

MANY CHANGES IN THE COUNCIL MUNICIPAL SITUATION TO DATE

Five of the Old Aldermen Will Not Likely Fill Aldermanic Chairs Next Year—A Glance at the Other Municipal Boards.

The municipal situation is unchanged today.

Both Ald. Stevely and Ald. Matthews are pursuing a very vigorous campaign of personal canvass, and it will not be the fault of either if the ground is not properly covered. Ald. Stevely, the businessman and workman's candidate, is meeting with great encouragement, and seems destined to win by a very large majority. His candidature is backed up by a strong personal following, together with an enthusiastic support from the labor men of the city.

In the personnel of next year's board. Of the present council, Ald. Stevely and Ald. Matthews are in for the mayorality.

Ald. Beattie, Ald. Scarlett and Ald. Garratt are definitely out of it, they say.

Ald. Booth is considering and will probably be a candidate.

Ald. Cooper, Ald. Gerry, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Rose are definitely in the field.

Ald. Gillen has announced his retirement, but strong pressure is being brought to bear to get him into the field. He has so far declared he will not run.

By this count five aldermen are out. Continued on Page Eight.

Senate Ratified the Agreement Regarding the Western University

Another Step Taken Toward Making the Institution a Civic One.

The senate of the Western University met last evening, and ratified the basis of agreement as reached between the special committee of the university and No. 1 committee of the city council.

There was no opposition to the agreement.

The same committee was reappointed to continue the negotiations.

The university constitution will have to be thoroughly remodelled.

A new bill will have to be prepared, and submitted to the Legislature at the coming session of that body.

The main principles of this bill were those adopted and ratified yesterday, and all that is needed now is the working out of the details, which will be done immediately by the committee in charge.

There was a large representation of the senate present, and all were well pleased with the prospect that the Western will be put on a sound basis and made an institution worthy of the city of London.

A meeting will be arranged by the special committee with No. 1 committee as soon as possible to confer on details.

The special committee reappointed is composed of Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. N. C. James, Dr. John D. Wilson, and Messrs. T. H. Luscombe, T. J. Murphy, John Dearness and Inspector Edwards.

Committee Orders Bylaw Prepared For Street Railway Extensions

Horton Street Is To Be Double Tracked and Allowed To Count in Mileage.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the council, last night, it was decided to instruct the city solicitor to prepare a bylaw for the extension of the Oxford street line from Oxford, up William to Cheapside, west on Cheapside to Colborne, and down Colborne to Oxford; and also for the laying of another track on Horton street, from Richmond to Wellington streets, and the removal of the Wellington street line, St. James to Regent, to Richmond street, all the provisions of by-law 916 governing the city's agreement with the street railway company to apply in each case.

The bylaw will be prepared immediately, and will be laid before the directors of the street railway company, and later before a special meeting of the council.

pany, which could not come to terms with the street railway company.

Mayor Judd was of the opinion that there would be objection, no matter where the line was laid. He thought that Richmond street was the proper street for this line. It would give street car accommodation to a growing section of the city.

Double-Track Horton Street.

After some discussion it was decided to prepare the bylaw. The double-track on Horton street will count as additional mileage.

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The new line will increase this somewhat over 5,000 feet, so that there will be about 12,000 feet of track to apply on the census of 1911.

Ottawa Avenue.

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Those present were Ald. Beattie, chairman; Ald. Stevely, Mayor Judd, Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Scarlett.

A BIG MILL FIRE AT FOREST FLAX FACTORY DESTROYED

Mysterious Early Morning Blaze Does Ten Thousand Dollars Damage.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Dec. 19.—Fire this morning destroyed the big flax mill here owned by Mr. Howard Fraleigh. The loss will be between \$9,000 and \$10,000. The insurance amounts to only \$2,125, in the Waterloo Mutual. The cause of the blaze is unknown. The mill was of frame, but the engine and boiler room were of brick.

Yesterday the employees worked as usual, and at night everything was apparently all right. Early this morning, however, the mill was observed to be on fire, and despite all efforts to save it, the main portion was totally destroyed. A few of the outbuildings are standing. Twenty-three men are thrown out of work, but Mr. Fraleigh says he will rebuild at once.

Yesterday the mill had 500 bales of flax ready to ship to Springfield, Mass., but the company could not secure a car from the railway, and the 500 bales were destroyed in the fire.

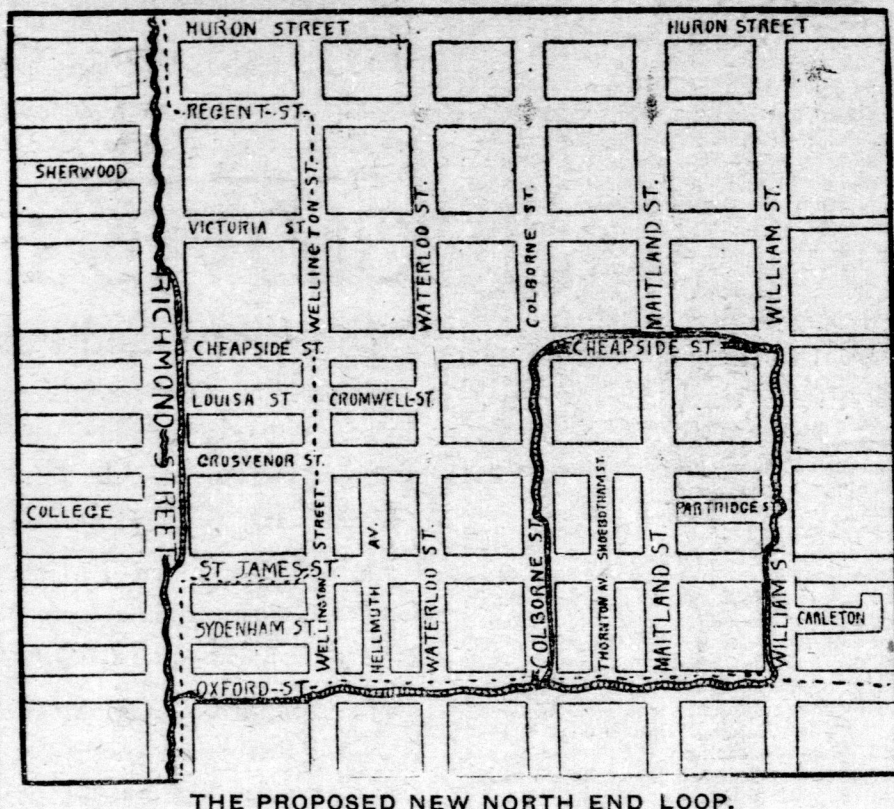
Mr. Fraleigh, the druggist, of St. Marys, is a brother of the owner of the mill.

Names Added To Local Voters' List

A court of revision was held this morning on the voters' list, and the following names were added to the list for the coming municipal election:

Art Beal, Peter Bowls, James T. Burgess, George F. Copeland, Robert H. Crowder, W. T. Edwards, John J. Foote, Alf Gatecliffe, Emily B. Griffin, James H. Herrick, Joseph W. Halliday, Alonso Kilbourne, Leslie Joffile,

J. Wallace Laut, Vernon Morris, John D. Omond, Sam Palmer, Fred Parker, Morris B. Percival, Charles Rymer, Albert Short, Charles R. Smith, Jas. H. Snelling, W. J. G. Stewart, Bernard Talling, Wm. Templeton, Robt. Walsh, John West, George A. Winage, Ed White, Hugh Wilkins, Wm. Wendle, Matthew Wintersgill, Jos. W. Wright, Esther Kennedy and Con. Long were stricken off.



THE PROPOSED NEW NORTH END LOOP.

Dotted lines show old route. Double dashed lines the proposed new route.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS NURSE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Dec. 19.—An accident, which may prove fatal, occurred this morning at the residence of W. K. Cameron, barrister. Miss Heffernan, a trained nurse in attendance upon Mrs. Cameron, was shot through the neck by a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of Hugh Cameron, the 11-year-old son of the house. It is said that Miss Heffernan's home is in Ingersoll.

Many Presentations at Collegiate Students Remember Their Teachers

Handsome Gifts for Those Who "Teach the Young Idea," Etc.

A series of very pleasant presentations have taken place at the Collegiate Institute this week previous to the students breaking up for the holidays.

On Tuesday afternoon the entire school gathered in the upper assembly to witness the presentation to Messrs. McLean and Govenlock of two handsome weathered-oak rocking chairs.

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Electrical Construction Co. Case Mr. Geo. Kelly Asks Court for a Stay

His Honor Judge Macbeth Gives Decision on Several Cases of Interest.

Judge Macbeth gave his decision in two county court cases this morning.

In the Barritt vs. Harrison action, his honor decided in favor of the plaintiff for \$108, with division court costs, but allowed the defendant \$39 on a counter claim of nearly \$400.

This action was brought by W. H. Barritt, a contractor, against Frederick Harrison, a farmer, and called for \$173 as payment on the construction of a windmill erected some three years ago.

The counter claim was for boarding Barritt's men while the work was in progress, and for damages for alleged defects in the work.

His honor, in summing up, stated that according to the evidence the mill was in good order, and as agreed upon.

As for the board, he would not allow it, as it was customary for farmers to accommodate men working about the place.

However, he would allow \$29 for board furnished while some defects in the windmill were being made just after the mill had been erected.

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Strange Case of a Former Londoner Deserted Wife But Is Located

Interesting Story of the Alleged Escapade of One Beverly Horton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Twenty-five years ago Beverly Horton deserted bachelorhood to become a benedict in London, Ont., according to Mrs. Laura Horton, who has recited her trouble to the supreme court here, only three years after the wedding he disappeared mysteriously.

His wife after years of searching gave up in despair, concluding that he had met his death in some unaccountable manner.

Thus she lived, having moved here from London, burdened with the constant worry as to what actually had become of her husband until, so she claims, a short time ago she was introduced by chance to a woman who remarked about the strange coincidence.

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Who Will Succeed Sergeant Black?

There is much speculation in police circles as to who will be promoted to the post of acting sergeant made vacant by the resignation of Acting Sergeant Robert Black.

Policemen James Highstead and Clarence Kelly are the next in line, and it is altogether likely that one of the two will be given a step upwards.

Both are excellent officers, and in the twelve years that they have been on the force have made for themselves excellent records. The appointment will not be made for a week or two.

The Young Liberal Club Nominations

There have been several withdrawals from the list of nominations for the different offices of the Young Liberal Club, but there is still enough candidates to make a great fight. The following will contest the chief offices:

President—Mr. Art Sippl, the present president, and Mr. J. Harry Fowler.

Vice-President—Mr. Frank Millson and Mr. F. A. Jones.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Claude Brown and Mr. Arthur Beal.

There are many still in the field for the executive from the different wards. There is a great deal of interest being shown in the contest for these offices, and the fight promises to be the merriest in the history of the club.

THE MUNICIPAL MILL

Ald. Stevely is conducting a vigorous canvass of the city, and is meeting with much success in the shops and elsewhere.

"I tell you, Stevely," said one man to the alderman, yesterday, "I didn't vote for you last time you ran for mayor, but this time you will have my vote. I like a man who isn't a quitter. You ran against Mayor Judd and you were beaten, but you came right back again like a man. That's the kind of man I like. You ought to win, and I believe you will."

Ald. Matthews is not taking any chances on the contest. He canvasses most of the day and every evening especially in the East End.

Election day is two weeks from Monday the date being Jan. 6. Nomination will be a week earlier.

The city fathers should see to it that the East End Hall is properly heated and prepared for meetings during this campaign. For many years past the electors have been allowed to suffer intensely from the cold in the old barracks of a hall.

There should be some way of heating it properly, so that those who attend the meetings do so with some degree of comfort.

As a rule the people sit wrapped in overcoats, while the candidates, who remove their hats on the platform, go away with severe colds.

Now is the time to have the matter looked after. It is no use waiting until the last minute.

"Ald. Garratt will be nominated again," said a close personal friend of the alderman's to The Advertiser today.

"He made out his papers all right, and is taking no chances. He has left the nomination in the hands of his friends, and he will be again in the field, even though he will be in England when the election takes place."

At the last election, Ald. Garratt had a very close shave.

MEDS' ANNUAL BANQUET

Addresses Will Be Delivered by Mr. J. S. Willison and Others.

The annual banquet of the members of the Medical Society will be held this evening in the Tecumseh House, and promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Nearly two hundred invitations have been sent out. The leading speaker of the evening will be Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News. Besides Mr. Willison there will be thirteen other speakers.



MR. JAMES DONNELLY, Who Has Been Chosen as an Aldermanic Candidate by the Trades and Labor Council.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Today and Friday—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds; mostly fair and continued moderately cold, with light local snowfalls or flurries.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	12	10	Clear
Winnipeg	12	10	Clear
Port Arthur	12	10	Clear
Parry Sound	24	16	Cloudy
Toronto	24	22	Cloudy
Ottawa	10	10	Fair
Montreal	12	12	Cloudy
Quebec	8	8	Fair
Father Point	20	18	Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is comparatively low over the northern portion of the continent, and high elsewhere. A few local snowfalls have occurred from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in Canada generally has been fine and moderately cold.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-49; Vancouver, 21-38; Kamloops, 12-40; Edmonton, 4-22; Battleford, 14-22; Regina, 19 below-20; Winnipeg, 4 below-18; Port Arthur, 8-22; Parry Sound, 6-24; Toronto, 26-30; Ottawa, 14-16; Montreal, 14-20; Quebec, 18-22; St. John, 20-36; Halifax, 22-34, 1° above.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED IN PENNSYLVANIA COAL PIT

Colliery at Jacobs' Creek, Near Pittsburg, Is Burning and It Is Thought That All the Men Have Perished.

PITTSBURG, DEC. 19.—FOUR HUNDRED MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN THE DARE MINE OF THE PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY AT JACOBS CREEK, ON THE PITTSBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD, NEAR HERE. IT IS BELIEVED ALL THE MEN ARE DEAD. THE MINE IS BURNING.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four hundred miners are entombed in the Dare mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Jacobs' Creek, on the Youghiogheny River, eighteen miles west of here. Of these four hundred, fully one hundred are Americans, the rest being principally Hungarians. A terrific explosion shook the vicinity of the mine at 11:30 a.m., and announced to all the surrounding community that a great convulsion of some kind had occurred down under the surface.

Shortly after, smoke began to issue in heavy columns from the mouth of the mine, which is of the slope variety. The mouth of the mine was wrecked, and this circumstance in connection with the fire which was discovered by raging inside prevented effectually, up to 1 p.m., any attempt at rescue of the imprisoned men.

The building of the Federal Supply Company, adjacent to the entrance to the mine, was slightly damaged by the force of the shock.

Among those imprisoned in the mine are Pit Boss O'Connell and two fire bosses. On account of the violence of the explosion, which rent the interior of the mine, and the presence of fire, with the blocked condition of the mouth of the slope, it is not thought there is much chance for the men inside. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The scene of the explosion is on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad side of the Youghiogheny River. Jacobs Creek, on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is across the river. It is 40 miles east of Pittsburg and 18 miles west of Connellsville.

Galt Teacher Gets the Appointment Succeeds Mr. McLean at Collegiate

Was an Applicant for the Position—Final Acceptance Yet To Be Received.

A special meeting of the board of education was held this morning, when Mr. A. DeGuerre, of Galt, was appointed to the staff of the London Collegiate Institute, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. D. V. McLean.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. DeGuerre at once and find out if he would come to London.

Mr. DeGuerre is an honor graduate of the University of Toronto and is a specialist in mathematics. Previous to his attending the university he taught for two years in a public school.

Since graduating he has been a mathematical master of the Stratford Collegiate Institute for two years, of the Strathroy Collegiate for four years, and of the Galt Collegiate for about seventeen years.

If he accepts he will teach junior physics here, and also junior mathematics.

The board did not advertise for teachers, but chose Mr. DeGuerre for the applicants for the position of mathematical master. He is said to be a very successful teacher.

That was the only business transacted by the board.

Bank Clerks Would Like More Money Local Men State Their Grievances

Feel That the Minimum Salary Is Too Low—Situation in Toronto.

It is likely that in the near future the bank clerks of this city will hold a meeting to form an organization for their mutual protection.

Steps towards the formation of such an association have already been taken in Toronto, and when spoken to this morning several clerks said that the matter was being talked over here.

So far no meeting has been held, and no definite action taken, but it is likely that something will be done very soon.

The Salary Question.

"Our main trouble," said one clerk this morning, "is the salary question. We only get a minimum salary of \$300 a year, and when we get moved all over the country it is impossible to board and pay all our expenses. The cost of living is going up all the time, and everything is a whole lot dearer than it used to be. A fellow doesn't like to keep on writing home and asking his folks for money, but it is a question of doing that right along now, with some of us."

"We think that if we were to unite we might be more successful in getting the management to grant us an increase that would enable us to live without being dependent on our parents or others."

The Marriage Law.

"In Toronto, it is stated, that the keenest interest is being taken in the association, and that some of the older members who are not so much affected by the salary question, are going to try and have the rule forbidding a clerk to marry before he is making \$1,000 a year salary suspended. Some exception is taken to the action of certain banks in importing a number of young Scotchmen, but as far as could be learned there is no feeling of this kind in this city."

Are Good Fellows.

"All the Scotch fellows I know in the local banks are good fellows," said a clerk this morning, and we have nothing against any of them. They are clever fellows, and get along as fast as anybody."

When questioned, several of the managers stated that they had heard nothing regarding the formation of any association.

Labor Men Name Two Candidates Messrs. Rose, Donnelly, for Council

No Action Taken in Regard To the Mayoralty—Ministers Ask Co-operation.

Ald. Rose and James Donnelly, the well-known cigar manufacturer, were nominated by the Trades and Labor Council last night as the candidates of the labor men for the city council.

Ald. Rose definitely stated his acceptance and is in the field.

A committee was named to interview Mr. Donnelly, and ask him to accept. It is probable that he will do so.

No announcement was made regarding the mayoralty, and no candidate for the position was endorsed. There was a good representation of labor men present.

Ministerial Association.

A deputation from the Ministerial Association, composed of Rev. E. B. Laneley, Rev. Dyson Hague and Rev. D. S. Hamilton, was introduced to the council.

The deputation pointed out that the purpose of its visit was to invite representatives from the Trades and Labor Council to attend the different meetings of the Ministerial Association, especially when questions involving capital and labor were discussed, in order that the viewpoint of the

workingman might be obtained. They also expressed a desire to attend the meetings of the trades council, when matters of mutual interest might be discussed.

Unionism has now become too large for the church to neglect, and it was absolutely necessary for the church and the workingman to get closer together. These discussions, it was stated, would do both parties good.

The speeches of the delegation were listened to intently, and it was decided to send representatives to the Ministerial Association and take part in the discussions. The delegation then withdrew.

A Plumbing Inspector.

The council also took up the question of a building inspector and endorsed the action of the city council in this matter.

The trades council wanted to go further, however, and last night a motion was introduced to the effect that the city council be asked to take steps for the appointment of an inspector of plumbing in this city.

Several of the speakers alleged that the plumbing in this city was not good, and there should be a competent man appointed to look it over. It was said that bad piping was being used in large quantities, and that this should be put a stop to.

The motion carried, and the request will be sent to the city council.

SENATOR COSTIGAN SAVED FROM DEATH

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GRAND OLD
MAN SUFFERED SEVERELY, BUT
MADE A QUICK RECOVERY.

Practically everyone in Canada has heard of Hon. J. Costigan—statesman, orator, M.P., Cabinet Minister, and now Senator, from New Brunswick. For over thirty years this prominent man was a martyr to chronic constipation. Leading physicians of London, Paris, New York and Ottawa treated him in vain. It remained for a wonderful Canadian discovery to cure him—and in only three months too.

232 Cooper Street, Ottawa.

"I have been a dreadful sufferer from chronic constipation for over thirty years, and I have been treated by many physicians and taken many kinds of medicine, without any benefit whatever. Finally, I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and, after taking them for a few months, I feel I am well from this horrible complaint. 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine I ever took that did me any positive good for Constipation. I can conscientiously recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' as, in my opinion, it is the finest medicine ever produced."

(Signed) John Costigan.

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50c a box; 6 for \$2.50. If your druggist is not able to supply you, we will send "Fruit-a-tives," postpaid, on receipt of price.

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You have heard of biscuits—and read of biscuits—and eaten biscuits—but you don't know biscuits—until you try Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas. They are everything that the ideal biscuits should be.

The air-tight, moisture-proof package brings them to you fresh, crisp, inviting.

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PERFECTION
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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup gives prompt relief from that choked up, stuffed up feeling which is so distressing, it loosens the phlegm, checks the rasping and useless cough, and soothes the irritated breathing organs. It is a pleasant preparation to take and is therefore specially adapted to the coughs and colds of children and those who dislike nauseous mixtures.

This is no vain boast, but a fact that can be backed by unimpeachable testimony. One 25 cent bottle, indeed, a trial dose, will prove its merits.

Mr. Frank K. Purdie, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have used your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for some years and have always found it a sure remedy for all colds, coughs, sore throat, hoarseness, etc. I cannot too highly recommend it to anyone suffering from any effect of cold."

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**E.W. GILLET COMPANY
TORONTO, ONT.**

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GREAT LAKES LOSSES \$743,000 TO BRING PAPER

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—The total loss to vessel property on the great lakes amounted to \$743,000 for the season of 1907, according to figures compiled by marine men here. Thirteen steamers and one schooner were lost. Their total capacity was 29,900 tons. The greatest single loss was the steamer Cyphrus, valued at \$275,000. Minor damages during

the season, of which there was not a total loss, was greater than the value of total losses. Damage to the steamer William E. Reis was alone \$100,000.

In 1906, 41 vessels, with a carrying capacity of \$2,320,000, and valued at \$1,029,500, were lost. During 1905, 48 ships were lost; their tonnage was 107,388 tons, and value \$2,341,500, the greatest loss for any one year in the history of the lakes.

THE G. T. R. STARTS PENSION FUND

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Grand Trunk issued its new pension scheme today, and the details show it to be of a very generous nature. This system will be contributed to and maintained by the company without any assistance from the men, and every employee, from Charles M. Hays down to the latest office boy of gatekeeper, will participate in its benefits. Provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident, and even for men discharged without cause.

At the last annual meeting of the shareholders the sum of \$200,000 was set aside as a nucleus, but it is thought that at least \$75,000 additional will have to be set aside every year. The pension scheme will take effect on Jan. 1, 1908, and reach 25,000 employees. Under the terms of the pension every employee must retire at the

age of 65 years. If an employee serves fifteen years or more he is entitled to an annuity of 1 per cent of the average annual salary paid for ten consecutive years. Thus, if a man has served, say, 30 years, receiving an average of \$1,000 per year for any ten years, he would be entitled to 1 per cent of \$1,000, multiplied by 30, making the pension \$300 per annum. Further provision makes a minimum allowance of \$200, irrespective of the rate of pay or service. Another feature is based on the highest average rate for any ten years of service.

The fund will be administered by a board chosen from the employees of the railway, who will have authority to settle all matters pertaining to the administration of the fund.

Among the local staff there is a feeling of great satisfaction at the inauguration of the new pension scheme.

GUNS BOOM AT OSCAR'S BURIAL

Remains of the Late Swedish
Monarch Interred at
Stockholm.

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died Dec. 8, was interred at noon today in the Riddarholm Church, the burial place of Swedish kings and heroes, with a ceremony the simple impressiveness of which was accentuated by the widespread evidences of popular sorrow.

Along the snow-covered route of the funeral procession thousands of people gathered and stood bareheaded in the biting cold during the passage of the hearse and the mourners. Every bell in the city tolled throughout the progress of the funeral. Black draperies and other emblems of mourning hung from the front of the buildings facing the streets down which the funeral cortege passed, and both sides of the route of march were hedged with lines of troops.

Immediately following the hearse walked Gustave, the new king of Sweden, the King of Denmark, and the princes of the Swedish royal house. The next highest in precedence were the foreign ambassadors, representing states in all parts of the world. The Queen of Sweden and the Queen of Denmark drove to the church. The Dowager Queen of Sweden, widow of King Oscar, was prevented by illness from attending the funeral.

The Archbishop of Stockholm officiated at the ceremony. The conclusion of the service was marked by a salute of forty-two guns and volley firing by a party of infantry.

HARDEN VERY ILL

Editor Appears in Court Despite the
Advice of His Physician.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Maximilian Harden was haggard and worn, and his face pale and flushed alternately, when he appeared before the criminal court today and took his place in the dock to answer the accusation brought by the state that he had offended not only against Gen. Count Kuno Von Moltke, but against the interests of society, in writing to Die Zukunft of Von Moltke, Prince Philip zu Eulenburg, Gen. Count Wilhelm Von Hohenau and others, in the manner in which he did.

Harden smiled wearily as he acknowledged the solicitude of the bailiff in helping him remove his fur coat. The president of the court inquired courteously if Harden felt strong enough to follow the proceedings. "I hope so," replied Harden. The president then invited him to leave the prisoners' bench and take a more comfortable chair next to his attorneys. The prisoner was shaken from time to time with fits of coughing, which he tried in vain to suppress. Dr. Marx, Harden's physician, said when Harden got to his feet this morning that he was absolutely dispossessed of his appearance in court, and disavowed all responsibility on the effect of his health.

MR. LEMIEUX'S MISSION TO LIMIT INFLUX

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Reconstruction of Japanese immigration was once more under consideration today in the Commons.

Mr. Borden asked as to Hon. Mr. Lemieux's mission, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, stated the Government was anxious for restriction of Japanese immigration, but he thought the Japanese Government should apply it, not Canada. Hon. Mr. Lemieux was sent to arrange a limitation.

Mr. Lemieux would probably leave Japan on Jan. 3, arriving home on the 13th.

LEAPS THROUGH WINDOW

Ex-Fire Chief Sentenced for Arson
Endeavors to Escape.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—George Raymond, ex-fire chief at Blind River, New Ontario, who is under a seven-year sentence for arson, took a desperate chance for liberty eight miles from the prison yesterday. His daring effort failed, and last night he was taken to Kingston on the early evening train by Sheriff Stevenson and Jailer Hearst, of Blind River.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN DOMINION

Ontario Had Most of the Labor
Disputes—Strikes and Other
Difficulties.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The annual report of the deputy minister of labor, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, made public today, gives an exhaustive and illuminative review of the labor conditions in Canada during the last year, with a resume of the effect of the labor legislation of the past six years. During the calendar year 1906 reports to the department showed that some 17,446 workpeople in Canada received increases in wages aggregating \$12,741 per week, with a weekly decrease in the hours of employment aggregating 7,958. The total number of employees involved in trade disputes during the year was approximately 26,014, compared with 16,329 in 1905. The aggregate loss of time in working days was approximately 490,406, as compared with 284,149 in 1905. There were sixteen strikes and lockouts during the year, involving 300 workpeople or more. Disputes were more numerous in the building trades than in any other, 29 out of 133 having occurred. The next highest was in the metal trades, in which there were 21 disputes.

Nearly half the whole number of strikes in the Dominion in 1906 took place in the Province of Ontario, 61 out of 133 strikes having occurred there. Fifty disputes ended in favor of the employers and 41 in favor of the employees, compromises being reached in 23 other cases.

The total number of fatalities to workpeople was 1,197, as compared with 931 for the year 1905, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. Non-fatal accidents, resulting in the permanent impairment of industrial efficiency, totaled 2,745, as against 2,414 for 1905. The industry entailing the largest number of fatalities to employees was the railway service, which accounted for 252 deaths during the year. Agriculture takes second place with respect to the number of fatalities, and fishing and hunting, lumbering and navigation, with about equal figures, come next. The safest line of industry would appear to be the logging trade, with no fatality credited to it for the year, and but nineteen non-fatal accidents.

FACTS MAY STARTLE

Sensations Are Expected at the Trial
of Embezzler Walker.

New Britain, Conn., Dec. 19.—The outcome of the trial of Wm. F. Walker, who was arrested in Mexico, charged with the theft of over half a million dollars from the savings bank of New Britain, of which he was treasurer, promises to uncover some startling facts. It was learned today that the bank officials expect to recover the missing securities of the savings bank. There are \$100,000 worth of Eastern Illinois Railroad bonds which have never been negotiated, and it is thought that Walker knows where they are. It is stated that Walker will be the principal witness of the Gondorf case, which is assigned for trial in New York in January. Gondorf is an alleged wire-tapper, who was arrested some time ago in connection with the Walker case.

SITUATION AT TEHRAN

English Banker Says Neither Party
Appears Anxious to Fight.

London, Dec. 19.—Presiding today at the annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Persia, Sir Lepel Henry Griffin read a cablegram dated from the manager of the bank at Teheran. The message said: "Since last Sunday there have been numerous armed parties around the assembly building, and a large display of troops in artillery square, but it is evident that neither party is anxious to fight. There were large crowds on the streets, but excepting for one or two cases of violence, there has been absolutely no disorder. This (Thursday) morning the situation is very much quieter as a result of the negotiations for a reconciliation that were carried on last night. The exiles of the late premier, Nazir El Mulk, and the two princes have been reconciled.

The crowds have been dispersed, and today more shops are open. The situation appears to be one of peaceful conflict."

MILLS TO CANADA

Sir William Van Horne Urges
Placing an Export Duty
Pulpwood.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—"The time has arrived when the Canadian people must take action to protect the pulp areas of this country, if we are to reserve them for Canada and prevent the United States manufacturer from decimating our forests and injuring our water supplies."

This statement was made by Sir Wm. Van Horne, discussing the question of the manufacture of pulp and paper within the Dominion.

"When I tell you," continued Sir William, "that Americans own 10,000 square miles of timber limits, nearly all in the Province of Quebec, you will probably realize to some extent the seriousness of the situation. Now this means that unless something is done, and done quickly, to prevent the wholesale exportation of pulpwood the United States paper mills will in time denude our pulpwood areas."

"If, however, the Federal or Provincial authorities prohibit the Americans taking away our pulpwood in such tremendous quantities, we will be in a position to force the United States mills to locate on this side of the line. Of course, the American paper manufacturer is anxious to have no export duty on Canadian pulpwood, for it will then be easier for him to secure all he requires, to keep his mills running overtime, and with what result, may I ask?"

"Well, to keep the Canadian paper manufacturer out of the United States market. Now, let us cut off the supply of pulpwood, and in six months you will find American capitalists erecting paper mills in Canada."

TELEGRAPH TO LHASSA

Also Hospitals and Schools for the
Tibetan Capital.

Peking, Dec. 18.—The throne has sanctioned the construction of a telegraph line into Lhasa, the capital of Tibet and the residence of the Dalai Lama, the supreme head of the Lamaist hierarchy. This innovation was recommended by the Chinese resident at Lhasa, who, since the advent of the British expedition of 1904, has been working for the enlightenment of the Tibetans. The throne, furthermore, will give hospitals, schools and a mail service to Lhasa, and it is reported that a request has been made for permission to publish a newspaper there.

'PHONE ACROSS OCEAN

Soon To Talk by Wireless Between
Europe and America.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—It was announced here today that wireless telephonic messages had been transmitted successfully yesterday between the Weissen Zee wireless station at Berlin and the Lyngby station near this city. The distance is about two hundred miles.

The American minister, Dr. Maurice F. Egan, and others from the American legation, as well as several representatives of the French legation, visited the laboratory of Professor Poulsen, who recently has developed a new system of transmission, and he demonstrated the power of his instrument to transmit messages clearly and accurately.

He said that he hoped to communicate with America, via Ireland, by telephone in February next.

BANK CLERKS ORGANIZE

Canadian Bank Employees Band
Themselves for Mutual Protection.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—There is talk of the formation of an organization of bank clerks at an early date, in fact, it is said that the men who take care of the money in Toronto met recently at one of the big hotels and decided to band themselves in an association for mutual protection.

It has long been known that the bank clerks have nursed a number of grievances. The importation of young men from Scotland to take positions here has caused considerable feeling. Then there is the ever-present dissatisfaction with the low rate of salaries, the minimum being \$300 per annum, which goes only a short way toward meeting expenses.

Objection is also taken to the cast-iron rule prohibiting marriage unless with the consent of the bank management, and the great structure could not be built if unlimited expenditure of time and money is permissible, or that, if built, it might not stand up. What we do say is that the accumulated knowledge and experience of the engineering profession is not now sufficient to build a concrete arch of 703 feet span, with the assurance of safety that the public properly demands. In other words the construction of the huge arch involves serious risk."

FORESEE BRIDGE HORROR

Immense Structure Near New York
Not Safe, Say Experts.

New York, Dec. 19.—That the new Hudson memorial bridge, planned to span the Spuyten Duyvil Creek, and to cost \$4,000,000, is liable to furnish New York with a bridge horror, surpassing the recent disaster at Quebec, is the fear expressed by the Engineering News in its issue of today.

Editorially the News says: "We do not say that the great structure could not be built if unlimited expenditure of time and money is permissible, or that, if built, it might not stand up. What we do say is that the accumulated knowledge and experience of the engineering profession is not now sufficient to build a concrete arch of 703 feet span, with the assurance of safety that the public properly demands. In other words the construction of the huge arch involves serious risk."

JEWS ORDERED AWAY

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok, declares the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property-holders, however, are given eighteen days to liquidate.

Weather
Probs:
SNOW
FLURRIES

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Thursday
Dec. 19

STORE NEWS TODAY.

NOTICE--- Commencing TOMORROW (Friday) and continuing SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY (Christmas Eve), this store will be open each evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock, being closed between 6 and 7:30 p.m. (Open at 8 o'clock in the morning). Deliveries today, 9 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m.

GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Fleece and Fur Lined--For Men, Women and Children

Men's Mocho Gloves. Some fleece, some silk-lined; gray and tan; 1-clasp; at pair, **75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2**

Men's Fur-Lined Mocho Gloves, 2-clasp, extension strap, gray and tan, for pair, **\$3.00**

Men's Squirrel-Lined Mocho Gloves. Extra fine quality, 1-clasp, at pair, **\$4 and \$4.50**

Men's Heavy Kid Gloves, prix seams, English tan, 1-clasp, at pair, **\$1 and \$1.50**

Ladies' Mocho Gloves, 2-clasp, gray and tan, fleece-lined, pair, **\$1.25**

Ladies' Kid Gloves, fur cuff, fleece-lined, in black, brown and tan, at pair, **\$1.35**

Ladies' Kid Gloves, twill knitted, wool lining, English tan, and black, 1-clasp, per pair, **\$1.50**

Ladies' Mocho Gloves, fur-lined wrist, extension clasp, gray and tan, per pair **\$1.75**

Ladies' Mocho Fur-Lined Gloves, extension strap with clasp, pair, **\$2.75**

Squirrel-lined, with 2-clasp, pair, **\$4.00**

Misses' and Children's Gloves, 1-clasp, fleece-lined, with fur cuffs, pair, **\$1.25**

Misses' and Children's Mocho Mitts, fleece-lined, fur top, 1-clasp, per pair, **75c**

Ladies' Mocho Mitts, 1-clasp, fleece-lined, with fur cuffs; in tan and black, at pair **\$1.50**

Men's Heavy Kid Gloves, 1-clasp, prix seams, English tan, pair, **\$1 and \$1.50**

Men's Suede Gloves, 1-clasp, unlined, in gray, tan and pearl, per pair, **\$1.50**

Men's Kid Mitts, fleece-lined, per pair, **85c**

OUR GLOVE COUPONS--These Make it Easy for You

The recipient will appreciate the Gift all the more, being allowed the privilege of selecting just the color and style wanted, also having them fitted at our Glove Counter. Coupons are made out to bearer. You can buy them for all your friends. No worry making selections, and no time lost. Ask for Good Luck Card with each. (See coupons at Glove Counter.)

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats For Christmas Gifts

\$38.00 to \$98.00 Each

A handsome gift, one of these—Dark navy, ¾-length, \$48.00. Broadcloth, gray and white squirrel lock lining, with gray squirrel collar, full box style, at each, **\$48.00**

Myrtle green, ¾-length, \$59.00. Broadcloth, gray and white squirrel lock lining, Jap martin collar and revers, full box style, Gibson shoulder, at each, **\$59.00**

Myrtle green, ¾-length, \$65.00. Broadcloth, gray and white squirrel lock lining, with sable collar, full box style, strapped back and front for, each, **\$65.00**

Others at, each, **\$65.00 to \$98.00**

Still more handsome styles, with muskrat and hamster lining. Isabella, mink or lynx collars, from, each, **\$65.00 up to \$98.00**

STORE CLOSING
AT 6 O'CLOCK
DAILY.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

149 to 153
Dundas St.

BIG CHRISTMAS MAIL

Majestic Arrives With Over 5,000 Sacks
From Old Country.

New York, Dec. 19.—The steamer Majestic arrived today with 50 cabin and 300 steerage passengers from the steamer Kronland, which broke her propeller shaft on the way from Antwerp to New York, and put into Southampton for repairs. Five thousand and fifty sacks and 35 packages of Christmas mail were on board.

BURIAL FOR KELVIN IN WESTMINSTER

London, Dec. 19.—In accordance with the desire of the Royal Society Lord Kelvin, who died two days ago, will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The last scientist to be buried in the abbey was Charles Robert Darwin, who died in 1882. The funeral of Lord Kelvin will take place next Monday.

ARRESTED TORONTONIANS

Three Queen City Negroes in the Toils
at Quebec.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—After temporary seclusion, one of the negro highwaymen that has been terrorizing Detroit women, again appeared in the favorite hold-up locality last night. Miss Amelia Craze, of 227 Garfield avenue, is the latest victim.

The case was reported at the Canfield avenue police station, and Precinct Detectives Holland and Graus were detailed to investigate.

Shortly before noon yesterday three negro suspects were locked up at the Canfield avenue station, and registered as follows: Robert Johnson, 24 years old, 125 Benton street; Joseph Knox, 24, same address; John Nicholas, 27, 60 Livingston avenue. Miss Sarah Grindley, who was held up and robbed last Sunday night, visited the station last night, when the prisoners were lined up for her inspection. She failed to identify any of them as her assailant.

Detectives Stenton and Dowd picked up three men, near Gratiot avenue and Randolph street, who were unable to give a good account of themselves, and took them into custody. The prisoners gave the names, James Cameron, 2 years old; George Chesman, 21 years old; and James Walker, 19 years old. They came here recently from Toronto.

WOODS' FAIR

OPEN TONIGHT

Silk Shawls, \$1.50 Each

Ladies' Silk Shawls, 1½ yards, silk knotted fringe trimming, in cream. Regular \$2 value. Special price, **\$1.50 each**

Also same as above, one yard square, black and cream. Special price, **\$1.00 each**

Ladies' Silk Line or Indian Mull Waists

Ladies' Waists, front made in yoke style, cluster tuck and val. and embroidery insertions, sleeves trimmed heavily with val. insertion, tucked back, collar and cuffs, made of val. insertion. ¾-length sleeve. Special price, **\$2.25 each**

Ask to see our \$1 and \$1.25 Lawn Shirt Waists, sizes from 32 to 42.

Children's Dresses for Christmas

Special line of Children's Dresses in fine lawn, trimmed yoke style, in lace or embroidery. Prices from \$1.25 to **\$2.25 each**

See our new line of Limoges China Hand-Painted Rail Plates, at 50c, 75c and \$1 each

J. M. THOMSON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL USERS OF

**MATCHES
AND OTHER WARES**

MADE BY

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Universally Recognized as

CANADA'S BEST

ST. THOMAS LABOR TICKET.

St. Thomas, Dec. 18.—The Trades and Labor Council has taken a hand in the municipal campaign and has endorsed candidates for aldermen, school trustees and water and street commissioners, but will not interfere

in the mayoralty, which is between Ald. Sutherland and Ald. Geddes. John Dowdwell, contractor, former reeve of the village of Dutton, dropped dead while talking to his daughter in the kitchen of his house. He was 63 years old.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

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

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DEATHS.
DELAZ—In Chicago, on Dec. 17, 1907, John Maurice Delaz, son of the late Daniel Delaz, aged 43 years.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 24 Blackfriars street, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Funeral, from the residence of her son, Mr. Robert C. Barkie, 505 Talbot street, on Friday, at 2 p.m. Funeral strictly private. Service will be conducted by the Rev. Canon Dunn.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S

Two Performances Daily. Grand Comedy

WELCH, FRANCIS & CO.,
In "The Flip Mr. Flip."
7-OTHER FEATURES—7

A turkey given away at every matinee this week.

THE BIJOU DREAM

INAUGURATE NEW ENTERTAINMENT.

Continuous vaudeville, moving pictures, vocal, instrumental, etc., etc.

SHOW UP! UP! UP!
Afternoon and Evening. Admission, 10c.

G R A N D FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT

BEST MELODRAMA THIS SEASON.

Empress Ships

Empress of Ireland sails St. John to

Liverpool, Dec. 27. Rates and sailing folders, at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SCOTLAND

Spent New Year in Scotland. New

steamship Grampian, 11,000 tons, sails, Boston to Glasgow, Dec. 21. F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan Line, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

ONE-DAY DOG SHOW—LONDON CANINE

Association will hold a ribbon show on

Friday, Dec. 27, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., in the City Hall, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—GRAND OPENING

Monday evening, Dec. 23. By per-

mission of Lieut.-Col. Reid and officers, Seventh Regiment Band. General admission, 10c; children, 5c. Gentlemen's season books, containing 50 coupons, 45c; ladies and children, 35c. Boxes, 50c. Skates and straps for rent. Doors open at 7:30, 6 o'clock.

BIMCOE STREET RINK (ENLARGED)

Band tonight. Best ice of the season.

Phone 1666.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT

Good ice. Admission, 10c. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND

tonight and Friday night. Admission, 10c; children, 5c. Grand ice.

DANCE WILL BE HELD IN HAYDEN

Hall, West London, Friday, 26th inst. 25c a couple.

ONLY EAST END ICE RINK—OPEN

afternoon and evening. Band tonight. 10c and 15c. York and Rectory.

BIMCOE STREET RINK (ENLARGED)

Skating tonight. Band Thursday night. Phone 1666.

LADIES FREE EVERY AFTERNOON THIS

week only. Band tonight. East End Rink, corner York and Rectory. 10c and 15c.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK THURSDAY EVENING

in All Saints' Church, there will be a service and special lecture on the Prayer Book by the Rev. T. G. A. Wright, rector of Walkerton.

REMEMBER—DON'T MISS THE PRIZE

hop, Dec. 20, held at the City Hall by the Blue Label committee.

JAN. 6 NEW DANCING TERM—BEGIN-

NERS' classes: Ladies, Monday; gentlemen, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoon. Call or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS

by E. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register. 2914

OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED

for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, 2.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES

balls, banquets. Phone 1253. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY COITSE—ORIGINAL LONDON

Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION OF

Union Lodge, No. 383, will be held in the lodge room, Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, to confer degrees. John Cottam, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS

this evening. Visitors welcome. George Finnegan, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER, WITH NORMAL CERTIFICATE, for S. S. No. 11, Westminster. Address George Marr, White Oak, 8.

WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHER FOR S. S.

No. 18, Dorchester, and No. 21, Westminster, state experience and salary expected. Apply to A. Dodds, secretary-treasurer. 250-271

LIVERIES AND HACKS.

POOLE'S LIVERY, TALBOT AND YORK—Rubber-tired cars, good horses. Phone 1825.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER-TIRED RIGS AND

hacks. Phone 83. Ross Bros., successors to Hugh Gillies, 47 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ENERGETIC MAN, WITH GOOD REFE-
rences, to take general agency of city for Continental Life Insurance Company of Toronto; also other vacancies. Good contract offered. Apply between 10 and 12, Bank of Toronto Chambers. 1917

CASH SALARY AND A HEAP OF IT TOO. Is what railway telegraphers receive. Let us make a telegrapher of you. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 811-7

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY ALFRED Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTED. APPLY Royal Edward, St. Marys. 27c

FIRST-CLASS MILLINER WANTED. APPLY J. C. Duffield, 518 Queen's avenue. 2614

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK. Apply J. C. Duffield, 518 Queen's avenue. 2614

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue. 25c

WANTED—SCRUBWOMEN. DISHWASHERS and kitchen women. Apply the Teunsh House. 251

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GREEN STRIPED BELT, WITH watch and fob attached, this morning. Reward at this office. 27c

LOST, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, ON York King or Richmond street—Light colored coat, addressed "Standard Mackintosh Company." Finder will please return to 348 Clarence street.

LOST—MASONIC GOLD LOCKET. PHOTO inside. Return to Savoy Hotel and receive reward. 27c

FOUND, IN A DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT. A sum of money. Owner may have same on paying expenses and proving the amount and day lost. Inquire at this office. 27c

LOST—GOLD-RIMMED SPECTACLES. In Woods' Fair, Tuesday. Reward at 464 Talbot street. 25c

\$500 REWARD—LOST, LADY'S BLACK purse, on Thursday, on King street, between Ridout and Ridgeway. Return to this office. 25c

LOST—LOCKET AND CHAIN. Two photos inside; keepsake; initials "S. A. T." Liberal reward at this office. 25c

LOST—SOLID GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN. Reward on return to C. H. Ward & Co. 25c

LOST—LADY'S GUNMETAL WATCH, with fleur-de-lis pin attached. Reward for return to this office. 25c

LOST—BLACK AND TAN FOXHOUND bitch; had collar on, with owner's name and address. Reward for return to 722 Richmond street. 241

BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

200 BOARDERS WANTED—BIG BELL Restaurant. All new rooms and beds. \$5.50 per week. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

THE LEADER RESTAURANT—ACCOMMODATION for any number of boarders. New rooms and beds. Good meals. 20c. 20c. C. Myers, 143 King street.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET—A GOOD BRICK BUILDING, 20x22 feet, three stories, suitable for manufacturing, in business part of city. Apply to N. Mills, 1 Masonic Temple, London. 401-21

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND 100x100 feet lot, immediate possession. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 418 1/2 Talbot. 27c

HOUSES—\$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$13 and \$15. Scarrow's Wallpaper Store, 92 King street. 27c

TO LET—SEVERAL HOUSES. CALL AT 92 King, or phone 2415. 401-21

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED FRONT bedroom, heated; use of bath. \$18. 25-27

TO LET—TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS, central, 329 Burwell street. 25c

COTTAGE FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. Near Normal School; moderate rent. Inquire 154 Teunsh avenue, or of Knott & Sangster, Masonic Temple. 25c

MODERN UNFURNISHED HOUSE, IN good locality; not less than ten rooms; immediate possession. Apply by letter, giving full particulars, C. A. Ross, Dominion Bank. 25c

WELL-HEATED FURNISHED ROOMS—Best locality; reasonable terms. Apply 182 Queen's avenue. 25c

TO LET—SEVEN LARGE ROOMS, SUITABLE for light housekeeping, over 70 Dundas street. Apply Western Real Estate Exchange, 78 Dundas. 25c

NEW BRICK HOUSE TO LET ON EGGERTON street, south of Hamilton road. Apply 746 Hill street. 25c

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS, for light business. W. A. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly. 25c

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, REPAIRED throughout; No. 442 Waterloo street. Apply 291 Dundas street. 2914

FINE NEW HOUSE, 496 OXFORD, THOROUGHLY modern, 4 bedrooms, double parlour, open chimney, Pease furnace, veranda, etc. Apply 185 St. James street.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST IN city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Chesapeake. Phone 1724. 25c

WANTED.

WANTED BY GENTLEMAN BACHELOR—Room and full board, with family. Terms to Box 24. Advertiser. 25c

WANTED—SILENT PARTNER IN BUSINESS paying 30 per cent. Box 25. Advertiser. 25c

BOARD WANTED BY YOUNG LADY, by first of year; East End city preferred. Box 19. Advertiser. 27c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—TABLES, FROM 6 to 8 feet long. Address Box 26, this office. 27c

WANTED—SMALL LOAN ON A HOUSE from private person. Apply Box 22. Advertiser. 27c

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CANADA'S HUMOROUS WEEKLY; only \$1 the year if given this week; liberal commission to agents. The White Lye, Dineen building, Toronto. 25c

DON'T KEEP YOUR WORN-OUT JEWELRY. Sell it. Milroy, Jeweler, 394 Richmond. 25c

WANTED—SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITER, in good repair; state price and make. 273 King street. 25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

WESTMINSTER TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Dominion Bank, London, on Saturday, the 21st and 26th of December, to receive the unpaid taxes. By order of the council. E. R. HUNT, collector. 27c

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOBE, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor. Bank Toronto Chambers, Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. E. Bartram, 59 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

Henderson's Specials Friday and Saturday

ONLY

3 pounds Layer Figs 25c

3 pounds Prunes 25c

2 pounds Select Raisins 25c

2 pounds Seed Raisins 25c

Lemon and Orange Peel, pound 15c

Mixed Peel, per pound 15c

21 pounds Redpath Granulated Sugar \$1 00

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Malaga Grapes, per pound 15c

Mixed Nuts, per pound 15c

Oranges—Special prices for next two days.

A \$2.00 purchase at our store this week entitles you to a Beautiful Picture free.

Come and give us your order this week.

We are giving out Calendars Friday and Saturday.

A. Henderson & Sons, Grocers
Corner Colborne and Chesapeake Sts.
Phone 1724.

FOR SALE—FINE CUTTER, NEARLY new. Apply 463 York street. 27c

GOOD DRY WOOD, \$2 PER LOAD; prompt delivery. Forest City Bent Goods Company, 585 Bathurst street. Phone 700.

FOSTERPIER PUPPIES FOR SALE—Three months old. Apply Box 20. Advertiser. 27c

FOR SALE—GOOD CUTTER, APPLY BEFORE 6 P.M., at 362 Oxford street. 27c

FOR SALE—CUTTER AND ROBE. APPLY 722 Queen's avenue. 27c

CHRISTMAS TREES, ANY SIZE, IN Norway spruce, 2 feet, 10c each; 5 to 6 feet, 50c each; larger ones if required. Cedar, any size, from 5 feet to 20 feet. Baker's Nursery, Ridout street south. 261

Let us figure with you on your bill of Lumber, Doors, Frames, Sash and House Trim.

It won't cost you anything, and you may have some money. GEORGE H. BELTON, agent for Paroid Roofing, Rectory street, north of G. T. R.

FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO (BRIGHT-NEWTON), cheap. Apply 655 York street. 260

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A SMALL COOK stove, with "Cannon" oven. Apply 63 Elmwood avenue, South London. 25c

LEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

A skin of our fancy leather can be made into one or more of these Christmas gifts—the kind that is appreciated. A whole skin costs only \$1.25 to \$1.50. See them.

THE CHAS. CHAPMAN COY.
Phone 370. 91 Dundas Street.

COAT—THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN buy; also best hard wood; promptly delivered. South End Coal and Wood Yard, Phone 2700. E. Moule, manager.

FOR SALE—DRAY, PLATFORM WAGON, Lennox, rubber-tired top, buggy, bike wagon. Smith's Maple street.

FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE—OLD upright piano, for good square piano, or sell cheap for cash or time to respectable party. Box 9. Advertiser. 251

FOR SALE—LADY'S HANDSOME PERSEIAN lamb coat, mink collar and cuffs. Apply 449 Waterloo street. 231

TWENTY PER CENT OFF HAIR BRUSHES, perfumes and all holiday goods. Shuff's, 207 Dundas and William.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

THE LATE MR. TARTE.

With the death of Mr. Tarte, a pic-
turesque, though rather enigmatical,
figure disappears from the public hori-
zon. He entered the Legislature of
his native province thirty years ago,
as a member of the Conservative
party, of which he was chief organ-
izer in the district of Quebec for a
long period. Throughout his career he
combined newspaper work with his
public duties. In 1891 he was elected
to the House of Commons as an in-
dependent Conservative, and soon be-
gan to launch the thunderbolts which
destroyed the administration. Mr.
Tarte declared that, in a spirit of
party loyalty, and before these attacks
began, he remonstrated with Sir John
Macdonald upon the seething corrup-
tion in the Quebec end of his Gov-
ernment, and begged him to purge his
cabinet, but without effect. The coun-
try was shocked by the disclosures,
and the man who had lifted the curtain
sprang at once into prominence. He
was never forgiven by many of his old
party associates, and by the Conser-
vative press of Ontario, in particular,
was pursued vindictively to the close
of his active public life.

Mr. Tarte was driven into the Lib-
eral ranks, and in 1896 was offered
the portfolio of public works in the
first Laurier cabinet. He became the
favorite bogey of the Conservative
party. His name was used to trade
upon racial and religious prejudices
in Ontario, especially in the election
of 1900, when he was made the chief
campaign issue on the strength of
some of his speeches in France, which
were represented as being tainted
with treason. As a matter of fact,
Mr. Tarte was one of the few French-
Canadian members of the Imperial
Federation League, and one of the
still fewer French-Canadian advoca-
tes of the Chamberlain idea of im-
perial unity. He was not always
studied and careful in his public ut-
terances, and his opponents were too
ready to seize upon a loose phrase and
give it a sinister meaning.

Mr. Tarte was dismissed from the
Laurier administration because of his
disregard of the principle of cabinet
solidarity. He undertook, during the
Premier's absence in 1903, to carry on
a propaganda for high protection, in
opposition to the declared policy of
the Government. Constitutional usage
compelled Sir Wilfrid Laurier to ask
for his resignation. The pet Conser-
vative action, which invested Mr.
Tarte with the title, "The master of
the administration," crumbled away.
After his downfall he was no longer
a force in politics. Those who had
reviled him for years were willing to
welcome him back to the Conservative
party, but he had the good sense to
reject their overtures, and to content
with his sphere as a journalist.

Mr. Tarte was undoubtedly a man
of remarkable gifts. In the adminis-
tration of his department at Ottawa he
showed initiative and energy. Al-
though he spoke only French until
middle life, he learned to use English
with surprising pugnacity—a proof of
his keen mentality. In private life he
was kindly, genial, and had the faculty
of making friends. Even his enemies
must admit that in public life absolute
fearlessness was one of his characteris-
tics.

EARL GREY AND CANADIAN SPIRIT.

In an address at the inaugural
meeting of the Women's Canadian
Club, Montreal, the Governor-General
gave unmistakable evidence that he
has put the brief time he has spent
in Canada to good use, has been at
pains to study this country and its
people, and qualified himself to speak
as one with authority on what consti-
tutes true Canadianism. The speech
breathed the spirit of real patriotism,
and gave evidence of a desire for the
development of national sentiment.

Earl Grey's tribute to the work of
Canadian Clubs, which, as he said,
tended to create a national instead of
a party spirit, will find echo every-
where. These clubs now form a chain
stretching across the continent, and
inspiring a growing spirit of national
self-consciousness which cannot but
prove to be the general good.

His Excellency's reference to the
"unity in diversity" between the two
races in Canada, was both timely and
poised. In this connection Earl
Grey referred with approval to a wish
expressed by Hon. J. P. Whitney that
every Ontario university graduate
might take a post-graduate course in
Quebec. Such a course would, no
doubt, tend to undo much of the harm
caused by political friends of the On-
tario premier in their endeavors to
stir up racial and religious hatred in
this province. At the same time young

French-Canadians might equally pro-
fit by becoming better acquainted with
Ontario and its people.

Earl Grey is an ardent advocate of
the proposal to turn the battlefield of
the Plains of Abraham and St. Faze
into a great national park. By that
means, said he, "the battlefield in which
the contending races were alternately
victorious, and in both of which the
victor and the vanquished were en-
titled to equal honor, will be fittingly
commemorated." This would involve
the removal of the big fall which now
stands on the spot where Wolfe died,
and the rifle factory and other build-
ings, "which," as His Excellency said,
"deface and desecrate the battle-
field." Earl Grey would also like to
see a colossal statue of the Angel of
Peace erected on the point in Quebec
first visible to an incoming steamer,
"with arms outstretched offering to
clasp to her heart every new arrival
from Europe." His Excellency was
able to read a cablegram from King
Edward expressing approval of these
suggestions.

The Governor-General did not for-
get to pay a tribute to the often mal-
igned Canadian winter and to ex-
press his admiration for "Our Lady of
the Snows," who, "invests our people
with the splendid qualities of a king-
ly race and keeps away from you the
safe effluvia whose one idea is to
rot and laze in warm luxurious indol-
ence."

Earl Grey's desire is to do a share
towards promoting the concord of
the two splendid races, which bulk so
largely in Canada's population, and in
carrying out that desire he is engaged
in a noble, a patriotic work.

THE CASE OF MR. JONES.

It is to be hoped that Mr. F. A.
Jones will find legal grounds for a
suit against the Mayor and those
members of the City Council who
have carried partisanship to the point
of publicly stigmatizing a reputable
citizen. A reprimand from a court of
justice, if it carried pecuniary penalti-
es, would have a wholesome effect
upon civic politicians.

The practice of leaving the appoint-
ments of municipal election officials
in the hands of the city clerk has
worked satisfactorily. Mr. Baker has
discharged these duties impartially.
As a Conservative, he cannot be ac-
cused of party bias in placing Mr.
Jones' name on the list of deputy re-
turning officers. Except for good rea-
son, the council had no right to inter-
fere in the matter. Mr. Jones' name
was stricken off to satisfy a personal
and party grudge. He had incurred
the enmity of the Mayor through his
denunciation of the sweat-box meth-
ods employed by the prosecution in
the conspiracy trial at Toronto. There
was nothing in his testimony reflect-
ing discredit upon himself. He is a
prominent businessman, a large em-
ployer of labor, whose good name is
one of his assets. He has been very
grievously wronged by the action of
the council. The Mayor, in particular,
held him up to public odium. Such
an attack came with peculiar ill-
grace from a man who has done such
nauseating work for the Ontario
Government. How many Conserva-
tives, even among the place-hunters,
would accept the role that Mr. Judd
unblushingly filled?

THE SCOT IN LONDON.

[Westminster Gazette.]
Oh, let me dream and stand once more
By your beloved northern shore;
Let me stand in that clean town
When autumn wears her croal gown,
When north by west the cloud feet sail
Before the red October gales.
When that wet hushless, the southeast,
Or her black sisters not the least,
Nigh lifts the good folk off their feet
In boisterous sallies through the street;
Then turns, and whistles from the trees
Their golden leaves, and shepherds these
In whistles, as in a forest ride,
Adown the leading causeway side
Thus does she wend her wildest way
Till to the white and wintry day
(Moodless, austere, ungarlanded
By coronal of western red)
A wintrier evening ushers in
A night of haves, rout and din.
So have I watched her, late o' nights
Riot, until the city lights
Would blink and flare, till each would
show
A little pharos-shut-aglow.
(So be my heart, now low, now high,
Before the gusts of memory.)
Thus have I learned her shrewish ways
Since I in past October days
The Water of Leith's don spate have seen
Below the white bridge, Dear
Shrew though she be, no other wind
Brings the Steep City more to mind—
No other wind brings back to me
In her uncouth sky errantry
The sights and friends of that clean town
When autumn wears her croal gown.

A CONSOLATION.

[Punch.]
Local Magnate (about to try his hand
with a pick on occasion of first visit to
coal mine)—I'm afraid I shan't make much
of a job of it.
Miner—But he'll be able to say that's
tried to do an honest bit o' work for once
in his life.

HE NEEDS MEDICINE.

[Winnipeg Tribune.]
When you hear of a man talking about
a blue-ouk for Canada for some time
to come, just refer him to a doctor. The
probability is that his liver is out of
order.

THE MAN WITH A PAST.

[Hamilton Times.]
Hon. George E. Foster has seen many ups
and downs since he first appeared in
Hamilton some twenty-five years ago. His
mission here then was to speak in favor of
the Scott act, which he did, we are told,
at the rate of \$10 per speech, paid him by
the temperance organization then run by
Mr. D. B. Chisholm. He spent about a
month in the city at that time, speaking
in opposition to E. King Dods, who op-
posed the act. Mr. Foster then attitudi-

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ized as a Reformer. After the defeat of
the act, Mr. Foster left the city, and a
few months later Mr. Chisholm disappear-
ed. As far as the public ever knew he
dropped as completely out of sight as if
the earth had opened and swallowed him.
This was all the more strange, because
he was at that time perhaps the most
prominent and best known man in the
city, being several times a mayor, and
having represented the city in Parliam-
ent. Further, no reason was ever ad-
vanced as a cause for his disappearance,
but there were many suppositions. Mr.
Foster abjured his independence and, who
was Premier then, saw that he was a man
he could make use of, and took him into
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A WESTERN PRODUCT.

[Toronto Star.]
Vice-President Whyte, of the C. P. R.,
objects to some of the Winnipeg hotels.
And, indeed, the impenetrable steak and
the invulnerable rabbit are altogether
too frequent in Manitoba.

MISJUDGED.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Young man, I think I heard you kissing
my daughter last night."
"You are mistaken, sir. I was merely
marking my lips over the judges she fed
me."

WHO IS HE?

[Toronto News.]
A London preacher says that Sunday is
the dearest and saddest day of the week.
Perhaps one of the members of his con-
gregation told him.

OLD POETS AMENDED.

[A. W. Mace, in December Putnam's.]
Goldsmith—
"Man wants but little here below,"
But this was written long ago.
The saying now has little worth.
For in these days man wants the earth.

Tennyson—
"However it be, it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good."
If this be true, how very good.
Care to be noble, if they could.

Shakespeare—
"Love looks not with the eyes, but with
the mind;
And therefore is wing'd Cupid painted
blind."
Great pity 'tis, if he could only see,
The world would hold far less misery.

Dryden—
"Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He who can call today his own."
But by the time he gets his title to it,
'Tis out of date; next day he must renew
it.

Congreve—
"Thus grief still treads upon the heels of
Pleasure."
Married in haste, we may repent at
leisure."

A better plan, and one that saves much
sorrow,
Repent today; leave marriage till tomor-
row.

CANADA FOREVER.

[Farmers' Advocate.]
This show is international in fact and
spirit, as well as in name. Sometimes it
seemed in certain classes as though it was
international in that an American insti-
tution put up the prize money for Cana-
dian exhibitors to carry away, yet even
here the Yankee's magnanimity prevail-
ed, and no prize was begrudged so long as
it was fairly won. It is a fact, however,
that northern exhibitors were, on the
whole, extraordinarily successful. Grand
championships in the fat classes, over all
pure-breds, grades and cross-breds, are
the highest honors that can be won in
cattle and sheep. Canada captured both
while in the breeding classes of Clydes-
dale she nearly swept the boards, also
winning high honors in Hackney horses
and in various breeds of shires, while the
Dominion's only exhibitors in pure-bred
Shorthorn breeding classes stood well up
to the top. In the international students'
judging competition, the Ontario Agricul-
tural College team ranked second in gen-
eral proficiency, and highest in judging
cattle, sheep and swine, thereby winning
for the third time the bronze bull trophy,
bringing it permanently to Guelph.

THE NEST OF TRAITORS.

[Toronto News.]
Mr. G. E. Foster says the young Conser-
vatives should learn the history of
the party—including, no doubt, the stirring
events of the Bowell Administration.

WHERE HE QUIT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
He led her to the altar,
By flower girls attended;
Then they transferred the halter,
And there his leading ended.

PRINCE RUPERT'S BOAST.

[Prince Rupert Empire.]
The people here have their own troubles,
but Prince Rupert is the only town in
Canada that has not had a birth, a mar-
riage, a wake or a funeral, and yet it
has a population of 250 men, women and
children born of white parents.

ARMOR VS. GUNS.

[London Daily Mail.]
The excellence of British shooting was
emphasized by a performance done by the
armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh. With

her guns directed from the fire-control
positions, she made hits at 15,000 yards,
or 7½ miles. The battleships Hibernia and
Dominion fired armor-piercing projectiles
from their big guns, but they failed to
piece the armored portion of the Hero.
The experiments have thus confirmed the
results observed in the Russo-Japanese
war, and show that at the present time
a battleship's armor is capable of resist-
ing projectiles at all practicable ranges.

POINTED RETORTS.

[Tit-Bits.]
It is not everyone who enjoys a joke at
his own expense. The judge who pointed
with his cane and exclaimed: "There is
a great rogue at the end of my cane,"
was intensely enraged when the man look-
ed hard at him and asked coolly:
"At what end, your honor?"
A friend of Curran's was bragging of his
attachment to the jury system, and said:
"With trial by jury I have lived, and,
by the blessing of God, with trial by jury
I will die."
"Oh," said Curran, in much amazement,
"then you have made up your mind to be
hanged, Dick?"

JOS JIMSON MISSED.

[Washington Star.]
Joe Jimson was a fellow that was altus
causin' strife;
He couldn't settle down in quietude to save
his life.
The neighbors said he did no work, except
a-bossin' theirs;
He even gave advice about their family
affairs.
"Twas 'forebody clear the road" when
he would drive a dry.
He was so 'traid a hoss would balk,
he made him run away.
An' yet he had his usefulness, because,
beyond a doubt,
Without him there would never be so
much to talk about.

But folks got tired of livin' in a tumult
all the time;
They threatened and persuaded, Joe, to
seek a foreign clime.
He started in a-rainin' Cain, jes' like he
did with us.
An' we honestly felt lonesome, missin' all
his noise an' fuss,
An' the greatest relaxation that we got
from day to day
Was talkin' 'bout the tidings from Joe
Jimson, far away.

An' finally Sim Perkins say (a-fetchin' out
a sigh):
"I wish that Joe'd come back!" An' we
all answered: "So do I."
CONFIDENCE IN LAURIER
Expressed by British Press in Com-
menting on Immigration Debate.

London, Dec. 18.—The British press
comment on the debate on the immi-
gration question at Ottawa expresses
the sincere belief that the Laurier Ad-
ministration will arrange a satisfac-
tory solution. The Standard says:
"We most cordially endorse Mr. Sloan's
confidence that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is
able to deal successfully with the sit-
uation, which demands the highest
statesmanship and diplomacy." The
Chronicle (Liberal) also takes this
view. The Morning Post remarks that
imperial obligation does not seem to
be a valid defense for the Canadian
Government. Why should Canada be
debarred from adopting a policy simi-
lar to Australia's?

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO CHILD
Woodstock Couple Acquitted, But Cit-
izens Ask for Another Trial.

Woodstock, Dec. 18.—A few days ago
the city was stirred by reports that
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, a young
couple residing here, had been guilty
of gross cruelty to a 6-year-old son
of Scott by a former wife. The couple
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CHAPTER LXVI.
Mrs. Griffin had slipped out of the room quietly with her tray of empty dishes a moment before. They were alone. Aline shivered a little. He looked so wan and ill, what if he should die here alone with her?
She half rose from her seat, trembling with agitation, and made a step toward the door.
"Are you going so soon?" he asked, wistfully.
It flashed over her that it was cowardly to leave him alone because she was afraid to see him die. When he held it in his hand to her she went up bravely to his side.
"I will try not to be afraid," she said to herself.
"You are going before I have said all that I wish to say to you?" he said.
A sudden light flashed over her face.
"Oh, and there is something I must say to you--I had nearly forgotten!" she exclaimed.
"Well," he asked, looking up into the wide blue eyes regarding him attentively.
"They told me you had made a will--that you had left me a great fortune. Oh, Mr. Delaney, that must not be! I cannot take it!" she cried, earnestly.
"You must, Aline. It is but a small reprieve for all the sorrow I have caused you," he said.
"But I do not wish to do so. I refuse to accept it!" she cried.
"You are a rash and foolish child or you would not refuse to accept a fortune, Aline," he said.
"No matter. I will not have it," she said resolutely.
"You do not know what pleasures it will procure for you," he argued.
"I shall not care for them," she replied. "You must leave your fortune to someone else, Mr. Delaney."
"To whom?" he asked.
"I do not know. Anyone you wish," she replied, indifferently.
All in a moment he caught her hand with a strength she had not deemed him possessed of, and drew her toward him.
"Aline, darling," he whispered, with his lips very near to her cheek, "will you not let me leave the fortune to me?"
She staggered back from him, the color flowing out of her cheeks.
"Your wife?" she faltered.
"Yes, my wife," he said. "Oh, Aline, do not turn away from me so coldly. I love you, my darling, and I could die happy if I could call you my wife, if but once, before that great final hour. Oh, Aline, will you give yourself to me for the little while I have to live? I do not deserve such happiness, I know, but it will be such a boon to me that you cannot refuse. It is only for a little while, you know; only to soothe a dying hour!"
She gazed at him, bewildered by his eloquence, her face growing deadly white.
"Do you hear me, Aline?" he asked.
"I am asking you to be my wife. I love you so devotedly. I have loved you ever since I first met you. Will you not grant my request?"
"I do not want to be married, Mr. Delaney, and--and you are only asking me because of--that night," she said slowly, with downcast eyes.
"On my honor, no, Aline. I am asking you because you won my heart

long before that dreadful night, and because it would make me happy in dying to know that I had left you my fortune and my proud old name. It is a most honorable name, Aline, even you, so beautiful and sweet, need not disdain it," he said.
She did not answer a word. She seemed like one dazed by the suddenness of all this.
"You said you would do anything to atone for your father's sin, Aline," he said earnestly. "Will you do this? Would it be very irksome to be my wife a few days or hours, as the case might be? It would only be a little while, remember."
She raised her large, earnest eyes to his face.
It would be only a little while--that is true," she said reflectively. "I wonder what my father would wish me to do?"
"Will you let me ask him?" said Oran Delaney.
"Yes, you may ask him, and I will do just what he tells me. I owe him that much obedience in return for all the sorrow I have caused him," said Aline, with her pretty, childish directness.
CHAPTER LXVII.
"I will do just what papa tells me," said Aline, trustingly, and an eager light of joy gleamed in Oran Delaney's eyes. He fancied that Mr. Rodney would be kind to him--that he would give him the boon he craved.
He was right in his surmise. The lawyer was disposed to be very kind to the man whom he had wounded near unto death. Now that the truth had come to light, now that his beautiful daughter was safe at home again, he was sorely repentant for what he had done. He was haunted by remorse. He would have given anything in his power to undo the deed he had done in his bitter wrath.
And now when Oran Delaney told him in a few frank words that his descent into the dark grave would be soothed if he might call Aline his bride before he died, he was most eager to grant him this boon. Aline, touched with a strange awe at the presence of death, and willing to atone for her father's sin, consented at once to give her hand to the man who at best could claim it but a few short hours.
Every one of the household was quite willing for this strange marriage. They argued that it did not matter a great deal that she did not love him, as it was for such a very little while.
So the very next morning there was a strange and quiet marriage in the sick room. Aline, arrayed in all the wedding finery of Effie, and lovely as a dream in the new gravity and dignity that had settled upon her, stood by the sick-bed with her hand in Oran Delaney's and responded to the solemn marriage service that made her his own until death should part them--death, that stood silent and unseen in the room even now, fearful of being robbed of his prey.
Oran Delaney's voice rang clear and steady in the beautiful responses. Aline's was low and firm. As in a dream she felt the wedding ring slipped on her finger, she heard the clergyman's blessing. There was a little stir about her, and then mamma and

Effie were kissing and crying over her, her father and Dr. Anthony were pressing her hand. She shook herself free from them all presently, and tried to realize what had happened to her. She, Aline Rodney, who such a little while ago had been a wifely, thoughtless child, was married! She was no longer Miss Rodney--she was Mrs. Delaney, and in a short while she would be a widow. How strange, how dreamlike, it all seemed!
She turned suddenly and looked at her bridegroom. He was regarding her with a wistful yearning in his beautiful dark eyes. At the same moment Effie whispered in her ear:
"Your husband would like to kiss you, darling."
She went to his side and bent her head so that he might kiss her cheek. He pressed his mustached lips softly against it, whispering fondly:
"Thank you, and God bless you, my wife."
And then the dark head fell and the eyes closed. For a minute they all thought that he was dead, for no breath or pulsation could be detected. Mr. Rodney was in despair.
"Oh, this is too dreadful!" he cried. "I had hoped that he would rally, that God would spare his life, and that I might be saved the wretchedness of knowing myself a murderer. And now, you too, my poor child, are a widow in the hour of your bridal!"

CHAPTER LXVIII.
But Dr. Anthony, who had been making a careful examination of the patient, looked around at these words, and said hurriedly:
"No, no, you are mistaken. I can detect some signs of life yet. It is only a deep swoon. Let all leave the room except the nurse and myself, and let the attending physician be sent for immediately."
They all retired, and Aline went to her own room to strip off the wedding finery. Then she locked herself in for the remainder of the day.
Mr. Lane came that day fresh from an unsuccessful quest after Aline, and grew red and pale by turns when he found that she had come home, and that she had been in Florida all the time with Dr. and Mrs. Anthony. He pale by turns when he found that she had been in Florida all the time with Dr. and Mrs. Anthony. He pale by turns when he found that she had been in Florida all the time with Dr. and Mrs. Anthony.
CHAPTER LXIX.
Aline's momentous trial day dawned slowly to his close.
The physicians remained with Mr.

Delaney all day, then left him to Mrs. Griffin's care and went away. He was better, they said, but he must have careful nursing.
The wintry day was fading into darkness. Mrs. Griffin had slipped out for the tea and toast again, and Mr. Delaney lay among his snowy pillows, gazing thoughtfully into the bright fire. His lips moved, and he murmured sadly:
"She will hate me, perhaps."
The door opened softly. His bride of a day came gliding in, clad in her simple dark blue dress, the loose curls falling on her shoulders.
"You are better," she said, coming up to him. "Ah, I thought you were dead this morning."
She sat down in a low chair by the side of the bed, very close to him. His heart beat with sudden rapture.
"Yes, I thought I was dying, too," he said. "You remember that moment when I kissed your cheek? Well, just then I had a sensation as of falling from a great height. I thought it was the last I had of my beloved face, that I was surely dying."
"We all thought so," she replied, calmly and gravely.
He reached out and took her hand in both his own.
"Aline, will you look at me?" he asked.
She lifted the shyly drooping lashes from her violet eyes and gazed into his face, frankly and steadily.
"Alone, do you realize that you are really my wife?" that you belong wholly to me?" he asked her.
"Yes," she answered quietly.
"Is there any sorrow, any regret, any repulsion in the thought?" he inquired, and she answered in a low voice:
"No."
"I have something to tell you," he said, "but, oh, Aline, I am afraid."
She grew very pale at those words from his lips. She looked up at him anxiously.
"You need not be afraid to tell me. Go on. I will try to bear it," she said, with a falter in her voice.
"But, Aline, my own, my darling, you must not hate me for this," he said passionately. "Indeed, I did not believe I was surely doomed. And now, if you only could forgive me for my unconscious deception, I should be the happiest man in the world."
She bent her blue eyes on him full of reproach and pain.
"Happy at dying? Happy at leaving me?" she said, in a low, strange, bewildered voice.
And for a moment they gazed wondrously at each other. Then he spoke almost incredulously:
"Aline, have you misunderstood me? I have been trying to tell you that the doubt is over. I have rallied from my father, and love and joy have wrought a miracle. I shall live!"
"You--will--live?" she gasped, and stared at him, speechless.
"Oh, my dear, are you so sorry? Do you regret that you gave yourself to me? Oh, I would far sooner have died than this!" cried out Oran Delaney, in a passion of despair.
But she caught the hand he threw out in his frenzy and despair and pressed it to her lips.
"Ah, heaven, how glad I am!" she cried; and he answered wonderingly:
"And you are not sorry--you do not hate me, Aline?"
"No, no, I love you," she answered, hiding her face in his hands. "I think I must have loved you long, but I did not know it until I believed you dying. Oh, I thank heaven that it has so kindly granted my prayer!"
"Your prayer, darling?" he said, gathering her tightly in both arms, as if he never meant to let her go again.
She whispered, with her hands against his cheek:
"I have been locked in my room all day, Oran, praying, praying, on my knees, that your life might be spared to me. And heaven has granted my prayer. You will live for me, my husband!"

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City and District

"The Dutchman's Honeymoon" drew a small audience to the Grand last night, but the production was a very fair one. It appeared to be a conglomeration of vaudeville acts.

Mr. James McNeil, of Lansing, Mich., who is the employee of the Government there, is visiting his brother, Mr. Alex. McNeil, of the Queen's Hotel, city.

Charge Dismissed.
At Toronto yesterday the charge of theft against E. H. Coates was dismissed—\$45 has been paid to the complainants.

Chosen Director.
An Ingersoll correspondent says: Mr. Clarence Gilmour, of London, organist of St. James' Church, has been selected as director of the Ingersoll Choral Society recently organized. Mr. Gilmour has had considerable experience with choral societies, and is a musician of high ideals.

Enjoyable Dance.
A most enjoyable dance was held in the city hall last night by the members of Hackett Lodge, No. 895, L. O. L. More than 50 couples were in attendance. The committee in charge were Bros. H. Kelly, chairman; J. Murray, secretary-treasurer, and H. Littlejohn and A. W. Nevins.

Home from the West.
Mr. George A. Hennessy is visiting in this city after an absence of six years, which he has spent in Nelson, B. C. Mr. Hennessy is an engineer in the mountains for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and speaks enthusiastically of the condition of affairs in British Columbia, which he says is developing very rapidly. Mr. Hennessy states that the Japanese are taking every available situation in the mills, at construction work, and as domestics, and are rapidly displacing white labor in these occupations.

Smallpox Patients.
The condition of the smallpox patients at the isolation hospital continues to be most favorable, and Dr. Hutchinson states that in a day or two several of them will be allowed to leave. There are only eight patients in the hospital now, as one of them, Master Woods, who was only slightly affected, was allowed to leave on Tuesday afternoon, after being pronounced cured by Dr. Hutchinson. Several of the patients will likely have to spend Christmas in the hospital.

Officers Installed.
The following officers were installed at last night's meeting of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, by Right Excellent Companion John Graham, past grand superintendent: E. S. Crawford, first principal; Geo. T. Tumbler, second principal; R. Oke, third principal; A. O. Simmie, treasurer; A. E. Cooper, scribe; E. O. Ellwood, scribe; M. P. G. Davis, principal; W. Davidson; senior scribe; W. R. Johnson; junior scribe; Charles Gilbert; Janitor, J. Robertson.

Died in London.
The Chatham News says: The death of Matthias Widgeon, of London, occurred yesterday afternoon after an illness of a few weeks. Deceased was about 49 years of age and was well-known in this city, having lived here for 37 years. The deceased leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn his loss, who are John, of the eighth concession, Chatham Township; Theodore, of Pontiac, Mich.; Henry, of Haysling, Kansas; and Mrs. L. E. Francis, of this city. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his sister, this city. Service was held at St. Joseph's Church, and the remains were interred in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Pulpit Vacant.
A special meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Port Stanley, the other night, to consider matters of church importance, and the advisability of accepting the resignation of their present minister, Rev. Mr. MacKay. The pulpit is now declared vacant, and Mr. MacKay will leave shortly. The many friends of Rev. Mr.

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MacKay sincerely regret to hear of his decision to resign his charge as minister of Knox Presbyterian Church in the village. While Mr. MacKay has only been a resident of Port Stanley for a little over a year, he has made many friends, and done much to raise a high moral standard of practical living, and is but a faint expression of deep-seated friendship when his many friends heartily wish him God-speed.

Ketahrdleutaopunpu pu pu pu pupu Music Talk and Recital.

Mr. William Caven Barron, of the London Conservatory of Music, gave a "Talk and Recital" at a meeting of the Sarnia Ladies' Music Club on Tuesday evening. The Sarnia Observer says: "Mr. Barron commenced with music in its simplest form, in relation to sound, and from that carried his audience to the works of the great masters. The illustrations were from compositions of his own and from the works of Wagner, Mendelssohn and Chopin. Though not intended to show Mr. Barron's proficiency as a pianist, they were of a sufficiently wide range to give his hearers an opportunity to admire the brilliancy of his execution and technical precision and the fine tone gradations by which his examples were distinguished. There was also an individuality about his renditions of well-known works that relieved them from the commonplace one is accustomed to hear from piano performers."

BRITISH

In a crate of toys from Rotterdam delivered on Tuesday to a Houndsditch firm a starving kitten was found.

Although blind, Mr. Edwin Luxton, who has just died at Plymouth, often attended football matches. He took as much interest in the game as if he could see every movement of the players.

The District Government Auditor for Marylebone has disallowed £1,394 6s 10d paid by the Borough Council to contractors for carting snow last winter, on the ground that the slopping contract covered this removal.

Thomas Sturges, who joined the Oddfellows in the world, died on Monday at Burton-on-Trent, in his ninety-ninth year. In his youth he was captured by a press gang.

The chairman of the Lambeth Board of Guardians declared at the meeting on Wednesday that he had received a letter to the effect that one of the inmates of the workhouse infirmary was the wife of a man earning £15 a week.

A round silver box engraved with the arms and motto of the town of Plymouth, and containing the certificate of freedom of the borough conferred on Nelson on Jan. 22, 1801, was sold for £10 at Christie's on Wednesday.

During a dense fog James Froggatt, farm bailiff, Barton, Norwich, was drowned in Salterford Lock. A verdict of "Accidentally drowned" was returned on Tuesday, when it was stated that the man's dog was found seated at the spot where he fell.

Sergeant-drummer George Stokes, of the 3rd Militia Battalion South Staffs. Regiment, has been awarded a pension of £1 a day by the War Office on his compulsory retirement owing to age. He has seen over fifty-three years' active service.

The Poplar guardians have decided to pay their contractors monthly instead of quarterly, thus saving £700 a year in discount. At Mile-end the names of contractors will not be disclosed in future until after the tenders have been accepted.

During the past fortnight the birth-rate of the parish of St. George's-in-the-East has reached the abnormal figure of 55.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is nearly double the rate for the whole of London for the same period.

Three members of a gang of poachers who were caught netting a salmon pool on the River Dove were fined £4 each at Macclesfield on Wednesday. One of the men, who was surprised while swimming in the pool, ran three miles to his home stark naked.

Because he had been served with a county court summons to give evidence in a local sewerage case Thomas Clitheroe, aged 58, a laborer, of Preston, became despondent, saying he would get ten years' if he made a single mistake in his evidence. He hanged himself behind an outhouse door.

At a meeting of the Coventry Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday the manager of a bank wrote that the master of the mint was unable to promise the delivery of an order for bronze coins before Christmas. The city council was asked to make more frequent collections from slot gas meters.

In the chancery division on Tuesday a petition was sanctioned for reduction of the capital of the Yorkshire Indigo, Scarlet, and Color Dyers, Ltd., from £200,000 to £78,000 on the ground that the introduction of khaki in the uniform of the British army had lessened the demand for scarlet and indigo.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association on Tuesday Mr. Thomas Coates, the chairman of the Cotton Buying Company, said that one of the things that impressed him in America was the barefaced fraudulent manner in which the sworn government weighers in the States actually "put on" 5 pounds per bale on every one weighed. One weigher said that in the event of their exporting 10,000,000 bales in the season they would swear 10,000,000 lies.

TO INVADE CHICAGO

American Association To Place Ball Team in Windy City.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Record-Herald today says: James J. Callahan, former manager of the local American League Baseball Club, has accepted a proposition from the American Baseball Association to establish a club of that organization in Chicago. The franchise and players of the St. Paul club were offered to Callahan and the latter's park at Logan Square in the northwest section of the city, where Callahan has lately conducted a professional team, will be used as a playing ground. The action was taken at a secret meeting attended by Joseph



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Men's Fancy Felt House Slippers, all shades and styles. Regular price 50c to \$1.50. While they last **98c, 69c, 29c**

Ladies' Overgaiters, all shades and styles. Regular price 75c to \$1.50. While they last **93c, 69c, 47c**

Ladies' Patent Colt Blucher Cut Lace Boots. Regular price \$3.00 and \$4.00. While they last **\$2.98, \$2.19**

Ladies' Dolphin Grain Hand Bags, black and brown moreen lining. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. While they last **98c, 69c, 47c**

Ladies' Real Morocco and Walrus Grain Hand Bags, leather lining, leather-covered frame, with purse. Regular price \$2.00 to \$2.75. While they last **\$1.79, \$1.29**

Men's Leather Collar Cases, all shades. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. While they last **98c, 89c, 73c**

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, patent leather quarters. Regular price \$1.00. While they last **69c**

Men's Vici Kid Pullman Slippers. Regular price \$2.00 to \$2.50. While they last **\$1.37, \$1.97**

Men's Patent Colt, Box Calf, Velour Calf and Vici Kid, Blucher Cut, Lace and Button Boots. Regular price \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50. While they last **\$4.19, \$3.79, \$2.89**

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WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY

New England Remembers the Quaker Poet.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, which occurred yesterday, was marked by commemorative observances in many schools, and by literary societies in many sections of the country, of which he is generally considered one of the most beloved and representative poets.

In New England, where he spent most of his life and scenes and traditions of which were the subject of many of his works, his memory was more thoroughly revived than elsewhere.

The centennial programme in New England centered about Amesbury, where the poet lived a greater part of his life. The anniversary also was observed by the city council of Haverhill, his birthplace, uniting with the Whittier Club of that city in commemorative exercises, and the schools of that city and Boston closing for a half holiday in the afternoon in recognition of the day.

Amesbury's celebration of the day was arranged on an elaborate plan.

At Danvers, Mass., and Center Harbor, N. H., also exercises were held in observance of the anniversary.

Railroad Reduced Rates.

On account of Christmas excursions the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning on or before Dec. 26, 1907. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21 to 25, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1908.

For further information apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

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BACK TO STAGE, GRACE!

Prima Donna Van Studdford Again Must Seek a Fortune.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—Grace Van Studdford's husband, Charles Van Studdford, who, when a man of wealth, wood and won the prima donna and caused her to retire from the stage, but lost a fortune which she regained before the footlights and, once more retired, is bankrupt again. As a young man, Van Studdford was considered one of the wealthiest real estate owners in St. Louis. He and Grace Quive, a comic opera singer, and they were married. Mrs. Van Studdford left the stage and they were prominent in St. Louis society for several years.

Through connection with an unsuccessful realty company Van Studdford lost his fortune. His wife returned to the stage and in two years had won a second competence for herself and husband.

She left the stage again and they built a snug home which Mrs. Van Studdford named Atlantis Place. They were finally forced to sell this home, and Mrs. Van Studdford went back on the stage, where she is now, and her husband has gone into bankruptcy.

SHAVE SELF, NO HAIR CUT

At New York Convention Barbers Discussed Hated Self-Shaver.

New York, Dec. 17.—If you have the economical and safe habit of shaving yourself, you can hereafter have the pleasure of also cutting your own hair.

That was the edict triumphantly delivered yesterday by the assembled State Barbers from their convention at Groll's Hall, at No. 142 Fifty-third street, New York. It is a final decision, and there is no appeal from it, according to Secretary John Bohmer, of Brooklyn.

From up state and down state, from country and town, the barbers flocked into New York yesterday for their two days' meeting. There were all kinds and varieties, of all with the proverbial characteristic of talkativeness. In fact, there was nothing but barbers, and no one who was not a barber was allowed in the convention hall.

The windows of the hall were open, however, and occasional scraps of the heated argument over the hated self-shaver and many other weighty subjects floated out, redolent with bay rum.

"I have the scheme for putting an end to these mean whisker-mutilators," one champion of the tonsorial art was overheard to say. "It is up to us to pass a resolution that any one addicted to prying out his own whiskers, and who insists on robbing

us poor barbers of our just due, be forced to cut his own hair." Loud cheers greeted his speech, and the resolution was accordingly adopted. Then the convention was ready for "Next."

Many were the questions discussed. "The Dangers of the Safety Razor," and "The Standard of Beauty in Manicurists," were among them.

After the election today all of the barbers will go to Ulmer Park for a shore dinner. According to an advance menu Bay Rum soup will be served first, Savon a la Hirsute, with perfumed radishes, will be the relish, Filet de Strop, Lather Frappe, and Cologne demi tasse are among the other items.

Salvatore, Yesu, the champion barber of New York, will entertain the delegates with an exhibition of his skill.



"Custer's Last Fight"

"Custer's Last Fight" is the attraction at the Grand, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. In addition to the white actors there is a band of full-blooded Indians, dogs and horses. A feature of this engagement will be a grand street parade, leaving the Grand at noon Friday, and headed by "Custer's Last Fight" Indian brass band. There will also be a band concert before each performance in front of the theater.

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Some medical societies are hewing to the line pretty close in their endeavor to uphold ethics, says a western medical journal. The society at Peoria, Ill., hauled one of its members over the coals recently for driving a gigбайт horse on the ground that it was a bid for public attention.

It is estimated that Great Britain spends \$150,000 a day on theaters. The blood throun out by the heart travels seven miles in an hour, or 4,292,000 miles in a lifetime of 70 years.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—8:50 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:19 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:50 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—8:25 a.m., 3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:55 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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Latest News From Far and Near

CUBS DEVOUR THE HERMITS SCOTT HIGH BOWLER ALL AROUND

Like the famous Chicago Cubs the Cubs of bowling fame were not to be denied, and they handed the Hermits another fruit last evening in a well-contested series of games on the Ideal alleys. The Cubs took two out of three.

Scott was high man, both ways. Summary:

Cubs	Hermit	W. Lost	P.C.
Lackie	177 154 124—465	178 176 121—475	
Dewan	152 145 141—438	129 111 146—396	
Moule	196 146 152—404	138 127 115—380	
Scott	193 179 162—334	135 137 120—392	
Finchamp	124 157 136—417	175 11 128—444	
	752 781 725—2,258	765 692 630—2,087	

Dates Arranged for the Cup Games First Contest for January 25th

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The dates for the first Stanley Cup series of the 1908 season are likely to be Saturday, January 25th, and Tuesday, January 28th, the challenging club to be Winnipeg, holders of the Manitoba title.

Following Trustee Foran's letter asking Wanderers to take up the matter of Winnipeg's challenge, and suggest dates, Wanderers held a conference, when a decision to make the above suggestion was arrived at. Wanderers have a very full schedule in the early part of the season and to insert two dates for cup matches is attended by a good many difficulties.

The dates suggested by Wanderers are conditional upon the Quebec club holding over their scheduled match of January 25th, with the champions at the Arena.

Wanderers have four league games before the first date suggested for the cup series. On January 11, Ottawa; January 15, Victoria; and on Wednesday, January 22, or three days before the proposed cup series would start, Shamrock. On top of these will come two or perhaps three cup matches. A pretty stiff schedule, especially when it is considered that there is the likelihood of another series the following month.

"BOOTS" DURNELL OUT FOR GOOD GAMBLLED TOO MUCH--QUARRELSOME

New York, Dec. 19.—It can be said a connection with the case of "Boots" Durnell that the Jockey Club took long-considered action, that is likely to be final. The following stewards were present at the meeting which decided the case: August Belmont, James R. Keene, F. K. Sturgis, J. H. Bradford, H. K. Knapp and Andrew Miller.

The published matter about the reasons of Durnell's punishment are far wide of the mark. It is absurd that he should have come under the Jockey Club's ban for talking to Dugan, his employee, before a certain race, or any race, whether Dugan rode the winner or the loser of it. The action against Durnell was because he had been

found guilty of many offenses against the good of the turf, as considered by the Jockey Club. Plenty of evidence in the case has been collected from many sources. Only Durnell, and not John W. Gates or any individual, was tried and disciplined. Durnell has been a troublesome factor in racing for several seasons. He gambled too much, quarreled publicly too much, and worked out too many of his woe in too noisy a way. There is no question but that the club has "the goods" on Durnell, and that the eastern and California turf will within a few days be closed to him. Durnell will thus pay the penalty of a good many able men in a good many fertile fields who have overreached themselves.

With the Puckchasers

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Roller skating is all O. K. when a Canadian cannot get on the ice, but now that the winter has come, Woodstock people are itching for a good ice rink. It is said that a new rink will be built in the city in the near future. It is not known who are the promoters of the scheme.

Quebec's Hockey Team.

Quebec Telegraph: The team which will probably represent Quebec this season, will be composed as follows: Goal, P. Moran; left, S. McLaughlin; forward, J. Power; center, J. Power; right, J. Power; left wing, J. Power; right wing, J. Power.

Turning Down Home Town.

Stratford Beacon: "Goldie" Cochrane may yet turn down the home club, Berlin. He has received a tempting offer to play with the Brantford pros. The "long green" will likely pull him to the Telephone City.

Peterboro's O. H. A. Team.

Peterboro Examiner: The Strathconas have written to Orillia with a view of securing an exhibition game with the team of that town on Christmas night. Orillia has a new rink and

has organized a club, and the Strathcons would like very much to open the season there. It is altogether likely that Queen's team will be seen here in the first game of the season as usual. The game will give the public a chance to get a line on the new team.

Ice, But No Players.

Brantford Express: The professionals will not practice this evening. A postponement is made owing to Cochrane, Mickus and Miller, who will not practice being held. DeGray has left town for Montreal. It is said that Mickus of Berlin will be secured for goal, although Manager Brown is not worrying over this position. In regard to Marks, the local manager expects to have a little missionary jaunt to Pittsburgh this week, when that well-known player will be secured, along with another man, who is being kept by the local management at present as a dark horse. In regard to DeGray's departure, Mr. Pres. Westbrook would say nothing outside of the fact that the Brantford club would make no effort to outbid other clubs to secure players. Most of the men so far secured by contract had applied for positions on the local team.

TORONTO NOW HAS TEN PITCHERS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—M. J. Finn, manager of the Little Rock, Ark., baseball team has written President J. J. McCaffrey, of the local club, complimenting him on securing M. J. Kelley as manager for next season. Little Rock has sold Rochester to Jersey City. In all probability Jimmy Archer, the Toronto boy, this year with the champion Detroit Tigers, will figure on the professional team to play H. Company, Forty-eighth Highlanders, on Saturday evening.

Harris, the big Boston twirler, who finished the present season with Providence, has been sold to Columbus, champions of the American Association. Harris should have no trouble in leading the Western League pitchers next summer.

President McCaffrey announced this morning that the Toronto club now has ten pitchers on the roll, having secured a good one from Boston.

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SIX-DAY CYCLISTS ARE PAID OFF

New York, Dec. 19.—The six-day bicycle riders were paid yesterday. For their week's work, Rutt and Stoll, the winners, were given \$1,500, and have been promised a circuit in vaudeville which will net them a tidy sum. Fogel and Moran earned \$1,000. George and Dupre \$700, Downing and Downey \$500, Galvin and Wiley \$300, Krebe and Vanderstuyft \$250, Logan and Barrett \$200, and Breton and Vanoni \$150. In addition to these prizes all the contestants were allowed liberal expenses.

ANOTHER OFFER FROM BROOKLYN

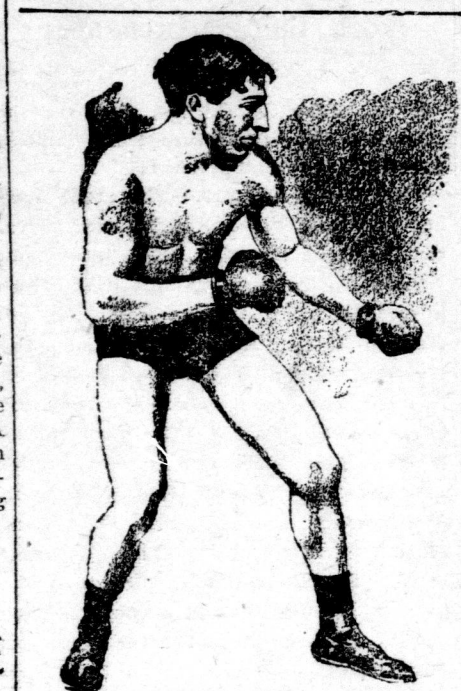
Toronto, Dec. 18.—President McCaffrey, of Toronto, received another offer from Brooklyn last night in connection with the deal for Jimmy Casey. The Trolley Dodgers offered Casey to Toronto for \$1,000, and Pitcher Jim McGinley, the player to remain with Toronto next season.

Mr. McCaffrey said that he would like to have Casey, but it is doubtful if Casey would come here unless as manager of the club.

TWO NEW TEAMS TO ENTER O. H. A.

Toronto Amateur A. C. and Beamsville To Play in Intermediate Series.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Applications were received today from the Toronto Amateur A. C. and the Beamsville Hockey clubs, for permission to enter teams in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. There is some likelihood of Hamilton entering a team in the same series if the rink is converted from roller to ice, and the three clubs will likely be placed in the same group, a new one, No. 10, of the intermediates.



OWEN MORAN, The British Feather-Weight, Who Is to Battle with Abe Attel for the Championship.

BASEBALL MEN TAKE UP HOCKEY

Dreyfuss Figures Toronto On Professional League Circuit.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Barney Dreyfuss returned from the National League baseball meeting last night, and after the hockey game, announced that plans are under way for the baseball magnates to take up hockey next winter. He said:

"Just as soon as there are enough rinks, and I think that will be next year, a professional hockey league, backed by baseball men, will be formed. The old International Hockey League was based on the ideas of the professional baseball organizations, and the contracts signed by the players, as well as many of the rules, were copied from those in vogue in baseball circles. There is no body of men so well fitted to assume control of the scheme as the baseball club owners."

"Give us a league composed of professional hockey teams, representing Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Boston, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia, with the addition of a club from Toronto, and I will guarantee that the league will be a money-maker from the start."

"PROS" WILL PLAY INDOORS

The Big Outdoor Ball Players Will Meet the Champion Indoor Nine.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The novel indoor event of the season is scheduled to take place at the armories on Saturday evening next, the proposal being to play an all-professional nine, composed of the many big league ball players wintering in this city, against H. Company. Forty-eighth Highlanders, the local indoor champions. President J. J. McCaffrey, of the Toronto ball club, is looking after the selection of the "pro" team, and he will select his nine from such well-known players as "Bill" O'Hara, Jack White, Charley Carr, Joe Owens, Walter Cadman, Harry Taylor and Jack Toft.

It is altogether likely that "Pick" Rudolph, the Toronto twirler, who is in town for a few days, will be in the line-up, while the game will be further enhanced by the appearance of both Joe and Mike Kelley. Both these players are expected to arrive in town on Saturday, and Mr. McCaffrey is confident of getting them to consent to put on a uniform.

In failure of this they will both appear at the game, and the team will be selected from the above players.

Afternoon tea for ladies who are down town shopping from 3 to 5 p.m. at Tecumseh Grill.

The daily return fare for 31 miles paid by a workman in Belgium is 7½ cents, and fares for shorter or longer distances are proportionately cheap. As a result 100,000 industrial workers live in the country, although employed in the towns.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THERE WILL BE all kinds of doings at the Thistle Curling Club tomorrow night, when the Irish play the world. Skip J. Purdon will pilot the Scotch, while Skip "Charlie" Sterling will look after the interests of the delectable Hibernians.

In a splendidly contested practice game yesterday Skip Lou Walker's team took a fall out of the School Teachers by a score of 10 to 9. The winning rink lined up as follows: J. Minnick, lead; R. D. MacDonald, second; Warren Thomson, third, and Lou Walker, skip.

BUT ELEVEN DAYS now remain until the opening of the local hockey season, and so far no action has been taken by the city league executive in reference to securing ice. Mr. W. J. Reid has been out of the city for the past three days, and matters are at a standstill until his return, which may be today.

No action has been or will be taken as regards taking into the league either the Hub or the Varsity teams until after the ice question has been decided.

SECRETARY POWELL, of the Londons (Hortons), was quite wroth this morning.

"I fail to understand where the local morning paper got its information regarding our lineup," said he. "We don't know ourselves who will play, and won't until perhaps the night of the first game. If anybody can pick a team after but two nights' practice they can do more than I can."

The Londons are practicing three nights this week and will practice a like number next week.

THE CANADIAN PACER, Angus Pointer, which died yesterday at Lebanon, N. H., was a bay gelding, foaled in 1898, bred by W. H. Buchanan, of Kemptville, Ont., and was sired by Sidney Pointer 2:07½, son of Star Pointer, 1:59½, the first horse to pace a mile under 2 minutes. The dam was by Grant's Hambletonian, Angus Pointer had a record of 2:02½, when the season began, which he reduced to 2:01½ at Syracuse in September.

KENORA HAS PLAYED an important part in the western hockey world in the past, but from present indications this large swath will be considerably narrowed this season. Under ordinary circumstances the loss of Phillips alone would about kill the chances of Kenora again landing the championship. With Beaudro and Griffiths also absentees, the mining town seven will be unrecognizable.

MIKE KELLEY, Toronto's new baseball manager, is coming in for all kinds of praise these days. Here is a sample from the Columbus Press-Post:

There seems no longer any reason to doubt that Mike Kelley will manage the Toronto team next season and play first base. Up to the time that Mike got in bad with the A. A. he was always considered one of the best managers in the business. He has probably learned his lesson by this time, and there is no better, more genial, gentlemanly, capable man in the business. His friends will wish him success for old times' sake.

TOMMY BURNS' actions have soured the English on Americans, and Canadians both. The chief cause for complaint is that Burns insisted on asserting his rights on the referee question.

Burns may have been arbitrary, but that should afford the British no excuse for roasting other Canadians. Here is one which bears the earmarks of being the result of a knock from Sullivan, of the A. A. U.:

We wish Canada to send its best amateurs, but the inclusion of Flanagan's hippodrome crew—Irish-Canadians A. C.—is practically out of the question.—Sporting Life.

BOTH THE LIBERAL whist players and the Ideal alleys bowlers have knocked off until after the New Year. It is hard to get the bunch together at holiday time. Everybody is too busy shopping to bother about sport.

MR. STANLEY BRENT, the well-known and popular physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., says that in his opinion Payne's charges against Tom Flanagan are made up of whole cloth. "As for Flanagan handling Lou Marsh money," said he, "Tom Flanagan is the whitest head that ever gathered together a group of athletes, and I believe that if the charges are ever taken seriously and probed, that he and his runners will be thoroughly vindicated."

Mr. Brent, it will be remembered, was formerly in charge of one of the Toronto branches of the Y. M. C. A., and he knows Flanagan like a book.

HERE ARE A FEW clippings from Woodstock and Stratford papers which should prove of interest to local sportsmen:

It seems that it is impossible to secure ice for the boys to practice on till after the new year. With a couple of rattling games with London, Paris, or Brantford teams the boys would soon be licked into shape.—Woodstock Express.

The intermediate outfit is getting into shape and by the time that some ice appears, the lads will be in excellent conditions. If they don't win in their district there'll be something doin'.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20, the crack team of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Wolsley Barracks, London, will journey to Woodstock to show the Twenty-second how the game is to be played. However, it has been whispered around that the locals have a picked team composed of members of the different company teams, which will give the visitors something to think about. Everybody who wishes to see something really good should visit the armory on the occasion and encourage the boys with a crowded house.—Woodstock Review.

London is going to have a big bonspiel early in January, and rinks from Stratford are expected to take part. The locals will likely send two rinks along to the Forest City and they don't expect to come back empty handed, either.

Hockey enthusiasts in this city will remember the days when "Buzzer" (Bruce) Gordon, son of our worthy mayor, used to play with the Classic City seven. He was a star, a defense man who could break up all kinds of rushes. His weight counted for much and he was looked upon as one of Stratford's best players. Then "Buzzer" turned professional and a year or two afterwards quit hockey. Now it is said "Buzzer" has received a tempting offer from the champion Montreal Wanderers to turn out with the team this season. The offer came through "Riley" Hern, another Stratford player, who defended the nets for the champs last year. "Buzzer" may accompany the Wanderers on their approaching western tour.—Stratford Herald.

"Jigger" Robinson Plays Brutally Fined and Suspended By Referee

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Good condition and superior combination won for the Pirates last night, when they defeated the Pirates 6 to 2. At the end of half-time Manager Miller's men led by 2 to 1, but in the final period Barney Dreyfuss' proteges stuck to good hockey and notched up four counts while the other septet were not able to get any past Captain Mackay's.

"Jigger" Robinson, unable to cope with young Robertalle, who was skating rings around the former Kingston man, gave a brutal exhibition, clubbing his opponent viciously and deliberately, finally being banished from the game, a suspension and fine being placed upon him.

P. A. C., in some way, got the idea that Pirates were quitters, and went out to make them quit. As a result Manager Miller's men were on the bench a great part of the game, while the Pirates stuck to their knitting and brought home the necessary.

"Grindy" Forrester appeared for the first time in a P. A. C. uniform, and played a clean game, adding great strength to the wearers of the red and white. "Dunc" Taylor and McRobie were the stars for the winners. Lineup:

Pirates (6)—Goal, MacKay; point, Masson; coverpoint, McRobie; center,

Taylor; rover, Robertalle; left wing, Dey; right wing, Robinson. P. A. C. (2)—Goal, Lamb; point, Leader; coverpoint, Higgins; center, Kerr; rover, Robinson; left wing, Forrester; right wing, Raynor. Referee—Roy D. Schooley.

EVERYTHING GOES IN OLD PITTSBURG

Slashing Is Common in the Hockey League Games There.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The second game of the Pittsburg League was played last night between the Pirates and Lyceum teams and much better hockey was played than in the first game. A great deal of slashing and tripping was allowed, and it was just luck no one was injured. The play in the first half was fairly even and fast. The second half started with Lyceum scoring in about half a minute, and then the chopping and slashing continued until Mallon, in attempting to cut Taylor's legs off, fell and landing on his head was down and out and before the referee saw him the Pirates scored another. The game continued in the same manner to the end. Robertalle, Marks, Charlton and Taylor were the best.

Pirates (2)—Goal, McKay; point, Masson; cover, McRobie; rover, Robertalle; center, Taylor; left wing, Dey; right wing, Robinson. Lyceum (1)—Goal, Tooz; point, Charlton; cover, Burgoyne; rover, Smith; center, Mallon; left wing, Throop; right wing, Marks. Attendance—2,000. Referee—Schooley.

RUBE WADDELL'S ACTUAL CUNNING

"Uncle" Ben Shibe Tells Some Good Stories About the Erratic One.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Rube Waddell is not what you would call a "king" among ball players. He would be classified more properly as the "king's jester." George Edward is the one great clown of the national game. You may roast him and knock him until doomsday, but he will bob up as serenely as ever. He has gained more press notices than the President of the United States. No man's downfall has been predicted quite as often. He has drank and caroused all his life and there is absolutely no idea of him ever changing his mode of living. Yet he keeps on pitching. He is one of the diamond wonders of the day.

Three times Connie Mack has decided he has had enough of him, and every time old "Uncle Ben" Shibe, president of the club, has induced the manager to take him back. It is not Connie who guides the wild Rube so much as it is the genial old man who acts as leader of the Athletic business policy. Shibe talked of Waddell at great length during the league meeting, largely in his defense when it was suggested that, instead of keeping him to pitch, they have him placed in a padded cell.

"He doesn't need any cell," says "Uncle Ben," "he is as cunning a man as ever lived. He's erratic, yes. He's just a great big boy with the body of a man. And he's a bright boy, at that. Let me give you a few incidents to prove what I mean."

"The Rube is paid about once a day, you know. Usually he is handed a two-dollar bill. It does him as well as a hundred dollars, for he has no regard for money."

"The team was in the south some time ago and he was given \$2 with orders from Connie not to 'blow it all in.' He did, though, and then he had to square himself with his manager. He needed more coin. So he mapped out a great scheme. He went out to the back yard of the saloon he was at and bumped himself against a post. He hurt his head and fell to the ground groaning. Nobody heard him or came to him, so he picked himself up and went a hunting for a post where they would find him. When help came he groaned that he had been sandbagged by three negroes."

"Of course there was a great excitement. His \$2 were gone and he had a bump on the head. They rounded up a dozen suspects and brought them to the Rube."

"Which one of these fellers hit you?" asked the sheriff.

"Rube was up against it. He would not have any of them in trouble for the world. He didn't know what to say for a long time. Then he evolved another great idea."

"I dunno," he said, "all coons look alike to me, sheriff."

"At another time, during the off-season, Waddell was living in some Pennsylvania town. He forgot to pay his board bill and the constable was after him. The officer came in an automobile and grabbed the southpaw while he was in the hotel corridor."

"Ver arrested," said the officer.

"Well, komme wash my hands," pleaded Rube.

"They let him go to the washroom. Waddell promptly climbed out of the window, helped himself to the automobile and drove off, leaving his visitor waiting for him. He jumped to Philadelphia. They sent the bill to us, and, of course, it was paid."

"I remember one time Connie announced that he was through with Waddell for good. The Rube had gone fishing and has not returned in time to go to New York with the team. I received a telephone call from the station and went down there."

"Waddell was sitting on the depot steps crying his eyes out. His little wife sat beside him wiping away the tears with a two-by-four handkerchief. 'I wanna go to Connie, Uncle Ben,' he sobbed."

"Connie says he's through with you."

"He cried and cried, pleading all the time. 'Will you be a good boy?' I finally asked him."

"'Yes, Uncle, honest.' 'I fixed him up with a ticket and shipped him to Connie. He shut the New York team out when he got there that day."

"Waddell is the best-hearted fellow that ever lived. I remember when poor Danny Hoffman got that crack on the head. He was the first man at his side. He lifted the unconscious boy in his big arms and carried him from the field. That night the Rube did not sleep. He spent the whole night watching over Danny, nursing him with the tenderness of a woman. If his head was as good as his heart, he'd be a great man."

"Some say Waddell is all in. If he is, we will look after him. He has done much to give us the pennants we have won and we're not going to forget that. When the Rube is through pitching there'll be something else for him to do. He'll never want while we are in base ball."

FOOTBALL GOSSIP

J. Caldwell, a clever outside-left local player, has signed on for Clapton Orient.

The Gloucester and International three-quarter back, O. Hudson, is suffering from a strain, and is ordered to rest.

In the match on Monday at Millwall, Clark, of the Bristol Rovers, had to retire owing to a severe blow received from the ball.

The Western League match West Ham vs. Reading, which was postponed on Nov. 19 owing to fog, is to be played at Upton Park on New Year's Day.

Hunter, one of the Croydon Common players, in their match against the 'Spurs Reserves on Saturday, was ordered off the field by the referee.

At Millwall on Monday only about 1,500 spectators were attracted by the benefit match to R. Jones, but it is said that numerous tickets were sold. M. Allman, of Portsmouth, has been transferred to Plymouth Argyle. It will be remembered that last season he was with Reading, and plays inside-forward, and also half-back.

Woolwich Arsenal F. C. has been exonerated by the F. A. from any blame in connection with the charge made against them by Accrington Stanley F. C. of approaching Shaw, one of their full-backs.

John Price, a famous Welsh center-forward and international player, died at Wrexham on Saturday, after a lingering illness. He had played in no fewer than 100 international matches—six against England, four against Scotland, and two against Ireland.

Five members of the Mersey Albion F. C. were fined 20s each for assaulting a player of the Spofforth Club during a Lancashire League match. The injured player tripped an opponent during an exciting match, but although he apologized, the defendants set upon him, and kicked and punched him until he was taken off the field in an unconscious condition, with several of his ribs broken.

Saturday being St. Andrew's day a whole holiday was given to the Eton College students, and the annual football matches were witnessed by large and fashionable crowds. In the final for the Lower Boys' Cup Mr. A. A. Somerville's house beat Mr. J. M. Dyers' by a goal to nil. The Old Etonians beat Eton College Masters, and at the famous Wall game the Collegers defeated the Cyprians by four shots to nil. Oxford Old Etonians beat Cambridge Old Etonians by two goals to one.

A meeting was held at Manchester on Monday of footballers representing about five hundred professional players, at which it was unanimously decided to establish a Football Players' Union. The meeting had been called by Meredith, the famous Welsh international. A sub-committee was appointed to draft rules and to communicate with players in the south, where a meeting in all probability will take place next week. Among the clubs represented were Manchester United, Preston North End, Sunderland, Burnley, West Bromwich Albion, Sheffield United, Liverpool, Newcastle United, Oldham Athletic, Blackburn Rovers, and Bradford Park Avenue.

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But the Biggest Is Yet To Come
—Christmas Traffic Has Begun.

The passenger traffic on all railroads entering London is beginning to assume the usual holiday proportions, and on nearly all the trains in and out of London extra coaches are being put on to accommodate those who are traveling.

Railroad men state that so far the traffic is not much heavier than is usual at this time of the year, but expect that from now on it will increase very rapidly.

Former Londoners' Diamond Wedding

An Aylmer, Ont., dispatch says: Among those whose earlier recollections of this country date back to the time of the old vessel St. Lawrence on the transatlantic course are found Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, of this town, parents of Mrs. W. C. Talbot. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon celebrated yesterday, Dec. 10, the diamond anniversary of their wedding, they having been married by Rev. Wm. Proudfoot, of London, 60 years ago, on Dec. 10, 1847. Mr. Gordon is 84 years of age, and came to this country in 1844, from Hampshire, Scotland, settling in London, where a friend, Mr. Geddes, was awaiting him. This was just at the time of the big fire in that city. He engaged with Dr. Anderson, of that city, and later with the old firm of Hope, Birrell & Co., who will be remembered by the older Londoners. After being with them for five years Mr. Gordon was engaged on the survey of the first railway line between Toronto and Hamilton, and he tells of many thrilling experiences of that time.

In 1847 he was married at London to Miss Jessie Cameron, who had just come to this country from Argyle, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon lived in Stratford for 39 years, and came to Aylmer two years ago, where they expect to remain during the balance of their allotted time of years, with their daughter. The marriage certificate of this kindly couple is somewhat of a curiosity in this day, being simply a statement written on a sheet of note paper by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Proudfoot, to the effect that he had married them, and signed by two witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have been lifelong members of the Presbyterian Church, having joined that church in their very early years. Mr. Gordon has always been a staunch Liberal in politics, his first vote after arriving in this country having been polled for Hon. George Brown.

Making Arrangements for New Store

The popular firm of Graham Bros., gentlemen's furnisiers, are making arrangements for enlarging the business, and it is expected that the Messrs. Graham will acquire the store at present occupied by Dambra, the tailor, and build a new store there, giving them an entrance on Richmond street, as well as on Dundas street.

Big Market Kept Clerk Dean Busy

City Weigh-Scales Clerk Dean was one of the busiest men in London this morning.

Seemingly, all the farmers arrived in town about the same time, and as a result Mr. Dean's work was cut out for him.

Loads of hay, loads of straw, loads of pork, and loads of almost everything, except money, lined up to be weighed.

The market was late in getting down to business, and during two hours and a half previous to noon Mr. Dean handed out over 300 weight tickets.

MISSIONARIES' SAD HOME COMING

A very sad case, of considerable interest to Londoners, is just reported. Dr. and Mrs. Hartwell are the representatives of the London District Epworth Leagues in the West China mission field. A short time ago Mrs. Hartwell left for this country to spend a furlough. She was accompanied by her five small children. They arrived in Vancouver about two weeks ago, and while there the oldest boy Claude, about 7 years of age, was taken ill, and died presumably of tonsillitis. Mrs.

LECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION CO.

The court's decision was not rendered until the 11th of November, and no meeting of the shareholders has been held or will be held until Jan. 10.

In the meantime Mr. Kelly seeks to have action in the latter case deferred until such time as the meeting is held. Kelly is said to hold a large interest in the Electrical Construction Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartwell are well-known in this district among the Methodists. They have been in the missionary field for many years, and have been most successful. A host of friends will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The reasons given for asking to have the statement of claim of the plaintiff company set aside and action deferred until the time mentioned were that the action was not rendered within the time set down by law, and that such action at this time is embarrassing and detrimental to the defendant's business.

His honor reserved decision until tomorrow morning.

Macpherson & Perrin are acting for the defendant, and Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiffs.

A motion was brought before his honor this morning to validate a motion for a stay of proceedings in the case of the Electrical Construction Company vs. George Kelly.

The plaintiffs seek to regain possession of the upper part of a building on Dundas street, west of Ridout, which they rented to the defendant, and to recover rent for six months.

The defendant, Mr. Kelly, last March or April, brought action to have the election of five directors of the Electrical Construction Company set aside. The directors were: A. Gorman, W. Heaman, J. B. Campbell, W. A. Wortman and J. A. Thomas.

Chief Justice Muirhead granted the motion, although the directors were to stay in office until after the first meeting of the shareholders.

Local Items

—Mr. Jerry Cassels, of Toronto, representative of the Barber Paving Company, is in the city for a day or two.

The case of Cushing vs. Cushing & Collins, which was to have been tried at the recent sitting of the sessions of the peace and county court, has been held over until the 31st of December.

—Foreman Chas. McKelvie, of the engineer's department, has practically finished the sewer on Marmal street and Hyatt avenue, and expects to complete the job by Saturday night. The sewer will be a great accommodation to that rapidly-growing section of the city.

—After being thoroughly remodeled and made up-to-date in every respect, the Princess Rink will be opened on Monday evening next, Dec. 23. The rink is now one of the best in the city. By permission of Col. Reid, the Seventh Band has been secured, and will play at the opening of the rink on Monday night.

A Popular Theater.
The Bijou Dream, on Richmond street, is playing to large audiences. It has good vaudeville, moving pictures, etc.

Are Doing Well.
All the diphtheria patients at Victoria hospital are reported as doing very well. There have been no new cases discovered, and it is believed that the epidemic has been stamped out.

Not Making Good.
The annual story of a ton of plum pudding being shipped from the old country to Canada is petering out, none having been received at the post-office or at the express companies' offices here. If there is any pudding shipped, it is on the way.

Property Recovered.
The bulk of the property lost by Engineer Thomas recently while working in a buggy from Exeter has been located. The articles were not stolen as was supposed, but were lost along the road, and picked up by farmers. The articles were valued at \$75.

Move to Windsor.
Mr. W. A. Fisher, of Thorncliffe, who has been teller at the Sovereign Bank in this city for the last year, has been moved to Windsor, and leaves tonight for that place. Mr. F. A. Stuppels, of Toronto, will take Mr. Fisher's place here.

A Light Docket.
There was very little doing at the police court this morning, only three inebriates being on the book. They were all discharged. In the juvenile court the case of a lad who would not go to school was settled by the boy promising to do better in the future.

Howden's Won.
The Wholesale Hardware League played last night at the Simcoe street rink. The teams playing were D. H. Howden & Co. and James Cowan & Co. Mr. Vic Jackson refereed to a splendid game of both teams. The score was 2 to 1 in Howden's favor.

Ceased Work.
Blight & Fielder have ceased work on the north end sewer for the season. The contractors have got through the hard, stony ground, but the frost is too much for them at present. It is understood that they will commence work early next spring. The sewer is built as far as Waterloo street.

Was Buried Today.
The funeral of Mr. Earl Gaze was held this afternoon from his late residence, 698 Colborne street, to the Colborne street Methodist Church, where services of an impressive character were conducted by Rev. F. E. Malott, and Rev. Mr. Birks. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Entertained the Children.
The children of the Children's Aid Society's home were entertained last evening by Bethany Mission to a splendid concert and Christmas tree. A fine programme of songs, choruses, recitations and readings were given, all of which were much enjoyed by the children. Each of them was given a fine present by the mission, and all were highly delighted with the evening.

Anniversary Services.
The anniversary services of the First Baptist Sunday School, Lobo, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 22. Services, morning and evening, will be conducted by W. F. Edwards, of McMaster University, Toronto. Miss E. Irvine, A. L. C. M., of London, will sing solos at the Sunday services. A good programme of songs, choruses, recitations and dramas has been arranged for Monday evening. Every-body welcome.

Won Prizes.
In some manner the list of prizes won by Messrs. J. Hughes and Thos. Burns, at the recent poultry show at the Guelph Fair were omitted in the accounts from Guelph at that time. These gentlemen won first prize in the rosecomb cocker Rhode Island pullet class, first prize in the rosecomb pullet Rhode Island Red class, five special prizes in the same class, second prize in the single-comb pullet class, and third place in the single-comb cocker class.

The Late Miss Orr.
The funeral of the late Miss Rhea Orr took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Orr, 504 Waterloo street, to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was of a private nature, the services being conducted by Rev. Don Hague. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and included a number of wreaths from friends throughout the city. The pallbearers were Fred Barrett, Howard Fetherston, R. Davis, Clarence Adkins, John Imrie and Robert Hague.

A Double Wedding.
A very pretty double wedding was celebrated at Alton, Ont., on Saturday last, when Miss Hannah Dick, daughter of Mr. Alexander Dick, was united in marriage to Mr. E. D. Barker, of the same time that the marriage was solemnized of Miss Hattie White, cousin of Miss Dick, to Mr. R. P. Malone, of Stratford. Rev. Dr. Mackay officiated at the service. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of

the bride's parents, after which both couples left for New York. Miss Dick was given away by her father, and Miss White by Mr. James Dick.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the St. Andrew's Sabbath school took place last evening in the lecture room of the church, and resulted as follows: Superintendent, Mr. A. S. Macgregor; assistant, Mr. John Lochard; secretary, Mr. John Mathewson; assistant, Mr. J. McMaster; librarian, Charles Tait; assistant, Douglas Marr; treasurer, Dr. A. G. Fraser; recording secretary, Miss A. Dickenson; library committee, Mr. R. A. Little, Mr. C. R. Somerville and Mr. John Marr. The school was found to be in a very satisfactory condition. There was a large representation of teachers and officers present.

Fifty Years Ago.
The Globe republishes today the following extract from its files in regard to London: "Mr. Carling, the ministerial candidate, is undoubtedly elected for London. This result has been anticipated for some time. London is a Tory place, and it was only the talents and popularity of Mr. John Wilson that secured it for the Liberal party. Mr. Wilson declined another nomination for private reasons, and there was no one as popular ready to take his place."

Other members so far returned are as follows: Kingston, John A. Macdonald; Hamilton, Isaac Buchanan; Fonthelm, Henry Smith; St. Catharines, Angus Morrison. All are Ministerialists.

Officers Elected.
At a very large meeting of the Companions of Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, Companions of the Forth, A. O. F., the following officers were elected after a keen contest: Chief, Mr. J. W. Wilson; Vice-Chief, Mr. J. W. Wilson; right guide, Mr. J. W. Wilson; left guide, Mr. J. W. Wilson; inner guard, Mr. J. W. Wilson; outer guard, Mr. J. W. Wilson; financial secretary, Mr. J. W. Wilson; recording secretary, Mr. J. W. Wilson; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Wilson; medical officer, Mr. J. W. Wilson; retained auditors, Mr. J. W. Wilson; T. C. Bartlett and Le Seeller; trustees, Mr. J. W. Wilson, E. Richards, E. Marr, J. Ward, J. W. Wilson, H. Nicholls; pianist, Mr. J. W. Wilson; District Deputy High Chief, Mr. J. W. Wilson; District Deputy High Chief, Mr. J. W. Wilson; District Deputy High Chief, Mr. J. W. Wilson.

MANY CHANGES IN COUNCIL

(Continued from Page One.)
of it, with a possibility of two more dropping out.

Board of Education.
The board of education loses four members—Trustees Teasdale, Westervelt, Weekes and Strong.

Mr. Strong will not seek re-election. Mr. Teasdale will be a candidate.

It is said Mr. C. M. R. Graham will seek the chairmanship of the board next year.

The hospital trust this year loses Mr. Graham. He will not seek re-election. It is said Mr. J. W. Wilson will be approached on this matter, and it is within the probabilities that he will run for the position.

Water Commissioners.
Mr. W. E. Saunders retires from the board of water commissioners, and will run again. The other names mentioned for this position are those of Mr. Wm. Jones and R. A. Carrothers, the ex-alderman. They have not definitely stated their positions.

Board of Health.
Dr. W. J. Stevenson and Mr. Carrothers retire from the board of health this year.

Mr. Harry Clarke will resign, so there will be two vacancies.

No names have been mentioned for these positions as yet.

The Lineup.
In brief the municipal lineup is something like this so far:

For Mayor.
Ald. Stevely.
Ald. Matthews.

For the Council.
Ald. Gerry, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Rowland, Chas. C. Moorehead, Robt. Parsons, ex-Ald. Armstrong, John M. Flanagan.

Possible candidates—Ald. Booth, Ald. Gilleen, Jas. Donnelly, ex-Ald. Greenlee, E. Martyn.

For school trustees—Trustee Westervelt, Trustee Weekes, Trustee Teasdale, and W. A. Martin, probably.

For water commission—Commissioner Saunders, Mr. Wm. Jones, Mr. R. A. Carrothers.

For the Council.
Ald. Gerry, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Rowland, Chas. C. Moorehead, Robt. Parsons, ex-Ald. Armstrong, John M. Flanagan.

Possible candidates—Ald. Booth, Ald. Gilleen, Jas. Donnelly, ex-Ald. Greenlee, E. Martyn.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Dupont Ebony Pieces, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Leather Novelties, Perfumes and Toilet Water in handsome Christmas packages. Imported Perfumes and Sachets, McConkey's Christmas Candles, and many other novelties appropriate for the season.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.
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LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

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

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

New York, Dec. 19.—The stock market was professional and more or less inactive this morning, with only some 280,000 shares to noon, but it did show a disinclination to go down. Sugar doing better, and American Loco. declined divided which both helped to firm up the weak optimism that has been prevalent on the bulk of industrial. The Hills and Union Pacific were strong. There should be some news on the former soon. The bank statement this week ought to be again good. South American demand for gold at London was in evidence today, but it was spasmodic and after each demand it is asserted it is the last. Currency premium 1 1/4 to 1 1/2. The Harbinger contention in Illinois Central seems to have prevailed this morning before the court.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	98 1/2	99	98 1/2	98 3/4
May	106 1/2	107	106 1/2	106 3/4
July	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	97 3/4
Corn—				
December	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 3/4
May	53 1/2	54	53 1/2	53 3/4
July	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 3/4
Oats—				
December	51 1/2	52	51 1/2	51 3/4
May	54 1/2	55	54 1/2	54 3/4
July	46 1/2	47	46 1/2	46 3/4
Pork—				
January	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Lard—				
January	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Short Ribs—				
January	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

MONTEAL, DEC. 19—NOON.

Bell Telephone	Ask.	Bid.
Canada General	120	119
Detroit Converters	149	148
Dominion Coal, com.	47	46
Dominion Coal, pfd.	85	84
Dominion Steel, com.	152	151
Dominion Steel, pfd.	142	141
Halifax Electric Railway	96	95
Lake of the Woods	70 1/2	70
Laurentide Paper, com.	80	79
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	102 1/2	101 1/2
Mackay, pfd.	54	53
Mexican Light & Power	43 1/2	43
Minneapolis & St. Paul	81	80
Montreal Power	84 1/2	84
Montreal Street Railway	178	176 1/2
Montreal Steel Works	80	79 1/2
N. S. Steel & Coal	55	54 1/2
N. S. Steel & Coal, pfd.	108	107
Ogilvie Milling, com.	60	59
R. & O. Navigation	33	32
Rio Janeiro Light & Power	33 1/2	33
Sao Paulo Tram	114	113
Toronto Electric Railway	9	8 1/2
Toronto Railway	94 1/2	94
Twin City Railway	84	83
Winning Railway	115	114
Shawinigan	162 1/2	162
Bank of Commerce	161	160
Dominion Bank	155	154
Moisano Bank	150	149
Dominion Textile, pfd.	80	79 1/2
Dominion Textile, com.	44	43
Dominion Steel, bonds	71 1/2	71
Havana Electric, bonds	50	49
Mexican Electric, bonds	76	75
Mexican Power, bonds	82 1/2	82
Montreal Power, bonds	94	93
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	113	112
Rio Japco, bonds	74	73 1/2
Sao Paulo, bonds	72	71 1/2
Textile bonds	82 1/2	82
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	101	100

Morning Sales: Shawinigan, 15 at 53 1/2; Toronto Railway, 30 at 9; Rio Japco, 25 at 33; Twin City, 10 at 83 1/2; Toronto Railway, 7 at 94 1/2; 25 at 94 1/2; 100 at 94; Power, 50 at 64; 10 at 84 1/2; 36 at 84 1/2; 75 at 84 1/2; 50 at 84 1/2; Textile, preferred, 30 at 79 1/2; Woods, common, 25 at 70 1/2; R. & O. Navigation, 5 at 33; 60 1/2; Detroit River, 15 at 34 1/2; 5 at 35; 25 at 34 1/2; 35; Woods, preferred, 10 at 102; Mexican, 25 at 43 1/2; 4 at 43 1/2; 800; common, 25 at 80; Laurentide, preferred, 90 at 101; 10 at 102; Mackay, common, 100 at 53; 50, preferred, 15 at 60; Iron, bonds, 4 000 at 71 1/2; 1,000 at 72; 5,000 at 71; Colored Cotton, 25 at 50; Scotia, common, 45 at 55.

TORONTO, DEC. 19—NOON.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific, new	150 1/2	149 1/2
Niagara, St. C. & T.		
Rio Janeiro Tram	114	113 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram	114	113 1/2
Twin City Railway	83 1/2	83
Niagara Navigation	105	104 1/2
Northern Navigation	85 1/2	85
General Electric	94 1/2	94
City Dairy, com.	30	29 1/2
City Dairy, pfd.	54 1/2	54
Consumers' Gas	18 1/2	18
Consumers' Gas, new	18 1/2	18
Dominion Steel, com.	15	14 1/2
Dominion Steel, pfd.	14	13 1/2
Lake of the Woods	70	69 1/2
Mackay, com.	54	53 1/2
Mackay, pfd.	60	59 1/2
Mexican Light & Power	44 1/2	44
Nipissing Mines	6 1/2	6
U. S. Steel, com.	86 1/2	86
U. S. Steel, pfd.	80	79 1/2
Prairie Lands	175	174 1/2
Bank of Commerce	151	150 1/2
Dominion Bank	180	179 1/2
Imperial Bank	216	215 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	273	272 1/2
Sovereign Bank	103	102 1/2
Traders Bank	123	122 1/2
Canada Land	119 1/2	119
Canada Permanent		118
Central Canada		160
Colonial Investment		57
Dominion Savings		70
Hamilton Provident	122	121 1/2
Huron & Erie	176	175 1/2
London & Canada	101	100 1/2

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National Trust	150	102
Toronto General Trusts	102	101
Dominion Steel, bonds	73 1/2	73
Rio Janeiro, bonds	73 1/2	72 1/2
Sao Paulo, bonds	91	90

Morning Sales: Rio, 5, 5, 10 and 5 at 33 1/2; 1 at 33 1/2; Nipissing, 25 at 33 1/2; 5 and 6 at 30; Dominion Steel, bonds, 3,000 at 71 1/2; Toronto Railway, 2 at 94 1/2; Mackay, common, 25 at 53 1/2; 25 and 10 at 52 1/2; do, preferred, 6 at 60, 25, 25 and 50 at 59 1/2; Sao Paulo, 25 at 115, 25 and 10 at 115; Twin City, 25 at 83 1/2; 10 and 5 at 85 1/2; 10 and 5 at 83 1/2; Consumers' Gas, new, 5 at 181, 25 at 181 1/2; 10 at 182; Detroit Railway, 25 at 182; Bank of Hamilton, 1 and 2 at 155; Mexican L. & P., 25, 25 and 5 at 27 1/2; 25 at 43 1/2; General Electric, 25 at 95; 25 at 95; 25 at 95; Halifax Tram, 1 1/2 per cent; Central Canada, 2; Dominion Coal, common, 1.

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FARMERS HOLDING
UP ON POULTRYThirty Loads of Hay Today and
a Fair Demand
for Oats.

LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, Dec. 19.

For some reason or another the farmers were late in reaching the market and the attendance was not as large as was expected. The roads are in fair shape and the weather seasonable, and for these reasons it was expected that the market would be a whopper. A good many of the farmers are holding their poultry until Saturday's market, which should be a record-breaker, as there has not been as much poultry offered so far as is usually the case at this time of the year.

There was not much change in price in any one line. Of course, poultry was the feature of the market, as nearly every sleigh or wagon had its quota of some kind of poultry on board.

Grain—Oats were in fair demand, and prices were about steady at \$1.42 to \$1.45 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were thirty loads of hay on the stand today; sales were slow, and prices easier at \$14 to \$16 per ton. Straw was dull, as there was quite a large number of loads, which sold at \$5 to \$8.25 per ton.

Vegetables—Potatoes were dull at 80c to 90c per bag. Onions, \$1.25 per bag. Turnips higher at 35c to 40c per bag. Parsnips, 50c to 60c per bushel. Carrots, 35c per bushel. Celery, 40c per dozen. Sugar and savory, 20c per dozen. Lettuce, 20c per dozen.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in good demand as the supply was light, at 26c for crocks and 27c for pound rolls, in wholesale lots. Fresh laid eggs sold at 30c to 32c per dozen. Packed eggs, 25c per dozen by the crate.

Apples—Sales were slow and prices easier at 50c to 75c per bag, and \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel.

Poultry—As was expected, the bulk of the business was done in this line; turkeys were in good demand at 175c to 180c per lb.; nearly all the sales were made at 20c per lb. dressed; ducks sold at 9c per lb. dressed, and occasionally 10c was paid for some nice birds; geese sold at 8c and occasionally 8 1/2c per lb. dressed; chickens, 9c to 10c, and old hens at 7c per lb. dressed.

Dressed Hogs—There were quite a large number on sale, which were disposed of at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per cwt, nearly all at \$7.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—A good demand for all offered; prices were steady.

Saturday's market promises to be a large one, and there should be a big lot of business transacted.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Dec. 18.—Beans—Spot, \$2; December, \$1.91; January, \$1.91, all nominal.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Ontario wheat prices were not affected by the surprising jump in Winnipeg, and local traders are disposed to regard the advance as largely speculative. Consequently, millers are buying only for immediate requirements.

Traders quote white and red winter wheat at about 94c to 95c, price dozen, and slightly too high when compared with the figures paid farmers. Winter wheat flour is firmer, and is being received on bids of \$3.60. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, about nominal, at \$1.12; No. 2 northern, \$1.13; No. 3 northern, \$1.10; feed wheat, 65c to 66c; No. 2 feed, 55c to 56c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white or red, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 94c outside; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 93c outside; No. 2 mixed, 91c to 92c outside; No. 2 mixed, 90c to 91c outside; No. 2 mixed, 89c to 90c outside; No. 2 mixed, 88c to 89c outside; No. 2 mixed, 87c to 88c outside; No. 2 mixed, 86c to 87c outside; No. 2 mixed, 85c to 86c outside; No. 2 mixed, 84c to 85c outside; No. 2 mixed, 83c to 84c outside; No. 2 mixed, 82c to 83c outside; No. 2 mixed, 81c to 82c outside; No. 2 mixed, 80c to 81c outside; No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c outside; No. 2 mixed, 78c to 79c outside; No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c outside; No. 2 mixed, 76c to 77c outside; No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c outside; No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c outside; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c outside; No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c outside; No. 2 mixed, 71c to 72c outside; No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c outside; 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