

NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS NOMINATE REEVE TURNBULL

Strong Man Unanimous Selection for Legislature By a Big Convention at Ailsa Craig.

[From Our Own Reporter.] Ailsa Craig, Jan. 23.—Mr. Thos. G. Turnbull, reeve of Lobo, was today nominated as the candidate of the Liberal party to contest this constituency at the next general election.

hard contest. Mr. Turnbull lives near Komoka. Mr. MacKay in Fine Form. Hon. A. G. MacKay delivered a stirring address. He dealt principally with the school legislation brought down by Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education.

Western Will Be Un denominational Proposed Amendments to Charter

The following is the constitution of the Western University as proposed by the joint committee of the city council and the senate:

One member appointed by graduates of each faculty or affiliated college. One member by each county and city council of the thirteen counties comprising the probable sphere of utility of the Western University.

THE FRATERNAL SOCIETY CLAUSE TAKEN FROM INSURANCE BILL

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Mr. Fielding on motion for the second reading of the insurance bill, reiterated his suggestion, made when the measure was introduced, that it be formally read a second time, then referred to the banking and commerce committee on the understanding that it would be a matter for full discussion in the House when it came back from the committee.

acknowledged that their system was undergoing consideration. While they had ample reserves for present obligations and for the early future, they felt that the time had arrived when some steps should be taken to put it on a still more solid and permanent basis.

Former London Divine Dead in West

A report was received in the city this morning of the death of the Rev. George Haystead, of Bellington, Wash., U. S. A., on Jan. 22.

He was born in London in 1865 at 82 Dundas street, where his mother, Mrs. R. Jefferys, resided until a few years ago, when she moved to Toronto.

Opposition Resorts To Obstruction Borden Holds Up Public Business

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Government having declined to walk into the trap prepared by Mr. Ames, the Opposition resorted to a policy of deliberate obstruction, and until 1:15 this morning they were engaged in an effort to force the Government to concede the principle that any member of the House was entitled to demand, without any

reason, the production of original papers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier described the outcry of the Opposition as a more extraordinary tempest in a teapot than he had witnessed throughout his parliamentary career. Shortly before the 6 o'clock adjournment Mr. Foster revived the demand for the production

Biggest House in History of the Grand

Lillian Russell, in "Wildfire," last night drew the largest audience that has ever been in the Grand Opera House.

office was besieged every day by persons anxious to see the great actress. Even the orchestra spaces below the footlights were sold.

London Boy Big Man in South Dr. Wilson Speaks of Costa Rica

A London Physician Has Just Returned From a Three Months' Trip.

Dr. George H. Wilson returned yesterday from a three months' trip to Central and South America. He spent some time in Costa Rica, where Mr. William Mullins, formerly of this city, is general manager of a big Central American line.

consulted by the President on practically everything affecting the state and in other ways is recognized by the Government. "He has taken complete charge of the railway, and it is in excellent condition at present. He is a prince of good fellows, and I enjoyed my visit with him immensely.

Says It Means Much Cheaper Power Manufacturer Favors Radial Bill

Thinks City Should Not Prevent the Fullest Measure of Electrical Competition.

"I don't see why the city should oppose the Hamilton Radial Railway bill," said a manufacturer to The Advertiser today. "We have been waiting for electrical competition and inviting it for years, and now an attempt is being made to shut it out.

route, why should this city be denied the same advantage? "As a manufacturer, I want cheap power, and I claim the right to have the cheapest that competition will give me.

Ald. Parsons Likely To Hold Seat Mr. Cooper's Gains Are Very Small

Alderman Beattie Is Apt To Be Moved Out of the First Position.

The recount still goes on, and ex-Ald. Cooper remains in the anxious seat. He is not yet in the promised land, for which he has been sighing these three weeks, and it begins to look as if he will stay on the outside, unless some very great discrepancies are discovered.

son's position, and he is more secure than he was when the recount commenced. Ex-Ald. Forristal had also materially improved his place, but he has been going back steadily of late, and is not now considered a strong factor.

THAW TRIAL POSTPONED

Non-Arrival of Defense Witnesses Causes Adjournment Until Monday.

HAYWOOD FOR PRESIDENT

New York, Jan. 23.—With the arrival in this city of Eugene V. Debs, came the official announcement that William D. Haywood would be the candidate of the Socialists for President of the United States, and there also began a series of conferences of vital interest to the members of that party throughout the country.

THE HAYTIEN REVOLT

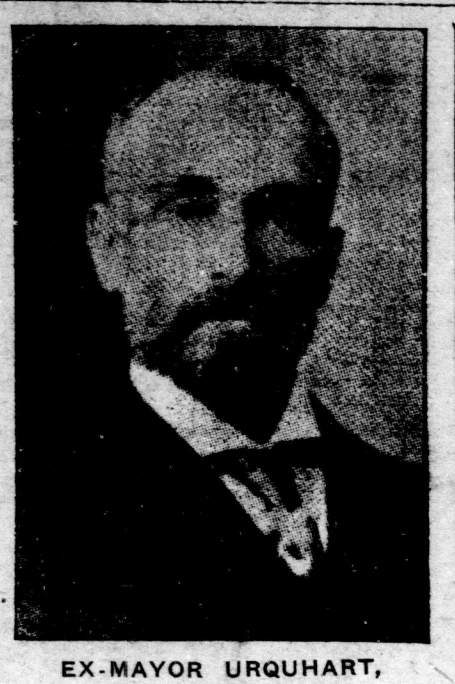
Rebel Party Has Taken Possession of the Town of Port-de-Paix.

EATS GLASS TO SUICIDE

Highwayman Swallows the Glass Globe of an Electric Light.

CANTIN GOES TO TORONTO.

Goderich, Jan. 24.—Narcisse M. Cantin, the Toronto land promoter, who was arrested at St. Joseph's, a little village on Lake Huron, on the charge of obtaining \$2,475 and 120 shares of stock of the St. Joseph Land Improvement and Manufacturing Company, which scheme the prisoner promoted, on alleged false pretenses, left here this morning on the Grand Trunk train at 7:10 for Toronto, accompanied by Detective Anderson, of Toronto.



EX-MAYOR URQUHART, Of Toronto, Who Last Night Addressed the Meeting of Baptist Laymen.

WRIST WAS BROKEN SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Two Accidents on Slippery Walks Reported in the East End. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. P. Martin, of 925 Dufferin avenue, was visiting at Mr. John F. Tennant's, 550 Ontario street, and in the early evening as she was leaving for home, she slipped in the snow, striking her wrist.

NOTES MISLAID OR WERE LOST

Peculiar Action Finds Its Way Into the Division Court. A very interesting legal point was involved at the division court this morning in the case of McDaniels vs. Gould, an action to recover approximately \$15 on notes given in 1900.



JOHN SCOTT, The Pittsburg murderer, who was cleverly captured by Detectives Nackle and Rider on Richmond street a few days ago.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD. FORECASTS. Toronto, Jan. 24—8 a.m. Today—Fine, and cold. Saturday—Westerly winds; fine and milder. Local Temperatures. The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 30.5; lowest, 6; above zero.

Given 168 Days With Hard Labor Heavy Penalty for Striking Officer

The Prisoner Will Be Publicly Degraded—Military Prison To Be Asked for.

It is announced that General Otter has decided to sentence Pte. Power, of Wolseley Barracks, to 168 days in prison, at hard labor.

Central Prison in Toronto, in a few days, but before his departure will be degraded before all the men. Military Prison. It was stated this morning that the authorities at Wolseley Barracks intend taking steps to secure a military prison at as early a date as possible.

London Baptists Hold a Banquet Another Move in Missionary Effort

Stirring Address By Ex-Mayor Urquhart of Toronto—A Large Sum Pledged.

The Baptist laymen turned out in last night's blinding snowstorm in such goodly numbers that the large room in the basement of Talbot Street Church was filled to overflowing.

were Chairman J. W. Westervelt, Rev. W. M. Walker, Rev. C. M. Carew, ex-Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, Rev. T. T. Shields, Rev. G. F. Wood, Parkhill, Rev. Mr. Black, Rev. J. J. Baker, Rev. R. Marshall, Komoka, and Rev. A. J. Vining.

Action Against City of London Fails Grocer Cannot Collect for a Horse

Which Fell Into a Sewer on Ridout Street and Was Killed.

A rather interesting case was heard this morning in the first division court, when the action of Mr. F. C. Tonn, the grocer, against the City of London for \$40 for the loss of a horse came up before Mr. M. D. Fraser, acting judge in the absence of both county judges.

fell into a sewer in course of construction on Ridout street, near Bruce street. Mr. H. S. Blackburn, of Blackburn & Weskes, acting for the plaintiff, attempted to show that a platform could have easily been erected over the sewer to prevent accidents.

Mercury Dropped To Three Below London Visited By Regular Blizzard

But the Night Was Not the Coldest of the Winter—Bad for Railways.

Many people will be surprised to learn that last night was not the coldest night of the winter. It certainly was one of the most unpleasant, and the piercing wind which accompanied the blizzard gave many the impression that the mercury had run away down.

discomfort and danger, and were glad to return to their snug cabins. Fortunately no accidents occurred. The express and passenger trains were invariably late, many of them running from an hour to an hour and a half behind schedule time.

\$1,000,000 FIRE AT PORTLAND, ME.

HAD NOTHING IN THE BANK

"Lord Devonshire" Arrested at Detroit Must Face Charge in Toronto.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—George T. Woodman, alias "Lord Devonshire," who on Tuesday evening last married a Miss Scott, of this city, and on Wednesday was arrested on suspicion, will be taken back to Toronto to answer the charges of stealing \$200 worth of jewelry and a bank-book. The arrest of Woodman resulted from a tip that Siegel, the Woodward avenue merchant, gave the police. Several days ago Woodman called at Siegel's store and purchased gowns valued at \$300 to \$400 for his bride-to-be, but instead of paying for the gowns, offered a check and a Toronto bank-book. Mr. Siegel kept the bank-book and wired to Toronto to find out whether Woodman had funds in the Toronto bank before he delivered the gowns. An answer was returned saying that Woodman was unknown. The police investigated and Woodman's arrest followed.

HITCHCOCK TRIAL NEXT

New York, Jan. 23.—It was announced at the district attorney's office today that the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, would follow immediately after the Thaw trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court. There are six indictments pending against Hitchcock, charging him with attempted assault and abduction of two young girls. He was first arrested on Oct. 28 last, while playing in "The Yankee Tourist," at the Astor Theater, and released in \$3,000 bail by Magistrate Walsh in the Tombs court. The charge then was assault upon Helen Von Hagen, 15 years old, on Nov. 28, 1906. Later five other indictments were filed against the actor, two for attempted assault and one for assault in the second degree on the Von Hagen girl and Elsie Voeks, 12 years old, on Dec. 22, 1906, and two charging him with the abduction of the Von Hagen and Voeks girls on Sept. 9, 1906.

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LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1908.

THE VOTE IN SOUTH HURON.

The London Free Press has made an ingenious but misleading, if not dishonest, attempt to prove that the Liberal strength in South Huron was seriously impaired. The Free Press took its figures from the Toronto News, which is also open to the charge of misrepresentation. The only difference is that the Free Press contends that the normal Liberal majority in the riding is 600, whereas the News makes a much more moderate estimate.

The riding of South Huron was altered by the redistribution of 1903 so as to conform with county boundaries. It lost the township of Hullett, which was given to West Huron, but gained the township of Osborne from South Perth, and the township of Stephen and the town of Exeter from North Middlesex. In 1896 Hullett gave a Liberal majority of 111; Osborne, a Conservative majority of 95; and Stephen a Liberal majority of 155. The News and Free Press argue from these figures that the redistribution meant a total loss of 165 Liberal votes in South Huron. This, taken from the Liberal majority in the old riding of 265, would give a Liberal majority in the new constituency of 200. The News admits this, but the Free Press, by some process which savors more of imagination than arithmetic, argues that the Liberal majority in the new riding should be 600. The only pretext for this claim is the fact that the late John McMillan had the abnormal majority of 855 in 1891. It is not fair to go so far back for a basis of comparison. Why should the News and Free Press not have taken later figures? Was it because later figures would destroy their argument?

In the federal election of 1900 the Liberal majority in Stephen was 19; the Conservative majority in Exeter 169, and the Conservative majority in Osborne 95—an aggregate Conservative majority of 185, which was incorporated in the new riding. The Liberals were further handicapped by the loss of Hullett, which gave them a majority of 116 in 1896. These are the only figures for Hullett available for the purpose of comparison, as there was no party contest in South Huron in 1900, the field being left to two Liberals. The normal Liberal majority in Hullett is a little over 100; in 1904 it was 192. The effect of the redistribution, therefore, was a loss of 301 Liberal votes, sufficient within four votes to wipe out the Liberal majority of 295, which Mr. McMillan got in 1896. Mr. McLean's majority of 144 in Wednesday's by-election is, therefore, cause for solid satisfaction to the Liberal party.

The figures used by the Toronto News, and copied by the London Free Press, give the erroneous impression that Stephen township had a normal Liberal majority of about 200. It is true that Mr. Ratz, Liberal, polled a majority of 155 in Stephen in 1896, when the township formed a part of the riding of North Middlesex, but there were special reasons for this. Mr. Ratz is of German descent, and the large German population in Stephen voted for him almost to a man. In addition, he was a resident of Stephen, and his opponent lived in a different county. In 1900 Mr. Ratz got only 19 majority in Stephen, mainly because in the interval he had removed to Parkhill, and transferred his interests to Middlesex county. The provincial elections may also be pointed to as an illustration that majorities in Stephen go with persons rather than parties. Mr. Ellber, Conservative, had the enormous majority of 275 in that township in 1898, thanks largely to the support of his fellow-Germans. Stephen has been his stronghold in every election.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.
It is now twelve years since the forces of Italy and Abyssinia were last in conflict, and though for some time past the relations between the two countries have been more or less strained, it was not until very recently that affairs in Italian East Africa approached a crisis. Italy's colonial interests have brought her more than any other European nation into contact with Abyssinia, and it was to her that Menelik looked for aid against his rival, Johannes, when the latter assumed control over all Abyssinia after the death of King Meledore. In 1893, on the death of Johannes, Menelik, who had concluded an alliance with Italy, ascended the throne. This treaty was construed by Italy as granting her a protectorate over Abyssinia, and three years later the whole of the region known as Ethiopia was presumed to be within the Italian sphere of influence. The year following, the

compact was repudiated by Menelik so far as it related to Italy's right to a protectorate. Then followed the campaign of 1896, in which Italy was so much worsted that she agreed to a new treaty, whereby she renounced all claims to a protectorate over Abyssinia, and received instead a strip of the coast which cut Abyssinia off from the Red Sea.

The failure of the Italian forces to overcome those of Menelik was mainly due to the fact that the latter fought in their own country, under their own king, while the Italian troops were unable to successfully withstand the climate, and man for man, were no match for the sturdy, perfectly acclimated and well-armed enemy. Of late the Italian Government has been endeavoring to raise a native force in the region over which it exercises a protectorate, but these troops cannot be expected to fight their best for and be strictly loyal to an alien monarch.

A treaty signed by Menelik in 1906 with Great Britain, Italy and France, guarantees his territorial integrity. Each of these European powers by this convention has bound itself not to attempt to secure industrial concessions calculated to injure the interests of any other, and to refrain from interfering with the internal affairs of Abyssinia. Should it turn out, as is suspected, that the recent attacks upon Lugh were prompted by Menelik, this latest treaty may embarrass Italy in any steps she might take to resent them. Notwithstanding a rigid regulation governing the importation of arms, for which in the past Menelik has relied chiefly upon the stock of rifles captured from the Italians, the dusky monarch is believed to have succeeded in equipping his army of 130,000 fierce fighters with the latest weapons. So that, if it comes to blows again, the Italians are likely to encounter even more stubborn resistance than in 1896.

A TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN DIPLOMACY.

"Minister Lemieux of Canada made more of a success of his mission to Japan than was at first reported," remarks the Detroit News.
Just so. The News and other United States newspapers were misled by the dispatches sent out from Tokyo by an American news agency. The motive of this attempt to discredit Mr. Lemieux may have been connected with his omission to consult the United States embassy at Tokyo.

Many Canadian papers too readily professed to credit the misleading dispatches. Some of them even gloated over the supposed discomfiture of Canada's representative. They looked at his mission through party spectacles, and saw in its reputed failure only a party advantage. A very patriotic attitude, indeed!

It is dawning on the American public that Canada has achieved a diplomatic success and stolen a march on the United States. The Detroit News says the result of Mr. Lemieux's mission is that "both Japan and Canada mutually accommodate each other without 'losing' on either side." It adds:

"The scheme suggests a method by which this country could accomplish the same result without sacrificing the thin skin of Nipponese susceptibilities. We may certainly be permitted to prohibit any sort of immigration from our own territory of Hawaii that we wish, without giving any foreign country any right to take offense, and, having accomplished that much, Japan can then proceed to keep her own people at home or confine their wanderings to Korea and Manchuria, where she wants them most. Japan does not care two straws for the right to have her people come to America. The Tokio Government is entirely honest when it declares that it will prefer to have them stay in Asia. But, like Mr. Chollop, in Martin Chuzzlewit, Nippon is 'easily riled,' and must be 'cracked up,' or she might be provoked to 'drop' on someone. When matters can be arranged so easily by the mere use of words, it should certainly be within the range of Washington diplomacy to effect a satisfactory and early settlement of the 'whole affair.'"

The Canadian Government smoothed the way toward a solution of the difficulty by a studious regard for the pride and honor of Japan. It refused to be rushed into panic measures which would have given cause for resentment at Tokio. The problem has not been handled in Washington in so statesmanlike a way, and the United States may not find it easy to secure the same satisfaction as Canada.

The reaction against the Laurier Government has not yet been located. All the Hurons went Conservative in the last general election through a temporary aberration. Mr. McLean's election indicates that a complete cure may be looked for in all three cases.

The adriaticum account grows in interest. Ex-Ald. Cooper is paying for it, but it may give the seat to ex-Ald. Forristal. In that case the joke would literally be at the former's expense.

If the Hamilton Radial Railway intends to cross the boundary line, it is entitled to a Dominion charter. The British North America Act decides that point. But the company should furnish a guarantee that it will do an international business before the charter is granted.

A representative of the Toronto Globe is investigating producer gas and

finds that one plant supplies light and power for a village in Prince Edward County at a cost of \$9 per horsepower per annum. Hydro-electric power could not compete with this figure. The Ontario Government should lose no time in accepting Mr. MacKay's suggestion that official inquiry be made into the possibilities of internal combustion engines.

Mr. Mackenzie King goes to Washington to attend a newspaper dinner as the guest of President Roosevelt. The good work of the young deputy minister of Labor can scarcely have failed to escape the notice of the watchful head of the republic. The encomiums of the president of the Harvard University upon Mr. King and Canada's labor laws have attracted widespread attention in the United States, and we may soon have the spectacle of Washington looking to Ottawa for guidance in a new field of legislation.

IMPUDENT INGRATITUDE.
(Washington Star.)
"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "have you any more of that hot mince pie?"
"Hot mince pie?"
"Yea, lady. I've joined a suicide club, and we want to use it in givin' de first degree."

INDEPENDENCE.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
We strut when others may behold,
We cling to bores that we are free;
And still to custom crook the knee;
We have the wish to earn applause,
To claim the honors of the great—
But let old superstitions cease,
We speak to weakly hesitate.

LABOR AND PROTECTION.
(Mr. J. Ramsey Macdonald, M.P., Secretary of the Labor Party in the British House of Commons.)
Colonial preference is an absolutely impossible idea. Free trade within the empire is a totally different thing, but never before had she been so idealized, never so pitied.

MORE ZONES OF QUIET.
(Medical Record.)
Chicago has recently established hospital quiet zones, similar to those in New York, and there are other signs that a wave of protest against unrestricted noise is sweeping over the country, and even in Europe the authorities of many of the larger cities are instituting anti-noise measures.

CONSERVATISM IN TWO CITIES.
(Toronto Telegram.)
Toronto is better governed as a city because her people vote as citizens in municipal affairs. And Toronto Conservatism in political contests than Conservatism in Hamilton and other cities afflicted with the insensate party lines that runs everything on party lines.

THE OLD HIGH HAT.
[Catholic Standard and Times.]
Oh, ye needn't be so stily,
All ye lads, when I go by,
An' your winking 'n' the eye,
An' your smirking 'n' the nose,
Shure, I'm wise enough to all that,
That the cause of all your gloe
Is the ancient cut of me,
An' me odd high hat.

Arrah! lads must have their play,
So I'll not be a word to say,
'Tis mees' that wane we'd say
As the gayest wan of you,
Shure, there wasn't many men
That would joke about me then,
When no blood was young an' when
This odd hat was new.

It was wild me an' me bride
When the blessed knot was tied;
An' it followed, when she died,
Where they soon will lay me, too.
It has served me all these years,
Shared me laughter an' me tears,
As 'tis sharin' now the jeers
Of 'the like of you.

Now we're worn an' old an' sick,
But there's joy to think, avie,
That ye never will be sick,
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(Toronto Telegram.)
Toronto is better governed as a city because her people vote as citizens in municipal affairs. And Toronto Conservatism in political contests than Conservatism in Hamilton and other cities afflicted with the insensate party lines that runs everything on party lines.

THE OLD HIGH HAT.
[Catholic Standard and Times.]
Oh, ye needn't be so stily,
All ye lads, when I go by,
An' your winking 'n' the eye,
An' your smirking 'n' the nose,
Shure, I'm wise enough to all that,
That the cause of all your gloe
Is the ancient cut of me,
An' me odd high hat.

Arrah! lads must have their play,
So I'll not be a word to say,
'Tis mees' that wane we'd say
As the gayest wan of you,
Shure, there wasn't many men
That would joke about me then,
When no blood was young an' when
This odd hat was new.

It was wild me an' me bride
When the blessed knot was tied;
An' it followed, when she died,
Where they soon will lay me, too.
It has served me all these years,
Shared me laughter an' me tears,
As 'tis sharin' now the jeers
Of 'the like of you.

Now we're worn an' old an' sick,
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SZECHENYI IS GETTING A HAUL
Miss Vanderbilt's Husband Will Largely Increase Income By Marriage.
New York, Jan. 23.—The suicide of Charles T. Barney would, it was generally thought, kill the "new theater scheme," because he was president and chief promoter of the company organized to build and conduct the theater. It comes as a pleasant surprise, therefore, to learn that the enterprise still lives. Indeed, the architects say today that the theater will be opened within six months of the date Mr. Barney had set for the event. This very considerable sum of \$300,000 out from the building appropriation by those who have taken up the work will not affect the interest of the scheme in public interest, as it will be saved chiefly by cutting out in the status of dramatic art, and develop a new school of stage writers and players.

Question of Manager.
One thing is obviously certain, nothing could lower that status. It is flat on its back. Interest will also be revived in the question of a manager for this theater of art's sake. Mr. Barney thought no American could be secured to strive unhampered for the new theater's ideal. But surely such a man as Eugene Presbrey, poet, painter, scholar, dramatist and stage manager is admirably adapted to the place.

Count Gets Big End.
This works out admirably for the count, as a simple sum in addition will show. Miss Vanderbilt's income is now about half a million a year, one estimate to which some credit is due because her income at \$600,000 annually. But call it \$500,000. The count's share in his family estate is said to give him an income of \$100,000 annually. This is vigorously denied by some who claim to know, and who say the count gets an allowance much smaller. But to our sum. The bride's income plus the bridegroom's is \$250,000. Half of that is \$125,000. Then by the terms of the marriage settlement the bride's income is reduced \$245,000 a year and the bridegroom's is increased \$245,000 a year. This showing, says an artless Society reporter with gushing enthusiasm, "is proof of society's announcement that it is a love match above all else." Love! What is the foolish fellow talking about? It is nothing short of adoration.

STARING AT ROYALTY.
Royalties are early cured of any shyness of being looked at. They are there to be seen, and both the King and Queen when they go to the Opera and turn their backs on the occupants of opposite boxes, are openly avowedly disconcerted looks of persons who feel abashed under the inspection. Not a trace of self-consciousness is left on the face of an English royal, with the exception of, perhaps, a single princess, under an artillery of glances. Such attentions are any child's play. Indeed, the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire used to say that when the butcher's boy came to turn round after her in the street she would know her rival was over. The King and Queen will never lack such homage. All the same, the delight of Edward VII. in finding himself so immune from observation at his favorite watering place is one which every body concerned, and his subjects most of

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THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

He sat down in one of the lounge-chairs, and the thought flashed through his mind that he was glad he had said no more than he did to James Ince. It would have been a dreadful thing if Ince had made a row, and cut off his young friend's visits to Briar Lodge!

And that was what would have happened. With the certainty hanging over him that there was something unpleasant, unaccountable, to be learned about these people, St. Quintin, under the spell of Miss Densley's bright eyes, felt that the evil day of discovery and exposure must be put off until he had found out whether Marie loved him. If she did, if she could, then he knew that he should make sure of her by marriage, secret if need were, take her out of the reach of her friends and relations if they should prove worthy of the suspicions he could not help entertaining, and then let fate deal with the family as it would.

He could not but feel that there was an uncanny atmosphere about the handsome house and its surroundings, remembering, as he did, what he had heard and seen there, and the mystery of the disappearance of the solicitor, Burdock.

He was startled when Miss Densley broke a short and somewhat constrained silence by saying: "You don't know what a strange thing has happened since you were here last week."

On the alert for surprises, St. Quintin looked interested directly.

"Tell me about it," said he. Miss Densley looked instinctively round her, and lowered her voice confidentially.

"Do you remember," she began, "talk of a young man named Burdock, whom

Monsieur Marbeau had seen in town the very day you came here?"

"Perfectly," replied St. Quintin, much startled. "You thought—someone thought he was seen coming up the garden while we were at dinner. And then Monsieur Leblanc went out."

"Yes, well, it was he who came to the house that night, and my uncle let him out by the side door, as he wanted to go quickly. He said he had an appointment. And now it says in the papers that he has disappeared."

"Yes; I saw it in the Telegraph yesterday," answered St. Quintin, with some constraint.

"Well, we are all very anxious and puzzled as to what has happened to him."

"What was he like? You knew him well, didn't you?"

"Not so very well. I hated him." And she shuddered. "But, for all that, I can't help being sorry that this had happened. How can I?"

"He was in love with you, wasn't he?"

"Oh, I don't know. I suppose so. They said so. But he was rude, overbearing, presumptuous. Oh, I couldn't bear him to come near me."

And the girl shuddered. St. Quintin brought his chair a little nearer. It was delightful to find that she was no coquette, that she did not encourage admiration from men, that she did not like to have a dozen speeches half-formed in his brain, but he did not know exactly what to begin with. He looked at her, therefore, saw that she looked rather nervous, rather shy, and then he looked down.

An exclamation, half of surprise and half of terror, from her lips, made him look up quickly.

Having approached unseen, Monsieur Leblanc, besides the dark, dark figure against the background of shadowy foliage and stormy sky.

CHAPTER VI. St. Quintin started up with an exclamation much louder than that of the girl.

"Monsieur Leblanc!" he cried in a tone which was anything but cordial. For, indeed, he felt at that moment by no means well disposed toward the courteous Frenchman. The next moment, however, he found his hand seized in a most friendly grip, and his host smiling into his face with a cordiality which made him ashamed of his momentary coldness.

Whatever he might fancy, suspect or imagine about Monsieur Leblanc when away from him, the kindly greeting, the pleasant smile, the quiet, easy, well-bred manners almost set at rest all his fears when he was with him.

Monsieur Leblanc chatted amiably with his guest and with his niece until Madame came from the kitchen garden, laden with a basket of apples, and she came slowly across the lawn with outstretched hand to greet him. Marie took the basket from her and the two ladies went toward the house together, while Monsieur Leblanc led the young man to admire his dahias, which were the pride of his heart.

But they would not grow so well here as in France, he said with a half sigh. "But you've been settled in England a long time, to speak our language as well as you do, haven't you?" asked St. Quintin, anxious to lead his host into the direction of autobiography.

Monsieur Leblanc sighed again. He was too polite to say roundly that he cared for no longer in England, than he cared to be, and said evasively that although he loved England and had lived there many years, it was natural he should sometimes long for the bluer skies and warmer climate of the land of his birth.

St. Quintin admitted this, and then turned somewhat abruptly to a subject which he wished to thrust out before they were rejoined by the ladies.

"By the way, Monsieur Leblanc, did you see in the papers that Mr. Burdock, who visited you on the day I was here last, has disappeared?" he asked point-blank.

But if he had thought to disconcert his host by the suddenness of the question, he had miscalculated. At once Monsieur Leblanc nodded gravely and said at once:

"I have seen it, and it has filled me in a state of great distress, because he had asked for the hand of my niece, which I was obliged to deny him. He was passionately in love with her, he said, but I had an idea it was her money he was fond of, and although he was profuse in his gifts—most generous in fact—I had to decline the honor of an alliance with him. Whether he was sincere in his protestations of love I cannot be sure. I may have done him an injustice in thinking the contrary. On the papers but follow one's reasoning, and may make mistakes. But in any case, my niece did not like him. She is particular, and though my wife and I are French, and should wish to influence the choice of our niece, yet she is English, and we should consider her own fancy more than is the custom in our own country. She, it seems, prefers to marry a younger man, one nearer her own age."

And, either by accident or design, Monsieur Leblanc cast a glance at St. Quintin which seemed to suggest that it was upon him that her choice was already fixed.

St. Quintin felt his heart grow lighter as he listened. This was all perfectly possible in fact. The fact that Monsieur Leblanc had not admitted the identity of his visitor that night had nothing suspicious about it, since after the scene he represented himself to have had with the unwelcome suitor, it was hardly likely he would care to enter into a discussion as to the unpleasant interview, or to answer questions about the visitor of whom he had been so anxious to get rid.

"And what do you think has become of him?"

"I don't know. I suppose he has gone to some other part of the world. He was a poor man, I should not care to have him here."

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of him," he asked. "Has it occurred to you, Monsieur Leblanc, that he may have got back again to the house or the near neighborhood of the house, and that he may have—"

"Made an attempt upon his life?" broke in his host, gravely. "That is exactly what I have been asking myself, ever since I read in the papers that he has disappeared."

St. Quintin breathed more freely. But still he had a final suggestion to make, to clear up the mystery entirely.

"It occurred to you that it might be as well to communicate with the police?"

Monsieur Leblanc put his finger quickly upon his lip and looked mysteriously round him.

"That, my dear Mr. St. Quintin," replied he, rapidly, in a low voice, when he had assured himself that there was no one within hearing, "is exactly what I have done."

St. Quintin could have uttered a cry of joy. He refrained, of course, from any such exhibition of feeling, and only drew a long breath of relief at the news. Monsieur Leblanc, however, came a step nearer to him and said in his ear:

"But do not, I pray you, say one word of all this to the ladies. They would not be in the least in the least and distress at the idea of the place being connected with any mischance to Mr. Burdock, but I more than suspect that they would, none of them, stay here, and I should have the place on my hands. A poor man, I should not care to have the rent of a big house like this to pay indefinitely, while I had to keep another house going somewhere else for my wife and niece."

"Oh, I see that, of course. But is there no fear of their finding out what you have done? Won't the police come here to conduct a search, an investigation?"

"No doubt they will. But I must contrive that the ladies shall be out of the way. In any case, however, I have asked that no one shall be sent except in plain clothes. So if you see a man here, you don't know, and who is not exactly like a guest, though he is treated as one, you will know what to make of him."

St. Quintin was quite satisfied. It was plain that, however mysterious the incidents of his life had appeared to him, Monsieur Leblanc was at least as anxious as he was to have them cleared up. His host, dismissing the subject with a wave of his hand as the ladies reappeared at the drawing-room window, took out of his pocket a morocco case, which he opened, showing St. Quintin a beautiful bracelet, consisting of a half circle of diamonds.

"Look," said he, "what Monsieur Marbeau has sent me to give to my niece. A generous suitor, is he not?"

St. Quintin's face clouded. "That stout man who was here last week! Surely she doesn't like him?" cried he sharply, incredulously.

His host shrugged his shoulders mournfully. "Indeed, I am afraid she does not. But she ought to. He is well off, he is generous; I believe he is genuinely fond of her. He would make her a very good husband. In the French fashion he proposed to me for her when he was here last night."

"And she has accepted him?" asked St. Quintin, passionately.

"Sighing, Monsieur Leblanc raised his hand. "Not so fast, not so fast, my young friend! I have not told her yet," said he, gently.

"When you will, I can tell you what the answer will be," said St. Quintin, shortly.

"She is a good girl, and will listen to what her friends say to her," said Monsieur Leblanc, gravely.

"Would you, then, go so far as to force her inclination?" asked St. Quintin, abruptly.

"No, that I should not do, even if I could. She is a girl of spirit, and will, before many years are over, be able to snap her fingers at us if she likes. But she is an heiress, you know, and with girls of property there is need of caution. They must pay heed to the advice and warning of their friends, lest they become the prey of fortune-hunters."

"A man may admire and love your niece without being a fortune-hunter, Monsieur Leblanc. I am no fortune-hunter, certainly."

The young man had hurried on, excited by passion, but he was called back by a look he saw on his host's face. He had once before experienced a similar sensation on catching a similar glance, and he now at once turned off the conversation with a laugh. He could not have told what was exacted that had struck him in the expression of the Frenchman's face, whether it was that he looked crafty or eager, or simply cautious. But the look had been enough to make St. Quintin realize his own imprudence in laying his heart bare too soon. He turned toward the ladies, who were now approaching from the house, and at that moment they all went rang.

They all went rang, and were met by Miss Stanley, the prim, elderly governess, and again St. Quintin admired the exquisite taste displayed, not only in the dinner itself, but in the appointments of the table and the arrangements of the room.

(To be continued.)

STEADMAN-DOUGLAS

A Pretty Wedding Takes Place at a Strathroy Home.

A pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mrs. Victoria Douglas, Strathroy, when her daughter Lily was married to Mr. Thomas Steadman, of Glencoe, by Rev. Mr. Baugh, of Oil City. The bridesmaid was Miss Wynne Douglas, sister of the bride, while the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. F. E. Steadman, of Guelph College. The bride was tastefully gowned in cream tulle, trimmed with pearls and white ribbon, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore pale blue silk voile over tulle, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The drawing-room was tastefully decorated with white and blue tulle and white tulle ribbon, and the bride was married beneath an arch of lilies and palms.

After the ceremony the company retired to the dining-room, which was decorated with white ribbon and smiles, when a sumptuous dinner was served. As the bridal party entered the drawing-room, the wedding march was played by Mrs. James Oliver, of Crum-

lin. The happy couple left on the 8:30 train for Detroit, Chicago and other western points.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Steadman, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Port Huron; Mr. Steadman, Guelph; Miss Jessie Douglas, of Sarnia College; Mr. Croft, Alvin; Miss Williams, London; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Crumlin, besides 40 or 50 intimate friends of the bride.

The bride's traveling suit was of green lady's cloth, with hat to match. The presents were both numerous and costly.

THAMESFORD TOPICS

New President for Public Library Board—C. P. R. Bridge Completed.

Thamesford, Jan. 22.—The directors of the public library met on Friday evening, when Mr. B. B. McCarthy was chosen to act as president for the ensuing year. Ways and means were discussed how to add to their finances, and as the building they have occupied for some years has been sold, they are on the lookout for new premises. As the board consists of the businessmen and clergymen of the village, it will be no doubt chosen satisfactorily to all subscribers. The library has been a great boon in the past, and it is hoped that it will be well patronized in the future.

Rev. T. A. Watson has been from home for two Sabbaths, and his pulpit has been supplied by Mr. Furness, of Toronto.

A box social was held at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening, when a pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed. A good programme was provided, Miss Brock, soloist of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, being the singer of the evening.

A fowl supper was held at the old rectory of St. John's Church last evening, when their usual good time was participated in and a goodly sum added to the finances of the Young People's Society.

Miss Babb and Miss Brodie, who have been under the doctor's care during the last week, are in a fair way to recovery.

Grip is prevalent in this locality. In some cases we hear of every member of the household being in its clutches. The work on the new C. P. R. bridge is now completed. It was erected with only two accidents, which is a good record for what is apparently dangerous work. On Thursday the day of its completion, John Murray fell a distance of 20 feet, but escaped without any broken bones.

Mrs. Schram, through her solicitor, J. J. Patterson, intends to ask for damages on the death of Alex. Schram at the railroad crossing at Ingersoll.

Miss Hunt, of White Oak, and Miss Brock, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Agnew at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Thurlow's child, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is now considered out of danger.

Grip in pneumonia, Man, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. Kester.

GERMAN MAJOR PUNISHED. Potsdam, Jan. 23.—The military court of honor, ordered by Emperor Joseph William to try Gen. Count Hohenau, commander of the Guard Corps, and Major Count Johannes Lynar, completed its hearing today.

Count Lynar was found guilty of abusing his authority on six counts, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and on five other counts charging moral lapses, and was sentenced to fifteen months in jail. Count Von Hohenau was acquitted. Hohenau a short time ago was obliged to resign his position in the army because he was accused of being one of the so-called "court camarilla," exposed by Herr Harden, editor of the Zukunft.

The names of both Gen. Hohenau and Major Lynar were brought constantly into the testimony during the recent Harden-Von Moltke trial.

Old newspapers make excellent packing paper in which to put things in storage, as printing ink is disliked by insects.



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ANNUAL AT HOME NILESTOWN LODGE. Very Pleasant Time Was Spent on Wednesday Evening.

Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., held their annual "At Home" in their lodge room Wednesday evening, and by general consent it proved to be the best ever held. The W. M., Mr. David James, is to be heartily congratulated for the success of same, and to the brethren who so ably assisted him. The concert was the first part of the programme, and was much enjoyed. Those who took part were: Miss Briggler, soloist, St. Paul's Cathedral, London; Miss Carmichael was the elocutionist, and songs by Mr. Cottam (Ingersoll), Mr. Routledge, Mr. Charles Pimm, and the now famous Hever quartet. The latter should receive special mention, for every number was encored. After the concert the fourth degree was put on, and the ladies of Nilestown certainly know how to provide for the inner man, as every one was well supplied and satisfied.

Dancing followed, and the music was furnished by the Routledge orchestra. For those whose years would not permit of the whirl, games of euchre, pedro and whist were indulged in, and everyone was loth to leave the hall at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and each and all tendered their congratulations to the W. M.

We understand the lodge had gone ahead by leaps and bounds the last two years, as there is hardly a meeting night without two or three candidates, which speaks well for the fraternity in that neighborhood.

A large number of visitors from London, Ingersoll, Dorchester and Belmont were present.

MORE COMMONERS THAN NECESSARY. Senator McMullen Proposes to "Reform" Both Houses of Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Senator McMullen, of Mount Forest, has a plan for "reforming" the House of Commons as well as the senate. In the senate today he moved a resolution to the effect that the matter of methods of senate appointment and the term of service should be considered and the system recast. He thought that the Commons would also stand a shaking up and would do more effective work if its members were reduced one-half.

Mr. McMullen proposed to fill the vacancies by having all the members of the senate and Commons from any one province, where there was a vacancy, meet and vote for a man to fill the vacancy.

Senator George W. Ross seconded the resolution. He said there was large misapprehension of the work done by the senate. Since confederation, he said, 472 bills had been introduced and considered by both Houses. Forty-two of these had been introduced or amended in the senate. Of 3,870 bills in the senate sent up from the Commons since confederation only 97 had been rejected. He denied that the senate was partisan. Without veto power the senate would have no purpose and should be abolished.

He proposed to have senatorial districts with one elected and one appointed senator from each district to sit through two Parliaments and an appointed member to sit for life. He favored having every department represented in the senate by ministerial under-secretary.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL. Bottle Stolen From Doctor's Office Causes Death of Three Men.

Glen Ewen, Sask., Jan. 22.—On Saturday evening a bottle of wood alcohol was stolen from a doctor's office here by one of four men—Frank Cooney, Harry Cooney, James Gunn, Dave Cooney. On Sunday, unaware of the fatal nature of the bottle, the quartet proceeded to have a good time, with the result that three men are dead and the fourth lies at death's door. The three dead are Frank Cooney, Harry Cooney and James Gunn. Dave Cooney may possibly recover. The tragedy is one of the worst that ever occurred in this district. At the present moment it is not decided whether an inquest will be held.

SMALLPOX IN CAMP. Toronto, Jan. 23.—Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has been notified that smallpox has broken out in a tie camp back of Fort Frances. The camp has been quarantined, and all the occupants have been vaccinated. It is believed the infection was brought over from one of the Northwestern States. Only one case has occurred in the camp so far, the infected individual being an unvaccinated French-Canadian.

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DEATH CALLS
GREAT COMPOSER

Edward MacDowell Passes Away
at New York After a Year's
Illness.

New York, Jan. 23.—Edward Alexander MacDowell, who has been recognized as America's foremost composer, died at the Westminster Hotel at 8 o'clock tonight. He was forty-six years of age.

Death was due to a nervous affection. In the spring of 1905, and while still in his prime, Mr. MacDowell suffered a nervous collapse, from which he failed to recover. For the next year his intimate associates realized that the end was not far off. During the last few days hope of ultimate recovery was abandoned, and today those in attendance announced that death was momentarily expected.

Mr. MacDowell, who was destined to be known as a composer and pianist not only in his own, but in foreign lands, was born in this city, Dec. 18, 1851.

He studied at Paris and at Frankfurt-on-Main, and taught the piano at Darmstadt Conservatory and at Wiesbaden. When he returned to the United States in 1888 and took up his home in Boston he was already famous as a composer of orchestral piano and vocal music. In 1895 he became professor of music at Columbia University, continuing these duties until 1904. In 1897-98 he was president of the American Society of Musicians and Composers.

MacDowell's place among modern composers, of course, has not yet been definitely fixed, but the best critical opinion not only in America, but in Europe, assigns him a high standing. His best orchestral compositions are frequently heard in European concert halls. His piano concert is played by many of the world's leading pianists, while his piano writings are generally esteemed for their originality and true musical worth. The same thing may be said of many of his songs.

A movement for the raising of a MacDowell memorial fund has been in progress for some time, and several thousand dollars have been raised by subscription and by the giving of "MacDowell concerts" by various musical organizations in different parts of the country.

The chief aim of the promoters, leading musicians and patrons of musical art, was to insure the comfort of the composer in his helplessness following his breakdown, and that of his family. Secondly, it was proposed to establish at the MacDowell Home at Peterboro a home for musicians, as a memorial to the composer. On June 15 last a MacDowell benefit was given at Salleter, in Paris.

QUIET REIGNS IN RUSSIAN

(Third Anniversary of "Red Sunday" Passes Without Demonstrations.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The third anniversary of "Red Sunday," January 22, 1905, has passed quietly. There were no demonstrations, and the day attracted little general attention. Even the one day strike of the workmen was not observed. By that time the leaders of the socialist organizations deciding instead to ask the workmen to contribute each a day's wages to a fund for the relief of the unemployed.

The Rech today publishes a story fixing some hitherto unknown details of the happenings of three years ago. This includes a statement that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the then premier, urged the Gapon delegation be received. He was opposed, however, by Finance Minister Kovolev and M. Muraviev, the then minister of justice, whereupon he decided to prevent the demonstration at all costs.

BUT ONE SALVATION ARMY

American Organization Denied Right to Use the Name.

New York, Jan. 23.—The right of the Salvation Army of the United States, of which General William Booth is the head, to the exclusive use of that order or any similar name, was denied today by Justice Newburger in the supreme court.

CAN'T GET CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION

Toronto, Jan. 23.—There are from a thousand to fifteen hundred orphan children in Toronto institutions, and some of these places are preparing to erect new buildings in order to provide increased accommodation. At the same time 67 Ontario children's aid societies received applications from childless parents, who are awaiting to adopt children, but the societies are unable to supply their needs. Mr. J. J. Kelson, superintendent of children's aid societies, discussing the matter, said he could not see why the Toronto institutions do not allow some of the children under their care to be adopted, and thus relieve themselves of heavy charges for maintenance, and obviate the need of expensive extensions of buildings.

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REVOLT PLOTTER
RUN TO EARTH

Corsican Who Managed Haytien Revolution Caught "With the Goods."

Washington, Jan. 23.—Startling developments in the plot to overthrow the Government of President Nord in Hayti have followed the investigations of the secret service agents in New York in connection with the arrest of Jose M. Giordani, on the charge of counterfeiting Haytien money. The officers say they have ascertained that the prisoner was the agent of a formidable conspiracy, whose operations probably would have extended beyond the limits of Hayti into Santo Domingo, and even into Cuba, had the revolution in Hayti been a success, and the agents in New York remained unmoistened. It was found, among other things, the secret service operatives declare, that certain persons in Hayti, mostly Frenchmen and Corsicans, and one of them a brother of Giordani, were active agents of the alleged conspirators, and were designated in the papers found among Giordani's effects by names.

Warned by Magoon.

Six or seven months ago, when the United States Government was advised by Provisional Governor Magoon that a social party of malcontents were trying to stir up a rebellion in Cuba, it was discovered that Giordani was connected with them. At that time it developed that he had represented Gen. Firman, during the Haytien uprising, in 1802. Firman then, as now, was the head of the revolutionary party. About that time Giordani came to New York, and ever since the secret service officials have had him under close surveillance.

It was not long before it was discovered that Giordani had stored in a Brooklyn warehouse sixteen cases, containing 2,000 Remington rifles in fine condition. Close watch was kept on these cases, and on Jan. 4, by Giordani's direction, they were loaded on a truck and hauled to the American-Hamburg steamship pier, whence the steamer Graecia was to sail on Jan. 5 for Haytien and other West Indian ports. The cases were marked "structural iron," and the fictitious name of G. Meriam & Co. was given as the consignee. Gonaives, Hayti, was given as the destination, but the shipper's name was withheld.

Rifles and Ammunition.

There was subsequently added to the consignment 25 barrels marked "cement." The officials had become convinced that Giordani was engaged in some enterprise, and the steamship company was notified not to receive the cases of "structural iron," the barrels of "cement," and some boxes, and upon learning of this action Giordani had them hauled away to another wharf. By that time the secret service had secured sufficient evidence to warrant them in opening all the cases, boxes and barrels.

First Contained the 2,000 Rifles, the barrels of ammunition, and the boxes \$300,000 in counterfeit Haytien currency. Giordani's arrest followed, and in his apartment was found a large number of letters from Gen. Firman and other revolutionists in Hayti and elsewhere, and other papers and documents of importance. It was discovered that the money was part of that made in 1892 to finance the revolution in that year. It is stated that the plans of the revolutionists were to have the arms, ammunition and money arrive at Gonaives at a certain time, when they were to be taken possession of by a revolutionary force, which was expected to capture the town. The last part of the programme was carried out, but the vigilance of the secret service officers frustrated their plan as to the arrival of the arms and money, and it is believed that their action will result in a speedy collapse of the revolution.

Giordani is said to be a Corsican by birth, and at one time he was consul for Costa Rica at Santo Domingo. His hearing will take place in New York on Jan. 29.

GREAT MISSION CONVENTION

An International Gathering at Pittsburgh to Discuss Evangelization.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—Plans have been completed for the first international convention under the direction of the young people's missionary movement of the United States and Canada. The convention will open in the Exposition Music Hall, March 10, and will last three days. It will be one of the largest religious gatherings in the history of the country.

The purpose of the meetings are to bring together the leaders of the home and foreign executive boards of the United States and Canada, for helpful association and conference, to consider the pressing need for an immediate advance movement in the mission fields at home and abroad, to realize the success of the present campaign of missionary education, and the necessity of a more thorough and far-reaching educational movement by the members and church clubs, and the Sunday schools and churches in North America, and to pray and resolve to enter with greater cooperation upon the campaign of missionary education among the 17,000,000 young men and women of the United States and Canada.

THE T. AND N. O. REVENUE

One Hundred and Ninety Two Thousand and Month of November.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The net revenue received from the operation of the Temiskaming Railway for the eleven months ending Nov. 30 last, was \$192,380. In addition \$28,005 was derived from royalties, making a net revenue of \$220,385. The gross receipts amounted to \$778,478, and the disbursements to \$558,093. For November the receipts were \$65,496, and the disbursements \$54,326, leaving a net revenue of \$11,170.

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AN OFFICER SUICIDES

Montreal, Jan. 23.—H. Gordon Brown, a captain of the Victoria Rifles, shot and killed himself in the military institute this morning. He was well known in military circles, and was confidential clerk for Col. Whitehead. His brother, Fitzjames Brown, is a well-known real estate man. No causes has been assigned for the suicide as yet, but it is stated that Captain Brown had been in poor health for some time. He was 27 years of age.

THE KILLING OF BEAVER.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A new phase regarding the Quebec game laws arose this morning in Hull in connection with the prosecution of the Revillon Company, of Montreal, for having four sun beaver skins illegally in its possession. The defense stated it would fight the case on the ground that the Indians from whom the skins were purchased had the right by an old treaty with the Dominion to kill and dispose of beaver, and that therefore the Quebec law was ultra vires as applied to Indians.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.
Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

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Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.
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MIDGETS AND WIZARDS DEFEATED

Surprises were the order of the day at the "Y" gym last evening, when the heretofore unbeatable Midgets and Wizards went down to defeat before the "Varsity and Lofters fives."

The contests were the first of the second series, and the results were entirely unlooked for. The lineups: "Varsity" (25), Midgets (21), Moore, Center, Duffield.

Poisson, Forward, E. Glen
Ross, Forward, Duff Wood
Polinsbee, Guard, Mel Brock
Jackson, Guard, Jack Hamilton
Lofters (22), Wizards (21)
Deahaw, Center, Strauch
Hilly Michael, Forward, Crosby
Mike Woods, Forward, Tait
Stephen, Guard, Henderson
Martin, Guard, Wiley

SPORTING GOSSIP BY SOUTHPAW

IN LOCAL SPORTING CIRCLES THERE IS NOTHING ELSE TALKED ABOUT BUT TONIGHT'S BIG HOCKEY BATTLE, between the Parisians and our own Londoners.

The Paris Greens have a notion stowed away in their thinking apartments to the effect that London will be overwhelmed on fast ice. Well, the ice will be fast enough to suit everybody tonight, and we shall see what we shall see. Here's guessing that London will win.

There are no certainties in hockey, and least of all in a battle between the Curling cup holders and Londoners. The Parisians are fast—don't let that get away from you—and they will give the locals all they want in the way of a battle.

The contest should be one of the very best that has been seen here in years, if last Tuesday's game can be taken as a criterion on the comparative ability of the two sevens.

However, if London can trim the Parisians on their own ice, after having played a game in Tillsonburg the night previous, it ought to repeat at home on familiar ice.

The question of a referee had not been decided this morning, but it is expected that either Waghorne, Livingston or Hancock will officiate.

The locals will have their regular team on the ice, and there will likely be no changes in the visitors' line-up.

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO WHEN THE NEXT CITY LEAGUE GAMES WILL TAKE PLACE. The regular scheduled games will come off next Monday night, and the teams will pair off as follows: Waterloos vs. Hermits, St. John's vs. Western University. These contests should prove well worth while, and a big attendance is looked for.

ST. THOMAS HAS YET TO TRAVEL A FEW BEFORE IT CAN HOPE TO COMPETE WITH THE FOREST CITY in the line of athletics. Last night a bunch of caboose-riders brought over a skater named Campbell to race George Crispin, the local speed merchant. Campbell would have been all right had he possessed about two notches more steam, and a few clamps to hold his skates on. The latter kept falling off at critical junctures, and the crowd present didn't like it a little bit.

There have been speed races and speed races, but this is the first time that a skater has lost his skates four or five times in a two-mile race in this city.

Crispin was away in the lead when the shiny things came off first, anyway, so it didn't make much difference whether they stayed on or not, as far as he was concerned.

However, there are those in this city who believe now that Campbell can handle a coupling-pin better than he can a pair of rollers.

At one time they were talking of taking the railroader to Pittsburg at the time of the championship races there. Wonder what for? Possibly it was to give him an opportunity of seeing the fogs, or to see the famous Wabash railroad bridge there.

DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE the novelty hockey score cards at the door of the Princess Rink tonight for a nickel. The complete line-ups of the both teams are there, in clear type, as well as a complete schedule of games played and to be played, with spaces for keeping the scores for the games yet to be played. The cards are just the size for one's pocket. Bring your pencils along.

THE STORY THAT A BILL will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature to limit racing at the Fort Erie track to fifteen days, has created much discussion in Canadian sporting circles. Writers on sporting subjects are a unit in declaring that the present style of conducting protracted meetings is injurious to the game at large, and should be stopped.

The Hamilton Times says: The announcement made by the Cella-Condou-Madigan syndicate which has secured control of the Fort Erie track, that a 49 days' meeting will be conducted at the border plant next summer is enough to make the officers of the O. J. C., H. J. C., and the Blue Bonnets directors to sit up. With such men as Condon, Stuart & Co., in control, racing will soon get "the hook" in Canada, as it has received it in many places where these gentry have operated. For the most part the running turf in Canada has been dominated by real sportsmen, not gamblers, yet there have been made loud protests, against it.

The sporting editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire, a sporting man of wide experience, has this to say about the matter today:

A forty days' meeting at Fort Erie this summer is the announcement made by the new owners of that plant, Cella, Stuart, Madigan and Condon. Racing will begin right after the Buffalo meeting.

Continuous racing or protracted meetings like Fort Erie have injured the turf, and in many sections of the country aroused so much hostility that legal enactments closed the tracks. Chicago, St. Louis and Hot Springs are examples of this harmful policy. With these tracks the present Fort Erie combination was associated, and in fact controlled them. These gentlemen killed the game in the cities named, and they are going to do so in this country, too, if they are not stopped.

If a law was ever needed, to limit racing in this country, it should be on the statute books now. And it is announced that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature to limit race meetings in Ontario to fifteen days.

The announcement that Chaucer or Elliott, the well-known football and hockey expert, will shortly settle down in Montreal, where he is said to have accepted a position as physical director, has created no stir in this end of the country, or any other for that matter. As a matter of fact Chaucer couldn't content himself five minutes in a stuffy gymnasium teaching the younger element how to swing Indian clubs around their craniums, or to walk a la Gibson girl, while "the call of the wild" was emanating from the gridiron or the hockey-ice.

Chaucer will be "there" when the whistle blows for the opening of hostilities on the gridiron next season, and he'll be very much there as usual. "You can't teach an old canine new tricks."

MR. W. J. REID, owner of Tecumseh Park, this morning informed The Advertiser that he had heard nothing from Mr. F. Paige, the baseball promoter, since that party was here last. However, Mr. Reid is in receipt of a communication from Mr. A. Reese, a New York capitalist, who informs him that the international league is now almost an assured matter. Mr. Reid stated that the option on the park expired the last of February. He had no wish to hamper the movements of the city league, he said, and unless he heard something definite by that time the park would be open for city local baseball, as of yore.

T. S. ANDREWS, OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., sporting editor of the Evening Wisconsin, has published his 1908 Sporting Annual Record Book, containing records of all the noted fighters, trotting, pacing, running, athletic, bowling, baseball, automobile, etc. The book contains many fine illustrations of the world's prominent fighters, and all the up-to-date records. It is now the leading sporting annual of the country. Copies can be had for 12 cents, by addressing the publisher.

Famous Bookmaker Dies Penniless Joe Ullman Passed Away Yesterday

Was Most Spectacular Operator—Lost and Won Many Fortunes on the Turf.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Joseph Ullman, who died at Amityville, L. I., last night, was probably better known in Chicago than anywhere else, because of his long connection with Edward Corrihan, which covered practically the entire period of racing activity in this city.

He started in company with two brothers, Coley and Alec Ullman, but deserted that business early to become a bookmaker. He was a contemporary of Leo Mayer and George Wheelock in the slot-writing profession.

Ullman became associated with Corrihan first in the days of old West Side race tracks, before the days of Garfield Park. Afterward he went to Hawthorne along with Corrihan in 1890, and his business was the operation of the foreign book, which was reputed to have won \$500,000 in six months.

With the close of the Hawthorne track in the war with Garfield Park, Ullman engaged in the poolroom business. After the resumption of Chicago racing in the nineties, Ullman associated with Corrihan, continued without interruption until all racing finally was stopped in Cook County. Then he went east, and at one time attempted to establish another Monte Carlo on "No Man's Land," an island in Chesapeake Bay.

Later on, in company with Barney "Kid" Weller, Ullman ran the famous book at the Saratoga track which was known as "The Big Store," where bets as large as \$100,000 were accepted without hesitation.

A year ago last winter Ullman financed the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, of which Miss Alice Neilson, now singing in Chicago, was a star. While conducting this enterprise, in which he lost money on the Pacific coast, Ullman had his first attack of temporary insanity, and was placed in a Los Angeles sanatorium.

During his confinement there he was reported to have won a lot of money in Wall street, through plunges made against the advice of friends, and which he afterward claimed to have no recollection of having made. His health continued to fall from that time.

PLAY FOR THE ONTARIO TANKARD

St. Marys, Jan. 24.—The primary competition of the Ontario tankard of group No. 7 will take place at Stratford on the 24th of this month. Play begins at 3 o'clock.

The entries are as follows: Bright, St. Marys, Guelph Royal City, Guelph Union, Seaforth, Stratford, New Hamburg, Waterloo, Plattsville and Listowel.

THE LIBERALS WIN ON IDEAL ALLEY

The Liberal bowlers moved over to the Ideal Alleys last evening for their weekly contest, and succeeded in taking two out of three games from the Idealists. The bowling was very good.

Mr. Vic Brock was the real star of the evening, during the second spasm. Some remarks have been made regarding the "Denver shove" invented by Mr. Brock, but last evening he demonstrated that it was a good one. In this memorable frame, he knocked over 207 pins, more than any other person did last evening, and got best score, which is going some. McMurray gave Bobbie Burns a fierce run for cellular honors, but Bobby was too good. Some of Bobbie's side pins were cruel enough to say that if he only hit the side pins they would win, but Bobbie did not care. Stone and Murray thought they would go the clip just to frighten the Idealists, but they faded away like booze before a thirsty tramp, and finished badly. Worrall was there or thereabouts, which is something.

Sutcliffe did not mind Brock getting the high individual but he just showed the bunch what steady bowling will do when it is worked. He got

Liberals.	Ideals.
Stone154 162 119— 435	Brock127 207 127— 461
Worrall125 133 146— 404	McMurray157 121 108— 386
Murray175 152 124— 452	Sutcliffe738 796 624 2,158
Brock738 796 624 2,158	Thompson107 156 147— 410
At the time the famous Longboat attempted the trip the weather was comparatively warm, and the footing fair. Yet he had to give up before he had completed the distance. Longboat will try it over again in the spring.	R. Burns106 100 102— 308
	McLaughlin137 142 126— 405
	Sutcliffe142 175 174— 491
	Martell125 149 165— 439
	Total617 722 714 2,053

NEW TORONTO-HAMILTON RECORD

Toronto, Jan. 24.—A new record for running between Toronto and Hamilton was established yesterday, when Claude Pearce of the Irish-Canadian Club, made the distance in 7 hours and 29 minutes. The distance is forty-two miles.

When it is considered that the roads were covered with snow and that the weather was wintry, the feat seems marvellous.

President Tom Flanagan objected to the young man setting out on such an unfavorable day, but the latter was confident that he could break the record, and started out yesterday morning for the city hall.

For a good portion of the long journey, Pearce had to face a snowstorm, which retarded his progress not a little, and frequently caused him to lose time by running off the road.

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The Famous Pilgrim Soccerites May Visit Canada Again Shortly

Famous Englishmen Contemplating Another Tour of Canada and United States.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Mr. Fred Miles, captain of the Pilgrims, the famous English football club, which made a tour of Canada in 1905, writing to a friend here, ridicules the idea of Mr. Parker, the football promoter, who announced some time ago that he was going to bring the Civil Service team to Canada next season. "In the first place," says Mr. Miles, "Mr. Parker has no football standing here and his influence and efforts will only be of a very moderate character."

Unpleasant Split.

"Recently," continues Mr. Miles, "there has been an unpleasant split between a very few amateurs and the Football Association, but I am glad to say the huge majority of amateurs are still loyal to the Football Association, and if arrangements are made for a club to visit Canada it should be made with a club affiliated to the Football Association and not the Amateur Football Association. The latter represent only a very small fraction of players, most of whom are practically unknown."

"The Pilgrims Football Club who toured in America in 1905, have under consideration a second tour this spring or summer, but I must, as a friendly warning, point out that they will not play any club, or against any players who take part against any club from England which is affiliated to the Amateur Football Association. The

Amateur Association only embraces a few known players, whereas the principal body, the Football Association, embraces the Amateur international players, and also arranges the international games, which would be a great pity for my Canadian friends to fix up games through paid and practically unknown agents with clubs outside the Football Association, and thus innocently bar games in the future with the best clubs here.

Awaiting a Game.

"The valuable Cochrane cup is still awaiting a game against America, and there is every chance of this taking place this year, for it is quite likely the Pilgrims will revisit Canada with an even much stronger side than before."

"As I have previously said, this letter is just a warning for my Canadian friends and clubs not to be misled about the Football Association, which stands at the head of the association football and of which the Pilgrim Football Club are members."

"Kindest regards and best wishes for 1908, Yours sincerely, "FRED H. MILES, "Captain Pilgrim F. C."

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans—Tony W., 6 to 1, Bell, the Cat 20 to 1, Brougham 5 to 1, Cooney K. 13 to 29, Bridge Whist 5 to 1, Red Gauntlet 20 to 1.

At Oakland—Lord Provost 7 to 1, Silverman 13 to 59, Belle Dollars 13 to 5, Burlington 9 to 20, Silver Sue 11 to 2, Duke of Milan 8 to 5.

At Los Angeles—Hidden Hand 6 to 5, Chilla 15 to 1, Marlon Rose 7 to 1, Avontelus 7 to 5, Senator Beckman's 1 to 1, Billowy 7 to 2.

LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY SCORES

Northern League.
Harriston 11, Lucknow 7.
O. H. A. Junior.
St. Michaels 12, Corticelli's 3.
Port Hope 6, Picton 3.

BURNS KEEPS POLICE BUSY

Cops Have To Fight Back the Crowds in Old London.

London, Jan. 24.—Tommy Burns is making his presence felt in London. He is very artful and knows how to play to the gallery. Tommy arranges to have his business meetings in the Sporting Life office, in Fleet street, at the busiest time of the day—just at 1 o'clock, when all the big houses are being emptied for dinner. No wonder the London metropolitan police have to turn out in extra full force to move on the surging crowd which clamors around the office of the great London sporting paper to get a glimpse of the champion as he passes in.

The other afternoon Tommy, accompanied by Manager Bill Neale, swung up to the Sporting Life office in a taximeter, just as the clock struck one. Fighters of all nationalities and weights had congregated, and Fleet street was black with people in a few minutes. "There goes Tommy Burns," was the cry. Policemen temporarily forgot their duty and were anxious to see the champion as he passed in.

The Canadian Amateur Union has granted a permit for him to go. It is the beginning of the carrying of the war into the camp of the American union, and with this breaking the ice other clubs will bid for the Indian, suspension or no suspension by the A. A. U.

LONGBOAT TO RUN AT BOSTON SOON

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Tom Longboat will run an exhibition ten-mile race at Boston on Thursday, Feb. 13, with Pearce, Green and Sellen as pacemakers. The race will be in conjunction with an amateur bicycle meet and roller-skating tournament. All who take part will, of course, be suspended by the American union for having participated at the same meet as the Indian, who is now under suspension.

The Canadian Amateur Union has granted a permit for him to go. It is the beginning of the carrying of the war into the camp of the American union, and with this breaking the ice other clubs will bid for the Indian, suspension or no suspension by the A. A. U.

THE ICE RACES AT PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough, Jan. 23.—The track was in terrible condition for the second day of the Peterborough ice meet yesterday, great racing was almost completely spoiled, much to the disappointment of a large crowd. The 2:22 class failed to fill, and Planet, an added starter, won the free-for-all. The owners of Orilla Belle and Doris B. refused to start either after looking at the track. The summary:

Planet, J. McDowell, Toronto .1 1 1
Harry D. F. Montgomery, Toronto .2 2 2
William C. J. McDowell, Toronto .3 3 3
Time, 2:58, 2:45, 2:45.

CURLING FOR THE CUP IN NO. 5 DISTRICT

Galt, Jan. 24.—The results in the opening matches for the Curling cup in district No. 5, which were played yesterday, are as follows:

Dundas. Preston.
L. Davidson20 W. Pickup5
J. M. Stockip12 A. N. W. Cake25

Total32 Total31

Galt. Grimsby.
J. Bloomfield22 A. E. Phillip14
Dr. McKendrick35 W. Mitchell7

Total57 Total21

Brantford. Plattsville.
J. Scott11 W. Randall16
J. O. Gilroy19 W. Pratt14

Total29 Total30

WAGNER CANNOT SEE DONOVAN'S GREATNESS

Detroit, Jan. 23.—Charley Wagner, of the Boston Americans, cannot see why Bill Donovan of the Tigers, accounted a great pitcher. The Pilgrim lambasted Bill of the Grin for a pair of homers in Detroit last summer, and on his home diamond came to time with a triple against the Smiling One that accounted for one of Donovan's four defeats of the season. Wagner does not know the secret of Donovan's success.

More potatoes are eaten in Belgium than in Ireland.

A History of the Prize Ring Great Battles of the Past

The history of the prize ring is one of the most interesting stories that was ever told, and we are informed that in the "good old days" when the bare knuckle reigned supreme, the cream of both American and British society attended the battles on the turf.

To many the records of the famous men of the ring are fairly familiar, while to others they will prove a distinct novelty.

Today The Advertiser will publish the list of champions, British and American, from 1719, when bare knuckle fighting was first recorded, until 1889, when the English prize ring gives way to the modern Marquis of Queensberry style of boxing with gloves. Other records will follow each day.

The list of champions from 1719 to the present time, with bare knuckles, is as follows:

England.
1719—Tom Flagg.
1730—Pipes and Greeting.
1734—George Taylor.
1740—Jack Broughton.
1750—Jack Slack.
1759—Bill Stevens.
1761—George Meggs.
1762—George Milson.
1763—Tom Juchan.
1764—Bill Darts.
1765—Tom Lyons.
1777—Harry Scholer.
1780—Jack Harris.
1785—Tom Jackling.
1790—Ben Ryan.
1792—Dan Mendoza.
1793—John Bull.
1803—Jem Belcher.
1805—Henry Pearce.
1808—John Guiley (declined the office).

1809—Tom Crib beat J. Belcher, 85 rounds. (Received a belt, not transferable, and cup).

1814—Dan Donnelly beat George Cooper, 11 rounds, 22 minutes, Curagh, Kildare, Ireland, Sept. 14.

1824—Tom Spring (received four cups) beat Dan Donnelly, 11 rounds, 22 minutes, Curagh, Kildare, Ireland, Sept. 14.

1825—Jem Ward received a belt, not transferable.

1832—Deaf Burke (claimed the office).

1839—Bendigo (W. Thompson) beat Deaf Burke, claimed championship and received a belt from Jem Ward.

America.
1816—First ring fight in America—Jacob Hyer vs. Thomas Beasley.
1841—Tom Hyer defeated John McCluster in 101 rounds, at Caldwell's Landing, N. Y., Sept. 9.

England.
1819—Dan Donnelly beat Tom Oliver, 34 rounds, 1 hour 10 minutes, Crawley, England, July 21.

1841—Nick Ward (brother to Jem) beat Ben Count Feb. 2. Count beat Nick Ward and received a belt by subscription; the belt was transferable.

1842—Charley Freeman beat W. Perry, "Tipton Sasher," 108 rounds, 2 hours 3 minutes, 3 rings, England, Dec. 14, 18, 20.

1845—Bendigo (W. Thompson) beat Ben Count and got the belt.

America.
1849—Tom Hyer defeated Yankee Sullivan on Feb. 7, at Rock Point, Md., 16 rounds, 17 minutes 18 seconds; \$10,000.

England.
1850—Bill Perry (the Tipton Sasher), after his fight with Paddock, claimed the office.

1851—Harry Broome defeated Perry for the title.

1852—Bill Perry again claimed the office, Harry Broome having forfeited \$100 to him in a match and retired from the ring on Aug. 13.

America.
1852—John Morrissey beat George Thompson (Bot McLaren), 11 rounds, 15 minutes, Mary Island, Cal., Aug. 31.

1853—Nat Langham beat Tom Sayers, England, Oct. 18.

1853—John Morrissey defeated Yankee Sullivan, Oct. 12, in 37 rounds at Boston Corners.

1854—Bill Pool beat John Morrissey, rough and tumble, New York, July 27.

England.
1856—Tom Paddock defeated Harry Broome.

1857—Tom Sayers beat Bill Perry for \$1,000 a side and a new belt.

America.
1857—Barney Aaron beat J. Monaghan, 30 rounds, 3 hours 22 minutes, Providence, R. I., Sept. 28.

1858—John Morrissey defeated John C. Heenan, Oct. 20, at Long Point Island, Canada, in 11 rounds, 21 minutes; \$5,000.

England.
1860—Tom Sayers, draw with John C. Heenan, the Beneca Boy, April 17, for \$1,000 a side, 42 rounds, 2 hours 20 minutes. Sayers retired from the ring after this battle.

1860—Sam Hurst (the Stalybridge Infant) beat Paddock; both claimed the championship; the belt handed to Hurst.

1861—Jem Mace beat Hurst, 8 rounds, 40 minutes, London, England, Jan. 18.

1862—Jem Mace beat Tom King (January) for \$1,000 and the belt.

1862—Tom King beat Mace, 21 rounds, 33 minutes, England, Nov. 26, and claimed belt, which he gave up declining to meet Mace again. Mace claimed belt.

1863—Tom King beat John C. Heenan, 24 rounds, 35 minutes, Wardhurst, Eng., Dec. 10.

America.
1863—Joe Coburn defeated Mike McCool at Charlesport, Md., in 67 rounds, May 5.

1865—James Dunn beat Bill Davis, May 16, at Pike County, Pa., in 43 rounds.

England.
1865—Joe Wormald beat Andrew Marsden, \$1,000 a side.

1865—Jem Mace claimed belt, and Joe Wormald forfeited it.

America.
1865—Joe Wormald defeated Tom Allen in 9 rounds, Foster Island, St. Louis.

1866—Jem Mace and Joe Goss (a draw) \$1,000 a side and belt.

America.
1866—Mike McCool defeated Bill Davis at Rhodes Point, Mo., Sept. 19, in 34 rounds.

1867—Joe Wormald received \$1,000 forfeit from O'Balwin, who failed to appear, in England. Wormald claimed the belt.

1867—Jem Mace and O'Balwin fought a draw.

1868—Ned O'Balwin beat Joe Wormald, 1 round, 10 minutes; police interfered; stake forfeited to O'Balwin, Lyndon, Mass., on Oct. 20.

1869—Tom Allen defeated Bill Davis in 43 rounds, St. Louis, Jan. 12.

1869—Mike McCool beat Tom Allen for the world's championship, 9 rounds, near St. Louis, Mo., June 15.

1870—Jem Mace beat Tom Allen in America for championship, May 10, in 10 rounds, at Kennerville, Va.

1871—Jem Mace vs. Joe Coburn, fought 12-round draw for championship of America, Bay St. Louis, Miss., Nov. 30.

1873—Tom Allen beat Mike McCool, 7 rounds, 20 minutes, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23.

1876—Joe Goss beat Tom Allen on foot, 27 rounds, 1 hour 52 minutes, Covington, Ky., Sept. 7.

1880—Paddy Ryan defeated Joe Goss in 87 rounds at Collier Station, W. Va., May 30.

1882—John L. Sullivan defeated Paddy Ryan at Mississippi City, Miss., in 9 rounds, Feb. 7.

England.
1885—Jem Smith beat Jack Davis for \$500 and championship of England.

1886—Jem Smith and Alf Greenfield fought a draw for \$3,000, Feb. 16.

1887—Jake Kilrain and Jem Smith fought a draw for \$10,000 a side and championship.

France.
1888—John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell fought a draw at Chantilly, France, March 10, 29 rounds, in 3 hours 11 minutes, for \$5,000 a side.

America.
1888—John L. Sullivan beat Jake Kilrain, \$10,000 a side, at Richburg, Miss., July 8, in 75 rounds, 2 hours 16 minutes 23 seconds, and world's championship.

England.
1889—Jem Smith and Frank P. Slaves fought a draw, \$2,000 a side, Dec. 29, and championship of England, at Slaves.

The last bare knuckle fight in America was won by John L. Sullivan, when he defeated Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., and for twelve years he held the championship.

Tom Allen, a retired heavyweight pugilist, died in St. Louis on April 5, 1904. Allen won his laurels in the days of bare fist fighting, and bore the title of being the only pugilist who lost the world's championship, regained it and retired with it. He lost the championship to Jem Mace in 1870 and regained the title by defeating Mike McCool in 1873.

WANT TO KEEP PULLIAM

Magnates Hope Row Over the Blacklist Will Soon Peter Out.

New York, Jan. 24.—There were no new developments yesterday in the warfare between President H. C. Pulliam, of the National Association of Minor Leagues, except a rumor to the effect that Pulliam had received telegrams from several National League club owners, including Dreyfuss, Hermann and Duvoy, asking him to cut the battle short. The blacklist over which Pulliam and the minor league people have been squabbling contains the same names as those in the list approved two years ago by Pulliam and others. The whole affair is regarded as so much hot air, and not worthy of the public's further consideration. Nobody wants to see Pulliam resign the presidency of the National League, so it is hoped that he will be permitted to let the present fire die out.

TOBACCO SAUSAGES can never take the place of honest cigars. This is a cigar store, not a tobacco sausage emporium.

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Brother Shot at Former London Lady
Terrible Experience of Mrs. Joe Lynd

Whose Husband Was at One
Time Manager of Princess
Skating Rink.

Mrs. Lynd, the young wife of Mr. Joseph Lynd, former lessee of the Princess Rink in this city, had an exciting experience in Toronto Wednesday night, when her brother came home in an intoxicated condition, and shot at the young woman and her mother with a Mauser rifle.

The Toronto News says of the affair: **Wild With Drink.** The usual quiet and peaceful atmosphere of Jameson avenue in South Parkdale was somewhat disturbed last night at midnight by the revel of Albert Ernest Noble, of 109 Jameson avenue, who on coming home in an intoxicated condition, drove his widowed mother and married sister from the house with a Mauser cavalry carbine, and then locked the door and kept them out.

Widow of Detective Noble. Mrs. Noble, widow of the late Detective Alex. F. Noble, who died only a week ago, was seated in the dining-room talking to her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lynd, and Mr. Charles H. Connor, city solicitor of St. Catharines, when the young man entered the room from the door, and after reeling around the hall for a few minutes, muttering something unintelligible, went upstairs.

Had a Cavalry Carbine. The trio thought that the young man was drunk and had gone to his room. They were surprised when the young man later he stumbled downstairs,

carrying in his hands a Mauser cavalry carbine. Without a word he raised the rifle and fired in the direction of the party. The bullet went over the mark, and lodged high up in the wall above the dining-room door.

The terrified women fled precipitately from the house, closely followed by Mr. Connor. As soon as they had gone, the young man locked the door and stood on guard with the carbine.

Taken Into Custody. From a neighbor's house in which the ejected family took refuge, Mrs. Noble telephoned the police. Patrol Sergeant Taylor responded, and on a pretext that Mrs. Lynd wished to see two small children said to have been left in the house, he succeeded in persuading the intoxicated man to admit him. Noble was immediately placed under arrest, and taken to No. 6 police station, where two charges, one of drunkenness and one of shooting with intent, were entered against him.

Patrol Sergeant Taylor later found the bullet. In police court young Noble pleaded not guilty on both charges. Mr. J. Walter Curry, who appeared for the prisoner, secured a week's remand. The mother and daughter did not appear in the court.

Well Known Here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynd are well known in London. Mr. Lynd arrived in London about a year or more ago along with his father, a former alderman in Toronto. Here they took up the management of the Princess Rink, which they conducted as a roller skating palace.

Later Mrs. Lynd's parents attempted to have the marriage between their daughter and young Lynd annulled on the ground that the couple were under age.

Southern Congregational Church was held on Wednesday night. It was one of the best meetings in the history of the church. All the reports were well received. Those made by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark, and the treasurer, Mr. S. Jepson, showed good progress in all departments. The meeting, which was a large one, endorsed the laymen's missionary movement by appointing a special missionary committee. The choir provided the musical part of the evening, and the ladies furnished refreshments.

The Park School. The usual meeting of the Park School Literary and Debating Society took place in the Public Library building on Friday morning, when the programme was provided by the junior school. A debate was given, as follows: "Resolved, that the temperate zone offers more advantages than the torrid." The affirmative was supported by Doris Sabine, Anita Black, Mary Wainwright, Ruth Young, Edith Steven, Lizette Mitchell, Katharine Cronyn, Myrtle Mitchell, Kizzie McCormick, Honor Cronyn, while the negative was taken by H. G. Pope, Barbara Brown, Hilda Smith, Helen Moore, Mary Nicholson, Vera Tod, Mildred McCracken, Alice Graves, Mary Brown. Dorothy Allen presided.

DESERTER DANCE WAS CAPTURED
Man Who Took French Leave Must Now Stand His Trial.

Private Dance, of Wolsley Barracks, who deserted from his regiment a few days ago, was captured this morning in London Township. At present he is in the cells at the barracks awaiting his trial, which will probably take place tomorrow.

LILLIAN RUSSELL IN "WILDFIRE"
Racing Drama Drew a Tremendous Audience To the Grand.

"Wildfire," a racing drama by Geo. Broadhurst and Geo. V. Hobart, with Miss Lillian Russell in the stellar role, attracted to the Grand last night what was probably the largest audience that ever filled the house. The production was especially notable from the fact that no orchestra was used, and the orchestra row was filled with people, who sat in chairs and enjoyed the performance.

Miss Russell, as is well known, has only been in the legitimate for three seasons, she having been for nearly a quarter of a century a comic opera star of the Della Fox type. But to give her her due, she gets along very well.

"Wildfire" is not an original play in any particular. The theme has been used for a better part of a century, at coming down to later days, it has been depicted in "The Country Fair," "The Kerry Gow," "The Brooklyn Handicap," "Checkers," "Old Kentucky," "The Suburban," "His Last Dollar," and many other productions.

"Wildfire" is a thoroughbred, one of a number of racers left Mrs. Barrington (Lillian Russell), by her deceased husband. The man who is to marry his last dollar is the President of "Wildfire" must win, but other mighty matters hinge on the race, principally love affairs, in which Mrs. Barrington is interested.

A bad man named Duffy attempts to throw the race by giving the jockey fake instructions, but the minute Mrs. Barrington learns the signal to win and gives it, the stretch, where the jockey cuts loose and "Wildfire" gallops in a winner.

The story is exceedingly well told, but for the fact that at certain stages there is too much talk, especially in the first act. The dialogue is very witty, albeit it depends entirely upon slang.

ANALYSIS OF Strong's Baking Powder
By the analytical chemist of the Dominion of Canada:
"Strong's Baking Powder is found to have very high aerating power. It is free from tartar powder, containing no alum or phosphate, and it is not adulterated."
Strong's Baking Powder are sold to consumers at from 10c to 20c per pound. So detrimental to health are harmful baking powders considered that in many countries their sale is prohibited.
Strong's Baking Powder, 25c per lb.

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Terrific Blizzard Sweeps Across New York, Boston and the Eastern States.
New York, Jan. 24.—The snowstorm which swept over the city late yesterday developed into a little blizzard during the night. Today the city streets were blanketed in places with drifts, and street car traffic and the movement of ferriesboats and other harbor and river craft was badly hampered. In the suburban districts, where the wind was fiercer, play, huge drifts were piled at many points, and street cars and even the trains on the steam roads were seriously delayed. Up to 9 a.m. more than nine inches of snow had fallen, and there appeared to be no immediate prospect of a cessation. The bureau report of the local weather bureau showed the mercury to be standing at 23 degrees above zero.

Marine observers report the storm to be particularly severe off the coast. At Sandy Hook this forenoon a northeast gale was blowing, and the heavy, swirling snow restricted observation, and made navigation extremely hazardous. The big steamer Graf Waldersee, which reached the Hook last night, began to list at anchor this forenoon, and to risk the attempt to enter the harbor under the prevailing weather conditions. During the early forenoon she was joined by the Adriatic from Southampton, and the President Lincoln from Hamburg, both with a large number of passengers aboard. Many other passenger steamers due today probably also will be delayed by the storm.

Bad at The Hub. Boston, Jan. 24.—Winter resumed operations in Southeastern New England with a northeast snowstorm, which began last night and which was still in evidence today. It was the first snow of any amount that has fallen in this section since Dec. 14, an unusually long period of open weather. The thermometer dropped fifteen degrees during the storm. The storm delayed railroad and street car traffic.

Real Winter Weather. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are today in the grasp of real winter weather. Snow has fallen to a depth of six inches, and badly drifted in the country. It had crept under the Jersey, where railroad traffic is badly crippled.

LONDON BOY BIG MAN IN SOUTH
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and conditions are more settled. It is a wonderfully fertile country, and the banana-growing industry is making rapid strides.

The United Fruit Company began operations just a few years ago, and six years ago shipped over 12,000,000 bunches of bananas. There have been many plantations planted since then, and it is expected that within the next ten years the banana output will increase two or three times.

Climate Pleasant. "The climate is pleasant, one of the most pleasant I have ever enjoyed. The country is healthy, especially during the London boys are located. "By the way," Dr. Wilson continued, "I met Mr. King, a former London boy, who is superintendent of terminals for the railroad, and Mr. Hay, another Londoner, who has a responsible position. The character of the English names I cannot recall, but all are doing well there. As to the healthfulness of the climate, I found no yellow fever or malaria. The new town of Costa Rica is healthy, just as much so as the canal zone in the Panama."

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These elegant Swiss Embroidered Muslins for fronts of waists had such an enormous sale with us last season that we have bought liberally and at prices that are more in your favor than for many seasons.
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½-yard sold for waist front.
Priestley's Black Voiles, New Makes for Spring, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Per Yard
All fine, crisp new cloths, unrivaled by any other maker, with that deep, rich black, characteristic of Priestley's dyes. A full range of these will be carried right through the coming season.

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CANDIDATES FOR LOBO REEVESHIP
Made Necessary by Nomination of Mr. Turnbull for Legislature.
Owing to the fact that County Councilor Thomas Turnbull, reeve of Lobo, was yesterday nominated to represent the North Middlesex Liberals in the Provincial Legislature, he has decided not to be a candidate for the wardenship of the county council. This action on Mr. Turnbull's part opens the way for the candidacy of Mr. Samuel Gillies, the popular Liberal county councillor of Alisa Craig, who will have for his opponent Councilor D. D. Graham, of Mossa. Mr. Gillies, although a new member of the council, has shown much ability and experience in county business matters, and he should make a strong run for the warden's chair.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS
CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
Chicago, Jan. 24.
Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 1.01 1.03 1.02 1.01
July 98 98 97 98
September 94 94 93 94
Corn
May 65 64 63 64
July 62 62 61 62
September 59 59 58 59
Oats
May 33 33 32 33
July 30 30 29 30
September 28 28 27 28
January 12 12 11 12
February 13 13 12 13
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ACTION AGAINST CITY
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stated on the night of the accident that his lines had become tangled, and that he had pulled the wrong way on the bit.
Value of the Horse. A teamster named Murphy testified that he considered the dead horse costly at \$25, whereas Mr. Blackburn asked the witness if horses were not high at the time of the accident. The witness replied that he didn't think so.
The plaintiff alleged that there were bricks on the street near the spot where the horse fell, but this statement was contradicted by several of the opposing witnesses.

The Contractor. Contractor Leatherne, who constructed the sewer, testified that he had been in charge of similar work all his life, and that the sewer in question had been as fully protected as any he had ever seen.
At this juncture Mr. Blackburn jumped to his feet. "Couldn't a V-shaped covering have been placed over the entire length of the sewer?" he questioned.
"Yes, I suppose it could," replied the witness. "There was nothing to prevent an entire brick wall being built along the sewer to guard against accidents, either."

Action Dismissed. In dismissing the action Mr. Fraser stated that no negligence had been proven on the part of the city or its servants, and therefore, there was nothing to do but to throw out the case. The lights had been lit, and it was known the sewer was being built. Anyone with his eyes open would not have driven into it.
MR. GARRATT'S PASTORATE
Christian Workers' New Preacher Occupies Pulpit on Jan. 26.
The Christian Workers, King street, have been very fortunate in securing as their pastor, Rev. R. J. Garratt, formerly pastor of Roy Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto.
In December last, after the resignation of Mr. Mackenzie, the Workers sent a unanimous call to Mr. Garratt, to take the pastorate of their church, which call he recently accepted. Mr. Garratt will conduct his first service in his new charge on Sunday, Jan. 26.

MONTREAL.
Montreal, Jan. 24.
Bell Telephone 128
Canadian Pacific 149
Detroit Railway 38 1/2
Dominion Coal, com. 39
Dominion Coal, pd. 91 1/2
Dominion I. & S., com. 115
Dominion I. & S., pd. 107 1/2
Halifax Railway 51
Bld. 126
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TRIAL FOR THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE
Carl Ray, the young would-be suicide who was arrested yesterday, was committed for trial by Squire Chittick this afternoon.
Ray had nothing to offer in his own behalf, beyond the fact that he did not know why he attempted his life. Evidence was adduced which showed that he had procured the acid at a well-known local drug store, and that he had fallen in the Homister House after taking it.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S
The London Junction Church is Prosperous—The Missionary Givings Were Large.
The annual meeting of St. George's Church, London Junction, was held last evening about 9:30 o'clock. No. 2 company of the fire brigade struck a fire at the corner of Adelaide and King streets.

FIRE BRIGADE STRUCK A MAN
No. 2 Company, of East London, Had a Bad Fright Last Night.
While responding to an alarm last evening about 9:30 o'clock No. 2 company of the fire brigade struck a fire at the corner of Adelaide and King streets. The firemen were going west at a lively clip. They saw the man on the street and rang the alarm.

Local Items
—Mrs. H. W. Jacques and son Harry, of Chatham, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. O'Neil, London.
—Mrs. G. Axton, of Hamilton, and Mrs. George Fish, of Weyburn, Sask., are guests of their sister, Mrs. P. Earle, of Lambeth.
—Miss Lillian Russell, the actress, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bayson, and met a considerable number of London people.

WIN BY DEFAULT
Seventh Regiment Team Fail to Keep Date at the Barracks.
The basketball team of "B" Company, Seventh Regiment, failed to put in an appearance last night for their scheduled game with the Wolsley Barracks team, the latter then winning by default.
Monday, Feb. 3, the final game of the league will be played at the Armories, between "B" Company, Seventh Regiment, and the R. C. R. The barracks team have a clean sheet of victories, and the final game will be worth seeing, as "B" Company will try and lower the colors of the team from Carling's Heights.

Death of John Cascadden.
The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 57 Palace street, of Mr. John Cascadden. Besides his wife he is survived by a grownup family. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RAN ENGINE INTO MOB.
Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Russia, Jan. 24.—In consequence of the accidental killing of some laborers by a locomotive at a suburban station of the railroad today, a mob of comrades of the victims surrounded the engine and attempted to lynch the engineer. To escape the fury of the excited workmen the engineer opened the throttle of the locomotive and dashed through the crowd, killing six men and wounding many others.

LOCAL MARKET.

The farmers who attended the market this morning stated that the roads were badly drifted, both east and west, and as a consequence the supplies of hay and oats were smaller than expected.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, about 1,000; market strong to 10c higher; beefs, \$2.05 to \$2.15; cows and heifers, \$1.60 to \$1.75; calves, \$2.25 to \$2.40; steers, \$1.70 to \$1.85; stockers and feeders, \$1.20 to \$1.40.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 25 head; slow; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 70 head; active and firm, \$5 to \$5.75, a few at \$6.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Receipts from the Colon 850c; Canada, Toronto Junction, for this week are 81 cars, consisting of 1,270 cattle, 483 sheep, 1,000 hogs, 8 calves, 150 horses.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 24c to 25c; dairies, 24c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12c.

OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 23.—Credit balances, \$1.75. London, Jan. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1/4-8d; spirits, 74d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 23.—Petroleum, 2 francs. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 23.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.80c; centrifugal, 3.90c; 3.50c; molasses sugar, 3.60c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 23.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 9s 7/8d; beet sugar, January, 9s 2 1/2d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.00; yellow, \$4.10; Acadia, \$4.25; Ontario beet, \$4.35; in bags, 5c less.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. January, 11.00c; February, 11.05c; March, 11.20c; April, 11.35c; May, 11.50c; June, 11.50c; July, 11.50c; August, 10.85c; October, 10.30c.

BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit, Jan. 23.—Beans—Spot, \$2; February, \$2; May, \$2; all bid.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Deliveries are slow and buyers are more and more willing to make concessions. The demand for bran is still in evidence and holders are asking \$2.50 per ton, Ontario wheat prices unchanged. Prices are: Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.22; No. 2 northern, \$1.17; feed wheat, 65c; No. 2 feed, 65c; Ontario No. 2, 65c; No. 1 red, 80c to 85c; No. 2 mixed, 80c; Barley—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside; No. 3 extra, 75c to 76c.

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HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$2.50 to \$2.55 per ton, on track here. Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15.50 to \$17.50, in car lots on track here.

ENGLISH MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter easy, 7s 1/2d. Futures steady; March, 7s 7/8d; May, 7s 7/8d. Corn—Spot easy; prime American mixed, new 5s 3/4d; do. old, 5s 1/2d. Futures quiet; January, 5s 3/4d; March, 5s 3/4d; steady; January, 5s 3/4d; March, 5s 3/4d. Peas—Canada, steady, 7s 1/2d. Flour—Winter patents steady, 2s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 2s.

BEANS.

Extra India mess firm, 5s 3/4d. Pork—Prime mess western, 8s 3/4d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 42s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, weak, 4s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, weak, 4s; long clear middles, light, 25 to 30 lbs, weak, 4s 1/2d; do. heavy, 25 to 40 lbs, weak, 4s 6d; short clear backs, 14 to 20 lbs, weak, 4s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 4s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 36s.

LARD.

Prime western, in tierces, easy, 5s 1/2d. American refined, in pails, quiet, 4s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new firm, 5s 6d; do. colored, new firm, 5s 6d. Tallow—Prime city dull, 2s 6d; Australian (in London) dull, 2s 5d. Turpentine—Spirits—Quiet, 38s 9d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 1/2d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 1s 1/2d. Lined Oil—Dull, 2s 6d.

STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 23. Morning. Afternoon. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Canadian Pacific, St. Catharines, Rio Janeiro Tram, Sao Paulo Tram, Toronto Railway, etc.

MONTREAL.

Table of stock prices for Montreal companies including Montreal Railway, Montreal Power, Montreal Electric, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table of stock prices for New York companies including Amer. Locomotive, American Sugar, American Smelting, etc.

PASSED NATAL ACT AGAIN.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23. — In almost the same form as last year, the Natal act has been again introduced into the Legislature, and given its first reading.

The only change is the correction of the typographical error, which was responsible for the invalidating of the last act.

The act provides for an educational test to be imposed on all immigrants entering British Columbia, with the ordinary education, and providing for the enforcement of the act and the penalties for its infraction.

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Cool Head Prevents a Fire Panic \$1,000,000 Blaze at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—A fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000 early today, destroyed the city hall and police buildings, and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons.

The blaze originated in the city electrician's office and was caused by crossed wires.

The fire was the worst in the state since the great conflagration in Portland in 1856, when the city's business and residential sections were almost completely wiped out.

A Million Dollar Loss. The financial loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, but this sum will not cover the loss of the papers and documents in the registry of deeds, where everything was destroyed.

Plan a Newer and Greater Knox \$400,000 To Be Raised for College

Toronto, Jan. 23.—A new departure has been determined on for the new Knox College, and the building committee is asking for no less a sum than \$400,000.

Of this, \$125,000 is expected from the present building and land, which occupies three acres, and \$200,000 is asked at present from all directions.

Reinforced by some assistants, the present staff of Knox will devote themselves to the realization of this forward movement. Ten final year men, have each pledged \$100, or \$1,000, for the mission field.

Revolt Plot Was Nipped in the Bud

Lisbon, Jan. 23.—An abortive attempt to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic was nipped in the bud last night by the prompt action of the Government.

As near as can be ascertained the plan was to assassinate Premier Franco, and then depend for success on street risings.

The conspirators intended to take advantage of various festivities to carry out the coup d'etat.

The police discovered what was in the wind early in the evening, and surrounded and raided a house where the ringleaders in the plot were conferring.

When they broke in the doors, lights were extinguished, and in the confusion that followed most of the conspirators managed to make their escape.

CALABRIA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Reggio di Calabria, Jan. 23.—A strong earthquake shook this province today. The inhabitants, recalling the devastation wrought by the earthquake of last October, were thrown into a condition of frenzied panic.

No report of loss of life has been received. The shocks were particularly severe at the villages of Bianco, Brancaleone, Ferruzzano and Ferruzzano. Screaming and sobbing, the people rushed from their houses to the open fields, or took refuge in the nearby subterranean grottoes.

A repetition of the shock is feared at any moment. Later in the day another shock was experienced, considerably more severe than the first.

Many buildings were damaged, a large number of houses being rendered uninhabitable. The municipal building at Bianco, Nuvoletta, collapsed. Notwithstanding the intense cold, the people are camped in the open.

BAPTISTS HOLD A BANQUET

Continued from Page One. of the missionary society. As a result of what was said there it was unanimously resolved to attempt to evangelize the people in the present generation. The idea of the movement is to point out to Christians their duty in this regard, and help them to do it.

The Work of Businessmen. "Businessmen came in touch in no personal way with the great mission problems, facing the church until it was brought to their attention by the present great movement. The men of this generation are the ones to do the work, and ought not to try and pass it along to future generations.

Canada's Share. Canada has 400,000 non-English-speaking people in need of missionaries. In India a million and a half of people are looking to the Baptists alone for the gospel.

Home Missions. In Ontario there is home missionary work to be done, and it must be maintained. The little sister churches of Ontario send their numbers to swell the city churches, and are a great strength to them.

Can We Afford It? Yes, undoubtedly, for the trade in Canada has increased 62 per cent in the last 25 years. Our bank assets have increased to nearly \$900,000,000, and the actual savings of the people have increased from \$300,000,000 to \$1,200,000,000 in the six years, 1901-1906.

Local Churches Pledge Large Sums. At the close of Mr. Urquhart's address, Mr. Shenstone not having arrived, it was suggested that some persons in the audience might have something to say.

Mr. George F. Robertson arose and stated that Maitland Street Church (until lately a mission) last year gave \$150 for missions. This year they intended to give \$400. Next year they hoped to "walk alone," which would mean \$500.

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Rev. W. M. Walker intimated that South London Church would considerably increase its contribution, which last year was \$250. Deacon Holman said that Talbot Street last year gave \$1,500 for missions, and expected to double that sum this year.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that regular week offerings would best secure the increased amounts promised. During a pause in the proceedings Mr. Charles Flynn sang a solo.

Mr. J. S. Symonds, of Toronto, owing to the snowstorm did not arrive by-elections in South Huron and Stantead, respectively, were loudly cheered by the Liberals as they entered the House.

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 65 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of persons of her generation, besides her professional education and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

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City and District
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Miss Norris, of Chatham, has taken a position as assistant kindergarten teacher in this city.
Not an Annual Meeting.
The meeting of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute at Thorndale on Jan. 27 will be regular, not an annual meeting.
Clearing House Returns.
Local bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 23 totaled \$1,124,928, against \$1,160,862, for the same week last year. Decrease, \$34,834.
Amateur Contest.
There will be an amateur contest at the Bijou Dream on Richmond street,

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Leaving the Farm.
Mr. T. M. Way, of Wellington, has bought the fine farm of Mr. J. P. Cartwright, of Dorchester, consisting of 200 acres, the price paid being \$14,000, the sale including stock and implements. Mr. Cartwright, who is well advanced in life, has decided to give up the farm after 42 years of assiduous labor, and will, with Mrs. Cartwright, make his home in South London.

The weekly whist match of the South London Liberal Club will be held tonight at the club rooms at the corner of the Wortley road and Craig street. A large attendance is expected. A valuable prize will be given the winner. All are invited.
The Late Mr. ...
The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Prince which was to have been held Saturday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery has been postponed until Monday or Tuesday to enable her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gillespie, to come from Saskatoon, Sask., to attend same. Harriestville Lady Injured.
Mrs. McCallum, one of Harriestville's oldest and most esteemed residents, met with an accident recently that is likely to be attended with very serious consequences. Mrs. McCallum is 90 years of age and while going into her house, slipped and fell over a step. A physician was called and upon examination that the hip had been fractured. The shock to the aged lady is very severe, and her recovery is doubtful.

Amateur Night at Bennett's.
This is amateur night at Bennett's, and from the big list of novel entries promises to be the best and most successful ever held at that popular theatre. In arranging his amateur bill, Manager Elms finds he has all sorts of a colored variety, a trio of comedy dramatic readers, a team of comedians, magicians, and others, who should make a most enjoyable evening of local talent, when coupled with the regular bill of excellent features. There are three prizes, and will be awarded by the volume of applause each act receives. Amateur nights at Bennett's will continue every Friday until further notice.

SMALL FIRE ON ST. JAMES STREET
Fireman Had a Long Run Up North, Last Night.
Last night, about 9:30, the fire department were called to the residence of Mr. J. Crosset, 36 St. James street, where an overheated furnace pipe had set fire to several of the joists and part of the flooring.
The occupants of the house managed to extinguish the fire before the brigade arrived, and beyond a hole in the floor and some damage to the carpet, the loss will be slight.
Once more the need of a north end fire hall was emphasized in the long run given the downtown department.

LYNX ATTACKS GUIDE
Montreal, Jan. 23.—The wolf hunt in the northern wilds of Quebec is proving something of a success, says Mr. Byron Brooks, of New York, who for business reasons was obliged to quit the camp and turn to civilization. Up to the time that Mr. Brooks left the party had bagged two wolves and one big Canadian lynx. It appears the lynx nearly bagged a guide, whose front name was Narcisse. The animal attacked the guide, who could do nothing at short range but stab away with his sheath knife. But for the timely arrival of Mr. Hope, of Montreal, upon the scene, Narcisse might have had far the worst of the encounter.

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"THE BANDIT" BILLS COST \$2 AND COSTS
Magistrate Love Imposed Fine On Mr. John Coleman This Morning.

Pte. McDonald, about 6 feet 4, and Pte. Wright, about 4 feet 6—two members of the force at Wolsely Barracks—were each fined \$5 and \$4 costs by Magistrate Love this morning for being drunk and disorderly, and resisting arrest.
Frank Mowry, the young lad who was found guilty of breaking into a Grand Trunk freight car recently and stealing a quantity of brandy, was sent to the Central Prison for a year.
His workshop pointed out that breaking into cars was a very serious thing, especially for the company, which had to make good the loss to shippers.

FOREST FACTS
The Flax Mill Rebuilt and in Full Operation—A Wedding.
Forest, Jan. 23.—Poultry from the coops of the following local men is being shown at the exhibition of the International Fancy's Association in Port Huron this week: G. Monroe, J. M. Shaw, E. A. Rawlings and G. E. McIntosh.
Mr. Charles Rowe, of this town, has received notice of his appointment by the Dominion Government as postmaster at Stratburg station. Mr. Rowe will move his family there as soon as possible.
Miss Lilli Wright, of Corunna, is visiting her sister in this town.
The flax mill is running again. Just one month ago, on Sunday morning, the mill was destroyed by fire. It was rebuilt and is now running with new machinery, and running great benefit to the town.
H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M.P.P., will address the Young Liberals of Sarnia next Monday evening.
Mrs. and Miss Ida Gammon are visiting in Sarnia.
There is talk of Mayor McCall being the Conservative candidate in East London at the next general election.
Miss Myrtle Gammon, of Forest, and Hugh Johnson, of Sarnia, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. H. G. Rice officiating. The happy couple left on the 9:30 express for Sarnia.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer gave a most enjoyable family dinner on Wednesday, at which four generations were represented. Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Donnell are visiting in Emmett, Mich.

CONREID TO RESIGN
Ill Health Compels Retirement of the Great New York Impresario.
New York, Jan. 23.—Heinrich Conreid, managing director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has indicated to the directors of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company that the condition of his health will not permit him to undertake the management of the company next season.
Some of the directors of the company which own the Metropolitan Opera House have opened negotiations with Julio Gatto-Casazza, director-general of the L'apacala at Milan to accept the directorship of the Metropolitan Opera Company upon the retirement of Mr. Conreid. One of the directors is on his way to Italy to confer with the director of La Scala. If Mr. Gatto-Casazza should accept the offer, either Ernest Goerlitz, the present general manager, or Andreas Dippel will probably be chosen as assistant director.
The contemplated change in the directorship will, it is said, be accompanied by the appointment of Tos-

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canini, the famous Italian conductor, to have charge of the Metropolitan Orchestra whenever Italian operas are to be given.
Gustav Mahler will remain as conductor of the German opera.

MISSING PASSENGERS TURN UP ALL RIGHT
Boatload From the Amsterdam Picked Up by Norwegian Steamer.
Hook of Holland, Jan. 24.—All the missing passengers and crew from the steamer Amsterdam were brought in here safely at noon today. The steamer Amsterdam belongs to the Great Eastern Railway Company. She sailed from Harwich Jan. 21 with 56 passengers on board for Rotterdam. That same night she collided with the British steamer Axminster, near Nieuwe Waterweg, and sustained serious damages. Her crew and passengers left in small boats, and all the boats excepting one were speedily picked up.
The passengers on the missing boat numbered 25, and the crew 7. They were picked up by the Norwegian steamer Songa one hour after they left the Amsterdam in a small boat. The Songa was bound from Harwich for Rotterdam. The heavy fog which has prevailed prevented an effective search for the missing people. They were on board the Songa for two days and a half. When the fog partly cleared up this morning the Heboast from Hook of Holland and found the Songa, took the party on board, and brought them here.

ARMY CHIEFS IN OPPOSITION
The Navy in Too Anarchistic a State To Properly Handle Vast Sum Proposed.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The conflict between the Emperor and the Duma over the naval plan which entails an expenditure of \$500,000,000 is steadily developing in a direction unfavorable to the realization of the Emperor's ambitions. The scheme which M. Kokovsov, the minister of finance, privately declared spelled ruin to Russian finances, has met opposition in unexpected quarters.
At a meeting held last week, of the council of Imperial defense, under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, representatives of the army opened a regular campaign against the programme. The grand duke himself declared that, in his opinion, the navy was in an anarchistic state, and a hotbed of mutinies, unworthy to be entrusted with such enormous sums for new construction.
The cabinet, which unanimously opposes the naval programme, has privately passed the hint among the conservatives in the Duma, encouraging the fullest discussion against the programme, in order to influence the Emperor, whose mind hitherto has appeared to be set on its fulfillment.
A brother of Premier Stolypine in an article in the Novoe Vremya, bitterly arraigns the lethargy of the admiralty, and declares that \$40,000,000 now included in the yearly budget of the navy is thrown to waste. It would be much better, he says, to abolish the fleet altogether, devoting this sum to schools and other uses. He accuses the admiralty of putting forward a programme involving great expenditure without possessing the vaguest idea of up-to-date naval design and construction technique. The Emperor is preparing a discourse in favor of the programme which he will deliver before an audience of Octoberists, early in February. Count Avaroff, one of the Octoberist leaders, in an interview, says that his party has been given to understand that the Duma will be dissolved if the programme be rejected; nevertheless, he believes that a majority of all Octoberists are determined to vote against the Government.

GULF ISLANDS DISAPPEAR
Great Changes Reported as Result of Recent Volcanoes.
Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The meteorological bureau of the Federal Government has advised that the subterranean disturbances which recently took place off the coast of Yucatan had caused three islands to disappear. These islands were called Obispo Norte, Obispo Sur and Cayo Nuevo. They were of considerable size and were well known to navigators of that part of the Mexican coast.
So far as is known there was no permanent habitation upon any of the islands, but at last accounts there were several guano camps upon two of them. Whether the sudden disappearance of islands caused any loss of life is not stated in the report to the Government.
The waters of the gulf adjacent to Yucatan and Campeche have been disturbed by a series of uplifts and phenomenal demonstrations from below during several months. In places the shore line has been completely altered. The harbor at Progreso has had its depth greatly decreased by a general bulging of the earth's surface at that point. The mas-

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A BAD BLAZE AT BALTIMORE
Falling Walls Crush Firemen To Death—Half a Million Dollars Damage Done.
Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Fire early today took heavy tolls of the members of the fire department of this city, three being dead and sixteen others more or less seriously injured, including George Hotson, chief of the fire department, who is in a serious condition. He has a badly lacerated scalp and internal injuries.
The dead are: Lieut. Frederick Harman, William B. Pugh, unidentified man thought to be Emil Morrin.
The financial damage is estimated at \$400,000. The blaze, which is the worst that has occurred in this city since the calamity of 1904, started on the southeast corner of Holliday and Saratoga streets, occupied by the J. Regester Sons Company, plumbers' supplies. Other occupants of the building were the Baltimore Bell and Brass Company, and the William Hollingsworth Company, machinists. Up on these three the heaviest losses fall. The fire had apparently been burning some time before it was discovered. A strong wind from the northwest and a very low temperature made the work of fighting the fire more than ordinarily difficult.
In an incredibly short time after the blaze broke out on the Saratoga street side of the Regester building, and without warning a large section of the north wall of the building fell. It was this that scattered dead and injured among the firemen, who were working close to the building. The mass of bricks also put out of commission an extension ladder truck, upon which some of the men had been working.
For a time it seemed that the fire would sweep diagonally through the block to Gay street, and a number of people living on that thoroughfare moved their effects, that thoroughfare wind, however, enabled the firemen to confine the damage, in addition to that already mentioned, to the plants of the E. B. Read & Sons Company, printers, machinists, located in a five-story building on Saratoga street, in the rear of the Regester building. The Leonard Wagon Company, Saratoga street, opposite the building in which the fire originated, the old city hall building and the Zion school building.

The more sisters a man has, the easier it seems to be for him not to know better than to get married.
A Michigan widow set a bear trap and caught a young man. We expect this will cause a boom in bear traps.
Viceroys Tuan Fang of Nankin, China, has asked the throne for permission to turn out another million of ten-cash copper coins from the Kiangsu Mint.
Kindness feels like a slice of the north pole when it comes from some people.
The major part of mankind don't lose a great deal of money.
Australia is 26 times larger than the British Isles.
75 representative manufacturers in foreign countries are expected to attend the international convention of cotton growers, spinners and manufacturers to be held at Atlanta, Ga, next October.

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