

NINE DEAD BODIES OF BESSEMER SAILORS PICKED UP IN BOAT OF THE ILL-FATED FERRY

Died From Exposure in
an Attempt to Reach
Safety.

FOUND CLOSE
TO U. S. SHORE

Remains Identified and Remov-
ed to Conneaut—Adolf Weis,
Erie Financier, Among
the Lost.

H. THOMAS, second cook, Port
Stanley, Ont.
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F. STEEL, fireman, Conneaut.
J. SHENK, fireman, Conneaut.
J. HART, oiler, Conneaut.
O'Hagen, Conneaut.
CHARLES ALLEN, Conneaut.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 12.—With her flag at
half-mast, the state pilot boat, the
Commodore Perry, Capt. Jerry Driscoll
commanding, brought to this port late
today the dead and frozen bodies of
nine of the crew of Marquette, the
Bessemer ferry, No. 2, which left Con-
neaut, Ohio, Tuesday morning, carry-
ing 32 men, and which foundered in
the middle of Lake Erie.

The last 32 hours, the Commodore
Perry has been scouring the waters
of eastern Lake Erie for traces
of the car ferry but until a tiny ten-
man yawl was sighted 15 miles off this
port at 11 o'clock today, the men on
the little state fish craft had almost
given up hope of being able to ever
tell a portion of the story of the fate
of the ferry.

Lookout in Death.
As the lookout on the Perry sighted
the yawl, orders were given to steam
down on the object. The use of
glasses discovered the boat to be load-
ed with nine men. As the Perry came
up the men saw they had arrived too
late. The nine occupants of the boat
which was marked "Bessemer & Mar-
quette, No. 2," were frozen stiff in
death. Taking the yawl in tow, the
Perry made all steam for this port,
arriving here late today.

The Bodies Identified.
News of the finding of the bodies
reached the city and thousands of
persons swarmed to the wharves. As
soon as the fish boat made fast a
force of men with tackle set to work
raising the dead bodies of the men
to the dock, where they were laid
in waiting. The procession of dead
passed through the principal streets
of the city with hundreds of people
following.

Conneaut, where most of the men
lived, was notified by telephone of
the gruesome find and a hundred resi-
dents of that city arrived here within
two hours. They were taken directly
to the coroner's mortuary, where the
following identifications were made:

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ley, Ont.
William Ray, Conneaut.
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O'Hagen, Conneaut.
Charles Allen, Conneaut.

The cook of the car ferry was the
only man to wear an overcoat. The
eight other men were dressed in over-
alls and jumpers, indicating that the
departure from the car ferry had been
hastened. In the fore of the boat was
found complete clothing for one man
and it is the belief that the yawl ori-
ginally contained ten men and that
one becoming cold had discarded his
clothing and jumped into the icy
waters of the lake.

Albert Weis Perished.
Albert J. Weis, of this city, treasur-
er of the Keystone Fish Company, and
the Ray State Iron Works, was a pas-
senger on the ill-fated ferry. His rela-
tives and friends had not yet given
up hope until the yawl containing the
nine men was towed into this port.
As yet his body had not been found.
The officers of the car ferry company
gave up all hope Saturday and since
Thursday every available tug between
Buffalo, Cleveland, and other lake
ports has been searching the lake for
some news of the wrecked craft. Dis-
cuss said tonight:

"There was a heavy sea running at
the time we sighted the yawl and we
had some difficulty in reaching it. As
we made her out with our glasses,
eight of the men were sitting up in
the boat, their long grey beards strap-
ped about their shoulders. The ninth
man lay at the bottom of the boat,
frozen to the flat flooring. Their
clothing was heavy with ice. We did
not attempt to take the nine dead
men on board as we feared that the
yawl would capsize if my men at-
tempted to board it."

**CONNEAUT HONORS
BESSEMER'S CREW**

Solemn Public Funeral Will Be Held
For Lake Erie Victims.

Conneaut, O., Dec. 13.—Preparations
for a solemn public funeral in remem-
brance of the crew of the Marquette
& Bessemer ferry, No. 2, believed
to have turned turtle in Lake Erie,
were begun Saturday by the people of
Conneaut. The boat left here Tues-
day morning. Through three days and
nights, wives and mothers of the crew
(Continued on Page Eight.)

ERIE SENDS OUT MANY CRAFT TO SEEK BESSEMER SURVIVORS

Expected That Further Bodies Will Be Picked Up in Few Hours
and It Is Hoped Some of Crew May Be Alive.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 12.—When the sun
came up today every available craft of
any size put out of the breakwater
here to aid in the search for possible
survivors of the ill-fated Marquette
and Bessemer car ferry probably found-
ered in the middle of Lake Erie. Nine
of the crew of the vessel were brought
here last night frozen to death in a
small ten-man yawl in tow of the state
fisheries boat "Commodore Perry."
It is believed that further boats will
be picked up within the next few
hours. Captain Driscoll, commanding
the Perry, said: "I expect to find other
bodies with the members of the crew."

KING HAD A PRESENTIMENT FELT TROUBLE WAS COMING

Coal Passer Who Lost His Life on the Bessemer Told London
Friend He Was Fearful of the Voyages on Lake Erie
—The Last Man Who Spoke to Him in London.

Mr. Fred Forth, a coachman in the
employ of Mr. F. G. Rumball, was the
last person in London to see John
King of the ill-fated Bessemer, No.
2. Mr. Forth was one of the greatest
friends of King, and when the latter
was in the city a week ago Saturday
the two men were together for some
time.

King had been on the Bessemer all
last fall and had seen some pretty
rough weather, and he seemed in
a presentiment of coming
trouble. He confided to his friend
that he didn't like the idea of going
back to work on the boat. They had
been having some unusually rough
weather, and on one occasion he in-
formed Forth, it had taken twenty-
eight hours to make the trip, and it
seemed to him that the weather was
very big risks. Otherwise he was
very well satisfied with the work.
Though not of a very large build, he
was enormously powerful for his size,
and found the work of a coal-passer,
which is not of the easiest, a mere
child's play.

Was Very Popular.
According to Mr. Forth, who has
known King ever since he came to this
country some time ago, the man was
very popular among his companions.
"I don't think he had an enemy of
any kind in the city," said Mr. Forth.
"He was a quiet, gentlemanly fellow,
and never quarreled."
Though Mr. Forth had come from a
different part of London, and had
not known King there, the latter had
lived with his mother and sister
at 44 Ash street, New Kent road,
London, S. E., while Mr. Forth lived
in the north of the city when he
arrived in the city a couple of years
ago, the fact that they both came
from Old London soon drew them to-
gether. King had been something of
a boxer in the old country, and never
failed to exercise every morning.

Worked in This City.
He was on the Bessemer last season,
but during the summer was in
the city, working first as a boiler
and later for the Bell Telephone Com-
pany, and it was only about five weeks
ago that he again joined the Besse-
mer. But though he seemed to have
had some persistence of character, he
never thought of leaving the ship,
and Mr. Forth heard no further word
of him after parting from him a little
over a week ago.

BESSEMER WRECK OFF LONG POINT?

Unconfirmed Report Says the Big
Ferry Has Been Located.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 13.—It is
rumored here that the wreck of the
car ferry, Bessemer, No. 2, has been
located off Long Point. This has not
been confirmed.

APPLICATIONS FROM THE KINDERGARTEN STAFF

Will Be Considered at a Meeting
of Board of Education Com-
mittee Today.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee
this afternoon, the applications for
positions on the kindergarten staff
will be considered.

Secretary McElheran has twenty-
nine applications on hand, Miss Jean
R. Laidlaw, the supervisor, and Miss
Maud Hudson, who holds a post-grad-
uate certificate from the Chicago
kindergarten schools, have not as yet
applied.

Of the number applying, twenty-two
teachers will be retained. It is not
known who will be rejected, but it
is likely that a confidential report
from Miss Laidlaw and Inspector Ed-
wards will be received on the ability
of the applicants.

Whether or not that is the case, it
is more than likely that a demand for
half-fare will be made.

Manager Is Opposed.
It is somewhat of a hardship for a
man with a family to go to the park,
and pay the regular fare for several
children, and consequently there is a
strong demand for more equitable
treatment.

Manager King opposed this at the
last meeting of the commissioners, but
he hoped that he will change his
mind.

As for compelling the company to
use Niagara power, there is not so
much certainty. Some of the commis-
sioners are of the opinion that there
will be no difficulty of the city meeting
competition in this matter, and that
the company will be taken from the
city. If it cannot do that, the commis-
sioners think the company should be
allowed to purchase in the cheapest
market.

Commissioner Darch is in favor of
half-fare and also the purchase of
power.

Mr. Darch's Position.
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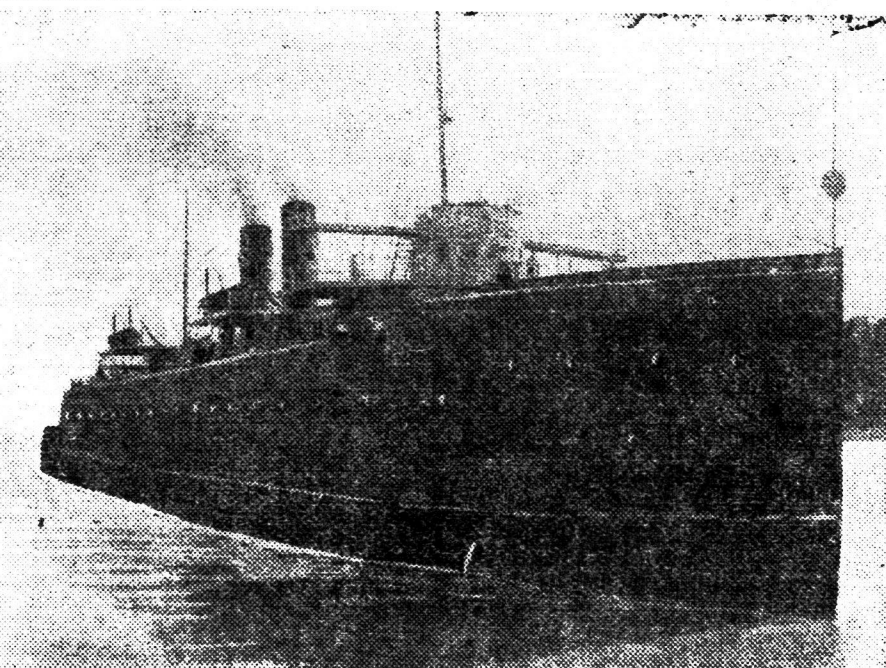
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A BIG C. P. R. CAR FERRY.
The steamer Ashabula, aground outside the Port Burwell harbor, runs from Ashabula, Ohio, to Port Burwell. She is a ferry of the dimensions of the Bessemer. Capt. Higginson, one of the most experienced navigators on the Great Lakes, is in charge of her, and is directing operations now in getting the vessel off the bar. Her capacity is 35 cars of coal. The C. P. R. got their coal from this boat.

DESPONDENT THROUGH ILLNESS JOHN HANNON TOOK HIS LIFE

Tragic End of a Cigar Maker Who Was Formerly Employed By
the Osborne Cigar Company of Wellington St., London
—Left Here to Work in Hamilton

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 12.—John
Hannon, a 24-year-old cigarmaker,
committed suicide at his boarding-
house, 265 York street, some time dur-
ing the night. His body was found by
a friend early this morning in his
room, with the head almost severed.
Mrs. Elkington, a sister of the dead
man, lives in London. She had con-
sumption and could not cure it, and
for a week had been despondent. No
inquest will be held.

Born in Ireland.
Mrs. John Elkington, sister of the
deceased, when seen at her home by
The Advertiser this afternoon, had
only been informed by the local detec-
tives of the news, and was completely
prostrated.

She stated that her brother had
written to her about three weeks ago,
told her he was coming up to see
her at Christmas, and she was look-
ing forward to the visit, as she had not
seen him for two years. He came to
this country from Dublin, Ireland,
about ten years ago, and for some time
worked with the Osborne Cigar Com-
pany of Sarnia.

Came to London.
When the firm came to London, he
came with them, but about two years
ago left to work in Hamilton, where
he had been ever since. He was the
only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Han-
non, of Ireland.

Both parents died some years ago.
Mrs. Elkington is the only sister. Her
brother, she said, was a good, hard-
working young man, but had not en-
joyed very good health, and of late
had seemed somewhat despondent.

The remains will be brought to this
city at once, and the funeral will be
held here. The arrangements have not
yet been completed.

DELIRIOUS MAN MEETS DEATH CROSSING THE NORTH BRANCH

Daniel Campbell Coming Home to Spend Christmas Was Taken
Ill on the Train—Wandered Away and Body Is Found
in the Thames—A Weird Story.

After a journey across the contin-
ent, Daniel Campbell, a former Le-
banon, arrived home only to find
death in the River Thames, near the
Adele street bridge. The body of
the unfortunate man was taken from
the river yesterday morning about 10
o'clock by High Constable Hughes
and County Constables Corbett and
Shaver.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Ross,
who lives in that neighborhood, hap-
pened to be going along the river when
he discovered on the edge of the ice an
overcoat, underneath neck scarf and
pair of trousers. In a few minutes he
was joined by Mr. Fred Price and his
son Chester, of Ade-

laid street, who were out rabbit
hunting.

They made a hurried search of the
river, but no trace of the man could
be found.

Police Notified.
Mr. Ross notified Detective Down,
who called High Constable Hughes,
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to do anything.

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(Continued on Page Eight.)

CHEAPER FARES FOR CHILDREN TO PARK AT SPRINGBANK

Matter Is To Be Brought Up at the Next Meeting of the Water
Commissioners With the London Street Railway—
Niagara and the Company.

There is likely to be a lively dis-
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ASHTABULA IS HARD AGROUND IN HARBOR OF PORT BURWELL

Big C. P. R. Freighter Ran on a Bar While Trying to Make the
Port—Is Now in Less Than Eight Feet of Water—
Her Fate Depends on the Winds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Burwell, Dec. 12, 5 p.m.—The
coal ferry Ashabula still lies on the
bottom off the harbor. The tugs
worked all morning trying to pull her
off, but have been unable to budge her.
She has shifted a little closer to shore,
and from reports is lying in about 7 1/2
feet of water still.

A message has been sent to Ash-
abula, Ohio, for a heavier tug, with
lighters. The local tugs have ceased
working, as it is impossible for them
to do anything whatever.

The wind continues to blow from
the southeast, but there is little sea
running. So long as the wind con-
tinues from that quarter there will be
no danger. Fears are entertained that
if a southwest blow follows the ves-
sel may pound to pieces.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Burwell, Dec. 12.—The coal ferry
Ashabula, running from Ashabula,
Ohio, to this port, is hard aground
outside the harbor and lies in a dan-
gerous position. It is certain that she will be
pounded to pieces. She lies hard on the bot-
tom in 7 1/2 feet of water.

There was a heavy sea Saturday
night, and it struck the ferry hard on
her return trip to Burwell. When she
reached the port the northeast blow
had lowered the lake on this side, at
least a foot and a half. Captain Hig-
ginson attempted to make the harbor,
but he struck about 2 1/2 miles out
Sunday morning. As she did not see
real heavy seas struck her, throwing
her in between two big sand bars and
she stuck fast.

2,000 Tons of Water.
On the way across she took in 2,000
tons of water and her hold to bilge
the vessel. The water is now out, and
tugs are endeavoring to pull her off.

Fears are expressed that the vessel
is so hard aground that the tugs will
not be able to get her off before the
wind shifts.

The vessel is in charge of Captain
Higginson, and carried a crew of 30
men. The cargo is in no danger. She
is loaded with thirty cars of soft coal.
The Ashabula is one of the modern
car ferries, and is 250 feet long.
She has been making trips regularly
across the lake for some years, and
would haul all sorts of cargo.

THREE CHILDREN MEET DEATH PLAY WITH A KITCHEN FIRE

Entire Family of a Farmer Near Ottawa Wiped Out While the
Parents Stand By Unable to Help Little Ones.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—At a farm on Ing, thinking his whole family was in
the Opeongo road, at Dapce, near side, but could not enter.

Equivalently, early Saturday morning, a
valuable house was destroyed and
three children burned to death. The
ones, but could only watch their home
three were the entire family of Joseph
Brader, and aged from one month to
six years.

The farmer was absent at work and
the wife went out to milk, leaving the
three little ones alone. On his return,
three hours later, the man saw the
children playing with the kitchen
house on fire. He rushed to the building,

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CANADA'S PREMIER PROVINCE.

The wonderful progress, the vast resources and great possibilities of the Province of Ontario, are graphically described in an article in the Christmas Farmers' Advocate, Ontario, it is pointed out, stands pre-eminent in population, in the solidity of its progress, in railway mileage and waterways, in electric power, in the variety and magnitude of its natural resources, in manufacturing, and in the value of its agricultural products. Of the \$122,500,000 worth of field crops produced by the whole of the Dominion last year, Ontario is officially credited with over \$185,000,000 worth—more than double that of any other province, and more than the three grain-growing provinces of the west combined. Add all other agricultural products, such as fruits, live stock, meats, dairy products, poultry, etc., and the total annual value of the output of Ontario farms will be found to be at least \$225,000,000, or an increase in the past fifteen years of over 60 per cent. The area of Ontario is, approximately, but one-eighth, or 6 per cent, of that of all Canada, and not one-half if its arable area is really under cultivation. There are in the new northland between 16,000,000 and 20,000,000 acres of well-watered, fertile lands fit for settlement.

The extent of the progress of old Ontario during the last ten years will be seen from the following table:

Values.	1899.	1908.
Land.....	\$563,271,777	\$ 671,531,018
Buildings.....	212,180,121	282,180,121
Implement.....	54,894,857	74,485,720
Live stock.....	115,806,445	186,014,755
Total.....	\$947,512,300	\$1,220,211,625

Increase.....\$272,698,265
Live stock sold.....\$272,698,265
Or killed.....\$38,457,018; \$272,698,265
In other respects the progress has been scarcely less great. The mineral production of the Province is going forward by leaps and bounds. The value of last year's output being \$25,637,517, surpassing that of any previous year, and, if coal is excluded, more than one-half the total for all Canada. The Cobalt mines have turned out in the last five years about \$1,000,000 worth of ore, the bulk of which is silver. Ontario now holds first place in metals among the provinces, the value of the silver from Cobalt mines last year being three times that of the gold obtained from the places of the Yukon. Ontario now ranks as the third silver-producing region of the world.

The fisheries, though never considered one of Ontario's leading industries, last year yielded \$2,000,000, and gave employment to over 3,200 men. In the future progress of the Province, New Ontario, which was opened up by the wisdom of the late Government, in undertaking the construction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, will perform an important part. That region includes, in addition to a large area, rich in timber and pulpwood, capable of sustaining a population of 2,000,000 more people. With the new transcontinental and other railways that are pushing into and through it, it is bound to rapidly fill up. Already many farmers have settled in it, and for years to come the erection of pulp and paper mills, sawmills and other industries, employing tens of thousands of men, will be one of the characteristic features of the northland. This development will, of course, mean prosperity to the older sections of the Province, increasing enormously the business of the cities and towns, and furnishing a market for the products of the farm.

WHO PAYS THE DUTY?
The "reformers" in Great Britain have made much of the fact that at certain times the price of wheat in France was the same as that in England, although France imposes on wheat a customs duty of 12 shillings and two pence per quarter (eight bushels). The fact is cited in support of the theory that the foreigner would pay the duty if Great Britain taxed imported wheat.

The London News has made inquiries which throw new light on the matter. In years when France produces all, or nearly all, the wheat she requires, the price of wheat there is only a little higher than in England. Whenever France imports more than six bushels out of every 100 she requires, the price of all her wheat rises by nearly the amount of the duty. The following were the highest market prices per quarter in England and

France for eight years ending 1907 (the figures being shillings):	England, France.
1900.....	26.11 23.8
1901.....	26.9 35.3
1902.....	28.1 37.9
1903.....	28.9 39.8
1904.....	28.4 37.1
1905.....	29.8 40.0
1906.....	28.3 40.0
1907.....	20.7 42.0

It will be found that in these eight years the average excess of French prices over English was 10s 4d a quarter. The foreigner paid perhaps 1s 10d out of the 12s 2d duty. If an importation of never more than 18 per cent of the total consumption produces this effect, what hope is there that the foreigner will pay a farthing for British wheat who import constantly 70 per cent, or, counting out the colonies, 50 per cent?

A comparison between Germany and Great Britain is still more instructive. Germany imported 7,350,000 quarters (58,800,000 bushels) of wheat in the twelve months ending July 31, 1909, and Great Britain imported 23,680,000 quarters. In Germany the duty on wheat is 12 shillings per quarter. The official price of wheat in Berlin for December delivery is now 48 shillings per quarter, and in London 34 to 37 shillings. The German consumer not only pays the tax of 12 shillings per quarter on the seven million quarters imported, but also on the 18,000,000 quarters grown at home.

Unquestionably the British consumer would pay the duty upon wheat, and the price would rise by the amount of the duty. If there were no rise in price, what value would the duty be to British grain-growers?

Only twelve days to Christmas. If you have any shopping still to do, get busy.

Fifty-three lives lost in Lake Erie last week! This shocking record should awaken both countries to the need of better regulations for the protection of the lake sailors. A Pilmoll is needed in the United States, and perhaps in Canada as well.

An agent of the British Board of Trade is visiting Chicago, and says he cannot understand why bread is cheaper in England than in Illinois. Probably because Great Britain draws her wheat supply from every country that grows it. The tariff "reformers" would stop the cheap bread business.

No fault can be found with Mr. David Marshall's plan of circulating his constituents in East Elgin, on the naval question. But Mr. Marshall should have omitted all argument, or presented the argument for each of the proposed policies. He has chosen to give his circular a bias in favor of the alternative of a money contribution to the Admiralty.

The Montreal Star speaks of the plagiary quality of British elections, and the absence of public excitement in the present election campaign. The Star may have exclusive information to this effect, but it is contrary to all the other reports from the mother country. We in Canada know nothing about election excitement, compared with our British brethren.

Some enterprising Canadians are forming an imperial cable bureau. They claim that British news reaching this country through the medium of American correspondents is colored and distorted. A Canadian agency may also color and distort British news. Some Canadian journals are doing so in an endeavor to work up sympathy for the House of Lords.

WARY.
[Herald Ledger.]
Thompson, a person a man should call you a liar, what would you do? Jones (hesitatingly)—What sized man?

THE NOVICE.
[New York Sun.]
Old Lawyer to young partner—Did you draw up old Monaghan's will? Young Partner—Yes, sir, and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it.
Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn up I'll do it myself.

DANGEROUS BEASTS.
[New York World.]
The teacher has been telling the class about the rhinoceros, finally. "Now, name some things," said she, "that are very dangerous to go near to, and that have horns." Automobiles! replied little Jennie Jones, promptly.

A BEAR STORY.
[London Daily News.]
"Have you ever heard the story of 'Algy and the Bear'?" asked a boy of his father. "It's very short."
"Algy met a bear."
The bear was bulky.
The bear was Algy."

A SIMILE.
[The Youth's Companion.]
"What a beautiful sight it is, Mrs. Bates, to see your two little boys always together!" the summer boarder exclaimed.

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THE SYNDICATED HERO.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Let one man stand at the right hand," Horatio quoth, quoth he, "let one stand at my left side, and keep the bridge with me. Three men, I wot, can make it hot for cat's feet like these, and when we write about the fight we'll share the royalties."

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

Premier Whitney says the result of the North Middlesex election would seem to indicate that the people of Ontario are willing to do without any opposition at Toronto. Before accepting this statement at its face value, it is necessary to remember that two years ago the Whitney Government largely strengthened the Conservative party in a riding which even at that time was returning a conservative representative. But for this fact North Middlesex would have gone Liberal in the by-election of Monday last.

STIRRING TIMES IN MIDDLESEX.

[Toronto Star.]
These are stirring times, Middlesex county council have dismissed a House of Refuge night watchman because he did not stir the porridge regularly.

A RECIPE WORTH TRYING.

[Toronto News.]
Portland cement may be all very well in its place, but many a domestic brood can be mended with a dozen long-stemmed roses.

A NEAT JOB.

[Kingston Whig.]
Sir James Whitney regards the North Middlesex election with a glowing satisfaction. It represents the perfection of his handiwork in the way of a gory-ranger.

WHY NOT A DEBATE BETWEEN SHAW AND WATSON?

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Bernard Shaw, genius and clown, declares that the United States is two centuries behind the time; that Americans are ignorant of their own country, and are nothing but a mob of ignorant anything else, for that matter; that therefore, it would be a waste of time and intelligence for him to visit us and see our plays and meet our great intellectuals.

Watson, minor poet, champion of something or other—against "the Asquith family," has come to free and enlightened America, which has "the most liberal press in the world," to carry on a campaign against the aforesaid Asquiths, including what William de Morgan would call the "clit of the family, in behalf of humanity, loyalty, principle."

Though we are tired sick of Shaw's cheap anti-American humor and Watson's origin performance in connection with his alleged poem about the room-child and a line arising out of the nature of seating combination contains promise of amusement and utility. Cannot an enterprising newspaper publish the benefits of Watson to debate publicly the benefits of the pecuniary rewards of popularity in America?

Watson might incidentally open Shaw's eyes to his rank ingratitude and his inflated egotism, while Shaw might perform a surgical operation on the preternatural wit of Watson and make him see the gross absurdity of his present position in America. The debate should be arranged not as a feature of self-respecting literary societies or lecture organizations, but as a stunt for a chain of scent variety theatres.

SAME HERE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
If one man owned all of downtown Chicago and if three other men owned New York south of Forty-second street, and if these holdings and others like them were subject to a tax which had not been revised since Cromwell's time, which was a tax merely in name, and which operated to make land ownership a weight bearing down on the prosperity and development of the country, Americans

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THE FIRST THING.

Mr. Lloyd-George, who is capable of setting an audience by the ears, has been handling "the dukes" in no gentle manner.

Mr. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition, charged his countryman, Mr. Ure, the lord advocate of Scotland, with uttering a "frigid and calculated lie." Some of Mr. Balfour's supporters are following his lead.

Mr. Chaplin, M.P., said with reference to Mr. Ure's old age pension statement: "Scandalous and atrocious falsehood."

Lord Hennessy said: "An abominable, damnable and dastardly lie."

Lord Thurston went one better, or worse, with "Mr. Ure is not only a liar, but a — liar."

Sir Grey Skirwith capped this with blackguards' lie."

As all this was pre-disposition oratory, one can only imagine what will come now that the light is on in earnest. We have some pretty hot campaigns in Canada, but we are glad to say that we are a long way behind the old country in the use of personalities on the platform.

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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLEY.

"I don't think it—I know it." "You taste it," I said, laughing. "But why should she taste you?" "Well," said Nat, clasping her hands at the back of her curly head as she looked at me demurely, "there can't very well be two mistresses to Holmedean, can there?"

"Oh, I see!" and I laughed again, partly at the notion, and partly at the comical little grimace which was constricting her pretty face. "I rather thought she had dropped the game lately."

"Why should she?" "Aunt see it was no good," I suggested. "And it isn't, you know." "I wish it were!" she cried, pettishly. "Fraser Froude is horrid, but he is quite nice enough for mademoiselle, and, if he married her, you see, Ned, he couldn't possibly tease me."

"You should send him about his business then?" "I wish I could," I snub him and contradict him whenever he says anything. What else can I do?"

I laughed at this literal truth, no other reply seeming necessary, and Nat, with a pout and a sigh, sunk back in her chair, and, turning her eyes upon the fire, became mute and motionless. I guessed pretty well about whom her thoughts were busy, as I glanced up at the little dark, muscled face, with a wonderful smile curving the red lips. I wished Froude could have seen her just then, and wondered vaguely whether one of these days any woman would love me as Natalie Orme certainly loved him. Then my thoughts wandered away to Madame, and I wondered what she would say to it all. It could not be long before the news reached her now, for Roger would soon be here and certainly he would speak out directly he got Nat's permission to do so, and I did not think she was the girl to withhold it, for decidedly she did not stand much in awe of Madame. And I made up my mind that I would do all I could to help my friend's cause. Then I wished uneasily that I possessed Roger's full confidence as thoroughly as he possessed mine. What was the story which he had refused to tell me in which Lucille Valdini was mixed up? Would he tell Nat when she became his promised wife? Of course it might be a mere trifle, as he had declared it was, so far as he was concerned; but the mere fact of his shar-

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ing anything like a secret with that woman bothered me. Then I remembered her odd conduct on the day before, and how I had heard her stealthy foot creep past my door in the night. What had taken her out of her bed in the bitter cold of the December night? Had there been a second interview in the Lady's Walk between the French governess and my friend, the man whom Natalie Orme loved?

Surely! A sudden blow on my shoulder, as Natalie brought her small buckled shoes off the fender and sat bolt upright, effectually dispersed my uncomfortable reflections. A step was approaching the library door—a step too heavy for a woman's, and yet too light for a man's. We both knew it, and Nat looked at me with elevated eyebrows and a pursed-up mouth of dismay as I scrambled to my feet and old Styles appeared at the door, ushering in Fraser Froude.

I have said that the atmosphere was more than chilly, and the master of Holmedean was not one of the favored mortals who look well in cold weather. His always pale face looked almost blue, and the color which should have been elsewhere was in his sharp nose. But, as usual, his tall spare figure was dressed to perfection, his shining teeth gleamed as white as ever under his black mustache, and looked as intolerable. His thin fingers were so cold when I took them that a shiver ran through me, and I saw Nat fairly jump when she gave him hers. His manner was as bland and deferential as ever, and his self-possession as complete. Fraser Froude was not a man of moods; he was at one dead polite level at all times and seasons.

"This is a very early visit, Mr. Froude," said Nat, receiving him not so graciously, and not particularly pleased. I dare say, to have her pretty tender dream of love broken by the actual presence of another. Indeed I have not the slightest doubt that, had I said so early that I disturb you, private inclinations, she would have boxed the master of Holmedean's ears with all possible promptitude and heartiness. As it was, it was a very reluctant and chilly little hand that she gave him, and she withdrew it from the clasp of his long thin fingers as quickly as might be.

"Not so early that I disturb you, I hope," Mr. Froude said in reply. "He was so much taller than she that he stooped in speaking to her; but he need not have made a whisper of it, I thought. Nat dropped back into her chair."

"Oh, dear, no! Ned and I were only starting at the fire and waiting for lunch-time. He is lazy, and I am supposed to do nothing today. I am only just downstairs. Won't you sit down, Mr. Froude?"

"I hardly hoped to see you down at all," he said, looking at Nat's bright big eyes opened to their widest extent.

"What—because I was foolish enough to tumble over Daphne's head and groze my forehead? I understood that you were badly hurt?"

"I heard a much more serious account of it than that, I understood that you were badly hurt." "Really?" cried Nat, staring at him and then at me. "What an exceedingly imaginative person! May I ask what you think a scratch worth a sensation?"

"No one in particular—I should have known better than to pay attention to the young doctor's story. Daphne's partner. What do they call him?" "Yorkie."

If Mr. Froude, leaning back in his chair and looking at the fire as he talked, could have seen the angry crimson surge into her face, it might have opened his own a little; but he only added, with a kind of contemptuous commiseration which made me long to tilt him off his chair—"To be sure I might have known that he knew nothing about it."

"He knew nothing about it," I picked me up when I felt, I fancy, he knows more about it than any one else does." Nat said, tartly—so tartly indeed that Mr. Froude's keen dark eyes shot a sharp glance at her. "Indeed!" he answered. "He was fortunate."

"I was, you mean, for Ned was almost scared to death, did it had not been for Doctor Yorkie. I believe I should be lying in front of Wilde's cottage now."

"Oh, Wilde's cottage?" I am not sure that Mr. Froude did not whistle very softly. "Was it there that you felt, Miss Orme?"

"Yes. Fortunate for me, wasn't it? It would have been very pleasant if I had come in one of those horrid mud-puddles in the middle of the common."

"And Doctor Yorkie was there?" "Yes, luckily for me."

"He seems to spend a good deal of his time there," said Fraser Froude, dryly, looking back at the fire. "More time than he likes, I dare say. I put in, for someone, the smooth tones of that last speech had grated upon my nerves. That old reprobate of a Wilde has got the gout awfully."

"Ah, a very long attack! By the way, what a pretty little rustic beauty his daughter is!" "Very pretty," said Nat, indifferently, leaning back in her chair. "Ned won't you let Madame know that Mr. Froude is here?"

Now this was merely a neat little bit of hypocritical diplomacy on the young lady's part, as I knew very well. In the first place, if I ventured to leave her alone with her present companion, I certainly should not hear the last of it for some time to come, and the second, Mr. Froude did not particularly seek the stately society of Madame when he could avoid it, and certainly had not paid this early visit to see her. Of course, he wished me at Jericho, and he gave me an impatient look; but I was densely stupid just then, it happened, and would not go.

"What—go after the mother just now? No, thanks, I think you will have to excuse Madame this morning. Mr. Froude, she and mademoiselle are up to their eyes superintending the puddings."

Miss Nat's diplomacy had its effect. Mr. Froude rose from his chair and took up his hat.

"Fraser don't trouble Madame Chavasse for me. I came only to see how Miss Orme was. I am beyond measure relieved"—this to her, with one of his sudden gleaming intolerable smiles—"that the account I heard was so absurdly exaggerated."

He took himself off with that, not seeming to notice how the little lady, but her lip, or what a flash of her great velvety eyes sent after him. Watching her, I laughed.

"Charming man, isn't he, Nat?" "Ugh!" she cried, shrugging her shoulders, vindictively. "No, believe he is the most unbearable creature on the face of the earth. I wish he'd go and smile at mademoiselle instead of me. Impertinent thing!"

"There would be a charming couple of them then. I say, young lady, I hope you are grateful to me for not going to hunt up Madame?" "Hater! You are a dear boy, and very clever—for a boy. Oh, dear, I wish it were luncheon-time! I'm getting hungry and hungry every minute. Oh, what's that?"

She knew, and she forgot all about being hungry as she dropped into her chair again, turning her suddenly rosy face away, and trying to steady the two slender brown hands which she clasped in her lap. The smart grey horse which Roger Yorkie always drove had a step of his own, and we were both familiar with it. I said nothing as I got slowly out of my chair and with an elaborate yawn stretched my arms over my head, but I wondered if it would not be as well if I went and tried to pave the way a little with a few words to Madame. I thought it would. I had been useful just now, but I should be decidedly in the way presently, and I approached her with a highly successful assumption of sauntering indifference. I do not think I have ever been more astonished in a small way than I was when the door opened, and there walked in—not Roger, but old Dizart!

(To Be Continued.)

REVISION OF THE BANK ACT

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION.

In connection with the approaching revision of the Bank Act, the important question of the external examination of banks is discussed in a pamphlet issued by H. C. McLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. This is a careful study of those who are interested in the stability of our banking system, either as shareholders, depositors or borrowers. Copies of the pamphlet will be supplied free by any of the Branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

PLUNGED TO EARTH.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A Wright aeroplane, which Capt. Englehart was piloting over Johannisthal today, lost its balance and plunged to the earth. Capt. Englehart was unconscious when picked up and removed to a hospital. The extent of his injuries was not determined at once. The captain was a pupil of Orville Wright, and accompanied the latter when he broke the record of carrying a passenger by flying 1 hour and 50 minutes last September. Recently he has been taking passengers up with him.

Strange as Fiction

Newspaper for Kidney and Rheumatic Sufferers.

In Germany there is a newspaper published in the interests of all rheumatic sufferers, and each week symptoms and treatments are discussed by both lay and medical men. One scientific contributor related that a formula originated especially to relieve kidney diseases, had almost phenomenal virtue in the treatment of all forms of rheumatism.

No secret is made of this formula, which is composed of one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, one ounce compound fluid Balmwort and two ounces compound Sarsaparilla, mixed in a bottle, and to be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and one at retiring.

A local druggist expressed the opinion that every rheumatic and kidney sufferer will be grateful for this item.



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PLAIN TALK FROM CHIEF

Carpenter, of Montreal Force, Says

System Must Be Changed.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Chief Carpenter, of the city detective force, has made a report to the city authorities deploring the fact that owing to the manner in which the department is affected by appointments and promotions the city is not getting as good a service as it formerly did. He sees no chance of a change until the system is changed. It has been a notorious fact that aldermanic influence has undermined the efficiency of the force and this is confirmed by the chief's outspoken declaration.

FIREMAN KILLED

Mason Drury, of Allandale, Killed by

Cobalt Train at Bradford.

Bradford, Dec. 11.—Mason Drury, of Allandale, fireman of a southbound freight, was killed here last night by the Cobalt train. He got off his train, and was on the main line, and evidently failed to see the approaching northbound train.

BOLD BID FOR 7,000

Four Desperados Raid Meeting of a

Building Society.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Four robbers held up a saloon full of men here last evening, shot one man in the head, made a bold bid for \$7,000, got \$15 of it, and escaped, leaving no clue.

The Thirtieth Ward Building and Loan Association, a neighborhood affair, was meeting in the rear room of Claus's saloon, and the members had just paid in their monthly dues and premiums when the four armed ruffians entered the saloon by the front door. Cash and loose silver lay in a heap on the table when the robbers held up the party. One member kept his head, thrust in front of him was \$7,000 in cash, and directly behind him the saloon safe, with open door. He grabbed as much of the money as he could hold, thrust it into his safe, slammed shut the door and turned the knob in defiance of the robbers.

Upstairs Claus, the saloon-keeper, roused by the shooting and the fall of broken glass in his barroom below, rushed downstairs, to grapple with one of the thieves who had scooped up what bills and change fell to the floor. By this time the uproar and the confusion was so great that the burglars evidently thought it wiser to make a bolt for it. The men escaped.

HIS COWS KILLED

SUES THE RAILWAY

London Township Farmer Says Tracks

Not Properly Fenced.

Two more cases have been entered for the approaching session of the county court, which opens on Tuesday. Albert E. Morris, a farmer of London Township, is bringing an action against the Grand Trunk Railway for the value of two cows which were killed on the railway. The plaintiff claims that there was no fence between their right-of-way and the plaintiff's property, as the law requires, and as a result two of his cows strayed on the track and were killed. He is claiming \$120 damages. Messrs. Buchner & Gunn, for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. H. Biggar, of Toronto, for the company.

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LUDWIG MOND DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Ludwig Mond, the famous chemist, who was interested in Sudbury and all the big nickel and copper concerns of the world, died in London, England, early this morning, according to a private cablegram received here this forenoon. Mr. Mond was the inventor of the process of treating nickel which made this metal more generally available for commercial use.

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HIT BY YARD ENGINE

LOSES PART OF LEG

Workman in M. C. R. Shops at

St. Thomas Meets With

Serious Accident.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—William Stevenson, employed in the M. C. R. shops here, had a leg cut off below the knee Saturday, by being run down by a yard engine.

The accident occurred on the tracks over the Ross street subway. Stevenson was on his way home and took the track as a short cut.

He was taken to the Amaza Wood Hospital. Stevenson is single, and his home is at Houghton, Ont. He was employed as an assistant boiler-maker.

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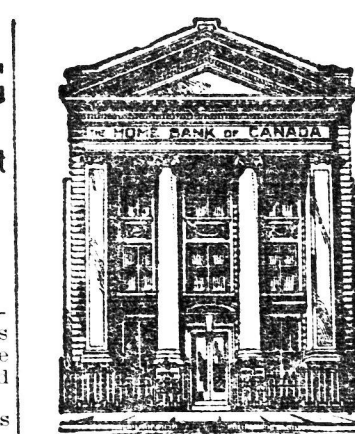
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Misery Disappears and Stomach Comfort Comes in Five Minutes.

"Take good care of the stomach," is good advice that all sensible people should heed. If your blood is bad and pimply and sores break out on your body, in 99 per cent of the cases the stomach is to blame.

If you are nervous, irritable, feel dull, are depressed mentally, and feel disinclined to exert yourself, make up your mind the stomach is at fault and treat it as promptly and intelligently as possible.

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A STOCK SNEER.

[Toronto World.]

Lady Gay makes the statement in Saturday Night that the only women who

It is a prescription used by a most learned and sensible physician, and its ingredients are so cleverly compounded that while it gives instant relief it also affects a permanent cure. Mi-o-na will not cure a case of chronic indigestion in a week; but it will make you feel so much better in a week that you will have confidence in its wonderful tonic and reconstructive virtue and will continue the treatment until cured.

Stomach misery and dyspepsia usually arise from over-eating and drinking, but there are thousands of cases where worry, grief and neglect to take food at the proper intervals are the cause.

A large box of Mi-o-na tablets costs 50 cents at W. T. Strong's, who guarantees them to cure all stomach misery or money back. For sale by leading druggists everywhere.

In order to get the stomach into perfect condition in a few weeks, and while it is building up and strengthening the walls, it will aid digestion to such an extent that there will be no distress, belching or other symptoms after eating.

want votes are unable to influence men in other ways. Mrs. Philip Snowden is a living refutation of this cheap sneer, which is born of the descent to personalties common when logic is lacking.

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ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSHAMILTON DEFEATS
OTTAWA AT GOTHAMLarge Crowd of American Critics
Present to Study Canadian
Game.

THE OPEN PLAY FAVORED

But Several of the Big Fellows Say
Style is Too Slow—Score Was
11 to 6.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Hamilton and Ottawa, Ont., football teams, two of the leading clubs of Canada, gave an exhibition game of Rugby, as played in Canada, at Van Cortlandt Park this afternoon, before a representative gathering of the best American football authorities and a vast crowd of spectators, who had been attracted by a desire to see the game which has been heralded by some as the successor of American college football as now played. Hamilton won, 11 to 6.

The game began shortly after 3 o'clock, in the presence of a crowd estimated to contain upwards of 30,000 persons.

The Teams.

Ottawa—Full back, Johnston; right half back, McManis; center half back, Williams; left half back, Gerrard; quarter back, Kilt; center scrum, Sheridan; second scrum, Kennedy; third scrum, Ferguson; outside right, Stronach; middle right, McGee; inside right, Phillips; inside left, Church; inside left, Vaughan; outside left, Christie.

Hamilton—Full back, Tapp; right half back, Moore; center half back, Simpson; left half back, Burton; quarter back, Awey; center scrum, McGee; second scrum, Pfeiffer; third scrum, Beddome; outside right, Leys; inside right, Brainer; inside left, Carron; inside left, Gray; middle left, Isister; outside left, Morrison.

Referee, H. Griffiths; umpire, Billy McMaster.

Big Fellows There.

Among the football authorities who came to New York to witness the game were: R. W. P. Brown, head coach at Harvard; Alonzo A. Stage, athletic director at the University of Chicago; Lieut. Berrien, athletic director at Annapolis; Lieut. Nelly, athletic director at West Point; F. W. Marble, Brown University; Dr. S. B. Newton, former head coach at the University of Pennsylvania; R. Ross Williams, Williams College; Percy Houghton, Harvard coach; Capt. "Ted" Coy, of the Yale team; and Walter Camp, the dean of football authorities.

Open Play Favored.

Not understanding the rules of play at first, the crowd was apathetic, but as the play advanced there was more enthusiasm, and at the conclusion the public was unanimously friendly to the game.

The rules committee of the American Collegiate Football Association meets in this city during Christmas week, and it is expected that its members, nearly all of whom witnessed the game today, will consider a revision of the rules, bearing in mind the Rugby game as exhibited today. Among the head coaches, trainers and other American authorities there seemed to be a consensus of opinion that the open play and entire absence of mass play in the Rugby game is responsible for the few accidents which have resulted.

Critics' Opinions.

New York, Dec. 11.—Interesting comments on today's Canadian Rugby game in New York will be published in the New York Herald tomorrow, under whose auspices the teams were induced to come here for an educational game, as it were.

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JUNIOR CHAMPSDefeated Hamilton Alerts in
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before American football experts. Waiter Camp's views are given as follows:

"As played by the Hamilton-Ottawa teams, football is much less dangerous than as played in the United States. Of course, you cannot tell how dangerous the game would be played by Americans. In both games there is possibility of injury, but the openness of the Canadian play makes the probability of serious hurts less than it would be between American teams under American rules.

Admirable Features.

"There are many things about the Rugby game I admire. One of these is the freedom of punting. The rule which allows a man a free kick is a good one. "There is no doubt that the Canadian game, as played here this afternoon, is more open than our game, but it is a question in my mind whether this openness is an advantage.

"The play seems to be loose, and the element of chance enters greatly. There does not seem to be enough stress laid on accurate play. In brief, the game does not seem to be highly developed in our country.

There are many things that I like about the game, though; among them are the long and accurate passing. Another good point is the punting. When it comes to the interference with the runner, I think it is very bad. Perhaps it does away with some of the possibilities of injury, but it also kills the salient feature of our game. On the whole, I do not think the game an adequate substitute for our own."

What Staggs Thinks.

Here are the views of Alonzo A. Staggs, of Chicago University:

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Less Dangerous.

William Edwards, formerly a Princeton star player, and now commissioner of street cleaning of New York, said:

"There is no doubt that the game played today is far less dangerous than our game. It lacks, however, the individual brilliance of the American game, and therefore can never take its place. The best feature of the play this afternoon was the absence of mass plays."

"I don't think the Canadian game is a good substitute for ours—it seems too unscientific. But I think it would be to our advantage to adopt some of their methods."

LONDONER JUDGE
FOR GOTHAM TRACKS

Chris. J. Fitzgerald, Local Shoe Manufacturer, Selected by Racing Association.

New York, Dec. 11.—Christopher J. Fitzgerald and Joseph A. Murphy will be the judges on the New York race tracks next season.

On account of the death of Clarence McDowell, it was necessary for the racing associations to consider the qualifications of the men available in this respect, and the fact that these two men have been decided upon as the best for that important position on New York race courses is not only interesting to racing men of all classes, but serves to make their qualifications undeniable by reason of this early decision.

Both Fitzgerald and Murphy are well known to racing men of a decade or so, and in various capacities they have been satisfactory to the associations and the racing public.

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JUNIOR CHAMPSDefeated Hamilton Alerts in
Deciding Game at Toronto
Saturday by 7 to 2.Dutch Ginter Starred, His Punting
Featuring the Match—Winners
Never in Danger.

before American football experts. Waiter Camp's views are given as follows:

"As played by the Hamilton-Ottawa teams, football is much less dangerous than as played in the United States. Of course, you cannot tell how dangerous the game would be played by Americans. In both games there is possibility of injury, but the openness of the Canadian play makes the probability of serious hurts less than it would be between American teams under American rules.

Admirable Features.

"There are many things about the Rugby game I admire. One of these is the freedom of punting. The rule which allows a man a free kick is a good one. "There is no doubt that the Canadian game, as played here this afternoon, is more open than our game, but it is a question in my mind whether this openness is an advantage.

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Less Dangerous.

William Edwards, formerly a Princeton star player, and now commissioner of street cleaning of New York, said:

"There is no doubt that the game played today is far less dangerous than our game. It lacks, however, the individual brilliance of the American game, and therefore can never take its place. The best feature of the play this afternoon was the absence of mass plays."

"I don't think the Canadian game is a good substitute for ours—it seems too unscientific. But I think it would be to our advantage to adopt some of their methods."

On account of the death of Clarence McDowell, it was necessary for the racing associations to consider the qualifications of the men available in this respect, and the fact that these two men have been decided upon as the best for that important position on New York race courses is not only interesting to racing men of all classes, but serves to make their qualifications undeniable by reason of this early decision.

Both Fitzgerald and Murphy are well known to racing men of a decade or so, and in various capacities they have been satisfactory to the associations and the racing public.

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NOBLE ENGLISH LADY STRANGELY DISAPPEARS

Lady Churchill Cannot Be Found and Society Is Much Wrought Up.

London, Dec. 12.—A sensation has been caused in society by the mysterious disappearance of Lady Churchill, sister of the Earl of Londale. Lady Churchill arrived at Saint Pancras station with her son and two daughters on the night of Nov. 28. She has not been seen since, although advertisements have been published with a view of tracing her whereabouts.

DELIRIOUS MAN MEETS END

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He then went to the station, and opening the trunk, found it to belong to Daniel Campbell, whose sister lived at 54 Miles street. There he was informed that Daniel was expected home for Christmas.

Early Sunday morning, High Constable Hughes and his assistants dragged the body, and found it a short distance from where the ice was broken. It was taken ashore, and later sent to Ferguson's morgue.

An investigation was commenced by High Constable Hughes. He traced the man's footsteps as he crossed the river bank on Friday night along the river bank.

According to information received, Campbell got off No. 15 on the Grand Trunk Friday evening. Instead of taking an Oxford car, as he should, he took a Wellington car, and alighted at Brough's in the snow. He followed, as the tracks in the snow showed, the fourth concession, about half-way between the sidewalks, and then cut across the fields. There is a little creek there, and he crossed it many times. At last he struck the river, and he crossed on the ice there many times.

When he reached Adelaide street, the shadow of the bridge apparently confused him, and he went through the ice to his death.

Campbell had been ill on the train, and it is thought he lost his way while delirious from the fever.

On Nov. 27 he wrote his sister saying that he feared a fever was coming on him, and he was very weak. On Dec. 2 another letter was written, in which he stated that he was coming home as he was unwell, and asked them not to write to him again. He apparently started soon after that as he arrived here on Friday evening about the time consumed in making the trip across the river.

Not a Suicide.

The theory of suicide is not held by the county authorities.

"The man was delirious, I think, from fever, and wandered about the river until he struck a weak place in the ice and fell in," said High Constable Hughes. He got on the wrong car, and when he alighted he was evidently so confused that he could not make out where he was. He must have wandered around aimlessly for some hours. We could trace his foot-prints through the fields everywhere. Had he wanted to commit suicide he had a dozen or more places in which to do so before he reached Adelaide street.

"Friday was quite warm, you will remember, and feverish as he was, he probably was carrying his coats on his arms. When he fell in these were thrown away from him."

Campbell's gold watch was found on the ice about 20 feet from where he went into the river. It is thought that he must have thrown it there while in the water.

FIRE AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—Fire at the residence of Mr. E. A. Smith, real estate dealer, at Roseberry place, did several hundred dollars' damage at 2 o'clock this morning. The blaze originated in the basement, evidently by the crossing of the phone and electric wires, and filled the house with smoke. Mr. Smith's family escaped from the house by using a ladder which Mr. Smith placed at the second story window for them before he sent in the alarm.

BESSEMER ACCIDENT

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shivered in the cold wind which swept the docks and waited for the reports from the various tugs sent by the company in search of the ferry. Mrs. Robt. McLeod, wife of the boat's captain, cheered the downcast with bits of sailor lore, and by her steady faith in her husband.

"I made a winter trip with Bob once, and we were frozen in the ice for ten days," she said. "The boat is in shelter under Long Point."

When late Saturday tugs from Erie, Pa., reported finding only wreckage and life preservers, Mrs. McLeod, with her three daughters, gave up hope.

"He's gone," she said, and broke down. The whole town is in mourning.

Officers and crew of the ferry were young men, and the fourteen living in Conneaut were well esteemed.

Frank S. Stone, 23 years old, second mate, the youngest on the lakes, is mourned by his aging parents, with whom he lived. William Ray, coal passer, was on his first trip and left home reluctantly. Others among the crew are family men.

Eugene Wood, chief engineer, wife and two children; Ed. Butler, wife and one child; George R. Smith, wife and two children; R. C. Smith, wife and baby; Tom Steele, father, mother, brother and sister.

MARQUETTE FERRY 19 TAKES BESSEMER'S RUN

Boat Used at Grand Haven Will Be Used, Conneaut to Port Stanley.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—Another car ferry, No. 19, will be placed in commission on the run between Port Stanley and Conneaut, as soon as possible. It is expected that she will arrive some time this week and will at once commence her runs.

This ferry is at present being used at Grand Haven, Mich., on the run between that place and Port Stanley. She is 35 feet long and 54 feet deep, with a 16-foot draft. This will enable the company to keep up with the demand for coal at present. At Conneaut there are many cars awaiting shipment.

The vessel will make regular trips as long as possible.

SEARCHED FOR FERRY ALL DAY SATURDAY

Tug Racey, From Port Dover, Could Find No Trace of Bessemer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Dover, Dec. 13.—No trace has been found of the Bessemer or the crew. All day Saturday, Capt. Low, on the tug Racey, searched for the ferry thoroughly for many miles in every direction, and went around Long Point also. Not a sign of wreckage was to be seen.

Another attempt was to be made yesterday, but there was a very heavy sea running, making it impossible for the tug to venture out of harbor.

The tug will likely make another effort today.

FOUND WRECKAGE BUT NOT BESSEMER'S

Tug May B., From Port Burwell, Picked Up Some Yellow Canvases.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Burwell, Dec. 13.—A sensational story was sent from this village to the effect that three bodies were found in a yawlboat in Clear Creek, about 12 miles east of here.

The tug Winner was informed that such was the case, but upon investigation it was found that there was nothing whatever in the rumor.

The story arose from the fact that the May B. from this port, found some wreckage about 15 miles out in the lake, and 5 miles east. It was a considerable amount of canvas, painted yellow, and some other things. There was nothing to show what vessel it belonged to, and it certainly did not belong to the Bessemer, whose upper works are green in color.

The Port Burwell tugs have been scouring this section of the lake for days, but so far have discovered nothing. Not a sign of the vessel remains. Capt. Higginson stated this morning that he saw nothing.

DANGERS EXISTING FROM CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Canadian Underwriters' Association Sent a Circular to Chief Aitken.

Fire Chief Aitken has received the following circular from the Canadian Underwriters' Association regarding Christmas decorations and the danger from fires:

Dear Sir,—Following our usual custom at this season of the year I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The third statutory condition of your insurance policy reads in part as follows: "Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall void the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger of life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning. By order,

JOHN A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN DIES RELATIVES ARE UNKNOWN

The Unexpected Death of Jarvis Phillips Who Was Employed in Local Restaurant.

James Phillips, a young Englishman, who came to London three weeks ago from Hensall, and has since been employed at the Big Bell restaurant, died yesterday at noon in Victoria Hospital from diabetes. Phillips was 22 years old, and on Friday morning was taken seriously ill. On Saturday he became unconscious and never recovered. It is not known what part of England he came from, and nothing is known of his relatives, although it is believed he has a brother somewhere in the Northwest. The remains have been taken charge of by Mr. Myers, of the restaurant, and the funeral was held this afternoon from the mortuary parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to Woodland Cemetery. Prior to coming to London, it is stated Phillips worked in Hensall, Mitchell and Bayfield.

A LIBERAL TRIUMPH AT SPANISH POLLS

Madrid, Dec. 13.—The Government is about to reopen negotiations with the Vatican for the reform of the concordat of 1851, which is one of the principal articles of the Liberal programme. This already has been unsuccessfully attempted by previous Liberal ministries. The modifications sought principally affect the clauses relating to the liberty of conscience and education and limitation of religious orders.

"TAY PAY" AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 12.—T. P. O'Connor, Irish statesman, orator, writer and patriot, spoke to a crowd of about 1,000 people at the Grand Rapids Hotel last night. He devoted his remarks to an outline of the conditions in Ireland and of the need of the country for home rule.

He outlined the plan of obtaining it by the ballot and closed his address with an eloquent appeal to the Irishmen of this country for financial assistance in carrying on the work.

Good Gifts

When thinking of gifts for Christmas, bear in mind that we have many goods that make ideal presents. Gifts of beauty and utility. Any Hair and Clothes Brushes, Military Brushes, Ebony Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Articles in Ebony and Pearl, Atomizers, Sachet Powders, Exquisite Holiday Perfumes, all the popular odors, in bulk and handsome packages.

A small deposit will secure any article for Christmas.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 DUNDAS STREET LONDON.

SAY PARKINSON SHOT FROM BEHIND

Relatives Claim They Have Information to This Effect From the North.

WAS VERY FOND OF ROSS

Later Was a Big, Powerful Man, While Parkinson Was Slight and No Match for Him Physically.

The remains of Percy Parkinson, the victim of the shooting near Englehart last Thursday, will be brought to Exeter, and the funeral will be held from there to Exeter cemetery.

Relatives here stated to The Advertiser today that they had been informed unofficially that young Parkinson had been shot from behind. They know very little about the man Ross, who has admitted that he did the shooting, but think that Percy Parkinson met him on the train last year, when he was first going up to Cobalt to prospect.

Was Fond of Ross.

"He had frequently mentioned him," the Advertiser was told, "and seemed very fond of him. Ross knew that Percy had bought a rifle, and he and Percy had bought a whole lot of ammunition. Percy was a very slight build, while Ross was a big, powerful, well-built man of a quiet disposition. We are satisfied that if he had the rifle in his hands at all it would be likely to try and attack Ross, who was so much stronger than himself."

Mr. John Parkinson, brother of the dead man, left this morning for the family home in Exeter Township, to make the funeral arrangements.

JOHNSON LEAVES TO FIGHT WARD

Ban Will Do All He Can To Prevent His Election to National Presidency.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—B. H. Johnson, president of the American Baseball League, Charles A. Coniskey, president of the Chicago American club, and Joseph Cantillon, former manager of the Washington American team, left today for New York to attend the annual baseball meeting. Before his departure Johnson said that he was unalterably opposed to the election of John M. Ward as president of the National League, and that he would do everything he could to prevent it. Cantillon arrived today from Hickman, Ky., and immediately left for New York. He said he would make a fight for victory against the New York American team by the Washington team last summer. He announced that he would manage the Minneapolis American Association club, of which he is part owner, next season.

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LADIES' MOTOR VEILS, REGULAR 85c TUESDAY SPECIAL, EACH 50c

Special purchase of Ladies' Motor Veils enables us to give our customers a chance to secure a special bargain. They come in colors of navy and brown only, 2½ yards long, sold regularly at 85c. On sale Tuesday morning at the special price, each.....50c

A Great Bank of Snowy Christmas Handkerchiefs

A big shipment of Plain and Fancy Embroidered Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs has just arrived, and will go on sale at remarkable low prices. A splendid line of Initial Handkerchiefs of three in a box. Special, per box.....50c Also Hemstitched and Embroidered Goods at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c to \$2

Our Offering Tuesday in Battenberg Centres

They come in sizes 18x18; some have centres worked in odd patterns, around this a flower pattern with many individual arrangements, spider-web centres and net-like mesh. Special at each.....\$1.25, \$1.75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

Extra Special Battenberg Centre, in size 30x30. These are in excellent quality and beautiful patterns. Special, each.....\$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, 75c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

70c Black Chiffon Taffeta 49c Yard

Excellent quality Black Chiffon Taffeta, nice high lustre; will give satisfactory wear. Sold regularly at 70c. Special.....49c

Boys' Hockey Caps, in cardinal and navy, Special 25c

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Paris Likes Carter

STRENUOUS STUMPING

Lively Times at English Conservative Campaign Meetings.

London, Dec. 12.—Joseph Chamberlain has issued a manifesto to his constituents in Manchester and Salford, declaring that tariff reform must be adopted in order to compete with foreign goods.

The message from the aged advocate of tariff reform is brief but stirring, and refers to the great army of unemployed in the country as compared with the prosperity of the United States. He says, "The only solution of this problem is the adoption of the Conservative policy of free trade."

The feature of the Conservative campaign during the past week has been the number of peers who have come forward to support the candidates, and the storm of interruptions and generally good-natured chaff to which they have been subjected. But a more serious incident occurred at Rhos Deudoch last night, when the audience broke up a Conservative meeting, chased the candidate out of the building and kicked the Conservative agent unconscious.

Austen Chamberlain, the ex-chancellor of the exchequer, up to the present has been the only Conservative leader to appear in the field. Last night he met with stormy interruptions again from his constituents in a suburb of Birmingham.

M. BLERIOT INJURED

Famous French Aviator Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—M. Blériot, the French aviator, who was on flight across the English Channel, was one of the most remarkable achievements of the year, and who has had more narrow escapes from death than any other aviator, met with another serious accident here today. He was giving an exhibition in the presence of an immense crowd, when his aeroplane collided with the roof of a house. The force of the impact turned the machine completely over, and Blériot fell to the ground. He was injured on the left side, and it is feared internally. His machine was completely wrecked.

Ladies' Net Waists

Reg. \$5, for \$3.95

Just purchased for Christmas trade a special lot of Ladies' Net Waists, in colors of ecru and black, trimmed with silk insertion, and lined with Japan taffeta silk. Regular \$5, special, Tuesday.....\$3.95

Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists

The latest style of Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, made with all-over embroidered fronts, sleeve tucked and trimmed with valenciennes lace. Special, at.....98c, \$1.49, \$1.98

\$1.25 Black Peau de Soie, 98c Yd.

Bonnett's Special, Black Peau de Soie, guaranteed to wear (stamped on selvage); extra soft finish; real value \$1.25, special, Tuesday, at per yard.....98c

Boys' Hockey Caps, in cardinal and navy, special 25c

Christmas and New Year Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway system wish to announce that return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at the following rates:

Single fare, round going Dec. 24 and 25, 1909, returning on or before Dec. 27, 1909; also round going Dec. 31, 1909 and Jan. 1, 1910, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1910.

At fare and one-third, good going Dec. 24 to 25, inclusive, or from Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; returning no later than Jan. 3, 1910.

Secure tickets and further information from E. De la Bock, city passenger and ticket agent, E. Ross, depot agent.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over THIRTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN, with PERFECT SUCCESS, in soothing the CHILD, STOPPING THE COLIC, ALLUING THE STOMACH, CURE FOR COUGHS, AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA, SORE THROAT, AND ALL OVER THE WORLD.

XMAS CANDY

No one thinks of Christmas without candy. We could not. See the big stock I have, and you will know what Candy and Christmas means.

THE LITTLE DEER STORE,
48 Dundas Street. Phone 122.

Be sure to see our display of

Christmas Crackers

We have a very large assortment from the best English makers, ranging in price from 15c up to \$2.00.

Peters' Confectionery

RUPTURE CURED

In One Treatment. No Knife. No Pain.

It is without doubt the greatest and most successful treatment ever discovered for this unfortunate affliction. It cures all varieties of hernia, no matter how long standing, and is a relief to the sufferer.

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I CURE MEN OF Varicose Veins, Blood Poison, Nervous Debility, Rectal, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, and All Diseases of Men.

FREE CONSULTATION. Call or Write for Information. Address or call on Dr. L. W. HUNT, Sixty-one (61) West Fort Street, Detroit, Mich.

ARMY BOOMERS IN RUSSIA AND FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN MAKE TROUBLE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The Russo-Japanese friction in Manchuria is unofficially explained at the ministry of foreign affairs as follows:

The commandant at Vladivostok, supported by military influences at St. Petersburg, demanded \$200,000 for fortifications and coast defenses. Finance Minister K. Kovalev, who recently returned from Vladivostok, refused the demand. The extreme army party thereupon started a new campaign of an impending Japanese assault on the coast.

The Russo-Japanese relations are really quite harmonious and the trouble in Manchuria is said to be due to China and to foreign influences at Peking trying to excite a Russo-Japanese understanding regarding their spheres of influence in the Orient.

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GOING AT LESS THAN AUCTION

Now comes the sensational finish to London's greatest retailing event—greatest from the standpoint of variety and quality of stock; greatest because of the record it has established for low prices. This sale will be remembered for many a day by the thousands who have shared in its benefits. The finish is here and the price-cutting will be more relentless than ever. In our desperate effort to dispose of everything before Dec. 31, no thought of cost is considered. To show you that we mean business we offer these items selected at random from our stock.

More and Greater Bargains Until the End Comes

Men's \$1.00 Heavy Work Shoes, Grand wind-up price.....	98c
Men's \$2 Heavy Bluchers, Grand wind-up price.....	\$1.28
Men's \$2.50 Box Cali Bluchers, Grand wind-up price.....	\$1.78
Men's \$3 Box Cali Bluchers, Grand wind-up price.....	\$2.28
Men's Strong \$4 Goodyear, Grand wind-up price.....	\$2.98
Men's Fine \$5.50, \$6 Patents and plain, Grand wind-up price.....	\$3.48
Ladies' \$1.75 Heavy Work Shoes, Grand wind-up price.....	98c
Ladies' \$1.40 All-Felt Lace Shoes, Grand wind-up price.....	58c
Ladies' \$1.75 Dongola Shoes, Grand wind-up price.....	\$1.08
Ladies' \$2 Dongola Blucher, Grand wind-up price.....	\$1.38
30 pairs Ladies' Fine \$4.50 Shoes, All small sizes, Grand wind-up price.....	\$1.98
50 pairs Ladies' Fine \$4.50 and \$5 Patents, tans, wine and leathers.....	\$2.98

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Shoes, Slippers

GOING AT LESS THAN AUCTION

Now comes the sensational finish to London's greatest retailing event—greatest from the standpoint of variety and quality of stock; greatest because of the record it has established for low prices. This sale will be remembered for many a day by the thousands who have shared in its benefits. The finish is here and the price-cutting will be more relentless than ever. In our desperate effort to dispose of everything before Dec. 31, no thought of cost is considered. To show you that we mean business we offer these items selected at random from our stock.

More and Greater Bargains Until the End Comes

21 pairs Boys' \$3.50 Good-year Welt Patents, Grand wind-up price.....	\$1.98
Boys' \$2 Box Cali School Shoes, Grand wind-up price.....	\$1.38
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Boys' \$1.75 Dongola Bluchers, Grand wind-up price.....	98c
24 pairs Little Girls' Shoes, Grand wind-up price.....	98c
Ladies' American House Slippers, Grand wind-up price.....	68c
Ladies' American House Slippers, Grand wind-up price.....	88c
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4 pairs Hockey Shoes, 2½ and 3 only.....	98c
3 pairs \$3.50 Gentlemen's Patent Dancing Pumps.....	\$1.98

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OFFERINGS LIGHT ON LOCAL MARKET

But Few Farmers Were to Be Seen on the Square Today.

LIVE HOGS WERE SCARCE

Sold at From \$7.50 to \$7.60 Per Cwt. —Buyers Claim They Are Losing Money.

Few farmers attended the market this morning, but a couple of loads of hogs being offered. Prices were weak and the buyers set their own prices, as no person cared to stand out in the weather.

Until 11 o'clock one load of hogs comprised the morning's offerings. The owner unfortunately had on a load of over two tons, and he had difficulty in disposing of it.

A few bags of mixed grain, wheat, oats, barley and peas, sold at \$1.15 a hundred pounds.

Live Hogs.

The hogs brought \$7.50 a hundred, and as \$7.60 is being paid in outside points, the supply was not very heavy. This seemed to please the buyers, who claimed that a cable from England stated that 47,000 hogs were on the English markets from Denmark during the past week, and that they are losing money on shipping to the old country under such conditions.

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. \$1.02 to \$1.05
Oats, per bu. 75 to 80
Corn, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Barley, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Peas, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20
Rye, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton 14.00 to 15.00
Straw, per ton 7.00 to 8.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb. 20.00 to 21.00
Butter, rolls, lb. 18.00 to 19.00
Butter, cracked, lb. 18.00 to 19.00
Eggs, fresh, doz. 20.00 to 21.00
Honey, strained, lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Honey, in comb., lb. 12.00 to 13.00

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb. 12.00 to 13.00
Ducks, spring, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Old ducks, per lb. 9.00 to 10.00
Chickens, per lb. 8.00 to 9.00
Geese, per lb. 7.00 to 8.00

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb. 7.00 to 8.00
Spring ducks, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Ducks, per lb. 9.00 to 10.00
Young fowl, per lb. 6.00 to 7.00

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcass, 2.50 to 3.00
Mutton, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00
Pork, fresh, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Dressed hogs, per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00

Live Stock.

Steak, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Export cattle, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Milk cows, each, 30.00 to 40.00

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, per lb. 12.00 to 13.00
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 10.00 to 11.00
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 9.00 to 10.00
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 8.00 to 9.00
Sheepskins, each, 10.00 to 11.00
Tallow, rough, per lb. 5.00 to 6.00
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 6.00 to 7.00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Turnips, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Cabbage, per dozen, 10.00 to 11.00
Sage, per dozen, 10.00 to 11.00
Lettuce, per dozen, 10.00 to 11.00
Savory, per dozen, 10.00 to 11.00
Cauliflowers, each, 10.00 to 11.00
Cabbages, dozen (size 20), 10.00 to 11.00
Red cabbage, dozen, 10.00 to 11.00
Onions, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Beets, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Parsnips, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Beans, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Spinach, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Mangel, by the load, 10.00 to 11.00
Carrots, by the load, 10.00 to 11.00
Pumpkins, each, 10.00 to 11.00

Fruits.

Apples, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00
Apples, per barrel, 10.00 to 11.00
Quinces, per dozen, 10.00 to 11.00
Citrons, per dozen, 10.00 to 11.00

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Anal. Copper, 88.00
Anaconda Copper, 43.00
American Sugar, 124.00
Amer. Beet Sugar, 47.00
Amer. Locomotive, 61.00
American Foundry, 100.00
American Refining, 100.00
Amer. Cotton Oil, 68.00
Atchafalpa, 128.00
Baltimore & Ohio, 117.00
Brooklyn Transit, 80.00
Canadian Pacific, 117.00
Crescent, 117.00
Consolidated Gas, 125.00
Col. Fuel & Iron, 117.00
Chicago & N.W., 117.00
Distillers, 39.00
Erie, com., 24.00
Erie, pref., 24.00
G. Northern, 143.00
Kansas & Texas, 34.00
Louisville & Nash., 125.00
Missouri Pacific, 117.00
New York Central, 124.00
Northern Pacific, 117.00
Norfolk & Western, 100.00
National Lead, 38.00
Ontario & Western, 49.00
Pennsylvania, 124.00
People's Gas, 117.00
Pressed Steel Car, 125.00
Reading, 117.00
Republic Steel, 117.00
Rock Island, 117.00
Rock Island, pref., 90.00
Southern Ry., 117.00
Southern Ry., pref., 117.00
Southern Pacific, 117.00
St. Paul, 117.00
Texas Pacific, 117.00

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POTATOES.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Potatoes—Prices continue to be a little lower. Supplies are large and more than enough for the local consumption. Quotations are unchanged, at 45c to 50c per bag. Our lots on track at Toronto, and 50c to 60c per bag out of store.

EX-MAYOR SPENCER REFUSED TO RUN

Was Asked by the Real Estate and Others To Be a Candidate.

THE UTILITIES BOARD

Quite a Few Names Are Mentioned—The Board of Education Candidates.

The candidates for municipal offices are gradually coming out, and it will not be many days until the whole number is made known. There will be only two candidates for the mayorship. Mr. W. M. Spencer, who was mayor of the city in 1892, was solicited on Saturday by the R. E. O. P. A. to stand for the majority again, but he declined, and will not be a candidate.

This will leave the field clear for Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Beattie, and there is no doubt these men will fight it out.

The Utilities Commission.

There are several candidates in sight for the utilities commission. Ald. Garratt, who after all announced that he would be a candidate for this board. There are three to be elected. Some of the names mentioned in connection with this office are Mayor Stevely, Ald. Stewart, ex-Mayor E. T. Essery, ex-Ald. Wyatt, J. C. Judd and Ald. Garratt.

Mr. W. A. Wilson has announced that he will be a candidate on the independent ticket. He served on the Petrolia council for some years.

Board of Education.

There is little about the board of education. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, chairman of the board, will not run again. He has served for four years during which time he has given excellent service. He will not, owing to pressure of business, be a candidate this year.

Dr. J. D. Balfour, one of the best-known physicians of the city, will be a candidate on the anti-vaccination ticket.

Trustees G. N. Woodcock, J. I. A. Hunt and Dr. Teasdale will be candidates once more.

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REPORT NO SIGNS OF MISSING FERRY

Neither Boats Nor Wreckage of the Missing Bessemer Found Yet.

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HIT BY A CAR

William Johnston, of the Base Line, Severely Shaken Up.

William Johnston, of the Base Line, was struck by a Base Line car near the corner of York and Talbot streets on Saturday evening and knocked down and severely shaken up. He was attended by Dr. H. H. Hogg, and it is thought the injuries will result seriously.

PRODUCE.

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Wheat, Dec. 13, 101.00
May, 101.00
July, 101.00
Corn, Dec. 13, 42.00
May, 42.00
July, 42.00
Oats, Dec. 13, 34.00
May, 34.00
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LIVE STOCK.

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LATE LOCAL ITEMS
—The Victoria School Mothers' Club will meet tonight in the kindergarten. Partial Eclipse.
Mr. Thomas Martin has returned from Toronto, where he has been an examiner in music at the University. The sun was partially eclipsed yesterday, but the phenomena was not visible in this part of the country.
Harry Underwood, Vancouver, son of Mr. W. L. Underwood of this city, is home for the holidays. Mr. Underwood was formerly connected with the Merchants Bank, but has resigned to take the management of a loan company in Vancouver.
Fort William Does Better.
Miss Kilbourne, of this city, has been offered and has accepted a position on the kindergarten staff of Fort William at a salary of \$650 a year. Her salary in London has been \$400 for two years. In Fort William the single-session system prevails. Miss Kilbourne has been a very successful teacher, and leaves a host of friends in London.
Reception to Students.
Friday night, President and Mrs. James held a delightful "At Home," to which the students of the Western University were invited. An extremely pleasant evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people present, in games, social pastimes and dancing. Killed a Colt.
A colt was struck and killed by the 7 o'clock traction car Saturday evening, the other side of Lambeth. It was following a buggy, and when the car came along the headlight must have frightened it, as it dashed right into the car. Before the motorman could reverse, the animal was hit full tilt, and knocked to the side of the track. It was killed instantly. Manager Mower has not yet learned who owned the colt. No damage was done the car.
Conservatory Recital.
The following programme was given at Conservatory Hall Saturday afternoon: "Two Larks," Leschetizky; Miss Sophie Weissman; "Valse Lente," Schmitt; Miss Norine Butler; "The Mermaid," Hoffman; Miss Madeleine Simon; "Prelude and Fugue," Bach; Miss Gertrude Remier; "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven; Miss Gladys Jones; "Prelude and Fugue," Bach; Miss Eva Smith. The numbers were all exceptionally well rendered. Miss Verna Rose gave a reading which was much enjoyed.
Late Mr. Burgess.
The funeral of Mr. Edward Doyle Burgess took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The flowers were most beautiful and included the following: Wreath, C. O. F.; James Cowan & Co.; pedestal, A. B. Greer's employees; sheaf of carnations, Bell Telephone office; bow of roses, George Smythe, Ed. Bissett, Frank Webber; spray, Grade VIII, Talbot street school; Miss Macklin, Misses Pearce and Facollitka; Mr. George E. Leach, Methodist Council.
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Garments.
One dozen pyjamas, 1 dozen night-shirts, 6 dressing gowns (men), 11 pairs bed socks, 1 1/2 dozen nightgowns, 9 nightgowns, 6 dressing gowns (women), 1 1/2 dozen dressing jackets.
Special Donations.—1 dozen pillow cases, Mrs. John Ferguson; 1 dozen pillow cases, 2 pillows, Mrs. Alex. Fraser; 2 pillows, Mrs. Hart; 3 dozen huckaback towels, Mrs. C. H. Taylor; 1 dozen bath towels, Mrs. R. M. Burns; 5 dozen huckaback towels, 11 pairs bed socks, Mrs. MacGavry; 9 nightgowns, Mrs. J. W. Schmitt; 1 dozen huckaback towels, Mrs. Brinkenden; 1 dozen huckaback towels, Mrs. George Harris; 2 pairs sheets, Miss McKenzie; 1 dozen table napkins, The R. B. Club; material for dressing gowns, Mrs. Adam Beck; 2 pillows, 1 cushion, 2 pictures of Madonna, Anonymous; 2 dozen sheets, Mrs. J. W. Little.

RAPLEY STILL MISSING.
Kingston, Dec. 13.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Burt Rapley, the traveller, is still unsolved. "Chief" Graham, of Nanaimo, in the city, stated that no one whatever had been secured as to his whereabouts.
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JOHN FOLEY WAS KILLED IN WEST
A Former Well-Known London Railwayman Met Death Suddenly.
LIVED IN THE EAST END
Was a Son of Mr. Patrick Foley, of 703 Lorne Avenue—No Particulars of Accident Received as Yet.

On Sunday night Mr. Peter Foley, a C. P. R. conductor, living at 552 Princess Avenue, received a telegram from Copper Cliff, notifying him that his brother, John Foley, had met death by accident at that place.
No particulars were given, and though a telegram was immediately sent asking for particulars, up to noon today no word had been received.
Mr. Foley left for the west in company with his brother William on Aug. 23, and since that time has been working in the C. P. R. yards at Copper Cliff. It was only on Wednesday that Mrs. Foley, his wife, received word from him, in which he said he was doing well.
An East London Man.
The late Mr. Foley was the eldest son of Mr. Patrick Foley, 703 Lorne Avenue. For some time he has been working on the C. P. R., and later he was on the Peterborough, until he left for the north.
His family are greatly grieved over the sad news, and more especially because of the absence of any definite particulars regarding the manner of his death.
Besides his parents and his two brothers, his brother William being now at Moosejaw, he is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Donald McLeod, of Banff; Mrs. Thomas Kinship, of St. Princes Avenue; Mrs. Ayes, of Keweenaw, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. E. J. Macdonald, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. E. J. Macdonald, of Sault Ste. Marie; and Mrs. E. J. Macdonald, of Sault Ste. Marie.
Highly Esteemed.
Mr. Foley was very well known and greatly esteemed in London and St. Thomas, his wife having been Miss Mary Masters, of St. Thomas. He had a wife, he leaves three little children, Harold, Kathleen and Maria, the eldest of whom is 7 years of age.

PARKINSON'S SLAYER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict That Charges With the Killing.
New Liskeard, Dec. 13.—That Percy Parkinson came to his death by a rifle shot fired by Walter Ross on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury Saturday night at Enghelart. It is generally believed that Parkinson was the shooting, but his pockets were practically empty.
The shooting has caused considerable excitement, as both men are well known in this locality.
Ross has been committed for trial, charged with murder.

FARMER STRUCK BY STREET CAR
William Johnston Had a Narrow Escape on Saturday Night
William Johnston, a farmer residing south of the city, was struck by a car at the corner of York and Talbot streets Saturday evening and badly shaken up.
He was taken to the office of Dr. H. H. Hogg, and later removed to Victoria Hospital, where he was treated until yesterday. Johnston was able to walk to his home.

MR. BALFOUR'S ILLNESS
London, Dec. 13.—The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the Unionist leader, who has been ill for several days, is said to be suffering from pulmonary catarrh and over-fatigue. His physicians have ordered him to rest for two weeks.
STEAMERS ARRIVED.
New York—La Lorraine, Celtic, California, St. Louis, Montserrat, Boston—Caledonia, Portland—Ontario, Queenstown—Baltic, Southampton—St. Paul, Halifax—Victoria, Hesperian, Plymouth—St. Paul, Antwerp—Memphis, Libau—Estonia, Liverpool—Empress of Britain, Merion, Gibraltar—Romantic, Naples—Caronia

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Gents' 18 size, gold-filled, open face, Fortune case, Waltham movement, for \$7.50
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