

## YOU MAY CALL UP "CENTRAL" BUT SHE CAN'T GET YOU

A Live Wire Wrecks Switchboard in Bell Office and Not a Line Is Working Within the City.

2,500 CONNECTIONS CUT AND \$15,000 DAMAGE DONE

Fire Started, But Operators Keep Their Heads Like Little Heroines and Douse the Blaze—Company Making Titanic Effort to Repair, But Some Days May Elapse Before Resuming.

A live wire of the London Street Railway Company, or of the London Electric Company (at present it is not known which), crossed the Bell Telephone Company's long distance wire No. 62 (Stratford), at 11:20 this morning, and as a result not a single telephone of the 2,500 in the city is in operation, and not a long distance wire is working.

### MEANS LOSS OF \$15,000.

The accident is the most serious which ever befell the local exchange. It entails a loss of not less than \$15,000, and the people of London will be inconvenienced for 24 hours at least, and probably for four or five days.

Manager Baird has proven himself equal to the occasion, and is doing all possible to have the switchboard put in working order without delay. Expert workmen from Hamilton and Toronto have been telegraphed for to assist the local repair gang.

### HOW IT HAPPENED.

The burn-out occurred in what is known as the multiple section of the magnificent switchboard, which is one of the finest in any city of the size in America, and which cost over \$100,000.

Miss Fair, the chief operator, was operating the section at the time. As the red lights showed in front of her, denoting that the number under their desired connections, she responded to each, putting in the plugs to make the connections. She was in the act of making a connection for a subscriber when there was a blinding flash, a sharp report, followed by a loud hissing noise, and then a smell of burning rubber.

### DIDN'T GET "RATTLED."

In the room with Miss Fair were 45 lady operators. Someone cried "fire," and the young lady in charge of the separate switchboard which operates the fire alarm system, instantly sent in an alarm. The management of the Bell Company states that 45 seconds after the alarm was turned in, Chief Clark was in the building.

But the services of the firemen were not needed. The company keeps a quantity of sand at all times on hand to extinguish incipient fires, and Miss Fair and several of the operators threw the sand into the multiple section and conquered the flames.

The young ladies won the golden opinions of Manager Baird for the brave manner in which they acted. It was all over in a couple of minutes, but during that time the room was filled with the smoke from the burning rubber on the wires. But the girls kept their heads like veterans, and coolly waited until the fire was put out, and the room cleared of smoke.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Miss Fair's escape from serious injury was very narrow. Had she been directly in front of the wire which carried in the current, she would undoubtedly have been terribly burned.

When the electricians were able to get at the section it was found that over 2,500 connections had been burned out. The multiple section is the section in front of which the operator can stand and manipulate the switchboard for the entire city and for every long-distance line.

Consequently, when it went, everything was down and out. The metal "jack," as it is technically termed, was melted by the current from the live wire, and the delicate wires of the section were burned away from the plate for a distance of a couple of inches.

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM WORKS.

Happily, the fire alarm system remains intact, and it can still be operated. Many subscribers in different parts of the city are able to get central, but central cannot get to them.

Manager Baird at 1 o'clock was not prepared to say just when the connections would be re-established. "I am doing my very best," he said to The Advertiser. "The public may rest assured that the company will leave no stone unturned night or day until the 'phones are in working order. The loss in revenue to us will be very great, in addition to the loss occasioned through the damage to the switchboard."

### THE LONG DISTANCE LINES.

Some of the long-distance lines are working through London, but not in London, and this afternoon quite a number of the operators were at work. It is not as yet known where the live wire crossed the long distance line.

This morning the staff of 45 young ladies were dismissed until 2:35. Of course, when they arrived in the afternoon, the majority were again dismissed, as there was nothing for them to do.

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## CAUCUS TO SELECT LEADER

Liberals Will Meet Friday in House to Choose Mr. Ross' Successor.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Globe today says:

A leader of the Opposition for the present session of the Legislature will be selected at a caucus of the Liberal members of the House to be held at the Parliament buildings on Friday morning. This was the statement made by Mr. Richard Harcourt, the member for Monck, who was minister of education in the late Liberal Administration, and the right hand man of Hon. George W. Ross while the latter was leader of the Opposition. Mr. Harcourt is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. A. G. MacKay, North Grey; Mr. George Graham, Brockville, and Lieut.-Col. Munro, North Oxford, who are at the Rossin House, had nothing to say as to the leadership. They stated, as did also Mr. Harcourt, that there had been no intention of holding a meeting last night to discuss the question of leadership. Mr. J. Kohler, Haldimand, who is at the Walker House, while of opinion that the Liberal members of the House should select a leader for the session, thought that when the Legislature convened there should be a general provincial convention, at which the leadership should be definitely settled. It was hardly fair, he thought, that this should be permanently decided by members representing 22 constituencies, and the rest of the 98 constituencies in the Province not have a word to say on the subject.

### MR. SBARRETTI TO RETURN.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Monsignor Sbarretti, papal legate to Canada, who is in Rome, will return to Ottawa in the spring. Rumor had it that he would not come back.

## THAT NEW SPRINKLER

Chairman Gillen and Street Railway to Delve Into Question.

Chairman Gillen is rapidly completing arrangements for the meeting between his committee and Mayor King, of the London Street Railway Company, when the matter of watering the streets with an electrical sprinkler will be discussed.

Ald. Gillen is having all necessary figures prepared, so that the matter may be discussed intelligently and a fair agreement with the company arrived at.

City Engineer Graydon says there will be no difficulty experienced in securing water from the river owing to the height of the bridges. He says that with the aid of foot valves, he will be able to pump water 28 feet.

### OVER THE BANK

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Three trainmen were killed and one seriously injured that he will die as the result of a freight train running over an embankment last night, at Longdale, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The accident was caused by spreading rails following a landslide, and the entire train of fourteen cars toppled over the river bank.

### JEBRELSKI RELEASED.

Kingsport, Jan. 23.—Simon Jebreelski, convicted at Chatham and sent to the penitentiary for seven years for implication in bringing stolen furs into Canada, has been released on arrangements with the New York State Government so that he might turn state's evidence in a fur robbery case. He was taken across the border today.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 23. Reported at. From.  
Yorick.....New York.....Bremen  
Marquette.....Boston.....Antwerp  
Sicilian.....Glasgow.....Boston  
Gedre.....Alexandria.....New York  
Montrose.....Hamburg.....Savannah  
Pomeranian.....Havre.....St. John

## Municipal Figures—No. 18



WATER COMMISSIONER SAUNDERS.

## BIRRELL FOR IRELAND

Appointed to the Secretaryship Vacated by Bryce.

London, Jan. 23.—It is announced that Augustine Birrell will become chief secretary for Ireland, being succeeded as president of the board of education by Reginald McKenna, M. P.

## Government Will Not Bear Entire Cost of Maintenance

Agrees to Item of \$50,000 for Hygienic Institute and \$5,000 a Year for Five Years.

The Ontario Government, it is announced, has decided to place the sum of \$50,000 in the estimates this year for an hygienic institute for London, together with an item of \$5,000 for maintenance, this latter sum to be continued for a period of five years.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet held yesterday afternoon.

A deputation from London composed of Mayor Judd, Ald. Beattie, chairman of the finance committee; Mr. Samuel Scrimgeour, chairman of the hospital trust; Dr. Moorhouse and Dr. English, of the London Medical College, waited on the cabinet in the morning, accompanied by Hon. Adam Beck, and presented the city's claims for the institute.

All with the exception of Mr. Beck and Mr. Judd returned last night. Physicians connected with the Medical College are well pleased today.

Dr. Moorhouse, dean of the faculty, stated to The Advertiser this morning that he had not been officially informed by the Government intended to do. Premier Whitney had promised the deputation to place a sum in the estimates for the institute, but he had not stated what amount nor had he promised the deputation to contribute anything for maintenance.

The offer of the Government, Dr. Moorhouse says, is a conditional one. If the city is to get the institute, it must be ready to shoulder part of the responsibility. The \$5,000 mentioned, with the fees which will be collected, he thinks, to maintain the institute for the period of five years.

Dr. Moorhouse denies, however, that it is the intention of the London Medical College to provide the site for the institute.

"The simple reason is that we haven't got the money," he said. "What will the city be expected to do?" the reporter asked.

"The city will likely be asked to provide the site, and that the Government has decided to set aside a sum sufficient to erect the building."

"Will not the \$50,000 cover the cost of the building and the equipment?" "No. The building alone will eat up nearly all of the \$50,000. Of course, we might start in a very moderate way; but, properly equipped, the cost would be another \$50,000."

"And the city will be expected to do something for the institute?" "Yes. Someone will have to shoulder the responsibility of maintenance when the five years named by the Government expires, else the institute will not come to London. But at the expiration of the term mentioned, the Government might be induced to continue the grant; and if we begin in a very moderate way, and show the Government that we appreciate the institute, it might be that at some future period the Government might be induced to make another grant toward the completion of the building and the equipment."

Another doctor connected with the Medical College stated today that while it is true, as Dr. Moorhouse says, that the college has not decided to do anything in the way of a site, there are among the men at the head of the college several who think it would be to the advantage of that institution if the college provided the site for the institute. He intimated that already a site for the Hygienic Institute has been viewed by several of the doctors.

## LADY VICTORIA IMPROVING.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—It is understood that Lady Victoria Grenfell is making satisfactory progress and is, in fact, past the crisis.

Dr. J. D. Tyrrell, of Toronto, is in attendance.

## GREAT MERCHANT SHOT TO DEATH

Founder of London's Big Departmental Store Assassinated by Young Man.

London, Jan. 24.—William Whitley, founder of the first big department store in London, was shot and killed today by a young man, who afterwards attempted to commit suicide.

Mr. Whitley was about to leave his store, when his assailant rushed up and fired several shots. The merchant fell dead where he stood. The assassin then emptied the revolver into his own body, inflicting what are believed to be mortal wounds. The store was crowded with shoppers, and a semi-panic followed. A force of police was quickly on the scene, the public were ejected from the building, and the doors were closed. No reason for the act has been learned.

## WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS

Convention to Nominate for Legislature Called for January 31st.

Stratford, Jan. 24.—A convention of the Liberals of West Middlesex will be held in the town hall, Mount Brydges, on Thursday, the 31st inst., at 11 a.m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding of West Middlesex. The principal speakers will be Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., Liberal whip, and Mr. Malcolm McGugan, ex-M. P.

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## NO ELECTIONS FOR A YEAR YET

Likely to Have a Material Effect in Shortening the Present Ottawa Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—According to report it was stated authoritatively at yesterday's Ministerial caucus that a general election need not be expected for eighteen months at least. This report tends to confirm the information which the Opposition themselves have received, and it will have a material effect in shortening the session. Conservatives will reserve the greater part of the campaign they had contemplated launching until next session, and will also postpone the various investigations which they are said to have in contemplation. Under the circumstances there is almost a certainty that prorogation will be reached early in April, thus permitting Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those of his colleagues who are to accompany him to leave for the colonial conference in London in good time.

## BRIDANT NOT GUILTY

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The jury in the Bridant murder trial were given the case this afternoon, and in less than an hour returned a verdict of not guilty, and Edmund Bridant, the 22-year-old barber, charged with the murder of his wife, was a free man.

All the evidence was concluded at noon today, with the reading of a number of letters that passed with notes of bitter accusation between the prisoner and his wife after their marriage and separation.

These letters were read to the jury by the clerk of the court by the direction of Chief Justice Meredith, who allowed the defense to put them in as evidence. Some of them contained expressions of deep affection, while others were very much the opposite.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MODERATING.

Toronto, Jan. 23—p.m. Light snowfalls have occurred in the Western and Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fine and very cold. It is turning decidedly colder again tonight in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38 below—22 below; Atlin, 32 below—20 below; Victoria, 38—42; Edmonton, 2—34; Calgary, 10—32; Winnipeg, 12 below—4; Port Arthur, 26 below—2 below; Parry Sound, 20 below—4 below; Toronto, 8 below—2; Ottawa, 16 below—4 below; Montreal, 12 below—6 below; Quebec, 8 below—4 below; St. John, 2—18; Halifax, 8—32.

## FORECASTS.

Thursday, Jan. 24—3 a.m. Fresh to strong winds; milder; light snowfalls tonight and part of Friday.

## TEMPERATURES.

| Stations.     | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|---------------|--------|------|----------|
| Calgary       | —6     | —8   | Clear    |
| Winnipeg      | —8     | —8   | Clear    |
| Port Arthur   | —10    | —10  | Fair     |
| Toronto       | —10    | —10  | Fair     |
| Ottawa        | —20    | —20  | Clear    |
| Montreal      | —16    | —18  | Clear    |
| Quebec        | —22    | —22  | Clear    |
| Falcons Point | —10    | —12  | Clear    |

The sign indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.  
Very cold weather now prevails in all portions of Canada, another marked cold wave having spread into the Western Provinces. More moderate conditions are at present indicated for Ontario, attended by light snowfalls.

## Goes to 14 Below Zero; Mercury's Further Drop

How would you like to be the coalman? Or, to give a variety of choice, how would you like to be the iceman?

January, which started out after the manner of the good old summer-time, has become mixed in its lines, and is now gloriously entertaining old Boreas.

Tuesday night the mercury fell to 10 below zero.

Wednesday night it missed its footing and shot down another four points—14 below.

And at 8 o'clock this morning it was 6 below.

It's the real, old-fashioned, creaky, ear-freezing, nose-biting winter-time.

The coalman smiles, because every stove and furnace in London is blazing full blast.

And the iceman sees his product accumulating good and thick on river and pond, and he knows that every foot of surface means at least 20 cents to him next summer.

These are the nights that the average man likes to remain at home and hug the fire, and the icemen to the creaking of footsteps on the snow outside, and occasionally a report like a pistol-shot, caused by the frost.

Street car traffic is heavy these days. There is no inclination on the part of Londoners to walk for the sake of securing exercise. It's too cold.

## AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Chief Justice and Mrs. Fitzpatrick Guests of President Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, of the supreme court of Canada, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, arrived, upon the invitation of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, to attend the dinner at the White House tonight in honor of the United States supreme court.

## SENATOR ALGER DEAD

Michigan's Representative in U. S. Upper House Dies Suddenly.

Washington, Jan. 24.—United States Senator Russell Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his home here at 8:45 o'clock this morning. There was practically no premonitory symptoms that the end was near. At half-past eight o'clock this morning the senator had a pleasant chat with Mrs. Alger in her room, and then went downstairs. A few minutes later the senator suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy, which he had suffered for a long time, and death came quickly.

## SIX FROZEN TO DEATH

Party of Galicians Thought To Have Perished on Prairies.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—A report was received by the St. Boniface police today that a horrible tragedy had occurred near Starbuck, Man., in the storm of Saturday night, six Galicians, five men and one woman having lost their way on the prairie and had been frozen to death. Inquiry from Starbuck, however, failed to corroborate this in any way. There is no Galician settlement around there, and if such a calamity has actually occurred it is probable that it may have been near Starbuck, which is an isolated Galician center.

## STEVENS SUCCEEDS SHONTS

Will Be Given Complete Charge of Constructing the Panama Canal.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Announcement was made at the War Department today that the office of chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission would be combined, and that John F. Stevens, the present chief engineer, would be given the appointment, the understanding being that he will maintain a residence on the isthmus.

The resignation of Chairman Shonts, it also was stated, would be accompanied by his resignation as president of the Panama Railroad Company, to take effect upon the same date that he will sever his connection with the Isthmian Canal Company.

## NEW YORK POOR SUFFER

Sudden Drop in Temperature Catches Gothamites Unprepared.

New York, Jan. 24.—With the temperature at one degree above zero at 8 a.m., this was the coldest day of the winter, and one of the coldest days in years in this city. There was enough wind to make the cold penetrating in the early hours, and to inflict much suffering upon the poor. This was accentuated by the sudden change from the warm, damp weather of the past few weeks, leaving the people unprepared for a sudden cold snap. Vessels strutting had their bows and decks sheathed in ice.

## WORK AT COVE BRIDGE

The West Section of Structure Is Now Practically Completed.

Last night the Grand Trunk Railway completed the filling in of the elevated tracks from the cove bridge to the Wharncliffe road, and General Roadmaster Ferguson is greatly pleased. The stringers which were in use for months for the construction trains, have been removed.

As already stated, the west section of the cove bridge is practically completed.

Sunday night a car of corn left the tracks, just west of the Wharncliffe road, and the chickens of the district and several well-conducted families of sparrows have held high carnival on the scene of the wreck ever since.

## THE LOCAL HOUSE AGAIN SITTING

Third Session of Eleventh Parliament Opens at Toronto.

## THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Many Important Measures Proposed—School Act Amendments—New Mining Tax.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Jan. 24.—The third session of the Eleventh Parliament of Ontario was duly opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor early this afternoon.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons furnished the traveling escort for his honor, who was accompanied also by Major J. F. MacDonald, his secretary, and Lieut. Young, his A.D.C.

At the building B Battery, R. C. H. A., fired a salute of fifteen guns, and the band of the Queen's Own Rifles, which regiment furnished the guard of honor, played the National Anthem. The speech from the throne, as read by Lieutenant-Governor Clark, is as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me great pleasure to again meet you as representatives of the people in Parliament assembled. Once more we realize that our thanks are due to Almighty God for a bountiful harvest. The prosperity which has been enjoyed by our farmers for a number of years has been continued for another year, while the steadily increasing enterprise and commercial activity shown by our people afford good ground both for satisfaction and thankfulness, and are indications of future prosperity.

## The Subsidy.

The sittings of the Inter-provincial conference at Ottawa in October last were attended by the Prime Minister and two of his colleagues. The deliberations of the conference will, I have reason to believe, result in an amendment to the British North America act, by which the amount of the annual payment by the Dominion Government to the provinces will be increased by about \$800,000. A report of the proceedings of the conference will be laid before you.

## Boundary Extension.

On the invitation of the Government of Canada, certain of my ministers attended at Ottawa with reference to the proposed extension of the boundaries of Manitoba. The claims of the Province of Ontario to its hinterland were pressed upon the Dominion Government, my ministers urging that the boundaries of Manitoba be extended northward to Hudson Bay by putting the eastern boundary of that province northward until it strikes the Churchill River, and then by following the middle of the channel of the said river until the latter debouches into Hudson Bay, and that for geographical and other reasons the remainder of the territory of Keewatin lying east of the suggested eastern boundary of Manitoba contiguous to Ontario, and bounded on the north and east by Hudson Bay and James Bay, be allotted to the Province of Ontario. A decision is expected shortly.

## Immigration Facilities.

Better accommodation has been provided in this city for the increasing number of emigrants, and my ministers intend to make additional efforts to induce farmers and farm laborers to settle among us.

## The T. and N. O. Loan.

You will be pleased to know that the loan of three millions of dollars authorized by the act of last session for the completion of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was successfully floated in Canada at par, and without any expense other than that of advertising.

## The Statutes.

After the close of the last session of the Legislature, my Government, in accordance with precedent, appointed a commission, consisting of certain members of the judiciary, the members of the executive council and others, for the consolidation of the statutes of the Province, and subsequently a supplementary commission was issued extending the powers of the commission. Substantial progress has been made by them, but owing to the great volume of work, and the care and thoroughness with which it is being done, the revision cannot be completed earlier than next year. Certain of the changes recommended will, however, be submitted to you at as early a day as possible during the present session.

## New Judicial District.

Owing to the steady increase of population in Northern Ontario, it has become necessary, in the interests of the proper administration of justice, to create an additional judicial district.

## The Railway Board.

In accordance with the legislation of last session, the railway and municipal board has been constituted. Although it has been in existence only a few months the board has already considered and disposed of many questions coming within its jurisdiction. It has also proven an efficient agency for enforcing the electric railway rates.

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## Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. Articles for Sale To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all similar condensed advertising—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. 25 advertisement less than fifteen words.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DEATHS.**  
BORISON—In Lobo Township, on Jan. 23 1907, John Borison, in his 73rd year. Funeral from the family residence, Coldstream, Friday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Ivan Cemetery.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

**BENNETT'S This Week**  
**Daisy Harcourt**  
THE REAL GIRL  
OTHER FEATURES  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
**ALLAN LINE**

Low rates to the Old Country or to bring passengers on the Great Northern, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

**RICHMOND RINK—SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON** and night. Ice first-class. Music in attendance. R. Brockhouse, proprietor. 4417

**ANCHOR LINE—FAST STEAMSHIPS**, NEW York to Liverpool, in his 73rd year. Bank of Commerce, agent. 2

**DANCING—NEW CLASSES NOW FORMING**. Gentlemen, Tuesday evening; ladies, Thursday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private lessons any hour. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

**TO EUROPE VIA CANADIAN LINE—NEW** York to Liverpool, in his 73rd year. Bank of Commerce, agent. 2

**IDEAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD PARLORS**. Largest Amusement House in the City. EVERYBODY WELCOME. 195 KING STREET. ywt

**SIMCOE STREET RINK—BAND TONIGHT**. Fancy dress carnival Friday night. Prices: Best dressed lady, \$2; best character costume, lady, \$2; best character costume, gentleman, \$2; most comic lady, \$2; most comic gentleman, \$2; best dressed girl, \$1; best dressed boy, \$1; best lady skater, season ticket. Judges: Aid. Matthews, Revely and Booth. Admission, 15c. Phone 1608. b

**TALENT TRIP (W. C. A.)**, AT THE home of Mrs. Heath, 233 Dufferin avenue, Friday, Jan. 25, 3 to 5 p.m. 10c. Table delicacies and homemade candy for sale. b

**SPECIAL CARS EVERY TEN MINUTES**, from 7 to 7:30 p.m., for Pittsburgh, cert. St. Thomas Grand, Jan. 24, South-western Traction Company. 40a

**JUBILEE RINK—ICE SKATING EVERY** afternoon and evening. Band Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 4217

**DANCING SEASON NOW OPEN—LESSONS** Millard, 345 Prince avenue. R. B. Westminister Rink—CADET BAND every night. Open afternoon, Friday, Feb. 12. 40a

**TONY—CORSE—ORIGINAL LONDON** Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570. b

**MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES**, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers. 121 Queen's avenue. b

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

**NOTICE—MEATCUTTERS, WOODWORKERS, gasfitters, brass finishers, joiners, molders, machinists:** A special meeting in the interest of our organized labor is held in Dufferin Hall at 8 o'clock Friday, Jan. 25. 41u-w

**BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GENERAL** meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held in their rooms, 422 Richmond street, on Friday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m., for general business. Prof. J. M. James, F. W. Merchant, M.A., and Mr. C. B. Edwards will address the board on technical education and manual training. Arthur W. White, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 41u-w

**MIDDLESEX BEEKEEPERS WILL MEET** at City Hall, London, on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1 o'clock p.m. Interesting subjects are to be discussed. All welcome. F. J. Miller, vice-president; E. F. Baird, secretary. 42c-xxw

**A MEETING OF THE LONDON BRANCH** of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, 24th inst., at 8 p.m. Kelly Evans, Esq., secretary of Protective Association, Toronto, will give an interesting address upon our rights as anglers. Everybody welcome. W. H. Chittick, president; James O. Weldon, secretary-treasurer London branch. 43c

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—THREE FRAME OR BRICK cottages, or one and a half story, cash purchases. 7 Market Lane, ground floor. 41u-w

**SITUATION WANTED.**  
RESPECTABLE MAN AND WIFE, WILLING to take charge of house, available from March 1. Apply 27 Clarence street. 41c

**FOUND LADY STENOGRAPHER** and assistant bookkeeper of experience. Please position; references. Phone 2467. 41c

**BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.**  
TO LET—FRONT ROOMS, NICELY FURNISHED. In private home. 314 Dundas street. Modern conveniences. 42a

**WANTED BY YOUNG LADY—ROOM** and board with private family, about ten minutes' walk from Grand Trunk depot, London; state terms. Address Mrs. G. B. 373 Macdonell street, Toronto, Ont. 42c

**HOTEL CARDS.**  
BOWELL HOUSE, KING STREET—BEST one-dollar-a-day house in London. B. Harrison.

**DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING GRAND** Trunk Railway Station, London. J. J. Cox, proprietor.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

**WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE CARE OF** horses. Apply at 100 King street, City. 45c

**GOOD BOY TO LEARN TRADE.** Apply Advertiser Job Department. 4517

**MACHINE FITTERS AND ELECTRICIANS** wanted. Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Peterboro, Ont. 45c

**WANTED AT ONCE—AN UPHOLSTERER** to work on baby carriages; write at once. Imperial Kattan Company, Limited, Walkerville, Ont. 45c

**BLACKSMITHS WANTED—USED TO** machinery work. Apply Box 50, London Advertiser. 45c

**TINSMITHS WANTED; ALSO YOUNG** man with knowledge of pipe-fitting. Apply F. W. King, McClary's foundry, Adelaide street, London. 45c

**WANTED FOR WHOLESALE HAT AND** cap house—Experienced packer and shipper, also boy (one from high school preferred), about 16 years of age; must be good person and quick at figures. Apply P. O. Box 655, city. 45c

**TRAVELER WANTED—MUST BE WELL** acquainted with the drug business, preferably a graduate. State age and experience. V. E. Saunders & Co. 41a

**SALESMEN WANTED FOR SEED POTATOES**; latest and choicest varieties in the market. Cavers Bros., Galt. 9917-ty

**WHEN YOU LEARN TELEGRAPHY** you want the best instruction it is possible to obtain. This is exactly what the Dominion School of Telegraphy and Radio-telegraphy, 10 Adelaide street, Toronto. Send for our free booklet. 61f-w

**WANTED—MEN EVERYWHERE.** GOOD pay, to distribute circulars, advertising matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Advertising Bureau, Chicago. 45c

**I MADE \$50,000 IN FIVE YEARS** by mail order business; began with \$5. Any one can do the work home. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, Box 570, Lockport, N. Y. 45c

**COATMAKERS WANTED—STEADY WORK** all year; highest wages paid in Canada. The Lowndes Company, Limited, opposite Union Station, Toronto. 54f

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**A YOUNG MAN WANTED—MUST BE** bright, willing and of good address; good opening for one advertising to the business. Apply by letter to "Thor," men's furnisher, 229 Dundas street. 45c

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## LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Jan. 24.

The extremely cold weather no doubt was a factor in preventing the farmers from attending the market today.

The attendance was very light, and the supply of farm produce small. While sales were brisk, there was not much change in prices.

Grain—Quite a few loads of oats were offered and sales were brisk, at \$1.07 to \$1.10 per bushel. Wheat sold at 70c per bushel. No other kind of grain offered.

Hay and Straw—There were 23 loads of hay offered; sales were fairly brisk, at \$12 to \$13 per ton. There was more straw marketed today than in any one day for some time; sales were moderately brisk, at \$6 to \$6.50 per ton, or \$3.25 to \$3.75 by the load.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was not in large supply; prices were firm at 24c to 26c for choice crocks, and 25c for pound rolls. Eggs were easier; some lots of fresh-laid sold at 25c per dozen; indeed, the bulk of them sold at this figure; a few lots went at 27c per dozen.

There were not enough vegetables or poultry offered to change prices.

Several lots of apples sold at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per barrel, the latter price for choice Spies.

Dressed Hogs—About 50 hogs were offered; most of the sales were made at \$9 per cwt for light hogs, and occasionally \$9.25 and \$9.35 was paid for a choice hog, which weighed from 200 to 225 lbs. sold at \$8.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—There was a fairly large supply of beef, which sold slowly at \$15 to \$16.50 per cwt; lamb sold at \$12 to \$13 per cwt; mutton sold at \$7 to \$9 per cwt, the latter price for light stuff; veal sold at \$8 to \$9 per cwt.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—There is a good demand for Manitoba wheat, and prices are firm. The breadstuffs market is generally strengthening up. Quotations are:

Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 2 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, none offered; nominally 79c; Ontario, No. 2.

## COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 10.90; middling Gulf, 11.15; sales, none.

Future closed steady: January, \$9.23; February, \$9.25; March, \$9.27; April, \$9.30; May, \$9.34; June, \$9.40; July, \$9.45; August, \$9.47; September, \$9.52; October, \$9.57.

New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: January, \$9.23; March, \$9.27; May, \$9.34; July, \$9.40; August, \$9.45; September, \$9.52; October, \$9.57.

## SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 10c; centrifugal, 9.5c; molasses sugar, 2c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

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## LONDON.

London, Jan. 23.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 5c; centrifugal, 10c 6d; beet sugar, January, 10c 6d.

## OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.18.

## LONDON.

London, Jan. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 6.15-16d; spirit, 7.5d.

Antwerp, Jan. 23.—Petroleum, 26 francs 6c centimes.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20c to 22c; dairies, 19c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 15c to 16c.

## NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,261 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 31c to 31.5c; official prices, common to extra, 21c to 31c; held, common to extra, 20c to 30c; state dairy, common to extra, 20c to 28c; renovated, common to extra, 20c to 23c; western factory, common to extra, 17c to 20c; western imitation creamery, extra, 24c; first, 21c to 22c; Cheese—Steady to firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,073 boxes.

## BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 23.—Beans—Cash, \$1.30; February, \$1.32, nominal.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Live Stock—Trade active for best cattle; 123 loads in today, including 1,812 cattle, 1,055 sheep and lambs. Export cattle, choice, 4.85 to 5.15; Export cattle, medium, 4.60 to 4.75; Export cattle, light, 4.35 to 4.50; Export cows, 3.50 to 4.00; Butchers' cattle, choice, 3.50 to 4.00; Butchers' cattle, medium, 3.30 to 3.50; Butchers' cattle, common, 3.25 to 3.50; Butchers' cows, 3.00 to 3.50; Butchers' bulls, 2.50 to 3.00; Stockers, choice, 2.25 to 2.50; Stockers, common, 2.00 to 2.25; Stock bulls, 2.00 to 2.50; Feeders, heavy, 3.50 to 4.00; Feeders, short-keepers, 3.25 to 3.50; Milk cows, choice, 4.00 to 4.50; Milk cows, common, 3.50 to 4.00; Export cows, 4.50 to 5.00; Culls and bucks, 4.00 to 4.50; Lambs, common, 5.00 to 5.50; Lambs, grain-fed, 6.50 to 7.00; Calves, cwt, 3.50 to 4.00; Hogs, select, 6.00 to 6.50; Hogs, lights and, 6.00 to 6.50.

## STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23. Open, High, Low, Close.

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Amer. Locomotive.....72 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2

American Sugar.....122 1/2 123 1/2 122 1/2 123 1/2

American Smelting.....142 1/2 143 1/2 142 1/2 143 1/2

Anconada.....27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2

Atchafalca.....104 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2

Bellmont & Ohio.....117 1/2 118 1/2 117 1/2 118 1/2

Brooklyn Transit.....78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2

Canadian Pacific.....186 1/2 187 1/2 186 1/2 187 1/2

Col. Fuel & Iron.....52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

Chicago & Ohio.....51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2

Rock Island.....16 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2

St. Paul.....149 1/2 150 1/2 149 1/2 150 1/2

Union Pacific.....39 1/2 40 1/2 39 1/2 40 1/2

Illinois Central.....145 1/2 146 1/2 145 1/2 146 1/2

## QUEBEC END OF TRANSCONTINENTAL

Montmagny's Member Says It Will Hurt Ancient Capital.

## AS TO DENATURED ALCOHOL

Commons Discusses the "Farm Still"—Proposed That Government Take Over the Manufacture.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—In the House today the member for Montmagny, Armand Lavergne, brought up the subject of a union depot at Quebec which, he said, the transcontinental commission intended to erect and which would destroy Dufferin Terrace. He charged that such a plan would be dangerous and expensive, and claimed Mr. Parent was using it to furnish graft for his friends.

Mr. Lavergne moved for copies "of all correspondence between the Government and the national transcontinental railway commission, and with all other persons or corporations concerning the erection of a railway station, either on the Champlain market or elsewhere in the city of Quebec, and copies of all documents in connection with that matter."

The Premier said that the proposed station was to be built not by the transcontinental railway commission, but by the Quebec Bridge Company. It would be a union station, and the bridge to the depot would pass at least eight railways, including the C. P. R., the G. T. R., the Intercolonial, the G. T. P., the C. N. R., where should this station be located?

Personally, the Premier suggested some point on the Plains of Abraham. He pointed out, however, that the city of Quebec was bound to grow rapidly and to become a very busy port. Beauty might have to be sacrificed to utility.

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## THE THAW JURORS CHOSEN WITH CARE

Are Questioned as to Opinion on "Unwritten Law."

## DRAMATIC SCENES IN COURT

Millionaire Accused of Murdering Stanford White Calm Under the Trying Circumstances.

New York, Jan. 23.—The curtain was rung up today for another act on the tragedy known as the Thaw-White case.

The setting was not the gay, all-night restaurants of the "Tenderloin" where the principal actors in the tragedy once were familiar figures; it was not the roof garden in Madison Square, crowded with summer revelers who clinked their glasses in time to the dance music of the orchestra and listened laughing to the songs of the cabaret, but to the scene of the crime, a small, dimly lighted room, where a silence of horror as three pistol shots sounded and a noted architect lay dead at the little round table where he had just been chatting with friends.

The story of the play was grimly brought down to a courtroom where twelve men are to sit and render judgment which may mean either the taking of another life, this time by the state, or that Harry K. Thaw was justified in the defense that night that he shot the man who "ruined his wife."

There may be yet another scene, for Thaw was insane at the time—an emotional insanity, it was called to-day—but there will be no opportunity to affirm that Thaw is now a lunatic.

The long-awaited trial began this morning, shortly before 10:30, and when an adjournment of the same had been taken at 5 p.m., there were two jurors in the box. A third had been accepted and sworn, but he was excused in the closing moments of the day's session, the reason for the court's action being of a private nature.

Nineteen of the 200 talesmen who were summoned were examined before the day closed. Nearly all of them seemed anxious to serve and a very small percentage were excused for cause. The challenges in nearly every instance were peremptory and about the defense between the prosecution and the defense.

The examination of the first talesman called from the large panel was followed with the keenest interest because it was thought the line of questioning by the attorneys for Thaw would develop the character of the defense they are to set up, but there was disappointment on this score.

The defendant's counsel seemed perfectly willing to accept any talesman who satisfactorily answered the questions put by District Attorney Jerome, who personally conducted the examinations. The defense peremptorily challenged two talesmen, however, who are architects.

That "Unwritten Law." Mr. Jerome asked each talesman in turn, if he would be influenced by any so-called "higher" or "unwritten law," to the exclusion of the laws of the state, as they would be laid down by Justice Fitzgerald. None said he would not accept the court's ruling as to all questions of law, whether he agreed with the law or not.

As to the question of insanity as an excuse for crime, Mr. Jerome explained to each talesman that the law excuses only those persons who are laboring under such defective reasoning powers as to not know the nature of the act committed or even that the act is wrong. Again the talesmen said in turn that they would be guided solely by the court.

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Every talesman examined said he had formed or expressed an opinion in the case, but each admitted that his opinion was based on newspaper reports, and that he had been so conflicting as to make his opinion susceptible of change by the actual evidence.

Alienists Present. The talesmen were asked if they knew or were friends of White's or anyone else connected with the case; if they were on the Madison Square roof garden the night of the tragedy; if they and friends in Pittsburgh, or if they sympathized or emotions would effect their fair-minded judgment. The examinations by District Attorney Jerome and by Thaw's counsel varied but little on these essential points.

The presence of three noted alienists in the courtroom as prospective witnesses, which the prosecution created some comment. Thaw sat during the day at the table set apart for his counsel. At times he seemed to take a lively interest in the examination of talesmen. He leaned well forward and held his hand to his ear to catch every word from the talesmen. Again he became listless, and his eyes deep set and sometimes staring, roved about the courtroom. His face was pallid, doubtless due to his seven months' confinement in the Tombs.

His Family Here. He is fully six feet tall and is quite thin. He wore a dark blue sack suit, but had always with him a plaid ulster coat.

Just behind the prisoner sat the several members of his family gathered here for the trial. They arrived before the prisoner was summoned for the morning session, and greeted him with a smile as he strode to his seat. With his eyes resolutely to the front, Thaw did not see his mother, nor his wife, until he was almost upon them. Then his sober face broke into a quick smile and he bowed graciously.

Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, was the first of the family to arrive. She was dressed in black and wore a veil. Her white hair was in striking contrast with her somber costume. She sat with her eyes fixed upon her son, and spoke but seldom to her children about her. The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, followed her mother. She was garbed in brown and also wore a veil. But after she had become more accustomed to her surroundings she pushed the veil aside.

There was a decided murmur in the court room for the president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, which controls the rapid transit and many surface lines in New York.

No announcement was made as to who will succeed Mr. Shonts as chairman of the commission, but it was learned authoritatively that headquarters will be removed from Washington to the isthmus, and that a high-salaried chairman to serve in that capacity alone will not be named.

This being admitted, it follows that John F. Stevens, the engineer in charge of the construction of the canal, would not be made subordinate to another official on the isthmus. Without definite announcement, therefore, it is regarded as a certainty that Mr. Stevens will be named as chairman of the commission and will assume duties as such in connection with his post as chief engineer.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVE. Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parke's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nervous center. London Punch suggests as one way of raising revenue that every "author" and author shall be subject to an adjective tax.

The Queen of Portugal, besides encouraging her people to improve their dairies, has for several years been studying the soils in her kingdom with a view to grape culture.

The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

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## SOUTH SNAPSHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Many of the participants in last night's hockey matches at the Jubilee Rink were evidently unaware that there is a rule providing for a penalty on players who cannot see their way clear to get on the ice until about half an hour after the scheduled time. If the rule is not enforced to the letter it will act as a boomerang to the box office, as spectators are not any too fond of standing in a cold rink half an hour longer than is necessary, as was the case last night. Eight p.m. does not mean 8:25.

Tomorrow night the Hortons and the Orients, and the Waterloos and Hermits, meet, and there should be lots of fun for all who attend. Harry Peel will referee one match and Archie McMahon the other. The referees will alternate throughout the remainder of the season.

Owing to the fact that the weather had affected the gaspikes about the city, the quality of light at the rink last night was not the best. Then, to make matters worse, one of the players lifted the puck into a globe, and two mantles of a light at the north end of the rink were demolished. Both contestants were remarkably free of dirty work, there being but two or three offenses.

Having pried the Stanley cup from its original setting, Tom Phillips' Thistles travel to Ottawa, and get thoroughly trimmed. Well, exhibition games as a rule are hardly worth considering. Several times have top-notch eastern teams been beaten by some of the Toronto counterfeits, but say, Bo, don't you ever believe Tom Phillips didn't do his best to beat the Ottawa bunch. He would prefer beating that rough-riding septet to carrying off the Stanley cup.

Says the Toronto Star scribe:  
The big brass band for Tommy Burns!  
He drops off at Preston on Saturday night, and the band will meet him at the station, and everybody will crowd around and say "Hello, Noah! How's the scrapping business?" and for the next generation the sports up in the health resort town will sit around the box-stove in the corner grocery and string it off to the young and the strange thiswise:

"Well, mebbe so, but I tell you that the only fighter that ever cum out o' these here diggins was Noah Brusso. Yessir! He was about that tall—  
and this wide—  
and when he hit it were like the kick uv a Georgy mule, begosh! Yep! and I shook hands with him right in this here town. Knowned me, too, though he had been away fightin' for a couple of year. Yep! I went to school with him, too!"

Tommy is going to let the homesters look at him stripped and in action. He and his sparring partner—whenever that might be—are going to get right out on the stage in the Town Hall—begosh—and poke big gloves at each other for a few minutes, and maybe Tommy will accidentally uncork a good right and floor Mr. Sparring Partner, and then just list to the Pres-tonites whoop it up.

Chatham had rinks of curlers at the Montreal hospital, which opened on Tuesday morning, and they made a good showing, considering the material they were up against. In the club cup matches, a Chatham rink, skipped by Dr. P. Robertson, got away with a Boston rink, by 15 to 5. In another match a Chatham rink, skipped by P. S. Cook, was downed by a Boston rink, 14 to 11.

The salaries of the Wanderers' run away up in "G." "Hod" Stuart covets about the ice, sasses the referee, and gives and takes an occasional bump on the head for a measly \$1,250, while "Pud" Glass does his little stunt at a lower rate, holding the paymaster up for only \$750. Pretty fair stipends, those. Stuart: \$312 50 a month; Glass, \$187 50. These figures do not include the incidental pieces of loose change that the players pick up on traveling expenses, which amount to no inconsiderable amount.

"Billy" McGregor, official timekeeper of the City Hockey League, has issued a deft to Paris to play a team of this city for the Carling cup. For goodness' sake, Billy, take a better outfit along with you than went to Alisa Craig the other night and got walloped 8 to 1. Such defeats don't help London's already shaky hockey record, and there is no benefit to be derived from them in any way.

"Hod Stuart" Jackson took a spill last night, and the jar broke the gas mantles overhead. Hod should be more careful in the future.

To a man with a hunch, Mr. Britt is in for a fightable beating. Tommy Burns stated yesterday that Britt is hitting the pace that kills, and that he will be easy for Gans. Of course, it must be taken into consideration that as a rule, one boxer is a poor judge of another. However, Burns has made Los Angeles his home town, and is in pretty close touch with matters pugilistic out on the coast. Consequently, his opinion is deserving of consideration.

SOUTHPAW.

## WATERLOOS AND HERMITS WERE LOSERS IN CITY LEAGUE SERIES

### Hortons and Orients Increase Their Lead—Former Has Unbroken Record.

Two splendid hockey matches were pulled off last night in the City League series before a fair-sized crowd.

In the first contest the Waterloos and the Hortons met, and although the former team was greatly strengthened by the presence of Wagner as rover, the league leaders managed to defeat them by a score of 3 to 2.

In the first half Wagner started the good work by scoring one inside of seven minutes, and the supporters of the Waterloos "made a fuss over him."

Then Arthur, for the Hortons, laced one in from the other side of the fence and the half ended with the score 1 to 1.

In the second half Munro distinguished himself by his exceedingly clever long hits. Bobby Hague made some clever plays, and Referee Archie McMahon showed that he is a clever acrobat as well as referee by going through the traps on the side rails for the puck on several occasions when it was lost.

The Hortons scored first blood in this half when J. Carrothers, "the ruff kid," landed on the rubber for a tally in three minutes.

"Bobby" Hague now got busy and made a fine shot which looked good for tying the score, but the Hortons' goaltender was Johnny-at-the-net, and the effort counted for naught. A little later, however, Hague sneaked one in, and the score stood 2 to 2.

Jimmy Carrothers then tried to take a slice off Hague's foot and got a minute in which to repent.

Abram scored the next goal in seventeen minutes, and the game ended with the score 3 to 2 in favor of the Hortons.

The line-up was:

Hortons—Goal, Reynolds; point, H. Carrothers; cover, Knott; rover, Abram; center, Powell; right wing, J. Carrothers; left wing, W. Arthur.

Waterloos—Goal, R. Orr; point, Marshall; cover, Gibson; rover, Wagner; center, Munro; left wing, Hague; right wing, J. Orr.

#### One for Orients

The second contest, while apparently one-sided, if one were to judge by the score, was just as interesting as the first contest. Time after time a Hermit would make an excellent shot for the Orients goal, but the defense put up by Casselman at point, and Pearson at goal, was practically impregnable.

W. Woolley started the fun by coaxing one into the Hermit dugout in five minutes, and Collins followed suit 15 seconds afterwards.

The boys were now warmed up to their work, and in the fast hockey that followed, somebody was sprawling on the ice all the time.

Collins and Legg put up a splendid game, as did "Hod Stuart" Jackson—until he got tired. After that he was like the proverbial cow's tail, always behind.

Devan made the third goal in fifteen minutes, and repeated the dose half a minute later. Legg scored one in eighteen minutes, and the score stood 5 to 0, in favor of the Orients at half time.

#### SECOND HALF.

Collins scored again in five minutes, and Callahan made the Hermits' first point eight minutes later.

Young played a star game at this point, and scored the "Recluses'" second goal in fifteen minutes.

Legg poked one in on a combination play, and Balfour got a minute's rest on the side lines for trying to trip him. A few minutes before full time Casselman made the most spectacular play of the night, when he made a rush covering the entire length of the rink, and landed the eighth goal for his team.

The line-up:

Orients—Goal, Pearson; point, Cas-

selman; cover, Jackson; rover, Legg; center, Dewar; right wing, Collins; left wing, W. Woolley.  
Hermits—Goal, H. Callahan; point, W. Callahan; cover, Hodges; rover, T. Woolley; center, Balfour; left wing, B. Woolley; right wing, Young.  
Timekeepers—W. McGregor and B. Smith. Penalty—S. Murray.

#### The League Standing

The standing of the teams in the league was not materially affected by the contests last night. The Hortons still lead and the Waterloos are still trailing.

|           | Won. | Lost. | P.C.  |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Hortons   | 3    | 0     | 1.000 |
| Orients   | 2    | 1     | .666  |
| Hermits   | 1    | 2     | .333  |
| Waterloos | 0    | 3     | .000  |

## ENGLISH COLLEGE EIGHT WILL COME

### To Compete at the Canadian Association Races at St. Kitts in August.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—A meeting of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held at the Albany Club. Information was received from Mr. D. C. R. Stuart, stroke of Cambridge University eight, and also stroke of the Trinity Hall crew, which defeated the Argonauts at Henley last summer, that he was making arrangements to bring to Canada for the regatta next August an English college eight. The secretary of the C. A. A. O. was instructed to formally invite the English crew to the regatta.

The eight-oared canoe championship will again be held at the next regatta, as well as other canoe events in conjunction with the rowing.

The committee further considered the cases of clubs and amateur rowing men who have this winter competed with or against professionals in hockey for a share or shares of the gate money, or other considerations, and the association will abide by its rule in cases where its definition of an amateur has been violated, and will take every precaution to prevent the offenders from again competing at St. Catharines.

Word has been received by Capt. Barker, of the Argonaut Club, that the Harvard University crew who competed against Cambridge in England last fall would like a race with the Argonaut eight at Cambridge next May, on or about the time of the American Henley to be held at Philadelphia. The letter from Harvard has been referred to Mr. J. Wright, captain of the Argonauts, and will receive the attention of himself and the committee, but it is hardly likely that the race can be arranged in May, as it is much too early.

## HARD GAME WAS WON BY INGERSOLL

### Juniors Had to Play Twenty Minutes Overtime to Defeat Woodstock Outfit.

Ingersoll, Jan. 23.—There is joy and likewise money in Ingersoll tonight, for the Ingersoll juniors evened up scores with Woodstock, trimming the Carling team from that town by a score of 6 to 5, after twenty minutes' overtime play. The game was one of the fastest, if not the fastest hockey game ever played in Ingersoll. Fully 1,500 people were in attendance, 500 coming down from Woodstock with ribbons and noise. They also brought along with them Noah Brusso, champion heavy-weight fighter of the world. Noah was introduced to the crowd by Reeve Buchanan, and was given a great ovation. There was all kinds of money about, the Baby City boys offering as high as 2 to 1 on their team. Most of it is in Ingersoll now.

The game itself was great. It was tied three times, and kept the spectators on their feet all the time. In the first ten minutes of overtime neither team could score. In the second ten minutes Ingersoll got one past Charles, and held the lead safe until the whistle blew.

For Ingersoll, the whole team played swell hockey. They were more accurate shots than Woodstock and paid more attention to combination work. Beck, the 118-pound point, was a host in himself, and played brilliantly all the way. Hay was also good. The Woodstock forward line is also fast.

The half-time score was 3 to 2 in favor of Ingersoll.

The lineup:

Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; point, Beck; cover, Hay; rover, Gaytor; center, Gregory; right wing, Woolson; left wing, Kelley.

Woodstock—Goal, Charles; point, Paulridge; cover, Thompson; rover, Sutherland; center, Laflamme; right wing, Richardson; left wing, Gustin.

Referee Hancock, Toronto.

TILLSONBURG LOSERS.

Simcoe, Jan. 23.—In a postponed inter-mediate O. H. A. game here tonight, Simcoe defeated Tillsonburg by a score of 11 to 7. The half-time score was Tillsonburg 6, Simcoe 5. The game was fast and exciting and by far the best of the season. Referee Johns, of St. Thomas, did splendid work, and gave both sides the best of satisfaction.

RETURN MATCH ARRANGED.

Aylmer, Jan. 24.—The local hockey team will go to St. Thomas to play tonight against the team of Best's school of telegraphy. Aylmer won a game from this team on local ice last week.

DOUBLED CLINTON'S SCORE.

Seaford, Jan. 23.—In the intermediate O. H. A. match played here last night between Seaford and Clinton, the home team won by four to two.

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## FAST OTTAWAS EASILY BEAT THE STANLEY CUP HOLDERS

### Trimmed Kenora Thistles by Eight to Three in an Exhibition Game.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Ottawa easily won the game against the Kenora Thistles hockey team, the Stanley cup holders, tonight. It was an exhibition game and the Kenoras did not unnecessarily exert themselves, although at times there was some pretty play. The game was clean. At half time the score was Ottawa, 5; Kenora, 2. The game finished in favor of Ottawa with the score 8 to 3.

### FEDERAL HAS TROUBLE.

Cornwall, Jan. 23.—The trouble which has been brewing in the Federal League through the Cornwall players helping out the Shamrocks broke out yesterday when George A. Stiles, president of the league, received from the Ottawa Victorias a protest against the playing of McCourt and DeGray on the Cornwall team because of their appearance on the Shamrock line-up. Mr. Stiles at once called a meeting of the league, which will be held in Montreal tomorrow evening to discuss this matter. The Cornwallists will be represented by Dr. W. D. Knight. The locals claim that McCourt and DeGray are and have all season been members of the Cornwall club, and that Federal League rules do not cover their case.

### SAME OLD STORY.

Kingsion, Jan. 23.—The senior O. H. A. match tonight resulted in a decisive defeat for the Toronto Marlboros, who were walloped by the Fourteenth Regiment team, the score ending 17 to 5 in favor of the Kingston team.

The Marlboros started out well by scoring the first two goals, but after that the Fourteenth players outskated and outplayed the visitors. At half-time the score was 6 to 3 in favor of the Fourteenth.

### VICS EASY WINNERS.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Victorias and Montreal met in the Eastern League hockey series tonight at the Arena and Victorias won out by a score of 12 to 6 in a fair match. The teams were:

Montreal—Goal, White; point, Brown; rover, Cameron; center, Small; cover, Sargent; right wing, Chipchase; left wing, Moran.

Victorias—Goal, Frye; point, Noyce; cover, Howard; center, Hale; rover, Bowler; right wing, Gilbert; left wing, Russell.

### THE TURF.

OTTAWA ICE ENTRIES.  
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—There are already 130 entries for the Ottawa ice races on Feb. 2 to 9. This year the club rooms are larger and many arrangements made for the comfort of spectators. Some horses are already here working out while the track is in splendid condition.

### THE AUTO.

ENGLISH CAR WON.  
Ormond, Fla., Jan. 23.—The 20-mile touring car event in the automobile tournament here today was won by L. H. Periman in a 50-horsepower gasoline car in 23 minutes 32 3/4 seconds.

The ten-mile event, standing start, for all classes and power, was won by Blakey in a 70-horsepower car. Time, 7 minutes 42 1/4 seconds.

The attempt against time to reduce the mile record to 25 seconds failed through an accident to Marriott's steam car, the only entrant.

The 20-mile international touring car championship event was won by McCready in an English gasoline car, 50-horsepower. Time, 23 minutes 52 3/4 seconds.

## GLENDENNING CUP PLAY AT PARKHILL

### Forest Rink Defeats Sarnia in the Finals By Two Shots —Some Close Scores:

Parkhill, Jan. 23.—In the continuation of the first round for the Glendenning trophy today the following scores were made:

| First Round.          |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Parkhill, Sarnia.     |                       |
| McDougal, sk. . . . . | McGibbon, sk. . . . . |
| Hensall, sk. . . . .  |                       |
| Forest, Sarnia.       |                       |
| Walters, sk. . . . .  | L. Baird, sk. . . . . |

| Second Round.        |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Forest, Sarnia.      |                       |
| Walters, sk. . . . . | McDougal, sk. . . . . |
| Hensall, Sarnia.     |                       |
| Coulter, sk. . . . . | McDonald, sk. . . . . |
| Hensall, Sarnia.     |                       |
| Sellery, sk. . . . . | Morgan, sk. . . . .   |

| Third Round.         |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Forest, Sarnia.      |                       |
| Walters, sk. . . . . | Sellery, sk. . . . .  |
| Hensall, Sarnia.     |                       |
| Chester, sk. . . . . | McDonald, sk. . . . . |

| Final.               |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Forest, Sarnia.      |                      |
| Walters, sk. . . . . | Chester, sk. . . . . |

| Consolation.           |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Winnipeg, Sarnia.      |                       |
| McCluskey, sk. . . . . | Jennings, sk. . . . . |
| Alisa Craig, Sarnia.   |                       |
| Stewart, sk. . . . .   | McGibbon, sk. . . . . |

| Second Round.      |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Parkhill, Sarnia.  |                    |
| Baird, sk. . . . . | Ellis, sk. . . . . |

| Third Round.           |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Winnipeg, Sarnia.      |                       |
| McCluskey, sk. . . . . | McGibbon, sk. . . . . |
| Parkhill, Sarnia.      |                       |
| Ellis, sk. . . . .     | Morgan, sk. . . . .   |

| Final.                 |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Winnipeg, Sarnia.      |                       |
| McCluskey, sk. . . . . | Jennings, sk. . . . . |
| Alisa Craig, Sarnia.   |                       |
| Stewart, sk. . . . .   | McGibbon, sk. . . . . |

| Group 8 at Wingham.   |  |
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| Wingham, Jan. 23.—Two rinks of curlers are in attendance at the competition of group No. 8 in Hamilton for the taskard. Rink No. 1—E. Hammond, Dudley Holmes, Wm. Holmes, D. T. Hepburn, skip. No. 2—L. W. Harrison, A. N. Crawford, Charles Knechtel, Dr. J. R. Macdonald, skip. |  |

### CURLING.

LADIES PLAY FOR CUP.  
Quebec, Jan. 23.—Lachine lady curlers wrested the Coronation cup from the Quebec ladies this morning after a very exciting and close contest on the ice of the Quebec Curling Club, having a score of seven shots to the good. The total scores were: Lachine 30; Quebec 28.

### THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.  
At New Orleans—E. M. Fry 11 to 5, Baneful 2 to 1, Meadow Breeze 13 to 5, Pride of Woodstock 15 to 1, Morales 7 to 5, Dry Dollar 3 to 1, Ternus 9 to 5.

### BASKETBALL.

LEAGUE TO REORGANIZE.  
Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. the reorganization meeting of the Senior Basketball League will be held. There will likely be six strong teams in the League, and the following have signified their intention of having representatives at the meeting. The Medical College, the Midgits, T. N. B. C. (last year's champions), Business Men, Wizards, Garrigans and two new teams.

The teams for the Evening Class League will be chosen on Friday night, and the first games played Monday next.

## DANE IS TO TRY FOR THE POLE

### Captain Mylius Erichsen Will Head a Remarkable Expedition.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Duke of Orleans has announced that he will send the exploring vessel Belgica to the east coast of Greenland this summer to render all possible service to the Danish explorer, Mylius Erichsen, who left Copenhagen in June last to undertake the exploration of all the unknown stretches of the eastern shore of the great island.

There are now three Arctic expeditions in the field, but Erichsen's enterprise is attracting most attention because of the qualities of its leader and the remarkable care with which the expedition was organized. If Erichsen succeeds he will complete the outlining of the Greenland coast and then we shall know the exact shape of the island and be able to compute its area. There is no doubt that Greenland is the largest island in the world, unless it is found later that the largest land mass in the Antarctic is only of irregular instead of continental extent.

But Erichsen purposes to do much more work than the mapping of the unknown shores of Greenland. It all has gone well with him he will start a small sledge party about March 1 for the north pole.

His plan is to send the men who are spending the present winter at his most northern station on a journey directly north over the sea ice. If the party does not reach the pole itself he hopes that it will, at least, attain a very high nothing.

In its organization Erichsen's expedition is the most remarkable that has gone to the Arctic. Of the 26 men in the party all are men of scientific training, excepting two mechanics, the stoker, the steward, three sailors and three native Greenlanders.

The work which Erichsen will try to do includes the mapping of the known coast of northeast Greenland, more than 300 miles in extent, the crossing of north Greenland in order to map Peary channel, which is supposed to separate the mainland from the archipelago north of it, a sledge journey to or toward the north pole, the study of those parts of the east coast further south which have not yet been sufficiently well surveyed for the purposes of good mapping and the crossing of Greenland on the inland ice in the latitude of Franz Josef for the purpose of making a scientific study of all the phenomena of the ice cap.

### THE DANCING QUESTION

Canadian Anglican Organ Out With an Important Statement.

Kingsion, Jan. 23.—The Ontario Churchman,



## A GOOD REPORT FOR KNOX CHURCH

South London Presbyterians Wipe Out Deficit—Other Favorable Features.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, was held last night, when the reports of the various departments of the work were submitted and adopted.

The report of the church session stated that the various organizations have shown commendable zeal in the prosecution of their work. Some of the societies have surpassed their former records; others again have fallen short.

The statement of the session fund for 1906 showed that the receipts amounted to \$42.98, while the disbursements were \$41.05.

The Sabbath school report showed that the good work that had been done by the faithful band of teachers had been greatly blessed, as evidenced in the fact that several of the scholars had entered into communion with the church, and that a reverential and religious tone existed in the school.

The financial affairs are in a healthy condition. The deficit of last year has been wiped out, and a small balance carried over to the credit side. The increase in revenue over the previous year amounts to \$53.32.

The choir report showed that the choir is as painstaking and careful in its work as heretofore; and though the weekly rehearsals exact considerable time and work from the members (it would be impossible to obtain results without them), they are always ready to respond to the call.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society presented its nineteenth annual report, and comparing it with that of last year, it did not show much sign of progress, the membership and offerings being less. This, however, is somewhat due to the loss of six of the most active members since March, four leaving the bounds of the congregation, and two from severe illness being deprived of the privilege of attending meetings. Altogether thirteen meetings were held, with an average attendance of fifteen.

The Young Woman's Mission Band report showed that thirteen meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of thirty-five. Although the attendance had been small, very good work had been accomplished. The balance for the Northwest was valued at \$18.80. A social and concert was held in the fall, the proceeds of which amounted to \$6.60.

The total receipts from all sources, including value of sale to Northwest, was \$40.67, of which \$25 was sent to the treasurer of the presbytery.

The Gleaners' Union Band reported as follows: Twelve meetings during the year, at which there was an average attendance of eighteen. The total number of names on the roll is 28.

The Andrew Thomson Auxiliary report showed that it possessed 47 regular members and 6 members of the general society.

The Woman's Association reported that nine meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 15.

The report of the temperance committee stated that in their opinion the cigarette nuisance had slightly abated, and the seductive and brazen manner in which alcoholic liquors are being advertised give color to the opinion that the growth of temperance sentiment is being felt by liquor dealers and manufacturers, and therefore special efforts are being made to offset it.

In view of the whole situation we recommend the continuance of a temperance committee for Knox Church.

The financial statement of the church showed that the receipts during the year had been over \$2,667.53, and that the expenditure had been \$3,335.05, leaving a balance of cash on hand amounting to \$132.20.

The election of officers for the year 1907 was as follows: John Macpherson re-elected treasurer; and managers, H. W. Glens, W. S. Davidson, Dr. Jarvis, John Ferguson, Wm. Gartshore, Wm. Kennedy, L. H. Scandrett, E. H. Dunn, J. M. McEoy and Alexander MacArthur.

## LOBO TOWNSHIP RECOUNT

Mr. Attwood Makes Gain of Three Votes in As Many Subdivisions.

The recount of the ballots cast in the Lobo Township municipal election on Jan. 7 is being conducted today by Judge Talbot Macbeth. The recount was granted at the request of Mr. A. C. Attwood, who was tied for fourth place with Mr. Mitchell, the latter getting the seat on the casting vote of the returning officer.

Three of the five subdivisions were gone over before the judge adjourned for lunch at 1 o'clock. The result was that Mr. Attwood gained three votes, Mr. McNair, who stood third in the running, gained one, and Mr. Mitchell did not gain any.

The remaining ballots will be scrutinized this afternoon.

## FROST DITCHES TRAIN

Express on the C. P. R. Has Narrow Escape From Serious Wreck.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 24.—Frost caused three accidents on the main line of the C. P. R. this morning, and one of them might have resulted in a serious accident in which there would have been considerable loss of life. The Toronto express from Montreal to Toronto had just passed when a train of ten cars were derailed at Zealand Crossing near Sharnoff Lake. Had the accident happened a short time earlier the express would have been in a bad fix.

At Maberley one car was derailed, while at Bathurst street a conductor's van was thrown off the tracks. All these accidents were the result of frost.

## WANTS TO REDUCE THE COUNTY DEBT

Councillor Oakes' Complaint—Grantor Seeking To Be Police Village.

The county council resumed its session at 10:30 this morning, and the first matter to be taken up was a petition from Granton, asking that the place be made into a police village, with power to control its own funds for public improvements. A delegation from Granton stated that out of a total of 80 ratepayers, over 60 had signed the petition. The village of Granton has a population of about 300. The petition was referred to the petition committee.

Councillor Oakes wanted to know if this was not some way to reduce the county debt. He said that the present rate of taxation in the county was a burden on the people of Middlesex, and it was constantly growing larger. He would like to see part of the debt paid at least, as soon as possible.

Councillor Turnbull thought there was some way to get the difficulty moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee.

Sheriff Cameron was then given the floor, and he explained the system under which the prisoners under his care were kept busy. Out of a total of 7,898 prisoners he had found that 2,581 were available for manual labor.

Mr. Henderson, of West Nisour, was present, and spoke of a difficulty which had arisen between Middlesex and the St. Mary's Collegiate Institute owing to the fact that the institute raised the rates for Middlesex pupils from \$10 to \$15 a year. The educational committee will handle the matter.

The first report of the petition committee was laid over until tomorrow in order to adjourn the council in time to allow the house of refuge committee, which left at 1 o'clock for Strathroy, to get their train.

It was moved by Councillor Glass, seconded by Councillor Kinnball, that the warden be instructed to draw a check upon the sinking fund B to the amount of \$20,000, for the purpose of purchasing the debentures of the county pursuant to bylaw 587, passed at the December sessions of the council. Carried.

The council decided to attend the meeting of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association to be held tonight in the city hall.

The meeting was then made until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

## PIANO HOUSE CHANGES

J. R. Hewer, Son & Co. Buy Out Local Branch of Mason & Risch Company.

Londoners will be greatly interested in the announcement that the local branch of the Mason & Risch Piano Company has been sold to J. R. Hewer, Son & Co. This important deal has been put through this week. The latter company secure the exclusive right to sell the Mason & Risch piano in London. They take over the entire stock of pianos, musical goods and the good-will of the Mason & Risch company, and the store at 211 Dundas street is already in charge of the new management, although Mr. W. Seythes, who has been manager during the past year of the local branch, will remain here for the present to settle up the company's business.

Mr. Harold E. Watson, organist and teacher of music of London, England, will arrive in the city shortly to be Mr. V. L. Hewer's assistant as piano tuner for the J. R. Hewer, Son & Co.'s piano company. Mr. Watson is one of the admirers of the church organ in the city. He purposes taking classes in piano, organ, etc., and will doubtless prove an acquisition in musical circles.

The Mason & Risch piano has long been popular in this city, where its admirers prize its excellence of workmanship and magnificent tone. Hewer made it a leader. It will undoubtedly attain to even greater popularity under the control of the Messrs. J. R. and V. L. Hewer, whose success since coming to this city about seven months ago has been most notable.

## WHIST MATCH TONIGHT

South London Liberals to Play for a Handsome Prize.

Tonight the regular weekly whist match will be held in the South London Liberal Club. A handsome prize for the highest score will be awarded.

Every Liberal in South London is invited to be present.

## BADLY FROST-BITTEN

James Springer, a Local Barber, Wandered From Home Last Night.

James Springer, a well-known barber, with a fondness for the flowing bowl, and who has been under the care of Dr. Becker for some days, suffering from a bad attack of alcoholism, wandered from his home on Ridout street last night, and in the bitter cold of 14 below zero walked the city street, clad only in his night-clothes, until he fell from exhaustion.

Springer called at a home on Ridout street and sought admission, but when he heard the occupants talk of telephoning for the police, he ran away. He is now being looked after by a policeman on Clarence street and sent to Victoria Hospital, where it was found that his feet and arms were badly frostbitten. His condition is dangerous.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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## YOU MAY CALL UP "CENTRAL," BUT SHE CANNOT CALL YOU

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### WHERE LOSS OF PHONES IS FELT

Of the 2,500 or more telephone subscribers in this city, none use the service more in the course of a day than do the railways and the wholesale houses. From the time the offices of the latter are opened in the morning until the doors are closed for the night, the 'phone in a wholesale is almost constantly in use, while in the railway offices, which are open day and night, the 'phone is used not only by the railway staffs, but also by the public who have business with the companies or might wish to inquire about trains.

Hence it is that the trying up of the telephone service will be more particularly felt by them.

But there are others who have occasion to use the telephone a great deal, such as the medical men, the hospitals, the members of the nursing profession, the retail stores and the lawyers. All will have to do what the rest of the subscribers are doing—grin and bear it.

"The sooner the service is in order again, the better we will be satisfied," said a wholesale merchant to The Advertiser this morning. "We have occasion to use the telephone a great deal, for we have to call not only the railway companies about freight, both incoming and outgoing, but we have also to frequently call up our customers both in the city and the surrounding places. Our customers have also to call us, and they will be seriously inconvenienced also."

"How will we manage in the meantime? We will just have to do the best we can. It will mean that whereas with the 'phone in order we could send a message to any part of the city in less than a minute, we will just have to keep a number of boys to take messages for us. That is all there is to it."

### USE MESSENGERS INSTEAD.

At the freight offices of the Grand Trunk, the C. P. R., the M. C. R., and the Pere Marquette, the loss of the telephone is a cause of regret. There are times when the clerks in the offices whose duty it is to answer calls on the 'phone have wished that the instruments were a thousand miles away, but it is not the case at present. While the public have reason to call the freight officers every minute of the day, the staff in the office have to call up the customers of the road, and with the telephone system out of business they are lamenting.

"Yes," said a member of the Grand Trunk freight house staff, "I suppose we get several hundred calls in the course of a day, and I venture to say that just what the accident has had up the service means to us. Instead of getting our calls from the wholesalers and stores in the usual way, we will just have to have the teams make the rounds and collect the shipments. We will look after business, you can rest assured on that score."

### AT THE FREIGHT OFFICES.

At the Grand Trunk depot, the clerks in the ticket office had nothing to do but sell tickets, and make up their returns. There was no answering the 'phone, which is usually enough in itself to keep one person busily engaged. Nearly every person who uses the trains of the company generally makes it a point to call and ascertain the time their particular train leaves, the single or return fare, as the case may be, and not infrequently, how long it will occupy to make the journey, even if it should only be to some place close at hand. All these questions take time, but they will not have to be answered by the ticket clerks for a few days, if the present calculations of the 'phone officials are right.

### MISSED HIS TRAIN.

A well-known patron of the road—the head of a large manufacturing firm, was one of the many who had cause to regret the burning out of the telephone service today. He had an appointment for 3 o'clock this afternoon in Chatham, and on reaching the depot he found that the train had gone. He understood that the train was late, and was unable to get the ticket office to ascertain the exact time at which it would leave.

Upstairs in the office of the assistant superintendent there is a junior clerk whose principal work consists of answering the telephone, for it is No. 64 that persons are supposed to call when inquiring about trains. Needless to say, the clerk has the message that would be back to the days when there were no 'phones, and a personal visit was necessary to every news center in the city.

### LOSS OF PHONES.

The loss of the 'phone will be felt by the doctors and the hospitals, and especially the former, who have scores of calls daily from patients. The newspapers, too, will feel the loss of the 'phone service severely. The customary last minute calls to many of the news agencies, which as a rule are splendid news sources, had to be abandoned. Reporting in the city now is back to the days when there were no 'phones, and a personal visit was necessary to every news center in the city.

## JUNCTION CHURCH MAKES PROGRESS

Has Now Over One Hundred Members—Year's Obligations Were All Met.

The annual meeting of St. George's Church, London Junction, was held last evening, and was well attended. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hector Mackay, who occupied the chair. Mr. John White acted as secretary.

The reports submitted showed that that congregation, though not large, is possessed of a vigorous life. Zeal, energy and mutual good-will characterize all its work.

The pastor, in presenting the session report, dwelt on three causes for gratitude. Death had not entered any home of the congregation during the year, the membership enrolled showed a very high percentage of attendance on ordinances, and besides there was a large addition, twenty members added during the year. There were five removals, leaving the present total membership at 105.

The managers' report, presented by Mr. G. Cairncross, was if anything more encouraging. The sum of \$1,414.80 had been raised during the year, and no obligation proper to the year stood unpaid, while a balance of \$19.34 remained to begin the current year. For this happy state of affairs the Ladies' Aid deserves a very large share of credit. A new organ was purchased during the year, the bulk of the cost being the private gift of a member of the congregation.

The Sunday school continues to do excellent work. The total on the roll is 110, with a staff of 14 teachers. Offerings were made toward the Japanese famine and the mission schemes amounting to \$28, the total collections for the year being \$116.87. A unique feature of this school is that instead of drawing help from the general fund they make a considerable addition to it. Mr. H. Dorman was re-elected secretary and librarian.

The Ladies' Aid under the energetic leadership of the president, Mrs. Cairncross, showed a much larger budget than ever before, the sum of \$321 being realized through members' fees, lectures, a social and sale of work.

The Mission Band is second to none within the bounds in point of proportion of membership to attendance and work accomplished. A box valued at \$16 was sent to the Indian school at Ahonast, B. C.

Messrs. George Angus and Joseph Weir were re-elected to the managing board. Messrs. John White and P. McKinnon were also elected. Mr. J. A. Stewart having tendered his resignation after a long period of faithful service.

Messrs. Ross Patterson and Hersey Dorman were appointed ushers; G. Cairncross, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Angus, organist.

The meeting closed with the hearty and heartfelt singing of the Doxology.

## BARNED—BASON

An Interesting Wedding Takes Place in All Saints' Church.

The marriage took place last evening at 7 o'clock at All Saints' Church of Miss Alice Bason, daughter of Mr. Samuel Bason, of 755 Walker street, to Mr. John F. Barked, of this city. Rev. T. R. Clarke conducted the ceremony. Miss Mabel Barked and Miss Hattie Barked were the bridesmaids, while Messrs. B. Childs and M. Smith were the groomsmen.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a beautiful princess gown of white liberty, with a veil to match, and carried a large bouquet of white silk, and a large white hat, with

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plumes. Miss Hettie Bason wore a pale pink costume, with a hat to match.

The presents of which the happy couple were recipients were numerous and beautiful. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls, while to the bridesmaids he gave pearl brooches. The groomsmen were each presented with stockings.

After the wedding the party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms. Mr. and Mrs. Barked will reside in this city.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A regular meeting of the board of works will be held tonight.

—Mayor Judd being still absent in Toronto, Ald. Beattie was acting mayor today.

—Rev. Mr. Perkins, of Ingersoll, was the guest of Rev. Canon Dann yesterday.

—Mr. A. G. Duncan, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred and will leave on Monday for Fort William.

—Mrs. A. W. Fraser, of 77 Stanley street, is spending a few weeks in Toronto, the guest of Mr. H. Sydere, clerk of the Legislature.

—Stephen Berryhill, of London Township, appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon and was fined \$13 and costs for using abusive language to John Knapton, a neighbor.

## BIG INCREASES SHOWN.

The clearing house returns for the week ended today amounted to \$1,160,862, as compared with \$956,314 for the same week of 1906, showing an increase of \$204,548.

## ALLEGED ELOPEMENT.

A Windsor dispatch says: The local police were asked yesterday by Thos. Daly, of Toronto, to watch for 17-year-old daughter, who had eloped with Joseph Shields. It was learned later that the couple had left the train at London.

The London police know nothing of the matter.

## FELL THROUGH SKYLIGHT.

About 10 o'clock today Thomas Harper fell through a skylight window at E. B. Smith's store on Dundas street, where he was employed, and received injuries which will probably cause him to be confined to his home for a few days. Dr. Hogg attended him and had him removed to his home in the ambulance.

## DIAMOND HALL WINS.

In a very fast game of hockey played in the Jubilee Rink last night after the City League games, Diamond Hall defeated their east end branch by the score of 7 to 5. For the east end store, Nash, Webb and Ed Young played a strong game, and for Diamond Hall, Thompson and Bryan were always conspicuous in the play.

## THE LATE MRS. N. BOSWELL.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., there passed peacefully away one of Wyoming's oldest and most esteemed residents, Mrs. N. Boswell, who was in her 83rd year. Mrs. Boswell, whose maiden name was Cleopatra Kinslow, was born Sept. 18, 1824, in Georgia, Vt. In 1848, she was married to Mr. Rolland Durand. Mr. and Mrs. Durand left the United States in 1866, coming to Canada and settling in Wyoming. Mr. Durand died in 1878, and four years later, Sept. 25, 1882, Mrs. Durand and Mr. N. Boswell were married, and removed to Bridgeton, where they resided for two years. They then returned to Wyoming, where Mrs. Boswell spent the remaining days of her life. Deceased was a most estimable woman, and her death is regretted by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by a loving husband and three step-children. The latter are Mrs. F. Yerkes, Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. C. W. McFadden, 450 South street, London, and William Boswell, Seattle, Wash.

## ARE YOU AFTER A WIFE?

Here's an Estimable Scotch Lassie Who Desires a Husband.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Mayor Scott is in receipt of an unique letter. A Newcastle-on-Tyne woman writes from England asking him to find her a husband and a decent fellow. Owing to overcrowding and lack of work, she says, she cannot earn a living wage at home, and therefore is asking the mayor to put her letter in the hands of a prospective husband. The woman is 25, well educated, has good manners and is of Scotch extraction.

## HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause, cures, and restores. Look for signature, W. W. Grove, 25c.

By naming his ten children after as many states a South Carolina valley farmer has proved his patriotism. His six daughters are named Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Jersey and Idaho, while the boys are known as Texas, Tennessee, Ohio and Missouri.

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## Every Woman

Should have a Bank Account and pay her bills—whether household or personal—with checks. So, it is possible to make money do more good, than when, in pocket, it invites its own departure.

The accounts of women are welcomed here, and any information needed will be given cheerfully.

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## THE LOCAL HOUSE

### AGAIN SITTING

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specified by this Legislature, and for adjudicated disputes between labor and capital in respect of street railway operation. A report of the work of the board since its formation will be laid before you.

### Cheap Power.

I am glad to be able to inform you that under the provisions of the act of last session very satisfactory progress has been made in the direction of procuring cheap electric power for consumers.

### T. and N. O. Extension.

Tenders have been called for the extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to a point of junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the receipts for passenger and freight traffic show a large increase over the preceding year.

### Cobalt Taxes.

The great value of the mineral deposits in the Cobalt district is becoming more and more evident, and the future is full of promise both to the investor in mining properties and the people of the Province. The rights of the Province in these deposits have been kept steadily in view by my ministers, and accordingly a measure providing for the taxation of mining properties will be submitted to you for consideration.

I think it well to draw to your attention the fact that a tendency to hasty and reckless investment and speculation is abroad, and it is to be hoped will be kept in check by the good sense of our people.

### School Act Amendments.

The amendments of last session to the public school act have given general satisfaction. The experience of the past year with reference to the working of the act has shown certain amendments to be desired, a measure embodying them will be laid before you. The education department is now dealing with the question of the price of textbooks, and expects during the present session to make a satisfactory arrangement with reference to this very important matter.

### Prison Labor.

My ministers have for some time past been considering the question of prison labor with a view to avoiding all possibility of its being put into competition with free labor. It is a subject of the utmost importance, and cannot be dealt with hastily. Some facts with relation to it will be laid before you.

Bills will be laid before you relating to colonization roads, and for the taxation of mining properties.

The public school act, the act respecting the Temiskaming and Ontario Railways, and the volunteer land grant acts. It affords me great pleasure to inform you that the revenues of the Province are largely in excess of the estimates, and more than sufficient to meet the provincial expenditure during the year. The public acts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment, and the estimates for the coming year will also be submitted for your approval at an early date.

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## A Knot of Blue

Almee gave a low cry of delight at these words as she flung her arms about the old man's neck, while her eyes glistened with tears of joy.

"But that is not all, ma petite," continued the Governor. "His confession further disclosed the fact that fraudulent methods were used by Gaspard Roguin in play, whereby Raoul lost his money and estate. This furnishes too with legal means of restoring to him all his property, so that he will be no longer the penniless soldier he believes himself to be."

For reply there was a convulsive sob, and he felt the warm tear drops on his cheek.

"Tut, tut! For shame!" he exclaimed tenderly. "This is no time for grief, but rather thankfulness to le bon Dieu for the goodness he has vouchsafed to us all," and his fatherly hand stroked soothingly the bowed head. A moment later a grief-stricken voice whispered

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## CASH DIVIDEND

Repeating its generous action of the last eight years, and doubling the amount of the annual bonus, there has been declared by the company this year a cash dividend estimated at one million dollars. This dividend has been declared on all Industrial Whole Life policies issued prior to Jan. 1, 1903. As has been the company's practice heretofore, there will be included in these benefits the Whole Life Industrial policies of all those companies whose business has been assumed by the Metropolitan.

## A MORTUARY DIVIDEND

has been declared in the Industrial Department, applicable to all death claims incurred during the coming year, where policies on the day of death had been in force over five years. The scale of dividends is as follows: Where death occurs after policy has been in force

Over 5 years, a Dividend of 5 per cent.  
Over 10 years, a Dividend of 10 per cent.  
Over 15 years, a Dividend of 15 per cent.  
Over 20 years, a Dividend of 20 per cent.  
Over 25 years, a Dividend of 25 per cent.

For example: A policy for \$200, issued on Jan. 11, 1897, matures by death during 1907 on or after Jan. 12. The policy was in force over ten years, and the company will pay a Mortuary Dividend of 10 per cent, or \$20, the heirs receiving \$220, instead of \$200, as named in the policy. Or a policy for \$300, issued Feb. 7, 1899; death occurs in 1907 on or after Feb. 8; the policy was in force over 25 years, the company will pay the beneficiary a Mortuary Dividend of 25 per cent of \$300, or \$75, making a total of \$375.

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During the year 1907 any person insured in the Industrial Department of the Metropolitan, who is eighty years of age or over, and who has paid premiums for fifteen years or more on any policy, may receive the face value of his or her policy in cash; or if a full paid-up policy is preferred, in order that the amount of insurance may be available as a burial fund at time of death, the Company will issue a paid-up policy for the face of the policy.

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In his ear, "It is not that, Pere Philippe. I am truly thankful, believe me. But how, now my own riches have lost their value I cannot help Raoul as I had hoped to do; he will no longer need me."

The winter dragged its dreary length until it seemed interminable. At last early by bird-notes outside her window, and she took courage. But the most youthful of all the seasons quickly retreated with true feminine capriciousness, as though fearful of being too forward, and snow and ice once more reigned supreme. A few weeks of alternate freezing and thawing followed, until at last the great river, after much struggle and many groans, broke its icy bonds, and the lately imprisoned waters gleamed joyfully in the sunshine. The snow, too, disappeared, and the sun shone forth, and soon both men and nature rejoiced again in the warm embrace of spring.

Word arrived of the partial success of the expedition, and the probability of its early return due to the loss of a great number of men from wounds or sickness and the rumored approach of an overwhelming force of English. This was, indeed, good news to the apprehensive heart of Almee de Marsay, and it beat with a strange delight as she realized that the time of her quietude and foreboding was high past. Each day as she wandered down the river in fond hope of catching a glimpse of the returning fleet of canoes, and as she turned away in disappointment a voice within her whispered softly, counseling patience. Late one afternoon, as her eyes scanned again the long stretch of water with a look of mingled weariness and longing, she gave a little gasp of delight as she beheld a tiny, black dot just rounding a distant point. With breathless interest, she watched; another speck appeared, and then another, until she could count a dozen, and knew that the long-wished-for day had come. Running to the Chateau, her tremulous voice, resounded through the empty rooms: "Pere Philippe, Pere Philippe, they are coming!" The Governor, just rousing from a nap, started up in surprise. "Impossible!" he exclaimed, "I do not look for them for two days yet."

At this moment a soldier appeared and with a stiff military salute announced that the returning expedition had been sighted.

Together they repaired to the rampart and stood, the old man's arm affectionately encircling his fair ward, watching with absorbing interest the swift approach of the flotilla of tiny craft. Nearer and nearer they drew, until finally the eager eyes of the watchers caught the glint of the sun on the swiftly moving paddles, and the first soft breeze of evening wafted to them the sound of many voices singing as bravely and light-heartedly as when they had set out so many weary months before. The Governor viewed them with swelling breast and proudly flashing eyes, which gave way to a troubled sigh, and a deep sigh as he counted their number, and discovered that, whereas a hundred canoes had left Quebec, but fifty were returning. On through the gathering dusk they came and finally, when the darkness hid them from view, the two still stood listening to the cheers of the soldiers and the welcoming voices of the excited populace, gathered at the landing place in the Lower Town. At last the Governor led his companion into the Chateau. "Another hour, and we shall have Raoul with us again. In the meantime, ma petite, you must eat."

Joy as well as sorrow can destroy the most robust appetite. The old man made but a sorry pretense of eating, while Almee made no effort at all, but chattered away in her excess of happiness, keeping a listening ear meanwhile for the first sound of the expected visitor. Suddenly she stopped talking as she heard a heavy tread in the adjoining room. Her heart stood still an instant in expectancy, when the door opened, and Armand, with his handsome countenance darkened somewhat by exposure, stood before them. Almee uttered a cry of glad recognition and running to him seized his arm, while the Governor, rising more ardently from his chair, grasped the other, and both uttered in one voice their welcome at seeing him return. The good fellow reddened with pleasure as the Governor led him to the table and forced him to sit down, while Almee, without waiting to call a servant, prepared a plate full of tempting food and placed it before him beside a glass filled from the Governor's own decanter. The young man gave a sigh of intense satisfaction as he surveyed the good things, and murmured: "Blessing your excellency's pardon, but this is the first civilized food I have seen since I left Quebec."

"Fall to, then, like the gallant soldier that you are," was the kindly reply; "for we shall overwhelm you with a score of questions, the answers to which will prevent you from entering your feast."

"I have had occasion more than once since leaving you to fight and eat at the same time. Why should I not eat and talk as well? What is your first question? But stop," he continued, as he turned a mischievous glance on Almee, "you need not ask it. He is alive and well, and has covered himself with glory, and will be here as soon as his duties permit him." The girl blushed deeply at his friendly thrust, and her confusion increased as he went on with a sly laugh: "You wonder, perhaps, why he is not here instead of me, and are just a little disappointed at his delay. Perhaps he felt a delicacy in coming to the Governor before the commander of the expedition had appeared at the Chateau to make his official visit to his excellency. I had no such scruples, but allowed my personal feelings full sway, so came at once without regard to military etiquette. But then, unlike Raoul, I am no soldier hero."

"And how did our young friend acquit himself? He was worthy of his illustrious father and his European training, I hope?" queried the Governor, trying vainly to conceal his eagerness to learn all of Raoul's experiences.

"Magnificently!" was the reply. "What a splendid soldier he is! He set an example to the men that aroused them to fight like tigers, better far than a dose of brandy and gunpowder would have done. He first won their admiration by his brave and gallant action, then their enthusiastic satisfaction by his thoughtfulness for their safety. He never ordered those under him to go where he was unwilling to lead them. When they were sick or wounded, he visited them, and shared his own wine and food with the sufferers. Were he to command them to follow him into the jaws of death they would rush to obey him with a cheer. He will yet be another Conde, a Turenne, a Saxe."

The Governor smiled and rubbed his hands with pleasure as he muttered, "I knew it, I knew it!"

fairly launched upon a full account of his friend's exploits, held his audience of two spellbound with delight at his hearty praise. While they were conversing a servant appeared and announced that the commander of the expedition was come to see the Governor. Word was given for him to enter when the door opened and Raoul de Chateignac stood alone upon the threshold.

Almee's surprise was so great at this unexpected apparition that she was speechless, and could only gaze at the stalwart figure of her lover in open-eyed amazement. Armand watched her with a smile of suppressed delight. The Governor was the first to rally from his astonishment, and after returning his salute, addressed the young man with mock gravity:

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The winner of a stair-climbing contest in Eiffel Tower recently performed the feat of ascending the 729 steps in three minutes and nineteen seconds. There were 300 competitors, all of whom wore racing costumes and rubber shoes.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.  
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.  
Chicago, Jan. 24.

Wheat—Open High Low Close.  
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STOCK MARKET.  
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New York, Jan. 24.

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—Miss Merle Gould and Miss May Armstrong, of Exeter, are visiting with Mrs. E. J. Liddicoat, St. James street, city.

—Mrs. M. L. Callender, of Hellmuth avenue, has left for Ottawa to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. R. Reid.

—Mr. Ed Saunders, of St. James street, has been confined to his room for the past four weeks, with a serious attack of quinsy.

—Miss Harriet Priddis and Mr. Cyril P. Ratkes are among the Londoners recently registered at the high commissioner's office in London, England.

—The Young Women's Christian Association will hold a talent tea at the residence of Mrs. Heath, 288 Dufferin avenue, tomorrow from 3 to 6 p.m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, 3 Horn street, celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding yesterday. Mrs. Brown was born in Kingston, Jamaica.

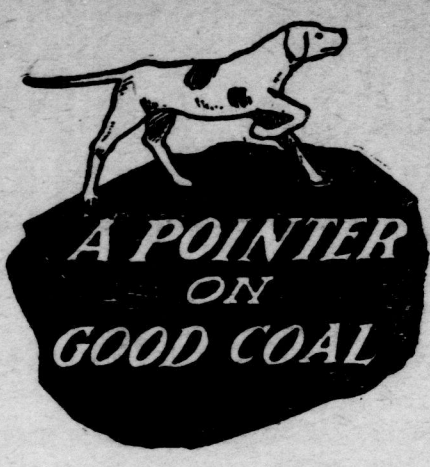
—Mr. Joshua Garratt has written to a friend in London that he is very grateful to those who voted for him at the last election and that he will be back in London in a couple of weeks. It is said that he intended sailing last Saturday. His letter was dated Jan. 9.

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**NEW TURN FOR DAISY.**  
Manager Alois announces that beginning tonight and continuing throughout the week, Miss Daisy Harcourt, the English character artist, will put on a new repertoire at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater. Tonight she will sing a song of the conversation and interruption type, and she will be assisted by another artist. The bill at Bennett's this week has drawn packed houses every night. The advance sale for Saturday, matinee and night, is very large.

**MUSICO CLUB RECITAL.**  
The Women's Music Club held its sixth recital of the season in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. The programme, which had been arranged by Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Stone, was a very pleasing one. It was as follows:

Piano duet—"Serenade" Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Jordan.  
Paper—"Women Who Have Influenced the Great Composers" Mrs. Saunders.

"Tarentelle" Miss Steele.  
(a) "Love Song of Her Day" Batten  
(b) "Little Boy Blue" d'Hardelet  
Miss Bessie Moore.

Sonata No. 2 (strings and piano) Correll  
Miss Wilson, Mrs. Grant, Miss Webb and Mrs. Stone.

**EVANS—MISNER.**  
The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Marilla Misner, 65½ Wharncliffe road, of Miss Laura Alma Misner to Mr. Harry H. Evans, of this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. I. Ross, pastor of Talbot street Baptist Church, in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple. Miss Jessie Misner, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Evans, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. After partaking of a dainty spread with the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on a honeymoon trip east. Upon their return they will reside at 66½ Wharncliffe road.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF NEW ST. JAMES

Congregation Expresses Appreciation of Work of New Pastor, Rev. T. H. Mitchell.

The congregation of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church convened last night, pursuant to the adjournment of a week ago.  
Rev. A. Stewart conducted devotional exercises, after which the meeting proceeded with the regular business of the congregation, with the pastor, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, in the chair.  
Mrs. Omond read the report of the Ladies' Aid Society, and moved its adoption, seconded by Dr. H. M. Cowen. This was carried.

Sheriff Cameron then spoke of the financial standing of the congregation, and drew attention to the fact that though the revenue has materially increased, the expenditure has also increased. He moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Stewart, that the session and board of management be requested to meet in joint session to devise means whereby the revenue of the church may be increased to the amount requisite to meet the running expenses of the congregation, and that they have power to add to their number, with a view to this result.

After discussion, the motion carried unanimously.  
Satisfactory reports from the choir, the Sabbath school, the Little Work-Mission Band, the Go Forward Home Mission Society, the Women's Foreign Mission Society, the Bible class and the Young People's Society were adopted.

The missionary committee report was read by Mr. James Gray. Its first recommendation was to procure more copies of the record, and have collectors call and deliver them and receive monthly envelope offerings for missions. Second, to appoint the session as missionary committee for the year, and refer the whole matter to them to carry out details. On motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Rev. A. Stewart, it was carried.  
Sheriff Cameron for the congregation and himself, spoke very highly of the ministrations of the pastor, Rev. T. H. Mitchell, since his inception as pastor of the congregation.  
Mr. Mitchell, in reply, expressed his appreciation of the manner in which he had been received and treated by the congregation, and rejoiced in the spirit of harmony and good will existing among the members and adherents. Messrs. Wm. Wood and A. McLurg were appointed auditors.

## \$1.50 NOT ENOUGH

Constant Objects to Scale of Wages for Work on Election Day.

One of the constables at the recent municipal election called for his money at the city hall today, and was offered \$1.50. He refused it.

Treasurer Pope said he never paid more than \$1.50 to a constable.

The man saw Acting Mayor Matthews.

"What kind of humbugging is this?" he asked.

"I didn't know there was any humbugging going on," the alderman replied.

"I was told by the deputy, Mr. Williams, that I would get \$2. I understood constables always got it."

"Mr. Pope says he never paid more than \$1.50."

"Will you or Mr. Pope tell me if a workman was ever before compelled to pay 32 cents for a pound of butter?"

"The constable's constable," "till me that, and tell me why a constable's wages should not be increased over what they were years ago."

And the gentleman left the office anything but pleased. The council last night decided to pay the old wages only to the D. R. O. clerks and constables.

## LIBERAL POLICIES FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Distributed Big Dividend.

A \$2,000,000 dividend to all policyholders has been declared by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the year 1907. This company, which has always been noted for the liberal policy on which its business is managed, has already distributed in dividends to its policyholders about \$10,000,000 in the last eight years, and the new dividend of \$2,000,000 will bring its voluntary disbursements to policyholders up to the immense sum of \$12,000,000.

On all Industrial Whole Life Policies distributed prior to Jan. 1, 1907, a dividend equivalent to four weeks' premiums, or about 8 per cent of the premiums for the year, has been declared. This dividend will amount to \$1,000,000, and in the distribution of profits will be included all holders of life policies in those companies which have been consolidated with the Metropolitan.

A further mortuary dividend of another million has been declared in the industrial department. This applies to all death claims incurred during the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, where the policy has been in force over five years. In the case of death claims, the dividend has been apportioned according to the age of the policy. If the policy has been in force five years, the beneficiary will be entitled to a dividend of 5 per cent, where it has been in force ten years the dividend is 10 per cent, and so on up to 25 years, when the dividend will equal 25 per cent of the claim.

Other benefits which the officers of the company have brought about for the policyholders are the increase in value of all industrial policies six months from their date, and the 10 per cent bonus given to policyholders over 80 years of age who have paid premiums for 15 years or more to receive the face value of the policy in cash or a full paid-up policy. In financial circles this action of the Metropolitan is looked upon as marking a new era in the insurance history, and the voluntary conversion by the company of whole life policies into endowments or fully paid-up insurance is said to be the most liberal concession ever made by any industrial insurance company.

## INSPECTOR WANTS MUCH WORK DONE

Not Satisfied With the Condition of Affairs at the County House of Refuge.

At the session of the county council yesterday, Dr. John D. Wilson asked that arrangements whereby a deputation of clergymen and medical men could meet the council and discuss the best methods of fighting tubercular diseases. The meeting will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The report on the Strathroy House of Refuge, presented by Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons, was received. The report recommended that the institution be given better financial support in the future than it has in the past; that the buildings about the place should be put in proper order, that the paint brush be applied freely in all parts of the building, that a large day room should be provided for the men, that six clothes closets be placed in the building, that additional help to the extent of a maid and third man be provided, and that renovations and repairs be made on the barns and outbuildings.

The report further stated that the place was in very bad order, owing to lack of sufficient financial support. It was referred to the house of refuge committee.

## LIBERAL GIVERS AT FIRST CHURCH

Presbyterian Congregation Contributed Over \$11,000 Last Year—Mortgage Reduced.

The adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was held last night, with a very large attendance.

The report of the board of managers showed that the ordinary revenue received during the year amounted to \$6,244.97, as compared with \$5,185.69, in 1905, an increase of \$1,059.28. The ordinary expenditure for the year was \$5,311.70. For the previous year it was \$5,426.25, a difference of \$114.55. The estimated expenditure for 1906 was \$6,400. The actual expenditure was therefore \$88.30 less than estimated. The entire burden of mortgage interest, on the new building debt, as well as the old, has been borne out of the ordinary revenue, so that every dollar that has been subscribed toward the reduction of the mortgage indebtedness has been applied on the principal thereof. The principal has been reduced since last year from \$18,500 to \$18,200, with sufficient already subscribed but yet to be paid in, to further reduce the same by July 1 next to \$16,000. The anniversary subscription was exceedingly generous, the amount received therefrom being \$2,283.51. The contributions to missions amounted to \$2,484.68, and the total offerings of a congregation for all purposes was over \$11,000.

It is estimated that for ordinary expenditure, including interest on mortgage, during 1907, there will be required the sum of \$6,200.

The members of the board of managers who retired this year were Messrs. E. E. Reid, A. M. Hamilton, W. Thompson, A. McPherson, W. Turnbull and C. G. Jarvis. All were re-elected save Mr. E. E. Reid, who was refused to accept the position again, as his business would not allow the necessary time. Mr. Henry Craig was elected in his place.

At the close of the meeting several resolutions were passed the most important being:

"That in the future all the business should be taken up at one meeting to be held on the Wednesday in January nearest to the 21st."

Mr. R. G. Fisher addressed the meeting, expressing in very cordial terms the appreciation of the congregation for the services of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark. Mr. C. P. Complin then seconded a motion of thanks, which carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Clark responded and expressed his appreciation of the support which the congregation had given him during his seventeen years as pastor. He said that he always relied upon the support he had received rather than the disappointments.

Prior to the meeting, tea was served by the ladies of the congregation.

## REGRETS DR. ROSS' DEFEAT

W. C. T. U. Passes Resolution—The Local Option Fight.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its semi-monthly meeting yesterday in Somerset Hall.

The president announced that steps were being taken by Mr. Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, and Mr. McDermid, of the Temperance League, to secure legislation tending to prohibit the sale of cocaine.

Rev. F. A. Steven, of the China Inland Mission, addressed the meeting. He requested the members to engage in prayer for the people of the famine-stricken districts of China. He drew, in a few words, a most vivid picture of the intense suffering of the unfortunate people there.

Mr. W. M. Spencer congratulated the union on the victories of the 7th of January, won by the temperance party. He reported on one of the smallest, yet greatest, conquests, of that day—the battle at Port Credit, won by one vote over the 60 per cent required. The fight was a hard one. This victory was greatly aided by the influence of one, noble, right-minded young lady. Commerce, said Mr. Spencer, is your strong ally. For London, it is interesting to note that in 1864 with a population of 16,000, we had 90 saloons; in 1890 with a population of 35,000, we had 60 saloons; in 1902 with a population of 50,000, we had 30 saloons. At one time railroad managers had no rules regulating the drinking habits of their employees; then they demanded that none of these should use or carry liquor with them when on duty. Now, several of the large rail-

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## Advertiser Correspondence

The Advisory Council of Education. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your editorial column of Thursday last you state that the advisory council of education had met twice and had not made known their actions.

The fact is they have met only once and at that meeting they organized and appointed the examiners for 1907. These were published in the Toronto papers immediately afterwards. Your paper and any other will be furnished with a full account of the proceedings of the council by applying to the registrar.

The council is absolutely non-political in its dealings and does not reflect the wishes of the minister in the slightest. The fact that Principal Radcliffe and Prof. Alexander, of London, were added to the staff of examiners proves that Londoners have no right to complain of their treatment at the hands of the council. Yours sincerely,

J. W. PLEWES.

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