

British Election Standing: Ministerialists 112, Unionists 96

RETURN OF LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS ASSURED BY YESTERDAY'S POLLING

Including Belated Returns This Morning, Parties in British Election Stood Ministerialists 112 and Opposition 96, the Latter Making a Net Gain of Thirty Seats.

John Burns, Laborite Member of Cabinet, Augustine Birrell and McNamara All Elected Yesterday—Martin and Law, Canadians, Win, But Greenwood Is Defeated.

Elected Yesterday and Today

Ministerialists	64
Opposition	52
Of the Ministerialists, ten are Nationalists, elected by acclamation.	

Elected Up to Today

Ministerialists	112
Opposition	96

Gains to Date

Opposition gains	27
Ministerial gains	7
Net Unionist gains	30

[Associated Press Cable.]

London, Jan. 18.—Complete returns from yesterday's elections for members of Parliament make the standing of the parties to date as follows: Government Coalition—Liberals 79, Laborites 17, Irish-Nationalists 16, Total, 112. Opposition—Unionists 96. Net Unionist gain, 30.

UNIONISTS GAINED FOURTEEN.

The Unionists gained 21 seats, the Liberals 5, and the Laborites 1, making a net gain for the Unionists for the day 15, the same number that they gained at the elections Saturday.

The Unionists' greatest gains were in Portsmouth and Preston, where two seats in each were won. Lord Charles Beresford captured Portsmouth by a great margin, carrying his running mate with him.

INDICATIONS OF FEELING.

From returns so far received the results by well-defined "districts" show: Midlands—Unionists 8, Liberals 6; Unionist gains, 4. South of England—Unionists 18, Liberals 4; Unionist gains, 7. London—Unionists 18, Liberals 9; Unionist gains, 5; Liberal gains, 1. Lancashire, Yorkshire and North of England—Unionists 7, Liberals 24; Liberal gains, 3.

SCOTLAND—LIBERALS 3.

A feature of the polling was the losses sustained by the Labor party, half a dozen seats going to the Unionists, and one to a Liberal candidate. Will Crooks, the prominent, was among the fallen.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY ASSURED.

London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Lyons' special to the Toronto Globe says: The Liberals are jubilant tonight. The industrial north has voted against food taxes most emphatically. The great centres of Yorkshire—Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield—have given huge Liberal majorities. London has also returned more Liberals than anyone anticipated. The changes are mostly in the small boroughs in the south and the Midlands.

It is now certain that the Government will have a clear majority over Conservatives and Nationalists. This will be much better than having to depend upon the co-operation of the Irish members in the re-passing of the budget. The Nationalists opposed the heavier taxes on spirits when the budget was going through the House of Commons before dissolution, and they will probably do so again in the interests of the Irish distilling industry.

GREENWOOD DEFEATED.

Canadians fared better at the polls today than was anticipated, though Hamar Greenwood went down in York, a double-barrelled constituency. The seat formerly held by him goes to Rowntree, his running mate, and the second seat to Butcher, a Unionist. H. Riley Smith, the Unionist brewer, was at the bottom of the poll. Defeat by 104 votes by no means involves Greenwood's eclipse—a seat is sure to be found for him.

London, Jan. 17.—At the conclusion of today's polling in the general election, the parties stood as follows: Unionists 92. Liberals and Labor 93. Nationalists 13. Total gains for the Unionists 29.

The Government fared much better today than its most ardent supporters expected. The Unionists gained nineteen seats, the Liberals four, and the Laborites one, making a net gain for the Unionists of 14, one less than they gained at the elections on Saturday.

This practically assures the return of the Liberal power with a fair majority, for among the places still to poll are those in Scotland and Wales, which are solid Liberal.

BURNS WON HANDILY.

There were few surprises today. Some expected that John Burns, president of the local government board, would be defeated in Battersea division of Battersea and Clapham, but he won handily.

Other successful officials were: Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland; C. E. Hobhouse, financial secretary to the treasury in Bristol, and Dr. T. J. McNamara, secretary to the admiralty in Camberwell. The Irish majorities were considerably reduced.

John Burns, of Battersea, comes back to Parliament with flying colors. Although in the great landslide of 1906, he won by 1,600 votes, his normal majority is about 200, and in today's hard-fought battle he beat A. Shirley Bena, the Unionist, by 355.

SCOTTISH COUNTIES RETURNED LIBERALS

Also One Welsh in Yesterday's Voting and Result Is Significant.

London, Jan. 18.—Only one Welsh and three Scottish constituencies voted yesterday, and all returned Liberals by enormous majorities. This is regarded as significant of the Ministerial sweep which is due when the returns from Wales and Scotland come in.

Mr. A. Mond, the Liberal elected in Swansea, is a member of the Mond family who have extensive interests in the nickel mining industry at Sudbury, Ontario. His victory is the only return thus far from Wales. It is significant that he largely increased his former majority.

In Aberdeen City, North, the Liberal doubled his Unionist opponent's vote. In Paisley a similar result is chronicled, while in Perth City, the only other Scottish constituency which voted yesterday, the phenomenal Liberal majority of 1,007 in 1906 is increased to 1,737. It looks like a Ministerial sweep in Wales and Scotland.

Lord Robert Cecil, the third son of Lord Salisbury, went down to defeat in Blackburn, where Sir T. Barclay, Liberal, wrested the seat from him by a majority of over 3,000. This was the most significant of the Liberal gains of yesterday. Lord Howick, son of Earl Grey, governor-general of



JOHN BURNS, Labor Member of the British Cabinet, Elected Yesterday After a Strenuous Contest.

THREE MORE IRISH M. P.'S

Elected This Morning by Acclamation—Belated English Returns.

London, Jan. 18.—Yesterday's results were completed with the count this morning in six districts, to which total is added the unopposed return of Unionist Robert T. O'Neill for Mid-Antrim, and Nationalists John Dillon for East Mayo, J. G. Swift MacNeill for South Donegal, and Mr. W. R. Nugent for Southwest Meath.

Of the six English returns announced this morning, the Unionists gained two in Sunderland, where J. Knott and S. Storey turned out the Right Hon. J. Stuart (Liberal), and T. Sammerbell (Laborite). The defeat of Stuart has a certain significance for the Unionist as he is the president and editor of the London Morning Leader and the Star, which were prominent in the campaign against the peers and the tariff reform until three months ago, when he qualified the attitude of his papers.

Against this loss the Liberals captured a Unionist seat for Newcastle-on-Tyne, which thus reverts to its position of 1906.

Three Liberals were again returned for Salford, and Ashton Bur, and Rochdale also saw a change to the Cobdenite traditions, but at Burnley the tariff reformers were successful, because the Liberal was opposed by a Unionist, and the active support of the Countess of Warwick, polled more than 4,000 votes.

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BISHOP FALLON WAS TENDERED FAREWELL DINNER AT BUFFALO

Priest Who Has Been Named to Succeed Bishop McEvay Was Honored Last Night by the Sedate Club—Prominent Bullalonians Were Present.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Rev. M. P. Fallon, pastor of the Holy Angels' Church, of this city, who was recently appointed to the Bishopric of London, Ont., was the guest of honor last night at a farewell dinner given by the Sedate Sixteen of the University Club in the club's rooms.

It was an informal affair and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening. Unlike affairs of its kind the dinner was devoid of lengthy speeches, but many of those present spared no words in wishing Father Fallon God-speed in his new field of labor.

"Sedate Sixteen." The Sedate Sixteen is composed of a large number of Buffalo's professional men, and a large number responded to President Foster's invitation to the dinner to Father Fallon.

Among those present with Father Fallon and President Foster were: Charles H. Colton, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo; the Rev. Israel Aaron, the Rev. Andrew V. Raymond, the Rev. R. V. Hunter, Dr. C. Sumner Jones, Dr. Lucif Howe, Dr. Arthur W. Hurd, Dr. Carlton Jewett, and a number of others.

Toast to Father Fallon. The dinner was also the occasion of the presentation to the club by ex-President Dr. C. Sumner Jones, of a handsome loving cup, capable of holding one-half gallon.

After a general handshake and good wishes directed to Father Fallon, the affair terminated.

Unionists Pessimistic Over Lancashire Vote. Tariff Reformers Had Concentrated on That County and Defeat Was Bitter.

Manchester, Jan. 17.—The results in Lancashire, the home of Great Britain's cotton industry, is disappointing to the tariff reform party, who expected to do considerably better. The most important of the fights were for six seats in Manchester and three in the adjoining borough of Salford.

In the Northwest Division of Manchester Winston Churchill was beaten at a by-election in April, 1908, but Sir George Kepp won back the seat for the Liberals. To indicate this feat the Unionists wrested the South-West Manchester district from the west traders, but had not the coalition vote split between the Liberal and Labor candidates, Manchester would have been as solid for free trade Saturday as it was at the sensational general election four years ago.

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DRUGGIST FINED \$100 AND COSTS

Sold Liquor to an Indian Lister But Did it Unwittingly.

APPEAL TO REMIT IT

Druggist Was Imposed Upon by a Lister Who Was Formerly Drug Clerk and Knew the Ropes.

A local druggist was fined \$100 and costs this morning by Magistrate Love for selling liquor to an Indian Lister, who presented a prescription for the set goods. Before the fine is collected, however, the druggist will be given a chance to make an appeal to the department to remit the fine, and Magistrate Love promised to do all he could to assist in having the fine cancelled.

Magistrate Speaks. "I regret that under the circumstances, I have to find you guilty," the court told the druggist. "I know that you conduct a most respectable business, and have not the slightest wish to break the law. Under the circumstances, however, the inspector cannot drop the prosecution, but I am sure that both Inspector Galpin and Crown Attorney McKillop agree with me that the lister who procured the liquor by the prescription in the way he did is to blame."

The matter will be taken up with the department at once by Mr. John Macpherson, who is handling the case.

NIAGARA POWER OFFICE MUST BE PROVIDED

Report on Closing of City Hall Auditorium Will Be Presented Shortly.

A report on the advisability of closing the city hall and furnishing offices upstairs, will be submitted to the city council shortly.

The necessity of a department for the Niagara power project, and the crowded condition of the offices at the city hall, is attracting the notice of the aldermen and already material is being collected for a report upon the feasibility of furnishing more room upstairs.

More room is necessary, and it is expected that plans for remodeling the building will be submitted shortly with an estimate of the cost.

DORCHESTER PEOPLE WANT A RECOUNT

Not Satisfied With the Result of the Local Option Vote.

A protest was lodged yesterday afternoon against the local option vote in the township of Dorchester, and a recount will be granted. Judge Jacobson, before whom the recount will be conducted, will set the date of the inquiry this afternoon. Mr. J. M. McEvoy is acting for the appealing parties.

There are a number of the representatives of both sides of the question in the city today. It is firmly stated by the advocates of the measure, that even should the recount go against them, they will see to it that there are no licenses granted in the township.

There is some uncertainty over the result, owing to the judges decision, that the carrying out of the three-fifths clause necessitates that the winning party shall hold three-fifths of every vote cast in other words, that they must hold that proportion, not only for counting votes, but for every spoiled ballot as well.

An appeal for a recount was also received from the town of Strathroy at 9:30 last night. It is not yet known when this appeal will be heard.

FRANCHISES REPEALED. Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—The subway franchise, passed as almost the last act of Mayor Tom L. Johnson's administration, were repealed last night by the city council on a strict party vote. The scheme for a \$75,000,000 subway system was voted down by the people in November, but the franchises in slightly altered form were passed again by the Johnson administration.

FRONT BENCH POLITICIANS ARE IN TODAY'S CONTESTS

Fate of Churchill, Buxton, Runciman, Robson and Lytton Will Be Decided in British Polling Today—All Appear Certain of Re-Election.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

London, Jan. 18.—The Government forces fought more on the defensive today than heretofore, as of the 46 seats for which polling was in progress they held all but ten in the last Parliament.

The front bench politicians, whose fates will be decided today, are Winston Spencer Churchill, for Dundee; Sydney C. Buxton, for the Poplar division of Tower Hamlets; Walter Runciman, for Dewsbury; Sir William Snowden Robson, for South Shields, Liberals, and Alfred Lytton, for St. George's, Hanover Square, the former Conservative minister. All of these appear certain of re-election. The representation for Bermondsey, where John Dumphreys scored a victory in the by-election of October last, was thrown in the melting pot and, as Dumphreys this time meets an undivided opposition, the seat may revert to Liberalism.

BALLOTING AT LIVERPOOL.

Immense interest attaches to the balloting at Liverpool, whose nine divisions are polling today.

T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist, for the Scotland division, is regarded as invincible. F. E. Smith, a tariff reform stalwart, is having a hard fight in the Walton division, while the Unionists talk of defeating the Right Honorable J. E. B. Seely, under secretary for the colonies, in the Abercrombie division.

With the exception of five seats, London completes its elections with today's fourteen contests.

J. Kier Hardie, Labor candidate for Merthyr Tydfil, is among the interesting persons whose anxieties will be over today.

BAREBACK RIDER HAD CLOSE CALL

Almost an Accident at "Polly of the Circus" Last Night.

SOME REALISTIC WORK

Many of the Audience at the Grand Thought it a Part of the Play.

A stumbling horse in the circus scene of "Polly of the Circus" given at the Grand last evening gave an undesirable touch of reality to the play, and created a break in the scene.

Madame Lizzie Siebert was riding a fine big horse on the stage as "Polly" understood, when the animal suddenly stumbled and fell. The woman upon the right to overtake the horse crashed through the wood curbing too close to the edge of the stage for comfort.

Several of the men seized the animal and placed it on its feet. Madame Siebert was not hurt. Fortunately she was riding facing the stage rather than the audience. Had she not, she would have landed in a very embarrassing position.

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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

Very little idea had Inspector Blake, when he was working so industriously to prove poor Virtue's guilt, that not only was the thief within reach of his hand, but the booty also. But, as luck would have it, mademoiselle had been foiled in her plan of handing over the stolen jewels to her husband, and most innocently by me. Certainly none of us would ever have seen a stone of them again, but for that walk of mine into Whittlesford to see Yorke when Raby St. George had cut his hand, and that most unhappy quarrel with Fraser Froude had taken place in the lane.

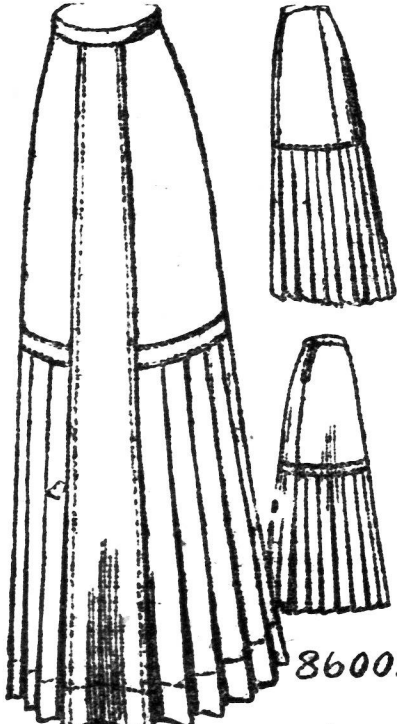
But for my coming so suddenly upon the two in the Lady's Walk, Max Steinhardt would have been far enough away from the scene with the stolen property by morning. As it was, the start I gave them caused them to separate, although I do not think mademoiselle had seen me. Then came the shock of the murder, and the attendant excitement, which was a check. That she would have found an opportunity of somehow placing the jewels in her husband's hands before the lapse of many days there is no doubt, but for the inspector's visit the night before and old Styles' consequent blunder. It terrified mademoiselle, and she had hurried away, expecting no doubt that every moment would bring the inspector at her heels.

In substance that was all, and a pretty tangle it was. The jewels were safe—Madame would find them in the place indicated. Mademoiselle did not profess sorrow—she had stolen them for her husband, for whom she would have done anything. If Madame found and prosecuted her, she must, but neither she nor her husband, who were together and in London while the letter was written, would be taken if cunning could avert it.

This was the letter which was signed "Lucille Valdin." It was cool, audacious, reckless, desperate; it was womanly, loving, imploring, and despairing all at once. Its amazing effrontery exasperated; its deprecating expression of humiliation and disgrace was pathetic. And, taking the four of us together, I think that by the time we had really grasped its meaning

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there was among us, though it was not spoken, quite as much pity as blame felt for mademoiselle. Yes—the jewels were safe; there was no doubt of that—every stone of them lying intact in their cases in the place that the letter indicated, just as they had been when Virtue—poor girl—little thinking of the trouble which her curiosity was to bring upon her, had locked them away in the cabinet in Natalie's room.

I need scarcely say that the momentary excitement banished the far body but me, I think, Virtue called down from her post beside Natalie, and Alice Deeping ran up to take her place, avowing her intention of staying at Chavasse for a day or two, and then Madame, more moved than I had ever seen her, had every man and woman in the house summoned to the library, and, standing with her hands resting on Virtue's shoulders, explained to the astonished audience the truth of the whole affair—a ceremony from which most of the women fled out with plentiful tears in their eyes, and with faces hidden in the folds of handkerchiefs and aprons. Poor Virtue was crying herself, for that matter, and cried more when Madame turned to her.

"I am so sorry, my dear," said Virtue, who said kindly, "This has been a terrible trial to you, my poor girl, and I am more grieved than I can say that I ever listened to the suspicious statements against you."

"I don't wonder, I'm sure," said Madame, Virtue sobbed, dropping her favorite little courtesy as she wiped her eyes. "I never have wondered, because I know how dreadful everything looked against me, but what hurt me most was for you to think it was through Den—poor fellow—who is just as honest as he can be, for all he has been so unlucky—indeed he is, Madame."

My mother made her some kindly reply, and Virtue dropped another courtesy, looking across at me.

"I don't think you believe that I wasn't a thief, Mr. Ned. It would have been harder to bear than it was if you had thought of me—and Miss Natalie—bless her!"

"Yes, sir, and ever since she's never had a word to say to me that wasn't just as sweet and kind as ever."

Virtue declared, giving a final sob as she dropped her apron.

"It would have been well if the judgment of all of us, myself included, had been as good as Miss Natalie's, Virtue," Madame observed, gently. "There—do not say any more. By and by you must let me know how I can best make up to you for the unjust pain that you have suffered."

And Virtue, thus dismissed, went out of the room, very red-eyed, but looking much less miserable than she had looked of late, poor girl!

The letter had taken so long to read and so long to talk over and wonder at that it was late in the afternoon, and nearly dark before the doctor remembered that he had promised to be home to luncheon, and that it was now nearly four hours past the orthodox rectory time. He was bidding good-day to my mother and me, and Alice had run down into the hall to give him a farewell kiss and send a message to Major Constable, when Dr. Dizarte came in. That stopped the doctor, of course, and he turned back with us into the library, designing, I felt sure, to say a word or two of comfort to his old friend and crony. And indeed the poor old man seemed to need it, so shaky, pale, worn, and tremulous did he look. I even saw tears in my mother's steady bright eyes as she looked at him and heard his weak faltering voice.

We told him about the great surprise of the day, but I do not think he listened much, or cared sufficiently to feel astonished. The old man's heart and thoughts were with his "boy."

He asked about Natalie's condition, shook his head in response to the statement that she was just the same, and then turned to the doctor.

"I wanted to see you, Deeping," he said, his voice and hands trembling alike as he looked from one to the other of us. "I hear that I can go to-morrow to see my boy. I thought that perhaps you would come, too."

The tremor in the old doctor's usually full voice and the wistful eagerness of the face which had always been so round and jolly would have touched anybody. I know it brought a lump into my throat, and I think I know why the kindly doctor suddenly needed his pocket-handkerchief as he replied heartily, saying that he would go—"of course, he would."

As for me, I think I cared more for my mother than ever I had cared in my life, as she said, before I had time to speak.

"If it were not that I cannot leave my poor little Natalie, I would ask that I might make one of the party, Doctor Dizarte. As it is, Ned will be only too glad to be my substitute, and you must please give Doctor Yorke my regards and warmest sympathy. It is a terrible position, for him, but it cannot be long now before this atrocious charge is entirely withdrawn. You must try to rest assured of that for his sake."

I think that Alice Deeping was born to be a blessing to every one near whom she came. She was emphatically a blessing now, and warded off a scene. Whether it was that the gentle womanly kindness of Madame's words was unusual with her, or that their hearty substance was too much for him—poor old fellow!—I do not know; but it is my opinion that Dizarte was

on the verge of a burst of tears at that critical moment, and that they would have certainly come in another second but for Miss Alice. She threw her arms round his neck and kissed him as she might have kissed her own father.

And tell Roger from me, Doctor Dizarte," she cried, earnestly, "that I don't believe a word of it, and would not even if Ned Whittlesford did—wouldn't even if Ned himself did. And tell him that there isn't a single sensible person who has known and liked him all this time who is not sure of his innocence. I don't care about evidence. No one but idiots would care for evidence in a case like this. I wouldn't believe it if they had found a hundred and fifty pistols, and his name engraved upon every one of them—there!"

For the first time since Roger's arrest I believe old Dizarte absolutely smiled. He patted tenderly her fluffy flaxen hair with his shaking old hand. "Thank you, my dear," he said, gently. "I'll tell him. Yes, yes—I'll tell him. You do me good. I should bear up better than I do, I know; but you see, my dear, that he—And here the old man broke off and wiped his eyes with his handkerchief.

We three went out into the hall together—the doctor, Dizarte, and I. I was just helping the old doctor on with his coat, trying to get a dismal joke meaningful, and old Styles was standing ready to open the door, when a sound outside startled us—a horse's hoofs rattling up the drive through the rain, which had come on to pour furiously, and then stopping before the door.

(To Be Continued.)

UNCLE SAM IS AFTER THE "HIGHER UP" MEN

The Secretary of the Sugar Trusts Arraigned, Charged With Fraud.

New York, Jan. 17.—Chas. H. Heik, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, whom Collector Loch declared to be the man "higher up" in the sugar customs frauds, was today arraigned in the criminal branch of the United States district court and held in \$5,000 bail to plead next Monday on indictments charging him with making false entries of sugar cargoes and conspiring to defraud the Government.

Henry W. Walker, assistant to Oliver Spitzer, the convicted dock superintendent, was held in \$3,000 bail on similar charges to which today he entered a plea of not guilty. As did James Beaudry and Vedder and Halligan, the other sugar employees indicted with Heik last week.

The sixth man, Ernest W. Gerowich, former superintendent of the Willamette wharf, was granted one week in which to plead.

The four former checkers of the company—Boyle, Coyle, Keboe and Hennessy—were prisoners in Bowker Island Penitentiary, which they were sent to serve a year's term each, today made application for admission to bail, pending appeal. The court refused the decision.

The proceedings today gave no indication of the course of the prosecution in the further investigation of the sugar frauds.

It was apparent, however, that the Government intended warring the cases under the indictments already found. In opposing the granting of bail for the checkers, Special Prosecutor Shinn said: "This is the first in a series of indictments, and a delay here might impede the momentum of the cases now before the court."

WOULD BRING LINERS ALL WAY TO TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Mayor Gory received today a letter from a big English contracting firm in which an offer is made to do the work of opening the St. Lawrence and Welland Canals so as to allow of ocean liners coming to Toronto. The firm offers to take in payment bonds of thirty years, the interest on which is to be guaranteed by the Dominion Government. The name of the firm the mayor says is not to be divulged until the Government at Ottawa has seen the offer.

BUTTERFLY AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Real live butterfly, with delicately tinted green wings and body, gaily fluttered into a wide-open window on Sydenham street yesterday afternoon. The little herald of green leaves and flowers is now on view in a downtown newspaper office.

CITY COUNCIL WILL SEND DEPUTATION

To Toronto to Ask Aid for the Western University.

A BATTLE LAST NIGHT

Ald. Saunders Begins the Year by Protesting Against Deputations of Any Character.

The council will send a deputation to Toronto to interview the Government to obtain a grant for the Western University. At the meeting last evening a recommendation from No. 1 committee was read, that the council make a written request for aid, to be followed up by a strong deputation.

Ald. Saunders objected to deputations. "We have the feeling of the people on deputations, and I am surprised that No. 1 committee, in the face of what has been said in certain quarters, should recommend such a thing," he said. "There has been a lot of talk about deputations, and we should show our sincerity as to economy by cutting off this deputation. If it is necessary to go let us go at our own expense."

Ald. Morgan seconded Ald. Saunders' motion to refuse the deputation.

Ald. Tancook asked if it were necessary to send some of the aldermen to Toronto, and Ald. Richter pointed out that it was necessary. The rights of London and Western Ontario in this matter should be properly established, and the council should be represented.

Ald. Stevenson supported the motion. He was willing to go at his own expense—he had done so in this matter before. He said that the city should pay for the deputation. This talk on the streets against deputations was all trash, and no person paid any attention to it. He suggested that perhaps the university, if once properly established, would relieve the overcrowded Collegiate, by taking the matriculant students who properly belonged to the university. This talk on the streets up any effort to obtain a grant for the university. It would look cheap for the council and senators to go to Toronto, and Ald. Heik pointed out that Ald. Morgan had not a good word to say for the Government.

Ald. Stevenson's Opinion.

"If the city wants to die, send no deputations," said Ald. Stevenson. "Last year there was no charge made by the city for the university. We have done good work on deputations, and we will do it in this case." Ald. Morgan did not think a deputation was necessary. The work could be done as well by correspondence.

Ald. Tancook supported the motion to send a party to Toronto, in that they were going after some money which they could not get any other way.

QUEBEC CAN'T COLLECT

Outsiders Who Own Lakes in Province Are Exempt.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—In 1908 a law was passed by the Legislature, requiring all non-resident anglers to obtain a Government license before beginning a fish in the province. Several New Brunswick anglers, contesting the constitutionality of the act, declined to pay, and they were sued. The case was heard by Judge Tessier at New Carlisle Saturday. The court held the fees from non-residents who fished in the waters in which they fished. If this judgment stands, the Government may be called upon to refund license fees collected under such conditions in the past.

LATE MRS. GORDON.

Kingsport, Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. MacKinnon, of St. Andrew's Church, conducted the funeral services for the late Mrs. Gordon, wife of the principal of Queen's, this afternoon. The remains were placed in the vault at Cataraugus Cemetery. Hundreds of students and Kingston residents were in the procession. The floral tributes were numerous. Forty students carried the flowers before the hearse. The heads of the faculties were honorary bearers, students carrying the casket.

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CHARLES T. LONG DEAD

Former Toronto Newspaperman Passes Away at Calcutta.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A cablegram received this afternoon announces the death in Calcutta of Charles T. Long, the oldest son of Mr. Thomas Long, former member of the Legislative Assembly and the chief promoter and manager of the Northern Navigation Co. Mr. Long would be about 40 years of age and was at one time a well-known newspaperman of this city.

THREW HER INTO WELL

Two Poles Arrested for Alleged Attempted Murder.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 17.—When they attempted to claim their alleged victim's trunk at the railroad station here today, Joseph Marok and Bartoni Laski were arrested in connection with a supposed attempt to murder and rob Annie Moskill. The woman was found at Fairfield, Conn., Saturday night half dead in a well where she says the men threw her after they had beaten her unconscious. On Laski today was found a certificate which proved the woman's assertion that she and Marok were married at Hartford last Thursday. The bride declared the trunk belonged to her and contained \$700. She was rescued from the well after standing all night on a ledge of ice just above the water.

RICHMOND'S MEMBER QUEBEC TREASURER

Quebec, Jan. 17.—Mr. P. S. G. MacKenzie, member of the Legislative Assembly for Richmond, was sworn in this morning as provincial treasurer, in succession to Hon. W. A. Veir, recently appointed to the bench for the district of Pontiac.

MONTREAL WATERLESS

Breaking of a Water Main Causes a Great Deal of Anxiety.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The break of an auxiliary water main under St. Antoine street last night caused the water department a great deal of worry and anxiety, and deprived many citizens of their water supply for several hours, while in other cases the supply was greatly diminished, as the water was all escaping into the sewer. The discovery of the break was rendered difficult and kept the officials of the water department on the jump all night, and it was not until 7 o'clock this morning that the broken section was cut off and the normal water supply restored.

NELSON ROBBINS DEAD

Aged Anglican Divine, Passes Away at Niagara Falls.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—Nelson Robbins died this morning at the rectory of All Saints' Church. He was born in Niagara Falls in 1820, and is survived by two brothers, one 86, and the other 84 years of age. For many years he was a partner of Edward Gurney, of the E. and C. Gurney Company. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Canon Gurney, Mrs. Eldon Bull and Mrs. G. Payne, all prominent ladies of Hamilton.

HE IS THANKFUL HE HEARD OF THEM

THAT'S WHAT ANTOINE COTTE-NOIRE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured His Diabetes After the Doctors Had Failed To Give Him Relief—What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do and Why.

St. Pie de Guire, Yamaska County, Que., Jan. 17.—Special.—That there is one sure cure for deadly Diabetes, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills, is proved once more in the case of Mr. Antoine Cotte-noire, a well-known resident of this place.

I am thankful I ever heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Cotte-noire states: "They cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with Backache. I always felt drowsy. I had severe headaches and my limbs would cramp. I had a dizzy feeling and felt tired in the region of the kidneys, with a dragging heavy sensation across the loins."

"I was treated by the doctors, but got no benefit from them. Then I heard of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to try them. I took in all three dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Today I am free from Kidney trouble of all kinds. Dodd's Kidney Pills also cured me of stomach trouble from which I suffered for 25 years."

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KETCHEL SEEKS THOMAS'S SCALP

Stanley Wants First Chance at English Middleweight—Has New Plans.

CABLED HIS CHALLENGE

From Grand Rapids Yesterday—Goes
to England and Australia

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 18.—This morning Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion pugilist and consequent pride of the city, was angry. Billy Papke, known as "Thunderbolt," was listed as the chief cause of Stanley's rage.

Early this morning he learned of Papke's intentions of journeying to England to meet Tom Thomas, the sensational English middleweight.

"Nix, not," quoth Ketchel, as he hastened to a telegraph office to cable for the fight and met with Thomas.

"Why the hurry?" was asked the champion as he emerged from the office.

"Papke will kill that fellow if he goes over there, and I want first whack at him," came the answer in an instant.

Ketchel then divulged a few plans he has made recently. Following his battle with Hugo Kelly at Memphis in February, he will tour through the

east, picking up a little soft money. Then he will hike to England in June, and after a six-weeks' stay there will continue on to Australia, where Hugh McIntosh will frame up a number of matches for him.

NILESTOWN BOWLERS

Team No. 2 Won from No. 1 by 81 Pins at Ideal Alleys.

No. 2 team from Nilestown defeated No. 1 last night on the Ideal alleys, by 81 pins, the games being interesting throughout. Tom McHenry was the big mull for the second side, who, I

J. Byers	101	150	105	426
E. Greenfield	78	121	101	319
F. Jackson	85	82	104	271
W. Knott	77	73	92	292
H. White	109	129	104	272

T. Williams	142	156	191-319
Totals	493	572	543-1065
Nashdown, No. 2-			
T. McClary	154	154	141-298
J. McClary	154	193	108-297
G. Piper	111	98	84-209
G. Swartz	36	96	129-215
E. Knott	97	98	95-298
Totals	585	549	555-1080

Important Correction

Correction

C. M. Grover & Co. Will Continue
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Dundas St., Until Saturday Night, January 22.

We distributed a yellow handbill throughout the city last week, in which we stated that our **GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE** would close on

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DOUBLE SESSIONS WORKING SMOOTHLY

So Inspector Edwards Informed
Committee of Board of
Education.

TWO DAMAGE CLAIMS

Were Ordered To Be Paid—No Action
on Petition to Reinstate Kinder-
garten Teachers.

At a brief meeting of the board of education held yesterday afternoon, Inspector Edwards was subjected to inquiries as to the success of the double kindergarten system.

"It is working out very satisfactorily," he informed the board. "Everything is working smoothly, and I have no reason to find fault. Several of the teachers have told me that they were not so tired as they expected to be."

"Are the teachers co-operating with you?" asked Trustee Weekes.

"Oh, yes," answered the inspector. "I find them doing the best they can. I do not find any fault on that score."

Parents' Complaint.

Trustee Graham pointed out that some parents were complaining because the children were sent home at 11 o'clock, but these complaints were few, and would cause little or no trouble.

"Is Miss Laddlaw teaching?" asked Trustee Graham.

"She is supervising and teaching," answered the inspector. "The arrangement is very satisfactory at present, and I recommended that she be continued in that work for the time being."

The resignation of Miss Minnie Brown, of Chesley avenue school, was recommended to be accepted.

Miss Mary Watson, kindergarten, asked for a recommendation from the board. The secretary and chairman Gammage were instructed to issue the necessary documents.

Two Petitions.

Two petitions, one for the reinstatement of Miss John Campbell in the Talbot street kindergarten, and Miss Maguire in the St. George's street school, were filed. Miss Campbell notified the board that she was going to Tillsonburg. On motion of Trustee Weekes, the teachers will be informed that the matter was settled by last year's board.

The free use of St. George's school was granted the teachers and pupils to hold a concert to raise funds for the purchase of a piano. The school of this school have already purchased one piano by this method.

Technical Schools.

The petition from the Belleville Board of Education, asking the co-operation of the board in requesting the Dominion Government to establish technical schools throughout the country, was favorably received, and was ordered sent to the Government.

Damages Claims.

The claim of Mr. James Wilson for \$500 physicians' fees for the care of his daughter, who fell down an uncovered grate at St. George's school, breaking her arm and bruising her, was ordered paid.

The grate was not protected as it should have been, and in the opinion of the members of the committee, the board was liable. The bill was considered reasonable.

A claim of \$250 for injuries to the Ferguson, injured in the Aberdeen school grounds, was ordered paid also. The child fell on some slats in the vaults and hurt herself.

These present were Mr. C. M. R. Graham, chairman; Trustees G. M. Weekes, W. W. Gammage, J. G. Gunn, Dr. Muzan, Inspector Edwards and Secretary McElheran.

**AN INTERESTING SUIT
OVER LIFE INSURANCE**

Action Brought Against the London Life.

An interesting suit against the London Life Insurance Company has been issued by the family of E. H. Brown, of this city.

According to information received, Brown took out a policy. He gave a note for the first payment. The note was due some months ago, but was never paid. He died and now the family are suing to recover the amount of the policy, \$2,000.

The company claim that inasmuch as the first payment was never made on the policy, it did not go into force and they are not liable.

COALS FIRED CLOTHING.

Montreal, Jan. 18. — Dora Lausigan, a 17-year-old girl, residing on Demontigny street, is lying at death's door in the hospital as a result of burns received while building a fire in a stove yesterday morning. Having pulled the shaker too violently the coals fell out and set fire to her clothing. She is frightfully injured, and no hopes are held out for her recovery.

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BURNS TRIUMPHS OVER THE ENEMY

Labor Member of Cabinet Wins
Desperate Battle of
Polls.

HAMAR GREENWOOD LOST

Canadians Martin, Law and Baker
Elected, and Ministers McNa-
mara and Birrell.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 17.—Of the Canadians in the election contests today, Mr. Joseph Martin (Liberal), and A. Bonar Law (Unionist), were elected, while Hamar Greenwood was defeated.

Martin polled 4,276 votes in St. Pancras, to his opponent's 3,586. His personal canvass of the voters is held largely responsible for his success.

Bonar Law, who was born in New Brunswick, is returned over H. A. E. Cattin, 8,472 to 6,054. Mr. Law was parliamentary secretary for the board of trade in the Balfour ministry.

The defeat of Greenwood was a surprise, as he was considered a candidate for high office. Greenwood was born in Whitby, Ont., and was elected on the Liberal landslide at the last election.

Mr. Baker, a Liberal, and a Canadian, from Trenton, Ont., defeated W. J. Mason, 2,102 to 2,018.

Ministers Win.

All members of the late ministry, who were voted for today, retained their seats, but the majorities in every case fell.

John Barnes, in Battersea, dropped from a majority of 1,000 to 555. He polled 1,153 votes more than he did in 1906, but his opponent had 2,198 more supporters than he had four years ago.

Birrell's majority at North Bristol fell from 2,942 to 1,316, while his total poll was reduced.

North Camberwell gave MacNamara fewer votes and a majority of 1,082, compared with 2,817 at the last election. Masterman's majority at West-ham fell from 1,744 to 790. Hobbhouse, in East Bristol, polled 1,131 fewer than in the last contest, and suffered a reduction in his majority.

Balfour Elected.

Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, holds his London seat. His colleague, Sir Frederick Banbury was also elected. The Liberals fought an uphill fight, polling but 4,632 against a gross Unionist vote of 25,200.

Walter N. Long, a former minister in a Conservative cabinet, won in the Strand division of London by a majority of 3,213, compared with 2,981 four years ago.

The most notable Unionist gain was at Portsmouth, where Lord Charles Beresford and his colleague, Paine, routed the Laborite candidate. Beresford polled 16,777 votes against the Liberals, who carried the district in 1906, polling then only 10,500. Paine polled 15,592.

Crooks Loses.

The Laborites were hard hit by their defeat at Woolwich. Crooks, who is one of their foremost champions, had hastened home from a trip to Australia to vote today, and had strong hopes that his party would carry the day. They were defeated, however, in a constituency which has been regarded as strongly Laborite. It comprises the many workers in the arsenal, yet they turned Crooks down, and elected a Unionist, Major Adam, by 8,715 to 8,429 votes for Crooks.

Earl Percy's Seat.

Lord Hamilton carried the South Kensington district, which was held in the last Parliament by Earl Percy, who died recently in an obscure hotel in Paris. During the campaign Lord Hamilton intimated that his opponent, Capt. Macell Wayne, was backed by a rich American. For this he was asked to apologize, but refused.

Chiozza Meney, the Liberal, candidate for Puddington, was defeated.

**WATFORD LAWYER SUES
A TYPEWRITER COMPANY**

Action for Damages Being Heard
at the Assizes Today.

The first case heard at the assizes this morning was that of Wm. F. Fitzgerald, an action for \$5,000 damages against the Monarch Typewriter Company, for injuries received.

The plaintiff, a barrister of Watford, was the first witness called. He told of the coming of a bull named El-Bict, who claimed that \$12 was due on a typewriter sold by the Monarch Company.

The plaintiff said that he would pay the amount under protest.

Mr. Fitzgerald put his hand on the typewriter, and El-Bict caught him by the throat, and later picked up the typewriter and crowded the plaintiff against the doorway, breaking two ribs. A shirt was presented in court which showed a handmark on its bosom.

The plaintiff claimed that his practice had suffered considerably as the result of his injury.

REFUSED MEDICAL AID

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 18. — Lina Elizabeth Ennis, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ennis, Elgin street, died this morning of convulsions, the effect of acute scarlet fever. Mrs. Ennis is a Christian Science follower, and refused medical aid. The child was out sleigh-riding Saturday in a raging fever and much local interest has been aroused in the case. Two others in the family have the disease, but the cases were not reported.

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BAREBACK RIDER

Continued From Page One.

rather insipid drama was Polly of the Circus, shown for the first time in London last evening. As a matter of fact the staging is about the whole thing, as the story is a hackneyed one and far from convincing.

It concerns the fate of a circus rider, Polly. A circus was showing in a certain town in the south. Polly was riding, but in making the last hoop she was injured. There is no hospital in the town—it has been burned down—and the injured girl is taken to the parsonage. There is a session of some sewing circle going on, and the women are horrified at seeing a circus girl brought into the parsonage. They get away. The parson is a young fellow, unmarried, and handsome. Being a good-hearted soul he takes the girl in, and sends for the doctor. Polly is an orphan, and her only friends, Big Jim, a transportation boss, and Uncle Toby, a clown, come to see her. They desire to pay for the girl's loss, but the parson impresses them as being "a square sort," and they leave her with him. Polly's recovery is slow.

Elders Read Riot Act.

In the meantime, Rev. Mr. Douglas, the preacher, educates her, and teaches her unconsciously to love him. He also falls desperately in love with her. The ladies of the town, of course, start the scandal going, and the elders march in on the preacher in a body.

They tell him he must either give up the girl or the church. He is willing to give up the church. The girl declines the trouble, and although she loathes the circus life, she does not desire to let her friends down. However, Douglas finds her, and they live happily ever after.

Cast.

Miss Gwendolyn Piers as Polly was clever and winsome, and showed marked ability as an actress. She also promise of being able to do better things than the play gave her opportunity to do. Charles Lamb as "Big Jim," the strong, rough, but soft-hearted circus man gave as good a piece of character work as was shown in the play. Frank Green as the parson was good. James Cherry as Deacon Strong was excellent. The other characters were well taken. Edward Poland, as the clown, gave a splendid impersonation. The staging was worthy of commendation, a regular circus act was given during the play—as fine a bit of stage realism as has been seen in a long time. Nothing was lacking in the scene, and it created much enthusiasm. There were two big circus horses and a dozen donkeys, ponies, dogs, etc.

Comments.

"Cinderella" Tomorrow.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" comes to the Grand tomorrow night. Its breezy comedy, pretty girls, light and tuneful music, and successful staging.

The play marks a higher level than any other of the former pieces written by Hough, Adams and Howard, whose slang successes have all been real hits. In "A Stubborn Cinderella" they have chosen college boys, the unsophisticated daughter of a Scottish earl, and various patricians from the smart set to figure in the principal roles, and have constructed a modish work of infinite amusement.

A Favorite Play.

"East Lynne" will be at the Grand on Thursday evening next. Lady Isabel is depicted by Miss Gertrude Arden, in the lighter scenes of the play, is most effective and charming. The engagement is for one night only. Popular prices will prevail. The seat sale opened this morning.

Viola Allen Advance Sale.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Miss Viola Allen and company, at the Grand, next Friday, Jan. 21, in "The White Seal," opened this morning at 4 o'clock. Judging from the demand today the house will be sold out. Messrs. Liebler & Co. have surrounded Miss Allen with an exceptionally brilliant company of players, prominent among them being James O'Neill, who for more than thirty years has been a star in his own right. Other distinguished members of Miss Allen's company are: William F. Farnum, Mima Gale, Fanny Addison Pitt, and Richie Ling. The engagement at the Grand will be for one night only.

Minstrels on Saturday.

George Evans, the original "Honey Boy," is announced as the star of the Coban & Harris Minstrels, which appear in this city next Saturday, Jan. 22, matinee and night.

The company is entirely new this season from the first part to the concluding feature, and like last season presents only artists of the first class, and acts and features of distinctive merit. In addition to Mr. Evans there are a score of other prominent comedians.

The Boy Contralto.

Master Douglas Stanbury, the boy contralto, who sings at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, has made a name for himself all over the country by his wonderful work. His voice is one of extraordinary quality, strong and melodious and his numbers are the features on all star programmes.

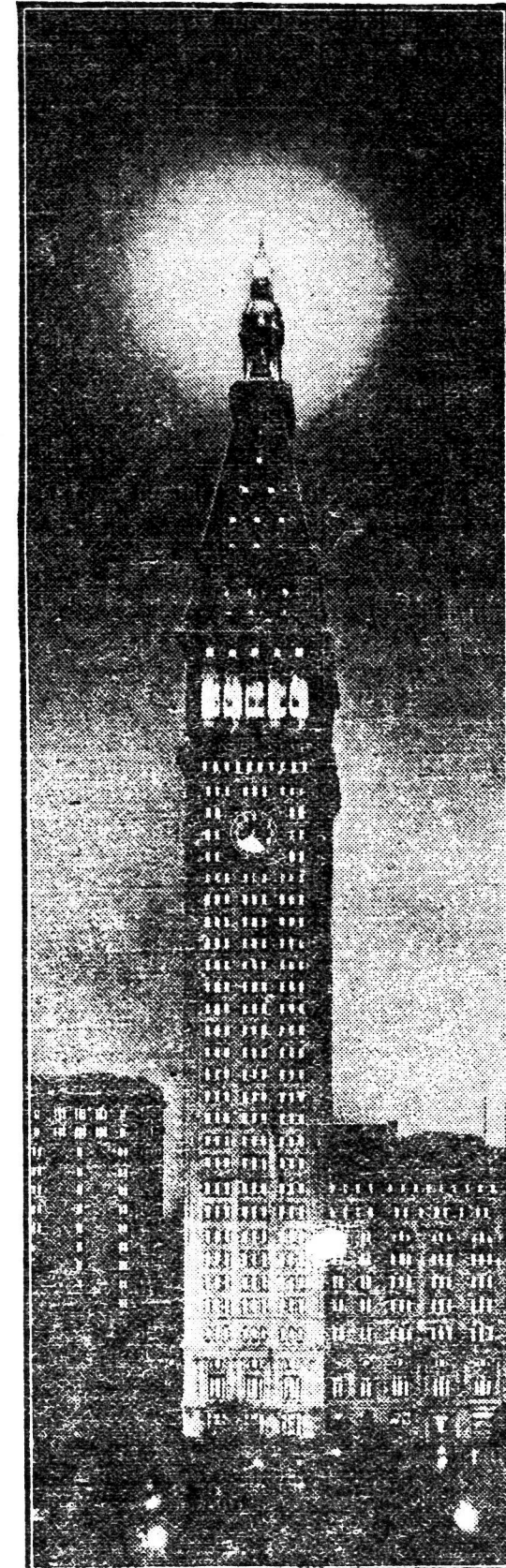
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CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT



THE Company has allotted extraordinary BONUSSES to its Industrial policy-holders payable in 1910. These are CASH BONUSSES which may be used in payment of premiums upon their Industrial policies. They were not promised in the policies, either expressly or by implication, the policies being strictly non-participating. No such bonus has ever been given by any company to its policy-holders, and no such bonus ever will be given by any other company.

BONUSSES TO LIVING POLICY-HOLDERS

To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy of the Company who shall pass the age of 75 during 1910, a bonus on its anniversary date thereafter equal to premiums for 52 weeks

To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1879 and 1880, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 26 weeks

To every holder of an Industrial policy in force issued in 1881-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 20 weeks

To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1886-7-8-9-1890, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 15 weeks

To every holder of an Industrial whole life policy in force issued in 1891-2-3-4-5, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 10 weeks

To every holder of an Industrial whole life or increasing life and endowment policy issued in any year from 1896 to 1905 inclusive, a bonus on its anniversary date equal to premiums for 5 weeks

These bonuses are thus for percentages varying from about TEN to ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. of the amount of weekly premiums for a year. It will be observed that the bonuses are graduated by the age of the policies.

The whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, have received a reversionary dividend of about ten per cent. of their face during the past year (that is, have been increased in amount about ten per cent.). This cost the Company \$600,000 in 1909; and will cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars in subsequent years in increased Reserve. The whole life policies, issued since July 1, 1909, have been increased about ten per cent. in amount above the amount of insurance previously provided for the same respective premiums.

BONUSSES ON DEATH CLAIMS

Death Claimants on whole life policies issued between January 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909, whose claims had been settled, have received in the last six months a payment of mortuary bonuses of about ten per cent. in addition to the amount previously received, at a cost to the Company of over \$250,000.

Payment on Death Claims in 1910 will be increased over and above the face of the Industrial policies by amounts determined by the following scale:

When death occurs after policy has been in force over 5 years.....	5%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 10 years.....	10%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 15 years.....	15%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 20 years.....	20%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 25 years.....	25%
When death occurs after policy has been in force over 30 years.....	30%

The cost to the Company of these CASH bonuses is estimated at

\$5,204,639.95

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2. Saving in the Mortality which was expected when policies were issued.
3. Gains in Interest actually earned over the amount required by statute for accumulation of Reserves.
4. The fact that on a premium income of nearly \$50,000,000 a year the Stockholders receive only \$140,000, which is more than earned from the income of their own capital and surplus; the balance of such income going to the increase of the fund from which Bonuses are paid.

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BUILDERS' EXCHANGE MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS

Canadian Association Will Meet
Here in February—Banquet
To Be Arranged.

At the twelfth annual meeting of the London Builders' Exchange which was held yesterday afternoon in their new rooms, Bank of Nova Scotia building, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Geo. Everett; first vice-president, John Jones; second vice-president, William Nutkins; secretary-treasurer, George S. Gould; assistant secretary-treasurer, A. C. Nobbs; Auditors, D. Ferguson and T. R. Wright; directors, J. Moran, E. Gerry, G. Belton, E. R. Dennis and W. T. Brown. Representatives on Western Fair board, Geo. Everett and Geo. Belton; delegates to the Canadian Builders' Convention, Messrs. Everett, Ferguson and Stevely; alternatives, J. Jones, Stratford and L. H. Martyn.

The Work of the Year.

In presenting the report of the work of the board for the past year, President Whitaker drew the attention of the members to the opening up of the new and commodious quarters in which they had taken a ten-year lease, and which were adapted both for business and social purposes. The exchange, he felt, would continue to become of more and more benefit to its members and to the city at large.

He regretted that building operations during the year had been so unsatisfactory, a number of the most prominent contractors' jobs for the year being fully 50 per cent below their average. This was in a great measure due to the fact that the building of the small house class, affording the opportunity to such as employ scarcely any help to build them.

Building Operations.

Mr. Whitaker believed that very shortly new building operations would be in full swing, and everybody would have a busy season. Feeling reference was made to the death during the year of Mr. Ed Martyn, an esteemed member of the exchange.

Among the recommendations submitted for approval was that the delegate to the Federated Exchanges' Convention, to be held here next month, should urge that body to take up with

YOUNG MEN WERE WRONGLY ARRESTED

As the Result of a Row in a
Local Restaurant.

As a result of a row in a local restaurant last night, two young men were arrested. They were released on bail soon afterwards, and when they appeared before Magistrate Love were able to prove to him that it was a case of mistaken identity, and were allowed to go. It seems that some other young men came into the restaurant, and one of them upset a table. The proprietor blamed the wrong men, and had them arrested. He admitted his mistake this morning, and the whole matter dropped.

OFF TO KINGSTON.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18. — William Dobson, the Niagara Falls express

MR. JOHN CARNEGIE DEAD

The Ex-M.P.P. for Peterboro Passes Away at Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 18. — John H. Carnegie, ex-M. P. of Peterboro, died here this morning after an illness of about two years. Mr. Carnegie was well and favorably known in politics for a number of years, being a prominent member of the Conservative party in Peterboro County. Mr. Carnegie had many friends in the Legislature, both Liberals and Conservatives, who will regret to learn of his death. His remains will leave today for Peterboro, where interment will take place. Mr. Carnegie is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters—Mr. J. H. Carnegie, of Peterboro; Mrs. G. F. Orde, Minneapolis; Mrs. W. N. Innes, Simcoe, Ont., and Mrs. Chas. Adams, of Cobocok, Ont.

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—The Sons of Scotland announce that the Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A., of the First Presbyterian Church, will give an oration on Burns at their anniversary concert, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Auditorium.

—Among the many friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral on Sunday of the late Sylvanus Wray, of East London, were Mrs. and Mrs. McCague, Beeton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Horner and daughter, of 234 Ave. Mich.; Mrs. Daley and Mr. M. Wray and Mrs. Brandon, of Belgrave; Mrs. Smith, of St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Hodder, of Dorchester; Mr. G. Wray, of Lang. Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Stratford, Ont.

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and grave by Rev. Mr. Heaton. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The corpse was borne to its last resting place by four brothers-in-law and two cousins.

Mr. A. McCague, Mr. J. Horner, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. G. Quarrie, Mr. J. Rowntree and Mr. G. Rowntree. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

Victoria Mothers' Club.

Victoria Mothers' Club will meet tonight in the school at 8 o'clock, when a social evening will be spent.

An Assignment.

David Ross, contractor, of London Township, has assigned to L. H. Martyn, a meeting of the creditors will be held on the 27th inst.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. H. Harwood wishes to thank St. George's Society, also many friends, for their kind expression of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

License Transferred.

At a meeting of the license commissioners held on Saturday evening, the transfer of the Hodgins House license to Mr. W. Bastie, until recently of Windsor, was ratified.

Cellars Flooded.

The sudden change to mild weather, and the light rain that fell during the night, has had the effect of converting cellars in many parts of the city into small lakes. Not a few defective roofs have also shown up, and spoiled interiors of houses and stores.

Clark Acquitted.

William Clarke, was last evening found "Not guilty" of the charge, of assaulting Margaret Blackwell, at the assizes yesterday afternoon. A good deal of evidence was presented by several of the local police bearing on the character of the plaintiff, and Messrs. William Regan, Wm. Parsons and Aubrey Boug appeared to give general testimony as to the character of the prisoner. Clarke was declared to be a young man of honest habits.

Infant Daughter Dead.

Irene Campbell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell.

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Everyone pities a thin, bony horse, but horses don't know it—while thin people are both pitied and ridiculed. It ought not to be so, but it is.

A well-rounded figure, be it man or woman, excites admiration; not only for the figure but for the bright eyes, pink cheeks, red lips and vigorous carriage which accompany a well-nourished body.

Strength, health, beauty and sound flesh abound if the blood and nerves get enough nourishment out of the food eaten.

This prescription aids nature; helps absorption, digestion and assimilation; helps distribute the blood and nerve elements which make sound flesh. Get the ingredients and make it at home, and see how very fast you gain in weight.

In a half pint bottle, obtain three ounces of essence of pepsin, three ounces syrup of rhubarb. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not stand two hours then add one ounce cod liver oil, Shake well and take a teaspoonful before meals and one after meals. Also drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Weigh yourself before beginning.

died at the home of her parents, 213

Bathurst street, on Sunday afternoon, from meningitis. The funeral was held this morning to the Grand Trunk station and interment will be made at Goderich.

Dr. Manning Appointed.

The London Ministerial Alliance, at its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, appointed Rev. Dr. Manning as representative on the Civic Federation of London. The Alliance is granted two members on the federation. The members elected by them at a former meeting were Rev. J. G. Inkster and Rev. Thomas Mitchell. Rev. Dr. Manning took his place as a representative of the Alliance, in the belief that body might have its full representation.

RAILWAYMEN MEETING IN MONTREAL TODAY

Annual Convention of Conductors and Brakemen Being Held.

The annual convention of conductors and brakemen east of Fort William and west of the Detroit River, opens in Montreal today, and Conductors Riley and Costello, of the C. P. R., left yesterday to attend.

It is understood that among the business to be considered will be a protest against certain regulations and circulars of an official nature, and it is likely that the question of an increase in wages will also be discussed. It is said that an effort will be made to have a uniform scale of wages put in force.

WATT MACHINERY CO. GOES TO CHATHAM

Ridgetown Company Had Been Negotiating With This City—Council Matters.

London will not get the Watt Machinery Company of Ridgetown.

It will be remembered that Mr. Watt, manager of the company, was in the city the other day, and met the manufacturers' committee. After some discussion it was estimated to fix the assessment of the company at \$2,000 and give free water. Everything appeared most satisfactory, and the committee considered they had made a good stroke of business.

Just before the council met last evening, Ald. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, received a long disbelieving telephone message from Mr. Watt, saying that the deal was off, and that he had closed with Chatham. He would settle there. Nothing was to be done, the clause offering the inducements, and this was done.

Street Signs.

Ald. Peacock brought up the question of placing signs at each corner in the city, stating the name of the street, etc. He gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the council he would move that this be done.

"Had we not better leave that question until the estimates are considered?" said Ald. Ross. "It involves an expenditure of \$1,200 or \$1,300, and we should be careful."

"Wait until the question comes up at the next meeting," said Mayor Beattie. "Then we can settle it."

The Retail Grocers' Association was applying for a suggestion that the market house be torn down, and further suggested that the market be paved. No. 3.

Improving the Thames.

The Thames Boat Club wrote asking that improvements be made in the river. No. 2.

R. Skeate asked for permission to tap a sewer. No. 2.

The residents of north Pall Mall Richmond to Waterloo, petitioned for a sidewalk.

The Y. W. C. A. applied for a grant.

The London Electric Company will loan an electric sign for the city hall and the offer was accepted.

W. Gurd's tender for 2,000 dog tags.

Those present were Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Underwood, Stevenson, Eckert, Ashplant, Jeffries, Fitzgerald, Ross, Sanders, Peacock, Morgan, Tancock and City Clerk Baker.

KING SOLOMON LODGE HELD "AT HOME"

A Very Pleasant Affair Last Night in the Masonic Temple.

The Masonic Temple ball room was the scene of a very delightful affair and dance last night, when King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F. and A. M., held their annual "at home." The decorations were of a beautiful and unique character. In place of the conventional form of decorating, an invocation was introduced, in which the Masonic children formed a very attractive part of the decorative scheme.

Square and Compass.

The square and compass were everywhere, hanging from chandeliers and ceiling, and forming an unusually attractive picture. At one end of the hall two large Union Jacks were draped, and between them a group of electric lights formed the word "Welcome."

A musical programme, which proceeded the dances, was greatly enjoyed. Wor. Bro. William Wilson acted as chairman.

The Programme.

The programme was as follows: Address of welcome, R. W. Bro. E. T. Essery, solo, "It's Great To Be a Soldier Man," Master Willie Armstrong, solo, "The Soldier's Song," Mr. F. A. Miners, floor committee, Mr. J. Cortese, solo, "The Island of Dreams," Mr. McCutcheon, solo, "I Wish I Were a Girl," Master Willie Armstrong, Mrs. C. T. Element, accompanist.

After the programme the dancing began, some couples taking part, and altogether the evening was an unqualified success.

The Committee.

The committee in charge of the arrangements of the evening were: Programme committee, Bro. C. T. Element, chairman, Bro. R. E. Logan, Bro. F. A. Miners, floor committee, Bro. Dr. B. E. Wilson, chairman, Bro. C. T. Element, Bro. R. E. Logan, Bro. F. A. Miners, Bro. Hugh McPherson, chairman, Bro. F. G. Copp, decoration committee, Wor. Bro. A. M. Trick, chairman, W. Bro. Wm. Will, Bro. A. T. Essery, W. Bro. A. L. Simmer, refreshment committee, Bro. J. H. Hobbs, chairman, Bro. F. H.

Thompson, W. Bro. H. McPherson;

Bro. C. T. Element, chairman; W. Bro. J. Hobbs, treasurer; Bro. F. G. Copp, secretary.

INCREASING HOURS AT THE CITY HALL

Real Estate Agents Glad to See a Move in This Direction.

At the last regular meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association, the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved that the association is pleased to see that the municipal authorities have taken steps to accommodate the citizens by increasing the hours during which the municipal offices may be open to the public."

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this association the employment of a competent engineer for all departments of civic work would result in greater efficiency and would do away with the necessity and expense of continually importing engineering experts."

THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF A Great Life Insurance Company.

The policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will read the "Christmas Announcement" just issued by that famous organization with a lively feeling of self-congratulation; and even those who have no personal connection with the Company will examine the announcement with deep interest and appreciation of the spirit in which it is made.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, during all the period covered by its remarkably successful conduct of Life Insurance as a purely business proposition, has created and consistently maintained a bond of human sympathy between itself and the great multitude of people who are its contributors to the Company's prosperity and dependent upon it for their own relief in time of need. This Company has voluntarily paid to its policyholders, within a period of seven years, twenty-five millions of dollars MORE THAN THEIR POLICIES ENTITLED THEM TO—twenty-five millions in excess of the Company's promises or the policyholders' expectations.

This year's Christmas Announcement deals with industrial policies. It is interesting to find the consideration in which the Company's policyholders are held, and the benefits are distributed. An aged person who has carried industrial insurance for many years is the one most likely to find the premium payments a burden. Hence all policyholders who pass the age of 75 in the year 1910 receive a premium sufficient to pay their further 30 years' duration are awarded a sum of covering six months' premiums; and between 1908 and 1909, which were awarded bonuses covering five weeks' premiums.

Perhaps the most notable award in this present distribution is the payment of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on death claims that had already been settled in full between Jan. 1, 1907, and July 1, 1909. One can imagine these unexpected sums a godsend to those who received them.

During 1910, each death claim payment on an industrial policy will cover not only the face of the claim (that is, all that the beneficiary is entitled to by the terms of the policy), but there will be paid an ADDITIONAL sum varying from 5 per cent to 30 per cent of the claim, according to the length of time the policy has been in force.

When one realizes what constant effort and self-sacrificing economy are involved in the eternal "paying up" for the next insurance payment among millions of moderately insured persons, and what loads are removed in many cases even by the credits of small sums to lessen future payments, it is easy to understand the strong hold that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has secured, by its more than liberal methods, upon the confidence and gratitude of hundreds of thousands of human beings to whom it is in very truth "A light that never fails."

JOHN W. RAISON DEAD AGED NINETY-SIX YEARS

Born in Colchester, England, But Had Lived in Canada Over 50 Years.

John W. Raison, 96 years old, and for more than half a century a resident of London, died very unexpectedly yesterday after a day's illness with pneumonia. His wife is also very ill at the present time. Mr. Raison came from Colchester, England, more than 50 years ago, and had resided in London ever since. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, John and Thomas, of Chester street, South London. Mr. Raison, who was of this city, is a nephew. The funeral was held this afternoon from Logan & Ball's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church.

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Ogden, N. S., July 1, 1909.

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Mr. Pratt, the general manager of the General Acoustic Company, of Canada, Limited, will be at the Teacumsh House on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21 and 22, and will be pleased to see any one who is afflicted with deafness.

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Hueston's Livery.

SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Abigail Sharp, mother of Mr. Lewis Sharp, of this town, and third daughter of Peter Wyckoff, a pioneer of Norfolk, died on Sunday morning, the 10th inst. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Lewis Sharp's residence. If the town council for 1910 continue as they have started, they will make a good showing for the entire year.

The adjourned inquest into the death of Sydney Jackman, who was killed at Williams' crossing in Woodhouse on Tuesday last, will be held at Port Dover on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m. Corner McIntosh will preside.

The members of the board of education for 1909 have been reappointed for 1910, with Dr. McIntosh as chairman.

Rev. Mr. Vanderburg, of Walsh, preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Vanderburg is a young man of more than average ability.

The hockey match between Simcoe and Tillsonburg, which took place on Friday evening last, resulted in victory for the Simcoe team by a large score. The results of the British elections are sought after here with avidity by those interested in politics from over the sea.

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