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CAR EXAMINER GROUND TO PIECES D. C. PAISLEY MET AWFUL DEATH

Was Working a Double
Shift To Accommodate
His Mate.

ACCIDENT AT RICHMOND STREET

On the Grand Trunk Railway
on New Year's Night—
Inquest Ordered.

A shocking accident occurred at the Grand Trunk depot last evening about 7:35 o'clock, when David C. Paisley, a car checker for the Grand Trunk, living at 467 Horton street, was ground to pieces under the wheels of the Huron and Bruce train. There were no witnesses to the accident, so far as could be learned, and the cause is only open to conjecture.

A pathetic feature of the accident is that Paisley was relieving another man who desired to have the evening off when he met his death. He was on the day shift, and had worked all day. Jas. McIntyre, one of the night shift, asked him to relieve him for the evening, as he wanted to be off. Paisley readily agreed to do so, and commenced work.

He worked about the depot until about 7 o'clock. At that time No. 5 was in, as were also the Sarnia branch trains and the Huron and Bruce. The latter stood on the first track.

Stumbled Over Remains. There were few persons if any on the platform at the time. Yard engine No. 30, with Engineer Fred Walton in charge, had attached to the east end of the Bruce train, and orders were given to back to the switch west of the Tecumseh House. The engineer did so, and went on the siding there.

A very few minutes after the train passed William Cook, of 138 Bathurst street, and John Stuart, of 16 Paul street, crossed the tracks from the south. When on the first track, Cook stumbled over a portion of the overcoat. He picked it up, and on looking saw what appeared to be a man lying on the diamond. He and Stuart went over and discovered the body, with a dinner pail and a broom near at hand. They notified the Grand Trunk authorities, and the body was removed to the baggage-room to await the coming of Coroner MacLaren.

Terribly Mangled.

It was some time before the railway men knew who the dead man was, so badly was he mangled. The crew was counted, and Paisley was found to be missing.

A search was made for eye-witnesses of the accident, but none could be discovered.

The only theory advanced by the railway men was that Paisley was working on the Huron and Bruce train, and when the yard engine was attached to it, he put it on the siding, he determined to get aboard and finish the work of cleaning on the siding.

It is presumed that he then slipped and fell under the cars, being crushed to death almost instantly.

The body was dragged fully 75 feet. A trail of blood from a considerable distance east of the semaphore to the street car tracks, where the body was found, was clearly visible.

He must have fallen under the train when it first commenced to move. There were four cars and the yard engine.

Ordered an Inquest.

Coroner MacLaren was notified, and decided upon investigation to hold an inquest. The body was removed to Smith, Son & Clark's undertaking parlors.

Paisley was about 55 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk for many years as car cleaner and examiner. He was detailed to the day shift, and had been working there for some time, merely working last evening, as stated, to relieve James McIntyre, one of the night shift.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, David and Fred, both railroad men, and four daughters, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. Vassilago, and Miss Katie and Elsie at home.

It was not until late in the evening when the family returned home that Mr. Wilson broke the news to the unfortunate woman, and the family.

Mrs. Paisley is prostrated with grief. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

The Inquest.

The inquest into the cause of the death of David Paisley commenced at noon, when the jury, under Coroner MacLaren, viewed the remains at the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark, and then adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

The jury was composed of F. H. Crabbe, foreman; Jas. Dean, C. M. M. J. Fitz, T. J. Fraleigh, W. Service, T. Oliver, C. Walker, Isaac Nixon, O. Richardson, W. Sadler, J. Thompson, J. Whaley, P. A. Wilkins, J. H. Connor.

Appointed Bishop's Chaplain.

The Rev. W. T. Hill will be out of town for a few days next week, having been appointed by the Very Rev. Dean Farthing, to act as his chaplain at his consecration as Bishop of Montreal.

TORONTO VOTES FOR REDUCTION

The Bylaw To Cut Off Forty
Licenses Carried.

MAYOR OLIVER IS RE-ELECTED

Polls a Record Majority—Hales and
Spence, of the Board of Control,
Defeated.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Yesterday's municipal voting here resulted as follows: Mayor—Joseph Oliver.

Controllers—G. R. Geary, H. C. Hocken, J. J. Ward, Dr. Harrison. Aldermen—Ward One—D. Chisholm, A. McMillan and Z. Hilton. Ward two—T. L. Church, John O'Neill and Thos. Foster. Ward three—Mark Bredin, J. W. Bengough and Alf Maguire. Ward four—George McMurrich, R. C. Vaughan and Albert Welch. Ward five—John Dunn, A. J. Keeler and R. H. Graham. Ward six—J. H. McChie, J. J. Graham and F. G. McBrien.

The Reduction Vote. The license reduction vote was 19,437 for and 18,425 against.

The hospital and Wilton avenue by-laws were carried.

Mayoralty Totals.

Davies 27,128
Lindsay 8,127
Briggs 1,735

Mayoralty by Wards.

First, Second, Third.
Davies 4,016 2,667 3,577
Lindsay 1,534 1,566 1,470
Briggs 306 207 223

Fourth, Fifth, Sixth.

Davies 4,761 6,246 1,861
Lindsay 1,656 1,712 1,288
Briggs 249 325 325

Oliver's majority over Davies, 18,999.

Total vote cast for mayoralty, 27,128.

Total vote cast last year, 32,315. Increase, 5,002.

Board of Control.

Geary 19,027
Hocken 17,380
Ward 15,782
Harrison 13,509

The Bylaws.

For. Against.
License reduction 19,437 18,425
Hospital 12,455 9,946
Wilton avenue bridge 10,163 8,556
Majority for, 1,682.

Will Ask Gov't To
Discharge Inspector

Reform Association Takes Action
Against Official at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, as head of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of the Methodist Church, has signified his intention of bringing the conduct of the Ontario Government, of Toronto before the Ontario Government. License Inspector Johnson gave an interview as an official to be used for the benefit of the liquor men in the fight against license reduction in this city.

His dismissal is to be asked for. Inspector Johnson is an ex-police inspector, and besides having a big salary as license inspector, draws a pension from the city of \$600 per year for services on the police force.

Mr. Boyle Injured.

The many friends of Mr. P. F. Boyle, customs officer at the Grand Trunk depot, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through injuries sustained on Friday evening by falling on a slippery sidewalk. Mr. Boyle is not seriously injured, and will be around again in a few days.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh westerly and southwestly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Sunday—Mostly fair, but some local snow showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Today. Yesterday.

London 11 11

Calgary 22 4

Winnipeg 4 2

Port Arthur 6 -18

Parry Sound 26 10

Toronto 22 18

Ottawa 9 -6

Montreal 8 -4

Quebec -4 -8

Father Point -4 -12

Dawson -29 -17

Atlin -16 18

Vancouver 28 33

Edmonton 0 20

St. John -8 14

Prince Albert -8 16

Qu'Appelle -2 16

St. John 12 16

Halifax 14 34

Minus (-) means below zero.

BIG-HEARTED PONTIFF GIVES ANOTHER \$200,000

Pope Pius X. Would Go Personally
Among Earthquake Sufferers.

Rome, Jan. 2.—It is said that nobody in Italy envies King Victor Emmanuel his errand of mercy more than does Pope Pius, who always has felt his place was with the stricken earthquake sufferers. Having been prevented from going, too, his holiness has tried to keep in touch with the prevailing conditions as much as possible, and has offered the bishops of the afflicted zone all that he could give. His latest gift has been another \$200,000. The pontiff has never so much regretted the loss of the liberty he enjoyed as patriarch of Venice. Now is the time that he would like again to be free, again to pawn his pectoral cross for the benefit of suffering mankind.

CHIAMATA MADRE DELLA PATRIA

L'Eroismo della Regina Elena
Vince la Gratitude Eterna
del Popolo

LE ISOLE DI LIPARI SALVE—NESSUN MORTO

Il Papa Pio X. Sottoscrive un
1,000,000 di Lire per Soc-
correre i Sventurati.

For the benefit of the many Italian residents in London who cannot read English, The Advertiser herewith presents in Italian a summary of the latest dispatches. The translation is by Mr. Frank Fenwick, of this city, who is anxiously awaiting news of his brother, a resident of the wrecked city of Messina.

Roma, Gennaio 1.—L'isola di Lipari non furono distrutte, e non vi fu nessuna perdita di vite. Questa nuova fu ricevuta da tutta l'Italia con preghiere di gratitudine. Un telegramma dal comandante della torpediniera mandata dal governo per informazione, fu ricevuto dal Ministero della Marina e annunciò che forte scosse di terremoto furono sentite in tutte le isole. Alcuni fabbricati furono danneggiati.

Roma, Gennaio 1.—Il Papa Pio X. dono un milione di lire della tesoreria del Vaticano, per il rilievo degli ammalati e destituti del terremoto. Comanda che l'ospedale di Santa Maria, a Lipari, sia aperto, dove generalmente sere di alloggiare i pellegrini, che sia convertito in un ospedale per sofferenti che vengono da Napoli. Sua Santità così potrà accentrare il suo desiderio di essere in mezzo alle vittime personalmente. Il Papa chiede che tutto il mondo Cattolico sottoscrivesse per il sollievo dei sventurati del terremoto.

MACKAY TO RESIGN MACDONALD TO LEAD

Renowned Change in Chieftainship of
Liberal Party in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Hon. A. G. MacKay has a surprise up his sleeve for the Liberals of Ontario. He has been understood by some of the most influential men of the party that when the Legislature opens Mr. Mackay will resign the leadership. He was the choice of a caucus when Hon. Geo. P. Graham accepted a portfolio at Ottawa. The Liberals, it is said, look to Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, as the next leader.

TO EXPLORE ARCTIC ALONE

Harry D. Radford Will Spend Three
Years in the Far North.

New York, Jan. 2.—Harry D. Radford, a sportsman and writer on natural history and outdoor subjects, announces that he will leave here some time this month and explore the Arctic regions alone. From Edmonton, Alta., he intends to continue his journey on snowshoes, and by means of a sled with only a dog as a companion. In this way, he says, he hopes to travel 5,000 miles, and take three years in doing it.

Labor Men and Sunday Cars.

The Industrial Banner says: The London Trades and Labor Council has not made any pronouncement for or against Sunday cars, preferring to leave the question to the individual judgment of the members. Therefore, while the individual member has the full right to vote and take what action he deems best on the proposition, he is not empowered to use the name of the council in connection therewith. The question of Sunday street cars is not a political one, and it has always been the policy of the Trades and Labor Council on questions upon which its membership may be divided, to maintain a neutral position. We deem it only fair to make this statement, so that no misapprehensions or misunderstandings may arise.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Richard Oke was held this afternoon from his late residence, 193 Victoria street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the Richmond Street Mission.



The Artesian Well on Horton Street

The well on the city property at the foot of Horton street, sunk by Hon. Adam Beck, is now pumping 200,000 gallons a day.

All day yesterday and today there were large crowds down to see it in operation.

The air compressor is at work, and the well is throwing a very large stream of water.

At the were there are about two inches of water flowing at noon today, and according to those in charge that quantity has been going over ever since it was erected.

8,000 GALLONS AN HOUR.

The capacity of the well is about 8,000 gallons an hour, and the water is clear and cool, and without any deleterious matter whatever so far as can be judged casually.

The stream is being turned into the river, and a considerable hole is being washed in the bank by it.

The well is an eight-inch one, about 67 feet deep. It is drilled through 8 or 10 feet of surface clay, and then follows 20 feet of impervious clay—hard pan it is called.

Then comes a bed of clear sand and gravel a few feet in thickness, and finally there is a deep bed of coarse gravel. It is in this stratum that the water is to be found.

The well is located on the high ground at the end of Horton street, and can be reached easily.

CONTRACTS LET FOR 11 WELLS TO SOLVE WATER PROBLEM

The Present Well Is Yielding Close to 200,000 Gallons a Day

—Believes That Plenty of Water To Supply the City
May Be Obtained Easily.

Contracts were signed between Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. James Peat this morning for the sinking of 11 more 12-inch wells to get spring water.

This was the outcome of the successful test of the well on Horton street, which is now yielding about 200,000 gallons of water a day.

"Yes, I have signed the contracts," said Mr. Beck to The Advertiser. "We will sink 11 more 12-inch wells, and will also sink the present well 5 feet more and test it again. It has been flowing about 200,000 gallons for almost three days now, and there seems to be no diminution of the supply."

The Wells Are Here.

"My reasons for saying that there can be met unshaken enough water to supply the city are because there are eight wells now yielding almost as much water in this city as the whole scheme submitted by the water commissioners."

"For instance, take the following wells: Labatt's capacity, 100,000 gallons; Thomson's, 100,000 gallons; Hospital, 100,000 gallons; Dymont-Baker, 100,000 gallons; Cold Storage, 100,000 gallons; London Electric Company, 2 wells, 400,000 gallons; and the Horton street well, 200,000 gallons—a total of 1,100,000 gallons of water, or almost as much as the whole supply of the proposed scheme of the commissioners. This is measured flow, and not estimated."

Pure Water.

"These wells are within a radius of one mile, or less. The water is of exactly the same analysis. It is pure, soft, cold water. It has been analyzed by Dr. Harrison, one of the cleverest analysts in the country, and he reports it pure. There is absolutely no sulphur in it at all. The citizen who states that there is sulphur in the water is absolutely mistaken, for it contains none whatever, and the analysis shows it. I have the analysis with me, and they can see it if they so desire."

Plenty By June.

"We can demonstrate within a very short time whether we can get water or not. We will be able, if the scheme is the success I anticipate, to have an abundance of water by the 1st of June, the water of the best sort, too."

"I am very sorry that there has been any controversy. We did not intend to have it so. We all want the best supply we can obtain. We have no quarrel with the water commission. We want to demonstrate the system, as we, the men who have had experience with wells, are convinced that it is a good one. We should be all interested in the welfare of our city."

Means Filtered Water.

"I am convinced beyond peradventure that the plan submitted by the water commissioners paves the way for filtered river water, and I am unalterably opposed to that."

Water Meeting in East End Tonight

There will be a meeting of the east end hall this evening to discuss the water problem.

Hon. Adam Beck and others will speak, and will explain the wells proposed.

700,000 Ask For Old Age Pensions

London, Jan. 1.—Postmasters

throughout the United Kingdom have commenced the payment of old age pensions, under the act of the last session of Parliament, to persons over 70 years of age. Seven hundred thousand applications for pensions have been received, and 200,000 were disallowed, chiefly because the applicants

have been in receipt of poor relief.

It is estimated that old age pensions will cost the country \$35,000,000 annually. The highest pension is 5s weekly, which will be paid to applicants having an income below \$105 a year. If their income exceeds \$105, but is less than \$155, smaller amounts will be allowed, chiefly because the applicants

paid.

ITALY'S QUEEN-HEROINE CAUGHT IN QUAKE PANIC

Slight Shock This Morning Causes Rush of Patients From Hospital and Royal Nurse Is Injured While Attempting To Allay Their Fears.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Queen Helena has been injured at Messina.

A dispatch received here from Minister of Justice Orlando, who is with their majesties at Messina, says that a slight shock was experienced at Messina yesterday, and the patients in one of the improvised hospitals were thrown into a condition of panic. Her majesty was close by. She hurried to the scene and tried to allay the fears of the people. She was caught in a rush, the patients were making for the open, and sustained contusions of the chest.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The minister of marine today received a dispatch from the commander of a torpedo boat sent to investigate the report that the Lipari, or Aeolian Islands, had been engulfed, stating that while the islands had experienced the earthquake only a few buildings were demolished and no lives lost. But otherwise the story coming from the south today is a repetition of previous harrowing details.

ELECTIONS CAUSE NO STIR MONDAY NEXT VOTING DAY

Electors Will Be Called Upon To Handle a Large Number of
Ballots in Order To Vote on Everything—A
Big Aldermanic Field.

There is very little excitement in municipal affairs, the citizens, as a rule, not enthusing over the elections.

The mayoralty contest will likely be a walkover for Mayor Stevely, as Mr. John M. Parsons is running in order to be in a position to discuss the water bylaw at greater length than otherwise would be afforded him.

There are 20 candidates in the field for alderman, ten of them being retiring members of the 1908 council. In the board of education contest there are seven candidates, of whom five must be elected.

Mr. Fred J. Darch and Mr. Urban A. Buchner are candidates for the water commission. Mr. Darch has been on the board for four years, while this is Mr. Buchner's first effort for the position.

In addition there are five bylaws to be voted on—the swimming baths bylaw, the consumptive hospital bylaw, the playgrounds bylaw, the Sunday car bylaw and the waterworks bylaw.

The Candidates.

The field is as follows:
Mayor—John M. Parsons, Samuel Stevely.

Aldermen—G. W. Armstrong, J. H. A. Beattie, Neil Cooper, W. J. Craig, Jas. Donnelly, Donald Ferguson, Jas. Fitzgerald, Josh. Garratt, Wm. Gerry, Thos. H. James, Jas. H. Jeffries, Jos. Lawrence, Chas. G. Moorhead, Andrew

J. Morgan, Robert Parsons, Geo. B. Rose, John H. Saunders, Wm. Scarlett, W. J. Stevenson, D. A. Stewart.

Water Commissioners—Urban A. Buchner, Fred J. Darch.

Board of Education—W. W. Gam-mage, C. M. R. Graham, J. M. Gunn, H. A. Kingsmill, R. McBride, W. T. Strong, A. J. Wyckoff.

The Bylaws.

There will be a nice color scheme for the electors to follow on Monday at the polls.

The different bylaws will have different colors, so that there should be no mistake in the voting.

City Clerk Baker has worked out the following:
The water bylaw will be printed on blue paper.

The Sunday car bylaw will be on yellow paper.

The swimming baths bylaw will be printed on red paper.

The playgrounds will be printed on brown paper.

The tuberculosis hospital bylaw will be printed on green paper.

This should assist the electors in figuring out their votes.

All the municipal candidates will be voted on separately, there being different ballots for the mayoralty, the water commission and the board of education. All the aldermanic candidates will be on the one ballot.

These ballots will be printed on white paper.

More Shocks in Earthquake Zone

Rome, Jan. 1.—Although graphic stories are coming into Rome of the horrors in Southern Italy and Sicily, these are but repetitions of individual tragedies already recorded. What chiefly concerns the Government and the people is the progress that is being made towards the relief of those who have suffered by the dreadful visitation.

Considerable advance in this respect has been made at Messina, where, according to official reports received here, the supply service is beginning to work satisfactorily. The different regions on the coast have been allotted various warships and other ships as centres from which torpedo boats and launches convey and distribute rations and water to the different villages.

The Minister of Justice has wired from Messina to Premier Giolitti that large bodies of troops have arrived and are now occupying all parts of the town. The appalling extent of the disaster renders anything like a systematic search of the ruins impossible, but persons are being dragged out all day long and are quickly transported to the relief ships as soon as their wounds have been treated.

Fresh Shocks.

There were slight shocks felt in the earthquake zone today, completing the ruin of the crumbling buildings. These shocks are contributing to the keeping up of the alarm of the population. One quite severe shock was felt at 3 o'clock in the morning and another at 3. Fires are still burning, although

much rain has fallen. The latest investigations on both sides of the strait make it certain that many more than half the population of the coast towns and villages have been killed.

Professor Riccio, director of the observatory at Mount Etna, estimates that the victims of the earthquake exceed 200,000.

Hundreds of dangerous criminals have been arrested by the troops and are under close guard.

Great relief was felt here when the announcement was made that the Lipari Islands, which were reported to have disappeared with their population of 28,000, suffered little or no damage from the earthquake.

Public opinion is seriously concerned with regard to the safety of the King and Queen and their possible danger from tottering walls. The Queen refuses to return to Rome, declaring that it would break her heart to abandon her husband in his labors for the country in its anguish.

New Year's Day in Italy is usually the occasion of festivities and rejoicing, as witnessed as on Christmas. But these ceremonies, with festive spirit were wanting today. Instead of rejoicings, Rome is filled with lamentations; the flags wave at half-mast and the bells of a thousand churches ring, not for the Fe Deum, but sad knells for requiem masses.

King Victor Emmanuel has supervised the entire work in the fallen city of Messina and has infused new courage and energy into the rescuers.

New Year's Was a Quiet Holiday

New Year's Day was a very quiet holiday in London.

The greater portion of the citizens spent the day quietly at home. There were not so many New Year's calls as in the olden days, as the grand old custom is dying out, but nevertheless there were quite a number who dropped in to spend a few moments.

In the afternoon and evening all the places of amusement were crowded to capacity.

The skaters were out in force. It is estimated that over a thousand people were at the coves, where a fine sheet of ice furnished rare sport for the skaters. Although the wind was cold and searching, the merry-makers recked not of the discomfort. The river drew many in other places, there being a very large crowd at Clark's bridge. All the rinks were well patronized and the skaters had a good time.

The theatres all drew well, all of them being packed at all performances.

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WATERLOO STREET—Brick cottage, stone foundation, slate roof, 4 rooms. Price, \$1,800.

PHILIP STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 5 rooms, hard and soft water. Lot 37x110 feet. Price, \$1,000.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Two-story house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, veranda; lot 27x126 feet. Call for particulars.

ST. JAMES STREET—1½-story brick, modern, \$2,000.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Two-story house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, veranda. Call for price.

SEVERAL FINE RESIDENCES, \$5,500 to \$14,000.

COLBORNE STREET—Brick cottage, 6 rooms, good cellar, sink and water in house, soft water, modern fruit trees, etc. Lot 65x145 feet. Veranda. Call for particulars.

FORWARD AVENUE—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 6 rooms, cellar, woodshed, poultry house, fruit. Lot 48x110 feet. \$550.

SEACONSFIELD AVENUE—Story and half brick veneer, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, bathroom complete, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, modern conveniences, gas and fixtures, water and sink in house, new barn, cement walks, fruit trees. Lot 53x110 feet. Call for price.

HAMILTON ROAD—Frame cottage, 4 rooms, well ventilated. Lot 50x110 feet. \$300 cash. Price \$500.

TO LET—Two-story brick, all modern. Waterloo street, north, \$7 per month.

FLORENCE STREET—Frame story and half brick veneer, cement foundation, with gas, hard and soft water, piped for fruit trees, veranda. Call for price.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick, rooms, mantel, large veranda; lot 32x120 feet. Call for price.

KING STREET—New double brick house, 4 bedrooms in each. Will rent for \$25 per month each. Good investment. Call for particulars.

FRANCIS STREET—Story and half brick, cement block foundation, 7 rooms, hard and soft water, gas, cellar under all, back veranda; lot 38x117 feet. Call for price.

HYATT AVENUE—Story and half brick, cement foundation, 7 rooms, modern conveniences. Call for particulars. Will sell on easy terms.

ADELAIDE STREET—New two-story brick, cement block foundation, modern conveniences, 3 mantels, hardwood floors, etc. Lot 52x110 feet. Call for particulars.

WATERLOO STREET—Frame cottage, stone foundation, 6 rooms, cellar, sink and water, large lot, large bath, good house. Only \$1,500.

FORWARD AVENUE—Two-story house, brick foundation, 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, modern conveniences, gas, good cellar; lot 61x130 feet. Price, \$1,250.

TO LET—Good store, Talbot street. Low rental. Immediate possession.

STANLEY STREET—Two-story frame, brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, hot water heated. Call for particulars.

PRINCESS AVENUE—New frame cottage, cement foundation, 6 rooms. Call for particulars.

GREY STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 5 rooms, woodshed, cellar, chicken coop; lot 26x141 feet. Price, \$1,150.

LOVE ON KENNETH AVENUE—Call for price and sale. Price, \$2,500.

EDWARD STREET—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, cement foundation; lot 28x120 feet. Price, \$1,250.

OXFORD STREET—Two-story brick, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, veranda; lot 28x120 feet. Price, \$1,000.

BRUCE STREET—Brick cottage, 6 rooms, furnace, gas; lot 43x110 feet. Call for particulars.

ANDERSON & HATCH

BANK OF TORONTO CHAMBERS
Phone 2322

We have 12 acres, large brick house, heated by hot water, all modern improvements, chicken houses, driveway, implement shed, soil No. 1; one mile from street car.

Eleven acres on Wellington road; brick cottage, good barn, orchard, fowl house, drive shed, good soil.

Fifty acres, owned by Levi Atwell, lot 14, con. 1, North Dorchester; this farm is straight out the Governor's road and handy to all kinds of villages, postoffice, churches, milk factories, etc.; frame house, 1½-story, good dry cellar, hard and soft water, new barn, 1 acre of orchard, spring street in one corner of pasture, 10 acres of fall wheat, fall plowing all done, farm in first-class state of cultivation. Adjoining this farm is 50 acres of rough pasture land with a lot of timber mostly maple, birch, etc., and a few apple trees. The two can be had for \$5,000, and we think this is one of the best bargains that we have on our books today, and parties wanting 50 acres of land will do well to look this over.

Seventy acres, near Thorndale; 1½-story brick house, barn 38x50, on stone wall, hopen, driveway, chicken house, two good wells, well fenced. Would take house in the city as part purchase price.

We have a 150-acre farm in the Township of Orford; good brick house, large barns on walls, fitted for stabling, 10 acres of timber; this is one of the best farms anywhere around Ridgeway; the land is a lot of cedar, large maple, etc., and is productive, and anybody in the neighborhood can tell you what this farm has produced. Mr. McCrae has been the owner, and he has been in stock and feeds a large herd of export cattle every winter. By so doing he keeps his farm in first-class state of cultivation.

One hundred acres, good frame house, 1½-story, 28x38, and summer kitchen 16x24, woodshed 16x28, good orchard, hopen, corner, toolhouse, barn 38x50, stabling for 10 cows and 7 horses; half mile to school, church, etc. Will take city property as part payment. Price, \$2,500.

One hundred acres in London Township, owned by Arthur McCrae; good cement bank barn, large silo, 3 acres of nice orchard, new windmill, large watering tank, 1½-story house. This we think is one of the best 100 acres of land around this neighborhood. Mr. McCrae has bought a smaller place, and this farm must be sold.

Ten acres, 7½ miles to the city; good, comfortable house and small barn; right close to a village, handy to school, postoffice and church; for \$1,000 if taken at once. This is a bargain for somebody, as the owner wishes to leave these parts.

We have a nice 1½-story modern house, which we will sell on very easy terms, or would exchange for an automobile, cattle, implements, etc. Let us hear what you have to exchange.

Seventy-five acres in Lobo Township, 3,200; first-class buildings, barns fitted in the latest style, dairy, fruit house, no better land, no better house.

Fifty acres, Lobo; brick house, barn and horse stable. \$2,800.

Seventy-five acres, Westminster Township, fitted in first-class style, for \$3,500. These are only a few of the many, many farms of all kinds and descriptions which we have for sale.

See Free Press of this date for small list of city properties.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

LISTER—NOYES—At London, on Dec. 28, 1908, by Rev. Dean Davis, Leta, youngest daughter of James Noyes, Esq., to Harry Lister, of this city.

YRELAND—McCOND—At Toledo, Ohio, on Dec. 28, 1908, by Rev. Dr. Powell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Frederick Robert ("Bert") Yreland, travelling passenger agent, Free Mercantile Railway, New York, and formerly of London, to Fay, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCond, Toledo, Ohio.

DEATHS.

LEWIS—In this city, at his late residence, 124 Maitland street, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909, John Lewis, beloved husband of Mary McConville, in his 80th year. Funeral notice later.

QUICK—In this city, on Jan. 1, 1909, Robert Quick, beloved husband of Elizabeth A. Quick, aged 62 years. Funeral from the family residence, 100 Briscoe street, South London, on Monday, Jan. 4, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PAISLEY—In this city, on Jan. 1, 1909, David Paisley, beloved husband of Margaret Paisley, aged 52 years. Funeral from the family residence, 457 Horton street, on Sunday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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THE WATER BYLAW.

The success of the test well on Horton street is a valid argument for postponing a decision on the water question.

Engineers who have had experience with artesian wells say that possible water in unlimited quantities can be found in the neighborhood if proper methods are adopted. Several of the largest industries get their water supply from this source; two wells, sunk on the property of the London Electric Company, have a flow of 400,000 gallons a day, which is only 100,000 gallons less than the estimated yield of the Kilworth springs.

It is claimed that an artesian well system would be very much cheaper than purchasing springs and piping the water for miles, and that it would effect a reduction in water charges, which are admittedly high in London as compared with other cities.

The well-drilling operations now being carried on are rapid and not expensive, and the feasibility of the plan can be determined in a few weeks, so that even if it failed and the city had to fall back upon another scheme, relief would be afforded before the dry season.

At any rate some of the largest taxpayers and leading citizens take the responsibility of advising that the bylaw be defeated in order that the artesian well experiment may be completed. If it can do the half of what its promoters hope and believe, the city can well afford to put up with some delay and inconvenience.

The water in sight, under the commissioners' plan, measures 1,200,000 gallons per day, which is just enough to restore the street sprinkling and lawn services and supply the railways. In two or three years, more water would have to be found, unless the north branch and the Kilworth springs yielded a greater flow than is apparent on the surface, or unless the meter system were adopted in the meantime to check the waste of water by consumers. While two of the present commissioners have always favored spring water, there is no assurance that their successors two or three years hence will not attempt to foist river water upon the citizens, under the plea of urgency. This is why the river water advocates are so zealously championing the present bylaw. They fear that artesian wells may prove a success, and permanently solve the problem.

IS ENGLAND OVERCROWDED?

The population of England is steadily increasing despite the stream of emigration, and sociologists are asking whether the country is overcrowded, in view of the present volume of unemployment.

England and Wales in 1901 contained 35,526,075 people—an average density of 556 per square mile, as compared with 348 per square mile in Massachusetts, 407 in Rhode Island, 250 in New Jersey, 187 in Connecticut and 152 in New York. In 1900 the entire United States bore a population of a density of only 25 to the square mile. The English-Welsh density increased in ten years from 497 to 556, a gain of 59 persons per square mile, while in the same period the United States' density increased but 4½ persons.

Even more striking are the figures regarding London. In 1881 the metropolitan district contained an average of 16.75 persons to the acre; in ten years it had increased to 12.7 persons per acre, and in 1901 its density was 14.84 per acre. The largest percentage outside of strictly urban areas in the United States is that of the District of Columbia—4,645 to the square mile; the London metropolitan district density is 8,497 to the square mile.

What is considered a greater menace than London's congestion itself is the steady tendency toward increase. The natural multiplication of population and what is called the "city drift" are not alone responsible for this, but it is largely due to the withdrawal of productive lands from cultivation and their absorption into great landed estates or parks. So that while the population increases, the supporting area decreases. One proposed remedy is to restore to use a certain percentage of lands held as private parks, and good results are expected also from the Small Holdings Act which is designed

to encourage men of small means to purchase land. State-aided emigration is also suggested, but the British colonies have no room for any large number of city-dwelling immigrants, though there is an unlimited demand for those who know something of farming.

Meanwhile it is satisfactory to know that the aggregate of wealth in Great Britain is growing as fast as the population. As long as that is so, and a great portion of the country is out of cultivation, it cannot be said that the country is incapable of supporting its inhabitants. The problem is to secure a more equitable distribution of wealth and this the British Government is endeavoring to do by its programme of social reform.

MR. BECK ON POWER AND WATER.

Our local contemporary has argued that Mr. Beck is infallible on the power question; but it insinuates that he is not to be trusted on the water question.

There is one great difference between Mr. Beck's power policy and his water scheme.

There was no means of testing his power project before the city was committed to it. His water scheme, however, will be put to a test before the city is asked to adopt it.

The municipality has entered into a contract to buy Niagara power, and has assumed enormous obligations, without assurance that the undertaking will be successful. But the citizens are not asked to take Mr. Beck's water scheme, like his power scheme, upon faith.

It strikes one that if Mr. Beck is not fit or competent to deal with the problem of London's water supply, or if his views on it are not even entitled to consideration, he is scarcely qualified to handle the far bigger question of Niagara power. The Free Press must take either horn of the dilemma.

THE MINOR MONEY BYLAWS.

The object of the tuberculosis bylaw is to spend \$5,000 to make provision for incurable and emergency cases. The plan is to purchase several cottages in the vicinity of Victoria Hospital for this purpose. The Muskoka consumption hospitals take only curable cases. Even if the Provincial Government decides to erect consumption sanatoria, it will be necessary for the city to provide local accommodation for incurable patients. Considering the inordinate growth of hospital expenditure in the city, it is a reproach that no provision has been made for this class of unfortunate, but it is a humane duty the municipality should not neglect longer. There is every reason to believe that if the bylaw is adopted, the remainder of the necessary funds will be raised by private philanthropy.

The sum of \$5,000 is asked for playgrounds, and a similar amount for swimming baths. No argument is needed to prove the moral and physical value of playgrounds. It is a pity the city did not long ago begin to set aside spaces for this object, and for park purposes. Swimming baths under proper supervision will be a boon to the boys, especially. The drownings last summer led to the prohibition of swimming in the river. The boys could not be more innocently and healthfully occupied, and their elders owe it to them to afford them this pastime under conditions of absolute safety.

NEW ZEALAND'S SECOND BALLOTING.

New Zealand is the first English-speaking country to try second balloting where no candidate received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot. The occasion was the parliamentary general elections held recently. As the question of reforming the election methods is engaging much attention in England just now, the result of New Zealand's experiment will be of special interest.

The colony is following the German system, which provides that where no candidate secures an actual majority of votes there must be a second balloting between the two candidates obtaining the highest number of votes. Strong objection was made to the new law, as originally drafted, on the ground of expense, but this was finally met by the Government bearing \$200 of each candidate's outlay in the second balloting.

There were two clauses of the bill as it first passed the popular chamber, which came in for such vigorous opposition that they were finally eliminated. One of these was to the effect that a candidate obtaining a lead of 500 votes on the first ballot should be deemed to have secured an absolute majority. This was rejected by the legislative council. The other, which was popularly called the "gag" clause, provided that any candidate or other person appealing by voice, pen or type to the electors in the interval between the first and second balloting, with a view to influencing the election, should be liable to a fine of \$1,000. This clause was received with so much disfavor by the public that, though it passed the upper chamber by a majority of one, when the measure went back to the House of Representatives that body withdrew it.

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better test of the second balloting system for the guidance of the British people than New Zealand. Like the United Kingdom, the colony has three distinct political parties—Free Trade, Protectionist and Labor. Many friends of electoral reform in Great Britain, however, favor proportional representation rather than the second ballot. The latter system, they claim, leads to log-rolling and corrupt bargaining between political factions.

The party "slate" is not cutting much figure in this election.

Our local contemporary shows grave symptoms of water on the brain.

It looks as though the water bylaw would be drowned in the Horton street well.

If local manufacturers can find plenty of good spring water by boring wells, why can't the city do the trick?

It is a happy new year for half a million aged poor people in Great Britain, who become recipients of state pensions.

If electors are unable to make up their minds on the Sunday car question, it is not for want of advice from both sides.

Mr. Parsons explains that he is standing for the majority as a means of presenting his views on municipal questions. This is the right of every citizen, but it would be unfair to disallow Mayor Stevely's claim to reelection. One good term deserves another.

One would think that the citizens who have interested themselves in the well-drilling experiment were a gang of rogues and grafters, judging by the fury of the river water organ. They ought to have the thanks of the community for taking an interest in a public question. What harm will be done, beyond postponing for a very short time the solution of the water problem?

ZION RELIGIO LITERARY SOCIETY

Half-Yearly Election of Officers Last Evening.

At a meeting held last evening by the members of Zion's Religio Literary Society, in connection with the Latter Day Saints' Church, Maitland street, the half-yearly election of officers took place.

Brother J. Winegarden was re-elected president of the society. Vice-president, Sister Pope; second vice-president, Brother J. Judkins; secretary, Brother Phillipon; treasurer, Sister L. Gray; Rep. of Lib. Commission, Brother Herb Talbot; Organist, Sister L. Pope; chorister, Sister E. Gray; press correspondent, Brother W. H. Willis; janitors, Brother and Sister Martin; Mirror editor, Brother Farthing; assistant editor, Brother F. Gray; auditors, Brother Phillipon and Hardy; critic, Sister Hardy.

It was also fully decided to hold the usual weekly meetings on Fridays in future, instead of Thursdays, as heretofore.

GRAND SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Twelve Hundred Methodist Boys and Girls in Parade on New Year's Day.

The morning of New Year's Day opened with a keen northwester, which lessened somewhat the attendance at the Methodist Sunday school rally, especially from the more distant schools. Despite this fact there were some ten or twelve hundred boys and girls in the procession, which left the Armories promptly at 10:30 a.m. Each school had its large Union Jack, and some schools in addition had a very handsome school banner. These, with the innumerable small flags carried by the scholars, made a very brilliant display.

Headed by the Salvation Army band the procession marched along Dundas and up Wellington, the proposed route being changed because of the cold, and the head of the procession was filling into the church before the last scholar had left the Armories. The body of the church was filled by the scholars, one or two schools being compelled to sit in the gallery. The remaining space was occupied by friends of the various schools.

Mr. Wm. Jeffries, the superintendent of the Wellington street school, made a very efficient chairman. The superintendents of the fourteen schools, as well as several of the city ministers, occupied seats on the platform.

The service opened with the doxology and a short prayer by Rev. Dr. Hammon. Greetings were received by telegram from similar gatherings in Winnipeg, Montreal and Ottawa, and to these replies were sent from the gathering.

It was a patriotic service, and the hymns were all of a patriotic nature. The first speaker was Rev. S. T. Bartlett, secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. His subject was "The Bible and the Flag." The secret of Britain's greatness was the union of these two forces. The Bible followed the flag, and the flag followed the Bible, and wherever these two went blessings abounded. In closing, Mr. Bartlett gave some interesting statistics regarding the Sunday school work.

A Patriotic.
Mr. C. B. Keenleyside then spoke. "A patriot," said the speaker, "is one who loves his fatherland, and shows his love by obeying its laws. What is our fatherland? We claim Canada as our home, and speak of its greatness and material resources, but while this is well enough in its way we do well to remember that a nation's greatness rests upon the quality of its people rather than its material resources. And you, boys and girls, by becoming good men and women, will make Canada the great nation that God meant it to be. But we have another fatherland, the land of the All-Father, God. We pray, 'Thy kingdom come.' But we must do more than that; we must obey the law of our fatherland. There are two primary laws: 'First, to Obey the Lord thy God with all thy heart,' and second, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' To be true citizens of our fatherland we must love God and our fellowmen." The singing was led by a large choir chiefly of scholars from the First Methodist Church, led by Mr. C. E. Toney, leader of the school choir, and Mr. Craig, the church organist.

WRECK AT GULL LAKE

One Man Killed and a Pembroke Lady Injured in Accident to Train.

Gull Lake, Sask., Jan. 2.—The Pacific express was wrecked four miles west of here, a broken rail being the cause. The diner and tourist cars were thrown down a 25-foot embankment, on a new division complete a month ago. One passenger was killed and three injured. The train crew escaped injury. The main line was obstructed for sixteen hours.

Charles Tanby, aged 40, a resident of Omaha, Neb., traveling home by way of the coast, was thrown through a window and killed. Miss G. Dewar, of Pembroke, Ont., received a slight cut on the top of the head and her right arm was bruised.

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TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES and GENTLEMEN--

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for the Re-Election of

SAMUEL STEVELY
AS MAYOR FOR 1909

ALABAMA "DRY."

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—With the passing of the midnight hour last night prohibition became effective throughout Alabama. A number of social clubs have been opened and charters for these places will now be in great demand. In these clubs drinks will be dispensed to "members only."

Before the doors of the saloons were closed last night whiskey and beer were given away in large quantities.

The Danube River was frozen to the bottom in 1236 and remained so frozen for a long time.

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VOTE FOR

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FOR

School Trustee

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

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GROCEER

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VOTE FOR

EX-ALD. SCARLETT

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Dan Ferguson

For Alderman

VOTE FOR

ALDERMAN J. H. A.

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FOR RE-ELECTION FOR 1909.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

Wm. J. Craig

—AS—

Alderman for 1909

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Chas. E. Moorhead

As Alderman for 1909

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for EX-ALD. JOSHUA

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For re-election as

ALDERMAN FOR 1909

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FOR 1909.

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J. H. Saunders

For Re-Election As

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JAMES H.

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AS ALDERMAN FOR 1909.

ELECTORS OF LONDON TOWN-

SHIP.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—As I have the honor of being nominated as a candidate for Council for 1909, and being the only candidate resident of St. Patrick's Ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I remain, yours truly,

Geo. E. Hudson

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EX-ALD. JAMES

FITZGERALD

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1909.

SAM LOYD'S PUZZLES.

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THE OFFICE BOY'S PUZZLE



"What's the date, Johnny?" demanded the boss. Johnny, who never misses an opportunity to show what a great head he has for figures, replied: "I observe that if we add the number of days that have gone by this month from the number of days still to come this month, we have for remainder today's date."

"Very interesting," observed the boss, "but what is today's date?" Who can answer the boss' question and prove the truth of Johnny's statement?

Solution to the North Star Puzzle, printed Friday:

In Prof. Twinkle's North Star Puzzle can be found twenty different triangles, viz.: Two large triangles, each containing nine of the small triangles. Then six triangles, each containing four of the small triangles. Each of the six points of the star forms the upper section of one of these six triangles. Finally we count twelve small triangles, so that altogether we have discovered twenty triangles.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

CHAPTER XII.

"The Tongue of Scandal. Dr. Violet Bramley had left The Towers, but it was not on account of any quarrel between Mrs. Suter and herself. Her position in the establishment was a secure one, and she knew it. When the work of packing up and sending off the poor baby's wardrobe and furniture was over, and they had supplied half a dozen creches and infant orphan asylums with clothes and plenishing, Mrs. Suter sent for her to her boudoir. She sat there in deep crape and black silks, her handsome face with an added attraction to it in the sombre setting. She was tying up with a steady hand the letters of thanks that she showered on her from the institutions she had so generously endowed.

"Sit down, Miss Bramley. Please take that chair; it's the most comfortable. I sent for you to have a short talk. Of course, you understand that I appreciate your services highly. But, of course, you also understand that they have come to an end now."

She made a little pause, and Dr. Violet, supposing she wanted an answer, said, quite steadily and composedly:

"Of course I have only remained on hoping to be of some use to you." Mrs. Suter made a deprecating gesture with her shapely hand, on which the diamonds flashed. One may wear diamonds nowadays even in the deepest mourning.

"You have been of great use. I gratefully acknowledge your help. But I am making different arrangements. I suppose you will want a certain time in which to make your plans. Pray stay on in this house till you feel inclined to leave it. I only want to make it clear that our arrangement ends from the beginning of the week. I am leaving Millingford probably altogether. This house and the town have too dreadful associations for me. I shall spend the winter in town. But the house will remain with a caretaker in it, and you are quite welcome to stay here for a week or two. I shall give you your salary till the end of the month."

Dr. Violet looked up with a little flash of her soft eyes. Thank you, I would rather not. I am only entitled to it up to a month ago. That was when the baby disappeared.

A faint color darkened Mrs. Suter's handsome, calm brow. "The house is at your service, at all events. It was offered in a tone that made Dr. Violet wince.

"I shall not require your kindness," she said. There was a certain tone

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"What did you say about Mr. Suter?" She had caught his name through the buzz of talk.

"Why, that young Suter as is the cousin, him as they used to say was to 'ave The Towers and all the money. They're saying now that it was he as done it—murdered the baby or else stole him. Hell, he'll be for the money now, when the widow goes."

The blood sprang to Violet's forehead. She turned on her landlady in a splendor of wrath.

"How dare they! Iniquitous! Maxwell Suter! They are mad! They are mad!" She said, under the whole town says it. The landlady was irritated at being doubted. "They say as nobody won't notice him. I never heard anything so wicked. The innocent!"

To Violet the epithet applied to Maxwell—not the lost baby. "Innocent! I should think so! It is shameful, shameful! How dare they even think such things!"

Then it was that she did not stay to take tea, though the teapot was already on the table, under its faded rose of red haze. The cup, of a thick sort, decorated with roses and scarlet poppies, sat on its saucer and the brown sugar bowl of glazed earthenware kept company with the broken-nosed milk jug. She went out as she was, still with her hat and jacket, for she had not taken off. She reached the nearest public telephone office in a grocer's shop and rang up Suter at his office.

When she had his message she went back to her lodgings. She had dared to say nothing of the dreadful rumor in her message to him. The shop was full of customers. She had stood with the tiny door of the telephone office open and everyone could have heard what she said. She went back and sat down at the untouched teatable. She could neither drink nor eat. She sat with her head high and her eyes blazing. It was as if she herself had received the insult.

When she heard through the open window the quick steps on the pavement she did not wait till they had reached the front door. She sprang up from the mahogany chair with the rubbed leather covering that had seen much better days. She hurried through the little short narrow passage to the door before he had time to knock. The door flew open as he raised his hand to the old brass knocker and she stood before him.

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TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC

The past year was ushered in with depreciated values and much timidity on the part of investors, but the conditions which brought this about have almost entirely disappeared from the financial horizon. Renewed confidence and cheap money have been re-established, and security values have reached their normal standard. While this appreciation has been going on many investors have grasped the OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE-TIME. With confidence in the future they loaded themselves with all the STANDARD DIVIDEND-PAYING SECURITIES they could carry and the close of the year finds them with A SMALL FORTUNE to the good.

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WE BUY AND SELL All Kinds of Securities On All Exchanges in Canada, United States and London, England

Now, a Word to the Speculating Public: New York stocks have had a great advance from the abnormally low levels of one year ago. Some stocks have nearly reached the 4% yield, beyond which the shrewd speculator will not follow in his purchases.

Many other stocks, and especially the industrials are very attractive at present prices, and will pay more than carrying charges in dividends and advance in value very materially. They are safe purchases now. Business conditions are improving every day, and the market has not yet discounted the future in this class of stocks, as it has done in many of the railroad stocks.

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prices. If you believe in your own country, put your faith in the money-making possibilities of your own Canadian companies, and in the honesty and ability of the Canadians who officer and manage them.

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Invest your savings in a good sound stock or bond, and let the interest increase your income while you are busy making more money in your work or business, to add to it.

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THE LOCAL INTERMEDIATES TAKE A FALL OUT OF GALT

Visitors Have Better of First Half, But Londoners Come From Behind in Fine Style and Win Out by Six to Four.

The London Intermediates turned what looked like a massacre of the innocents into a very satisfying victory at the Princess Rink last night, by defeating Galt by six goals to four. Though the game was only an exhibition one there was a fine crowd present and a great deal of enthusiasm was evinced.

There was sorrow in the hearts of all Londoners in the early part of the game. The red, white and black didn't seem to be a factor at all, though there were plenty of line rushes, but as soon as the puck got in Galt's territory, McKenzie, the elongated cover, would take it playfully away from the solitary Londoner and chase it down the ice. The only salvation was that Galt didn't play much better combination than London, but their shooting was more dangerous, and Pearson made a couple of bad errors, letting in a couple of long shots and dropping another behind the goal line after he had stopped it. Jardine, at right wing, played a whirlwind game, shooting fast and accurately from all positions. Most of the Galt's tallies were due to his work. McKenzie, too, proved himself very disconcerting to the local boys.

London Braces.

At five minutes to half-time the score stood 4 to 0, in Galt's favor. Then something happened. London got started at last. An offside net goal gave London the puck, and "Jimmy" Orr placed it neatly in the net. A ray of hope entered the hearts of the spectators which became quite a healthy ray, when a rush was made from the face-off, and "Crow" Carrothers made the second goal, less than a minute. At this juncture things began to be interesting. Galt worked hard but were utterly helpless, and after another minute's play Carrothers again got the puck and started up the ice, passing to Bernhardt, who again passed it to "Jimmy" Orr, who did the trick. As if by magic London's combination got working, and time after time the forward line would go down. McKenzie, for Galt, was great at breaking up these rushes, but at last "Jimmy" Orr again got the puck and made a nice long shot from ten yards out. The half closed with the score 4 to 4.

The Second Half.

The second half was nothing but

Coverpoint's Philosophy

New South Wales has discovered that the Burns-Johnson fight was brutal, and will cut out the game. Perhaps somebody got wise to the fact that it was a paying concern, and, therefore, should be stopped.

The perennial story that Detroit, Chicago and many cities in the United States that needed this sort of advertising, are getting paragraphs to the effect that they will have hockey rinks this winter and form a league. Some time it may come true, but it is still some distance away, Helen.

If Joe Gans could only have held on for some days longer, a pugilistic band, composed of Gans, Johnson, Langford, McVey and Jeanette would be quite a nice hand. At that the last quartette are about all there is to the heavy end of the thing.

This Dr. Roller person is insistent upon performing a major operation or something of the sort on Al Kaufmann and will probably be accommodated. He will have to go some to be as clever at separating promoters from dollars as T. Burns was.

The latest dispatch from Sydney states that T. Burns is emitting a wall about the police and the referee. T. B. has done well up to this minute, and he should cut out the walls. He got his and got it plenty, and should be satisfied.

How about those New Year's resolutions? Are they still in their ever-green state, or have they been laid away in moth balls to pull forth at the end of the year, and made to do service again?

J. Johnson, pug, continues to make a noise like an unholy terror in the world of pugilism.

Miss Edna Goodrich, the actress, who is now Nat Goodwin's second or third, was there with the mercenary viewpoint, and also with the proper size-up of Nat's changeable ways, and has been able to get half of Nat's property in her own right. Which shows that love with a financier can be made to come through with dividends.

Claude Rossman, now says that he did not say what somebody says he said, and will play ball with the world.

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London, though Jardine never ceased to be dangerous. "Kenny" Casselman now began to shine as the bright particular star of the London outfit. He was everywhere, dodging in and out apparently as he pleased. Two minutes after the opening of play Abram shot from among a crowd for the first goal. The busiest man of the crowd was Howey, in goal for Galt. Howey is a self-possessed young man, who is very much there, and shot after shot fell harmless from his impervious shins. At last, in running out to stop a long shot from Carrothers, he left the goal open, and Bernhardt got the rebound, placing it gently within the nets.

Time was called with the score, London 6, Galt 4.

For London, Casselman was probably the most telling player, though all the men did well when once they woke up to the fact that they were really playing a game.

Pearson made a couple of bad errors, but he more than redeemed himself in the second half by stone-wall-jug shot after shot, and that was no mean task, for when Galt did get the puck it travelled Pearsonward with uncommon accuracy. Jimmy Orr lagged badly in the first half, but was there every minute of the time after that. Bernhardt, who played the difficult centre position, proved to a conclusion that "he was there," always there, waiting in front of goal to do the trick; his back-checking, too, was of first-class order. Carrothers also did fine work. The London boys showed rather poor form in shooting, and they can improve greatly in that line. Also, their combination is not all that could be wished for, though it began to look more like the real article in the last half.

For Galt, after the first half, there was really nothing but Howey, but the same Mr. Howey was almost enough, and if it had not been for his phenomenal work London would undoubtedly have piled up a big score. The teams:

London. Galt.
Pearson.....Goal.....Howey
Casselman.....Point.....Flanagan
Carrothers.....Cover.....McKenzie
Abram.....Rover.....Munroe
Bernhardt.....Centre.....Morton
Orr.....Right.....Gilliland
Wagner.....Left.....Jardine
Referee—Archie McMahon.

Tigers. Claude owes something, you know, for getting away from Cleveland.

The local hockey team showed one splendid quality last evening, and that was in coming from way behind and pulling out a win. They are game, a good quality, and no mistake. They will improve some, also.

Toronto is now enjoying midnight boxing matches under the patronage of the C. A. A. U. in the Star Theatre. Somebody is getting it, and getting it good, as the poet says, but we cannot guess who it is. Surely not the amateur? It seems that without Langford, McVey and Jeanette would be quite a nice hand. At that the last quartette are about all there is to the heavy end of the thing.

The second of the series of races between Longboat and Dorando will be pulled off this evening at Buffalo, We. In common with other newspaper writers, have been asked if it is on the level, and we can only repeat the advice of the Toronto Telegram that all those who do not think it on the level should go on Dorando.

M. Donlin, Louisville star, is the latest to join the Hold-out Club. As M. D. has a nice meal ticket in Mabel Hite, his retirement is taken more seriously.

A "rassie" in Chicago took a nice punch at a referee the other day, because he went wrong. Nice games.

Just to make that Barry-Kaufmann fight read real good, a story is going the rounds that Barry fought twenty rounds with both hands broken. It listens like a sad tale, does that, and makes it quite probable that some reformer will clamp the lid on from the brutality standpoint.

Gus Ruhlin, the heavyweight crustacean, who was reported missing several years ago without search or regret, now stalks forth and flops the tail end of his shroud in the face of the new champion, at the same time emitting cries of defiance. He is not the only mildewed one that is kicking up the soles of long neglected pugilistic graves. We expect to hear presently from John Wille and the Philadelphia Trial Horse.—Chicago Tribune.

O. Father Time, who keeps the tab and scores the passing year, And spruces the barrier upon. The one that's coming here, We ask you with a contrite heart To make the one you've sent A little mite more cheerful Than the one that's gone and went.

—Chicago Tribune.

A Roman Catholic priest of Plymouth, Eng., has handed to the chief constable a box which he found in the cathedral near the confessional. It contained a quantity of jewelry, forming part of the proceeds of a robbery which occurred a fortnight ago at Westbury Terrace, Plymouth.

GALT PROS. DEFEAT ROYAL CITY TEAM

Galt, Jan. 1.—Galt pros. defeated Guelph in an exhibition match, 7 to 2. Guelph started the scoring, Mauser doing the trick, but from then on it was all Galt, Mauser scoring but one more for Guelph at the beginning of the second half. For the locals, M. Cochrane played a spectacular game, getting four of Galt's scores. The teams were:

Galt—Mercer, goal; Charlton, point; Murphy, cover point; G. Cochrane, rover; Krout, centre; M. Cochrane, right wing; Dussome, left wing. Guelph—Booth, goal; Sanford, point; Black, cover point; Mauser, rover; Ple, centre; Dougherty, right wing; Mercer, left wing. Timekeepers—J. Cockman, L. Lamont.

Referee—J. Fraser.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Berlin defeated Galt here tonight by 5 to 4 after the latter had downed Guelph in the afternoon.

Great interest is being shown in the league games here. Tuesday, between Toronto and Berlin, and big wagers are being placed on Berlin at even money. Tonight's teams:

Galt—Mercer, goal; Charlton, point; Murphy, cover point; G. Cochrane, rover; Krout, centre; M. Cochrane, right wing; Dussome, left wing. Berlin—Lehman, goal; Gross, point; Young, cover; Seibert, rover; Taylor, centre; Dumart, right wing; Seivis, left wing.

Referee—Wm. Knell.

Penalties—Berlin 5, Galt 4.

Both of the above contests were exhibition ones.

ROAD RACE GOES TO ROY CAMPBELL

The five-mile road race run under the auspices of the C. A. A. U. yesterday morning at 10 o'clock resulted as follows: First, Campbell, of the Ramblers, time 28:00; second, Empey, time 28:20; third, Scott, time 29:00. H. Lackey acted as timekeeper for the race. The course was along Dundas to Adelaide, thence to Oxford, to the Wharfedale and back along Dundas. The time was very good considering the rough and slippery condition of the roadbed, and as the time shows the race was very closely contested.

COLLEGIANS DEFEAT THE ASSOCIATION

"Varsity and McGill boys home for their holidays put the Y. M. C. A. out of business at the basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The score was 41 to 40, but the collegians had the advantage of the one. The result came as rather a rude jolt to the association players, who started in to walk merrily through the students' line, but the second half was another story, and the game ended with the collegians' victory. The associationists' sadder, men. The last quarter was a very pretty exhibition of the game, and created great enthusiasm.

The line-up was as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Forwards, L. Skinner and Strudel; centre, E. George; defence, M. Brock and S. Hill. Students—Forwards, H. Shepherd (McGill), and H. Wood (S. P. S.); centre, C. Duffell (McGill); defence, G. Jepson (Western), and Duff Wood (Varsity). Referee, Wickett; timekeeper, W. J. Brown.

NEW HOCKEY LEAGUE

Detroit, Pittsburg, Cleveland and Chicago in It, Says Slaughter.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—George W. Slaughter, formerly of Montreal, now of Detroit, is here with a big hockey scheme. He has purchased property on one of the principal thoroughfares in Detroit, which he expects to turn into a hockey rink, or rather a place of amusement. He is convinced that hockey, if properly managed, has a great future in the United States, and his idea is to form a big league, which perhaps might be made international by including Montreal or perhaps also Toronto and Ottawa. Originally, however, it was to consist of Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit.

Mr. Slaughter is prepared to put \$10,000 in the scheme himself, and he thinks he will have no trouble in raising the other money. Detroit, he says, is a place where there are no winter sporting amusements, and he is convinced that after the people there once see good hockey they will be enthralled by it. Mr. Slaughter has obtained full details with regard to the arena.

STRATFORD WINS FIRST OF SEASON

Stratford, Jan. 1.—The local Intermediates defeated Seaford in the opening game of the central district this afternoon, the score being 16 to 1. The lineup:

Stratford—Goal, Rankin; point, Forbes; cover, Baker; rover, Horn; centre, Edmunds; right, Simpson; left, Passon. Seaford—Goal, Westcott; point, McKenzie; cover, Murray; rover, Smithers; centre, Reid; right, McLeod; left, Reeves.

Referee—W. Irving, London.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday. Oakland, Jan. 1.—Winners here today were: May Amelia 9 to 5, Gilbert Rose 13 to 5, Machin 12 to 10, Firestone 18 to 5, Bill Eaton 5 to 1, Ocean Shore 4 to 1.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Winners today were: Oriflamme 5 to 2, Flying Squirrel 9 to 10, Pal 5 to 2, Woodcraft 13 to 5, Henry O. 12 to 1, Dominus Arvi 7 to 10, Varieties 2 to 1.

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RACING CROWD GAINS VICTORY

New York Turfmen Believe Ruling Marks Beginning of Better Times.

New York, Jan. 2.—Racing men of the Brighton Beach Association won a point, when the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn handed down a decision that the selling of advance information slips for horse races was not a device for gambling, and therefore not a violation of the penal code.

The decision was a victory for William Engeman, owner; Christopher Fitzgerald, president, and John Cavanaugh, secretary, of the Brighton Beach Association, who were indicted by the grand jury on July 13 last for violation of the penal code in question. After the indictment of these men John Stanchfield, their counsel, made a demurrer to the indictment, and argued it before Judge Dike in the county court. He asked for a dismissal of the indictment because it had been found on insufficient evidence, and Judge Dike upheld him.

Acting District Attorney Elder carried the case to the highest court which decided against him Wednesday afternoon. Judge Woodward handed down a long opinion in which he declared he did not believe the legislature intended section 344 of the penal code to apply to advance slips at the race tracks. This decision was not let down the bars to betting, but all racing men believe it is an entering wedge that will ultimately result in better times at the tracks.

LISTOWEL DEFEATED MT. FOREST HIGH

Listowel, Jan. 1.—Listowel defeated Mount Forest High School here today in a junior O. H. A. game, 8 to 6. The score at half time was 3 to 3, and at full time 6 to 6. Five minutes each way was played, and Listowel scored twice in the last five minutes. The teams: Mount Forest—Goal, Hinchey; point, Langlen; cover, Brebber; rover, Rogers; cover, Ross; left wing, McEwen; right wing, Giehe. Listowel—Goal, Yule; point, Roos; cover, Compton; rover, Bart; cover, Bricker; left wing, Murtin; right wing, Roos.

Referee—J. D. Shea, Palmerston.

SIMCOE WINS AN EXHIBITION GAME

Simcoe, Jan. 1.—Simcoe defeated the Preston intermediates in an exhibition game here tonight, 9 to 4. The teams: Preston—Goal, Halbarstadt; point, Rahn; cover, Bowman; centre, Walker; rover, Morrison; right wing, Doughty; left wing, Giehe. Simcoe—Goal, Pym; point, Rocker; cover, Thompson; centre, Pretz; rover, Coates; right wing, Oatman; left wing, Andrews.

Referee—Robert Vance, Simcoe.

CHATHAM MARATHON

Chittum Brothers Finish First and Second in New Year's Day Race.

Chatham, Jan. 1.—Chatham pulled off a Marathon race today, fourteen miles, from the city to Charing Cross and back. The start was made at 10 o'clock before a large crowd of spectators. James A. Chittum finished first in 1 hour, 23 minutes and 30 seconds, John Chittum, his younger brother, finished second, a half minute later, R. M. Miller, third, in 1:25, and Clarence Higley.

James Chittum took a lead of about 500 yards at the start, and held it throughout the entire race. Four medals were given, and the winner received a cup donated by the bankers of the city.

There were thirteen entries as follows: Roy Abraham, M. Bullingham, John Chittum, James A. Chittum, R. H. Dean, Howard Gilles, Ernest Gillard, Clarence Higley, Christopher Jones, R. M. Miller, H. S. Mahler, W. H. Park and F. C. Walworth.

INGERSOLL JUNIORS LOSE TO STRATHROY

Strathroy, Jan. 1.—Ingersoll was defeated by the local hockey team today by 5 to 2. The lineup was as follows: Strathroy—Goal, Feltie; point, Treghart; cover, Lowery; rover, Minish; centre, Avery; right, McDade; left, McKellar. Ingersoll—Goal, Fisher; point, McLean; cover, Laird; rover, Morrison; centre, Barrie; right, Bowman; left, Wilson.

Referee—Pat Jay, Timekeepers—Sifton and O'Rourke. Goal judges—Whyte, Smith. Penalties—Colts, 12 minutes; Tigers, 10 minutes.

Between 1903 and 1907 mechanical cabs in London have increased in numbers by over 700, while horse-drawn cabs have decreased by more than 1,500.

Miss Ethel Cryder, one of the famous "Cryder triplets," was married quietly at Key West on Tuesday to Mr. Cecil Higgins, formerly secretary of the British embassy at Washington. The bridal couple received presents valued at \$20,000. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will live in London.

The first lord of the admiralty announced that 490,000 gallons of oil have been bought for the navy this year, against 120,000 gallons last year, and 400,000 gallons the year before. Economy and business methods in the administration of the affairs of the municipality are essential characteristics of a successful representative in the council. London Township ratepayers will recognize these qualities in Councilor S. F. Glass, and will return him for reeve for 1909 by a good majority.

CLEAR-UP SALE OF FANCY FURNITURE

On looking over our stock after the Christmas rush we find quite a collection of odds and ends that were not sold and which we want to clear out at once. This list includes:

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Cobb, Donovan and Crawford Sign

Detroit, Jan. 2.—Just before the year of 1908 became a matter of history and memory, President Frank Navin, of the Detroit Tigers, placed in his safe three large envelopes. Each of these contained a document. They bore the signatures of Ty Cobb, William Donovan and Samuel Crawford. The three stars of the American League champions of 1907 and 1908 were the first of the old guard to contract to play the year 1909 with the Tigers. Donovan and Crawford entered the office of the head of the Tiger family Thursday afternoon.

"Guess we'll sign up for next season," announced the smiler.

"Yes, I want to make it my last big act of the old year," added the man of the Wahoo reputation.

The two stars turned over their contracts with a wish for a prosperous new year to the club president.

The afternoon mail added Cobb's contract. An envelope bearing a Georgia postmark arrived. It contained the signed contract of the American League's champion slugger.

The contract of Davy Jones still has two years to go. Davy served his first season of a three-year contract last summer.

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President Navin will visit Chicago next week. He will meet Herman Schaefer there, and little doubt but that the Teuton infidel will sign his 1909 contract before another week.

EVIDENCE OF RETURNING PROSPERITY.

Toronto, Jan. 1, 1909.—The prosperity of Canadian financial institutions is of general interest, and it is gratifying to learn that the year 1908, although acknowledged to have been a trying one in many lines of business, has proved to The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada the most successful year in its history. From figures of the year's operations just made public it is shown that the new business undertaken exceeded \$4,600,000, and that the total business in force now amounts to almost \$24,000,000. During the past year this progressive institution increased its assets to over \$4,500,000, while its cash income for the year from premiums and interest amounted to considerably over \$1,000,000. Surplus earnings for the year, out of which dividends to policyholders are paid, have been very satisfactory, and the mortality experience was again greatly below the expected. Over 80 per cent of the company's funds are invested in first mortgages on real estate and debentures, and the rate of interest earned in 1908 was the highest in the company's experience, and averaged over 5 per cent. The most noteworthy feature, however, is the fact that in spite of the large increase in new business written, the ratio of management expenses was again reduced.

Messrs. Taylor and Jolliffe, the company's able representatives at London, inform us that the 1908 business of their agency was very satisfactory, and that materially in the making of so important a record by The Imperial Life during the past year.

FRENCH HEEL VINDICATED.

Cases of broken arches of the feet of women are increasing in number, and orthopedic surgeons for the last month or so have been keeping the makers of special shoes busy with orders. Strange as it may seem, the trouble is traced not to the high heeled footwear which has from time to time been so severely attacked by critics, but to the roomy, easy old shoes, the comfortable slippers and heelless rubber-soled "sneakers" of mountain and camp.

This uncomfortable condition has been observed mostly with women and girls, although many men and boys are also sufferers. "It could hardly be called an epidemic," said Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, the well known orthopedic surgeon, "for the cause of the trouble varies in individuals. The foot is made up of a series of small bones in the form of an arch. The weakness of certain ligaments which sustain it ordinarily causes the arch to fall, and the result is termed the broken arch, or flatfoot. Often the condition is traced to a slight strain, which causes the person affected to favor one foot more than the other, and thus gradually to develop a structural weakness.

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They are found in St. Paul's cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets, and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in water, which method is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results.—London Standard.

TRUTH ABOUT CENTURY PLANT.

The century plant, so named because of the popular idea that it blooms but once in a hundred years, in one sense makes good its name, for it blooms only once, then dies.

In the genial climate of Southern California it reaches maturity and blooms in fifteen or twenty years, while in colder climates the period may range from forty to fifty years. There are many species of the agave family, native to Northern Mexico, where it is called the maguey. The plant furnishes "pulque," the national drink of Mexico.

At the time of blooming the plant throws up a single stalk of rapid growth to the height of twelve to twenty feet, from which the tasseled-like flowers sprout forth. This great flower stalk draws all the sap and vigor from the body of the plant, which soon withers and dies.

At the base of the thick green leaves are found little suckers, each with a root, which, when planted, at once begin to grow. The end and edges of the green leaves are well armed with stiff, sharp spines the prick of which is very painful. This is nature's way of protecting the plant from the ravages of rabbits and other desert rodents.—Technical Magazine.

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The reservoir and pumping station near north end of the city and the distributing mains will give a FIRE PRESSURE OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

Surplus Revenue

The net surplus revenue of the past year was \$27,000. The revenue formerly received from the Grand Trunk Railway Company, street watering and lawn services, amounting to over \$12,000, will be again available. The natural increase of the revenue from domestic services should amount to over \$3,000, making a total available revenue of \$42,000 per year.

Annual Expenditure

Therefore, the operating expense, interest and sinking fund on the proposed debenture issue may be paid for with the surplus revenue received from water rates, WITHOUT INCREASING THE CHARGES TO THE PRESENT WATER-TAKER.

WM. JONES, Chairman.
F. J. DARCH, Commissioner.
S. STEVELY, Mayor.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady; heavy, \$4 to \$7.50; Texas, \$5.50 to \$6.00; westerns, \$3.75 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.90; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$5.15; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; strong to 50 cents higher; light, \$5.20 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.15; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.20; bulk of sales at \$5.75 to \$5.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; steady; natives, \$2.75 to \$3.50; westerns, \$3 to \$3.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50; westerns, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

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Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Holidays on the corn exchange.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, \$2.50 to \$3.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot dull, 4s 6d.
Beef—Extra India mess steady, 11s 5d.
Pork—Prime mess steady, 7s 3d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 4s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 32 lbs, steady, 4s 6d; short ribs, 15 to 24 lbs, 2s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, easy, 4s 6d; heavy, 28 to 40 lbs, dull, 4s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 5s 6d; clear

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CORRESPONDENCE

For Artesian Wells.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Wishing to give my mite to assist in helping along our much-needed increased water supply, I am writing to you to help me. I wrote several letters more than a year ago, giving some information which I gathered from New York in regard to the Titus scheme from the best engineers and others. Later I got a pretty full report of what was being done by Mr. Titus (the water wizard, as he is called) in that city, which I gave to Mr. Jones, the water commissioner, last spring. I could not get a corporate guard to take any stock in this scheme, and all know how it was treated by the water commissioners. The fact is the offer made by Mr. Titus to the commissioners was so good that it took their breath away, and from which we have no evidence of their recovery up to this date.

We have had a narrow escape of having a river-filtered water scheme foisted on the city at an enormous expense, and as the present bylaw means nothing more nor less than the thin end of the wedge for a similar scheme, I trust the citizens will not be fooled in supporting it.
We are much indebted to Hon. Adam Beck and Dr. H. A. McCallum for bringing the Artesian well system so prominently before the citizens, and in view of the fact that the Titus scheme is the cheapest, in view of the fact that it will not cost the city one cent until the water is supplied in quantity and quality; in view that it will give so much high pressure as we wish (a very important point); in view that the water will be even better than Springbank water; in view that in eight years the whole plant will be given over to the city without cost, I would urge the citizens to vote down the present bylaw. To go further into detail would take up too much of your space, but I am pleased to see some of our most prominent citizens are at last falling in with the Artesian well scheme before it is too late, which if carried out would be the cheapest, as well as the most perfect on the face of the earth.
WILLIAM ELLIS,
London, Dec. 31, 1908.

Re Sunday Cars.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I rather resent the way the "Poor Working Man" is being exploited as the one for whom these Sunday cars are principally for.
London's "Poor Working Man" is a rarity comparatively, as London has as fine and well-off body of workers as can be found anywhere on earth, and, happily, he has quite sufficient sense not to be led around by the nose in the interests of any selfish

clique.
I think you will find that it is not the working man who is after these cars, but a class of men who are out for their own personal interests and profit, or who may possibly have some ulterior object in view.
It is pitiful also, to see how meekly so many of our good business men are being led around by the promoter of this movement, a man from the States, and the leader here of a sect that assails the most precious principles of our Christian faith.
Surely, we do not want either those principles or the Yankee Sabbath to prevail in Canada!

Would Sunday cars conduce to the morals and good upbringing of our boys and girls?
Here in London we have the most splendid lot of children to be found anywhere, and I much doubt if it would do them anything but harm to make it easy for them to get away on Sundays and Sunday nights, in particular, to places where they would be placed in situations of grievous temptations, of which God knows, they have quite enough as it is.

Let us look at this thing in a more unselfish light than that of our personal convenience and ask, "How may this affect my boy or my girl?"
Then, again, who needs fresh air in London and cannot get it without the cars?
Is this a slum city or is it the "Forest City"?

This might be a live question in Old London, but it certainly is not necessary here, where nearly half the city is park, with its boulevards, flowers and trees.

Let us keep our good Canadian Sabbath as it is. Let us stick to our quiet, God-fearing Sabbath, remembering that "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy." Yours truly,

CANADIAN SABBATH.

A City of Homes and Quiet Sundays.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
We hear a great deal these days about the street cars carrying people to church on a Sunday. The writer was in Quebec City one Sunday last month and made inquiries about Sunday cars, and found that no cars run in Quebec before mass. If they are good to take churchgoers to church on Sunday, why does not the Catholic Church of Quebec City have them run before and during mass to take the churchgoers to church? And, mind you, Quebec (as almost everyone knows), is about the hardest city in Canada to get about in, especially in winter time.
Port Arthur and Fort William are held up as examples of successful Sunday street car cities. Well, there is one line running from the extreme east of Port Arthur to the extreme west of Fort William, paralleling the C. P. R. This can hardly be termed a city street car system, as sometimes the people take the street car and sometimes the steam railway, as they do in London, in going to Port Stanley.

By the way: If Sunday cars ran in London would it be fair to allow the London Street Car Company to run, and not the Southwestern Traction Company to run to Port Stanley? Now, sir, away back in 1255 the mayor and council of the city of Lon-

don, good men and true, made an agreement with the present company (clause 24 of bylaw No. 916) saying: "Nothing herein contained shall entitle the company to run their cars, or operate their railway on Sundays; and the company shall not run or permit any cars to be run on their railway or any portion thereof upon any Sunday." I understand there are seventeen years yet to run under this contract, and if the city engineer does his duty, and makes the company live up to their contract, I for one, see no reason to change. Does any ratepayer doubt for a moment that the mayor and council of 1895 could not have got more advantageous terms if they had allowed clause 24 to be struck out? If in doubt, ask any of the aldermen that are with us yet, what a fight they had to have the above clause put in.

What a disgraceful affair we had in London the other night, when one of our city police was almost murdered. I, for one, will do all I can to make London a clean and sober place to live in, and a hard place for the rowdy and drunk to feel at home in; and I am convinced that one way to do this is to keep the Sabbath Day holy.

I am delighted with Rev. Robert Johnson's letter, and also with my friend, Rev. C. T. Scott's, published recently. Both of these gentlemen are ex-Londoners, and have experienced what a blessing we Londoners enjoy in our quiet Sunday, and what Montreal people miss, with their picnics and baseball games, on Sunday in summer, and their wide-open theatre and moving-picture houses in winter on Sunday also.

During the last ten or twelve years I have canvassed almost all of the cities in Canada from Sydney, C. B., to Victoria, B. C., at least once a year, and I am repeatedly asked, "Why do I not move out of London?" My answer has always been, "London is a city of homes, and a quiet Sunday." I hope the electors next Monday will vote to keep it so. Yours truly,

PHOS. KNOWLES, JUN.
London, Jan. 1, 1909.

President Lord's Day Alliance Replies to Sunday Car Committee.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
The so-called citizens' Sunday car committee has made the following charges against the Lord's Day Alliance:

1. They say "that this movement was emanating from the barrooms and billiard rooms, and was being carried on by rather low-minded people."
2. They say "It was alleged that this was a real estate movement."
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This may be true, but it was never alleged by the Lord's Day Alliance nor by anyone else with its authority.
2. They say, "A persistent attempt has been made to show that this whole movement was originated by the National Sunday League, which has been publicly advertised by the alliance as standing for a wide-open Sunday."

has been behind the Sunday car movement in London from the beginning. I have been the same identical Rev. V. J. Gilpin.
4. They say, "The Lord's Day Alliance has been publicly requested to issue a list of people with whom they have communicated on the matter of Sunday cars, and a copy of the letter that was sent to them, but they have refused to do so."

This is the first intimation that the Lord's Day Alliance has had of any such request.
In conclusion we, too, had hoped that there would have been a reasonable and fair-minded dealing with this public question, but the foregoing gives some indication of the keen dis-appointment we have felt throughout the whole campaign.

J. G. STUART.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Citizens of London, don't be misled by the robauch advertisement of a bunch of wealthy men, who want you to vote a lot of money into their pockets. Almost everyone who signs those advertisements against spring water stands to profit largely if he can get you to adopt a high pressure scheme at your expense. That's what they want, and you are to pay for it.

Look at the first paragraph: "There is only 800,000 gallons of spring water available according to the estimate of their own engineer." This is far from being true.

The Cronyn and White springs are really put in the shade by the large lot of spring water available within three or four miles up-stream. Moreover, the engineer has never estimated 800,000 gallons at all; he has measured it; his estimate is that this quantity will be largely exceeded.

There is not one important Artesian well in the city, yielding anything but sulphur water.

An Artesian well, as is well known, overflows of itself, as our sulphur wells do, and the fact of overflowing makes a world of difference in the running expenses, which, after all, are the important part of any scheme. Farther down they talk of the excessive (?) cost of London's present supply. Another misrepresentation. The lowest claim Mr. Titus ever made for cost of pumping is said to be \$18 per million. "Can these amateurs out-strip that professional?" Mr. Titus was understood to be stating current expense. This amounts to \$7,000 a year for each million gallons, or approximately \$24,500 for the quantity supplied at Springbank today.

The salaries at Springbank for actual waterworks (not park) expenses are about \$6,000, and the coal amounts to about \$4,000—in all, \$10,000; less than half what Mr. Titus claims he can deliver water for. It is very easy to include a lot of other expenses which appear in the waterworks report—repairs, park maintenance, street maintenance, meter repairs, and so on, and the result makes a high total, no doubt, but it is absolutely unfair to include these expenses in one case and omit them in the other.

These men charge that river water is to be forced on the city in the near future. Messrs. Darch and Stevely

would not countenance this, and no commissioners would dare to do it without your consent, and you know that three newspapers and the commission could not carry a river water scheme last summer.
Don't be misled. Vote for spring water. We have the revenue to pay for it and London needs it.
NO AXE TO GRIND.

No Need for Cars.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Brantford practically has no Sunday street cars, neither has Galt. True, there are two radial lines which run on Sunday, one from Brantford as far as the Kerby House. The other from Hamilton, but not on any of Brantford streets.

Why should we compel over one hundred men to work on Sunday who never have a holiday when the great majority of citizens have theirs? Such days as New Year's, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Civic Holiday, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, are the busiest days for street railway conductors and motormen. Surely we can "live and let live." There is no real need for Sunday cars in this fair city of London, and there is real need for a general rest day in seven. Vote for a continued quiet Sunday.

GEORGE T. MANN.

To Women Voters.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
During the past few months elections have been the chief topic of conversation, and in London there is an additional interest, exciting and centering in the bylaw concerning the visibility of Sunday cars for the use and benefit of the non-rich.
It is an opportune moment, therefore, to draw the attention of women voters of your fair city to the merits of this important question, and at the same instant remind them of their duty as citizens and state builders.

Though confident that the campaign in London lacks the asperity and acrimony of the discussion that waged so persistently in our midst some few years ago, still your effort towards social betterment, should receive commendation and indorsement. During the past decade, Toronto has enjoyed Sunday cars, and the fact that they are employed continuously by the most conservative churchgoers, proves conclusively that cars have not been instrumental in lessening, but have resulted in increased church attendance, especially among the infirm and aged.

While the further fact that the cars have also been instrumental in bringing people to our beautiful parks, not only within the city, but in the suburbs, proves that the continuance of the cars have accomplished much for our healthy life in inducing our inhabitants to go out of doors (too frequently from unattractive homes or boarding-houses), into God's vast house, the open green spaces and groves of trees, where the nectar sipped his fresh air and sunshine, and the resultant mental, moral and physical vigor.

The race grows through expression, and expression is largest and best, in truth can only be through freedom. New occasions teach new duties,

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and a city cannot be managed with the same machinery that is requisite.

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Told Artlessly in Her Letters Recently Published—Her First Meeting With Prince Albert—Love at First Sight—How She Received the News That She Was Queen—Her Own Description of Her Coronation at the Abbey—Her Proposal of Marriage to Prince Albert—The Wedding Day.

I was awake at 6 o'clock by mamma who told me that the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Conyngham were here, and wished to see me. I got out of bed and went into my sitting-room (only in my dressing gown) and alone, and saw them. Lord Conyngham (the Lord Chamberlain) then acquainted me that my poor uncle, the King, was no more, and had expired at 12 minutes past 2 this morning, and consequently that I am Queen. Lord Conyngham knelt down and kissed my hand, at the same time

I reached the Abbey amid deafening cheers at a little after half-past 11; I first went into a robing-room quite close to the entrance, where

took the orb in my left hand and the sceptre in my right, and thus loaded proceeded through the Abbey—which resounded with cheers, to the first robing-room; where I found the Duchess of Gloucester, mamma, and the Duchess of Cambridge with their ladies. And here we waited for at least an hour, with all my ladies and train-bearers; the princesses went away about half an hour before I did. The Archbishop had (most awkwardly) put the ring on the wrong finger, and the consequence was that I had the greatest difficulty as

mind, that nothing kept people more awake than any consciousness of a great event going to take place, and being agitated. He was not sure if he was not going to the Duke of Wellington's.

Stayed in the dining-room till twenty minutes past eleven, but remained on mamma's balcony looking at the fireworks in Green Park, which were quite beautiful.

Uncle Ernest, Charles, Feodore, and the ladies and gentlemen (like Lehzen etc.) saw me leave the palace, arriving at the theatre.

My feelings are a little changed, but I must say, since last spring, when I said I couldn't think of marrying for three or four years; but seeing Albert has changed all this.

Pray, dearest uncle, forward these two letters to Uncle Ernest to whom I beg you will enjoin strict secrecy and explain these details, which I have not time to do) and to faithful I have no mar.

I think you might tell Louise of it but ~~not~~ of her family. I should wish to keep the dear young gentlemen here till the end of next month. Er

that in order to profit of the private messenger which goes tomorrow morning I write to you at ten in the evening, a thing quite unusual for me and even rather forbidden; but after having been deprived of expending my heart for so many days, I could not avail myself of the present opportunity. When I write to you by the ordinary messenger I will continue to be silent; but I trust you will permit me to say some time a word, when a safe opportunity presents itself, for my heart is with you more than I care to tell. I would that I could see you

1890 to 1907 the total take of pearl-shell was 16,242 tons, and the average value per ton works out at £110. In 1897 legislation limited the fishing to shell of five inches, nacre measurement.

The American treasure hunting expedition, which has returned to Jamaica, found no money, but located the position of eight Spanish galleons. A number of bell-mouth cannon and other wreckage were scattered over half a mile of coral reef. The divers believe that it was the scene of a battle long ago, the ships having

Earth's Surroundings Not the Same as in Earlier Days.

About 4500 Japanese divers entered the business of pearl fishing, and now the whole of the licensed divers in the Torres Straits are Japanese. From 1880 to 1897 the total take of pearls was 15,000, and the average value per ton works out at £100. In 1897 legislation limited the fishing to shell of five inches, nacre measurement.

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Plays, Players and Playgoers--The Week in London Theatres

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND.

Today, matinee and night.....
 "The Bonnie Brier Bush"
 Monday....."A Knight for a Day"
 Thursday....."The Gay Musician"

"THE DEVIL" A BAD ONE.

The much-discussed play, "The Devil" was the offering at the Grand for New Year's, and drew large audiences at both performances. In fact, the house was completely filled both matinee and evening.

Now, the play is not a good one. True it abounds in very clever epigrams, some delightful philosophy—for a cycle, and some extremely clever acting, but it is far from a wholesome play. In truth, it is very demoralizing, especially to young minds, and even its cleverness cannot justify such an insidious, sparkling piece of near-smut being presented to audiences, in which is a large sprinkling of young ladies.

The central idea of Molnar's drama is that the devil is the embodiment of one's own evil thoughts. The first suggestion comes from nowhere seemingly, and in come trooping other suggestions that end invariably in disaster, although the Molnar play fails to note the disasters, and hence one of its dangers.

The devil of Edwin Stevens is cunning, satirical, cruel, elusive, sarcastic, insinuating. He makes the most of his role, and it is really a wonderful performance.

He is an artist, and his splendid acting made a dangerous play really possible.

The cast was excellent, well-balanced, and every role in the hands of most capable people. Miss Frances Nordstrom, as the beautiful wife around whom the movement of the play centres, was very clever and beautiful. Paul McAllister, the artist in love with the woman, was good, and is a young man of much promise. The others were good, too.

The impressions it made on the audience were varied. A large section enjoyed the play, while many others were painfully ill at ease. At times, Molnar caused them to skate over a mighty thin ice at times, and many were extremely fearful that they would get a real cold douche.

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH."

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" will have two presentations at the Grand today. It is an acknowledged fact that no play that has ever been produced in this country has got so close to the hearts of the great reading public as this homely simple story. Among them are D. A. Paterson, Wm. G. Golvin, Mabel Lorrell, Marion Macdonald, Morgan Williams, Kathleen Howard, Robert Ireland, late pipe major of the Forty-Eighth Highlanders, of Toronto; J. T. Murray, Katherine Wallace and many others of note.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY."

"A Knight for a Day," one of the official comedy successes of recent seasons, is the attraction at the Grand on Monday. The cast of sixty, including Miss May Vokes, remains the same as the one that presented it at Wallack's Theatre, New York, for practically an entire season. Two years ago in Chicago at the Whitney Theatre it consummated a run of 607 nights. A score, too, said to be among the most musical of recent years, is another noticeable feature. Miss Vokes appears in one of her characteristic slave roles, the part, however, according to broad concession, surpassing the laugh qualities of each of her other "servant lady" types. Girly ensembles include the "Sweet Girl Graduates," the Merry Madcaps, the See-Saw Flirts, the Corsican Belles, the Stage Door Coquettes, the Candle Light Girls and the Grand Opera Coryphees. Song hits include "The Little Girl in Blue," "Life Is a See-Saw," "The Garden of Dreams," "Hurray, Hurray and Hurrah for That," "Whistle As You Walk Out," "What Fools We Mortals Be," and "I'd Like Another Situation Just Like That."

"THE GAY MUSICIAN."

The new comic opera, "The Gay Musician," is one of the big features of the present theatrical season. Of the presentation of "The Gay Musician," which returns to the Grand Opera House next Thursday evening, the Boston Globe said: "If none of the comic operas of Julian Edwards entitle him to a niche in the hall of fame, he certainly deserves well of his countrymen for having composed considerable music that is to be commended for its musicality and melodious qualities. His palette contains a wide as-

sortment of pigments and he imparts a pleasing variety and coloring to his harmonies. In his orchestral preludes, accompaniments and interludes, he shows a knowledge of instrumentation that frequently enable him to create very pleasant and most charming effects. He never goes beyond his depth in striving for results, and he never resorts to resounding brass, crashing cymbals and thunderous drums, to which so many of his contemporaries writing for the musical comedy stage resort in order to conceal their lack of originality, invention and style by pretentious noise. He can be spirited as well as gentle and ingratiating."

In his latest work, "The Gay Musician," he has put another feather in his cap, adorned with those won by him in his "Dolly Varden," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and other fruits of his artistic industry. The cast contains many notable names, including Amelia Stone, Templar Saxe, Joseph C. Miron, Lottie Kendall, Harry Short, Martha George, Carroll McComas, William S. Gill, L. R. Jefferson, Marie Baxter, Francis Robles, etc., and their individual work is so evenly divided that each one secures a large share of generous applause.

Paul Barnes, the author of "Dolly Gray," is back from Europe, where he was a hit.

Marcus Mayer, manager for Mrs. Leslie Carter, was for years associated with Booth.

Robert Dailey, a brother of the late Pete Dailey, is a member of George Cohan's musical success, "The American Idea."

Miss Julia Taylor, who in private life is Mrs. Wallace Worley, has left the cast of "The Man of the Hour" company.

Clyde Fitch's latest work, "A Happy Marriage," will be given its first production in this city the latter part of next month.

Channing Pollock's latest play, "Such a Little Queen," will be produced next fall by Henry B. Harris, with a star, yet unnamed, in the principal role.

Changes have been made in the construction of "The Right to Live," and the play will be sent on tour after the first of the year.

Little Arthur Dunn has become such a prime favorite in the west that his manager, Askin & Slinger, will star him after the New Year in "Algeria."

F. Marion Crawford's play, "The White Sister," will be produced in New York by Messrs. Lieber & Co., about Jan. 25, with Miss Viola Allen as the star.

Blanche Ring, the musical comedy star, is announced by Percy Williams as his latest acquisition to vaudeville. Miss Ring is at present on tour with Joe Webster's company.

The demise of "His Honor the Mayor," will take place in Alton, Ill., next Saturday night. Joseph M. Galties will officiate. Sam Chip and Mary Marble, the stars, will take a trip over the vaudeville circuit.

Maudie Adams opened her season in New York with the new Barrie play, "What Every Woman Knows." The comedy is in four acts, and another big success for the star and play is reported.

The company supporting James T. Powers in "Havana," now in rehearsal, includes Mlle. Courtenay, the singer from the Opera Comique in Paris, who assumes the leading prima donna role; Lotta Faust, William Prudette, Ernest Lambert, Harold Vizard, Thomas Richards, Joe Herbert, Jun, Max Sharpe, Nina Blake, Daisy Green, Mabel Weeks, Edith Kelly and Miss Hopkins.

Mary Manning has an estate of over 400 acres in the Catskill Mountains close to the spot where Washington Irving put Rip Van Winkle to sleep. Miss Manning has allowed over two-thirds of the property to remain in its wild state and spends much of her summer vacation climbing hills and boating on its creeks.

Charles Frohman announces Monday, May 4, as the date fixed for the opening night of Miss Billie Burke and her company in "Love Watches"

at the Duke of York's Theatre, London.

Miss Ethel Barrymore has received from Prof. Gilbert Murray of Oxford University the English version of the Greek tragedy "Elektra," which she is to act in the Greek Theatre of the University of California next June.

The players in May Irwin's company, which was compelled to disband on account of the serious illness of the star, have been distributed through the other Frohman companies so that very little if any hardship resulted.

Within a very short period "Pluffy Ruffles" will be no more, and Hattie Williams will be the star of a comedy entitled "The Marriage of a Star." "The Marriage of a Star" is by Alexander Bisson, author of "The Masked Ball."

A. H. Woods is engaging the cast of "Louise," which will be produced in New York early in February. Dallas Welford and Max Freeman have been placed under contract. Josephine Brown will be one of the company, and Vivian Blackburn is to have a speaking part.

The Herbert Withers Concert Company, including Herbert Withers, cellist; Madame Luisa Sobrino, prima

novelties to be offered at the Bennett Theatre in the course of a few weeks.

General Manager Bennett arrived in London from New York and Montreal on Thursday.

The new Bennett Theatre at Montreal is doing an enormous business, judging from reports from that city.

Fred Barr and Ed. O'Dare are extra vocalists at Bennett's Theatre.

The big labor benefit to be held under the auspices of the London Trades and Labor Council will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 11, and judging from the numerous inquiries at the theatre will be sold out entirely.

The Bennett Theatre did not open their doors Tuesday until after four o'clock, in order to get into working order their new iron and steel Bennettograph operators' room. This is claimed by the city officials and Chief Aikens to be the very finest thing in use that they have ever seen. The room, is all encased in steel and iron, and is practically placed outside of the theatre, so that the picture machine, while giving one of the most perfect pictures possible, does not come within hundreds of yards of the inside of the theatre, or where the seats are placed

Francis-British exhibition. Of Mr. Edwards' old guard, Gerlie Miller, George Grossmith, Jr., and Edmund Payne will be prominent in the piece.

May de Sousa, the star of "Havana," has been given the principal feminine role of "A Waltz Dream."

which started its tour at Glasgow, Scotland, last week. She will play the part of Franzl, which was taken by Gerlie Miller in the London production of Oscar Strauss' opera.

Deputy-reeve S. F. Glass, of London Township, has on different occasions

shown his ability to face difficult issues, with business methods and practical ideas which successfully solve them.

The death has occurred at Cedar Cottage, Scone, of Dr. A. M. Robertson, of Glasgow, in his 82nd year.

A River Water Scheme!

That Is What The Water Commissioners Ask The Ratepayers To Endorse

The Scheme Calls for the Installation of a 9,000,000 Gallon Pumping Plant in North End.

WHILE THERE ARE ONLY 800,000 GALLONS OF SPRING WATER IN THAT DISTRICT TO PUMP--THAT IN THE CRONYN AND WHITE SPRINGS

The ultimate object undoubtedly is to PUMP INTO THE MAINS WATER FROM THE POLLUTED NORTH BRANCH. There can be no other purpose for so great a pumping force.

THE PEOPLE OF LONDON DO NOT WANT RIVER WATER IN THEIR HOUSES, especially when WATER IN ABUNDANCE and of THE PUREST QUALITY may be had right in the city BY BORING FOR IT, at a FRACTION OF THE COST.

The well recently sunk by Hon. Adam Beck is now producing close on 200,000 gallons per 24 hours.

COMPARE THE COST of the commissioners' scheme with an artesian well system: The commissioners' scheme:

The Cronyn and White and Kilworth springs, producing, according to Engineer Moore's estimate, 1,300,000 gallons per 24 hours	\$211,000
Pumping plant, mains, etc.....	\$230,000
	\$441,000

An artesian well system:

Wells sufficient to produce 1,500,000 gallons per 24 hours, with air compressor, electrically driven pumps, of a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons.....	\$65,000
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Can there be any question as to which is THE CHEAPER SYSTEM? The water commissioners would have the ratepayers believe that the scheme to be voted on Monday is a spring water scheme. They made the same claim in regard to the scheme submitted and rejected on June 22 last. Yet on Thursday night Chairman Darch bluntly told the audience in the city hall that that scheme was a filtration scheme, evidently meaning one of the Maury kind. Either the commissioners were misrepresenting their former scheme in June last, or Commissioner Darch is misrepresenting it now. There can be no doubt of that.

In an advertisement published by the commissioners on June 20 and paid for by the city occurs the following:

"It (the June scheme) guarantees an abundance of pure spring water for many years."
 "It provides a high-pressure system capable of 200 pounds pressure in the business and manufacturing centres of the city."
 "The filtration plant is to be used only in emergency."
 "Filtered river water would be used if a great fire in the business district exhausted the reserve of 5,000,000 gallons of spring water stored near the north end pumping station. And this river water would in that case be confined to the high-pressure mains and WOULD NOT MINGLE WITH THE SPRING WATER USED IN THE HOUSES."
 "The emphasis is the commissioners' "The high-pressure mains and the ordinary service pipes will be connected by a check valve. This valve will be closed in the event of a fire in the high-pressure area. At all other times the valve will be open and spring water will circulate in both systems."
 "Chairman Jones is of the opinion that if the bylaw carries there will be sufficient spring water, without taking in more springs, for a generation."

Yet in spite of this, Commissioner Darch has the effrontery to tell advocates of spring water and high pressure, who voted for the June scheme, that they voted for what they all abhor--filtration.

No doubt if this latest scheme, which the commissioners pretend is a spring water one, carries, Mr. Darch and his colleagues will tell the ratepayers, when it is too late to remedy the mistake, that it is A RIVER WATER SCHEME, as it unquestionably is.

RATEPAYERS--TAKE NO CHANCES, BUT VOTE DOWN THIS RIVER WATER SCHEME.

T. F. KINGSMILL	F. E. LEONARD	W. W. THOMSON
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GEORGE MACK AND MAY VOKES, IN "A KNIGHT FOR A DAY," AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY EVENING.

donna soprano of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden; Charles Bennett, baritone; and Madame Marguerite Elzy, P. R. A. M., solo pianiste, appear to have had rare good fortune in the inauguration of their "round-the-world" tour under the direction of the Canadian Impresario, C. H. Gibbons, who had the management of a similar tour for Madame Albani and her company last season. At Colombo, Ceylon, where the first concert was given, they were made part of the official programme for the celebration of the King's birthday—sandwiched in between the state levee and review and the annual ball at Government House. Great interest was taken in the concert and the company by the governor, Sir Henry, and Lady McCallum, who had the members of the company as their guests at the Queen's House. A few days later the company were in Madras—just in time to fit in concerts with the observance of the jubilee of British rule in India—where they were similarly made much of by the governor, Sir Arthur and Lady Lawley. Their next appearance was at Lucknow, two concerts forming part of the official programme in connection with the annual visit there of the Viceroy and Lady Minto. The company closes its Indian season with the present tour, passing on to Burmah, the Straits Settlements, Java, Manila, Bangkok (for a private concert at the Royal Palace), Indo-China, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Peking (where a special legation concert is arranged), and the cities of Japan, where the Oriental tour closes with a command concert for the Japanese Empress at the palace, Tokio. The company reaches Canada in April and will give fifteen or twenty concerts while crossing the Dominion en route home to London. The party and the individual artists are highly spoken of.

Mr. Wilton C. Vassar, accompanied by his stage director, J. Frank MacKay, and the Hummova Company, leave after this evening's performance for New York City. They have been here now for five weeks, and in that time have established themselves with the people. A new company of clever artists will succeed them.

Miss Camille Stafford, the illustrated song singer at Bennett's, leaves tonight for New York, and will be succeeded by one of the best-known tenor singers in this country.

The Bennett Theatre engage now three illustrated song singers, each one being away above the average singer heard in a picture theatre.

Manager Driscoll is arranging some

in the balcony, or lower floor. Manager Driscoll and the staff worked installing this room all day, and at 4 o'clock they had the acknowledged ideal picture machine-room in Canada.

"The Raven," a play in four acts, dealing with the love romance and sorrow in the life of that erratic genius, Edgar Allan Poe, was given its first production on any stage at Annapolis last Wednesday night. In the audience were many friends of George Hazleton, the playwright, and also numerous admirers of Poe.

At Smith's Theatre, Hamilton, Ohio, Cohan & Harris produced for the first time in any stage "The Counsel for the Defense," a new play by Henry Irving Dodge, the author of several novels. The new play is of a complicated legal problem concerning a mysterious murder.

Early next month George Edwards will produce a new musical comedy at the London Gaiety. The title has not yet been fully decided upon, but the temporary label, "Garrod's Stores," indicates the import of the piece. The first scene opens in a second act the characters are transferred to the grounds of the



"POSTY," In "The Bonnie Brier Bush," at the Grand Opera House This Afternoon and Evening.



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London market was a very quiet one this morning, although a little larger than that of a week ago today, when fifteen wagons turned up.

No poultry of any account was offered, but two butchers were present. Prices of hides, tallow and wool, which generally change at the first of the month, remained stagnant.

A couple of loads of oats were offered. There was quite a demand, and it is expected that prices will go up a little.

Dressed pork sold for \$3.25 to \$3.50 per hundredweight. Very few live hogs were offered. The quotations of today and of five years ago today make quite a contrast in some lines. Wheat, barley, peas and buckwheat, all bring more money now, while oats and corn were away up in 1904.

Butter and eggs have also soared since that time. Apples were plentiful then, according to the prices, \$1.50 being the price, as compared with \$4 today.

Potatoes and onions were higher at that time. Butchers' meats have advanced greatly.

Today's Prices.

Today's schedule of prices follows:

Grain.	
Wheat, bush	90 to 91
Oats, cwt	1.05 to 1.20
Corn, cwt	1.10 to 1.20
Barley, cwt	1.10 to 1.15
Peas, cwt	1.15 to 1.30
Buckwheat, cwt	1.15 to 1.20
Beans, bush	1.25 to 1.60

Vegetables.	
Potatoes, bag	60 to 70
Turnips, bag	30 to 45
Beets, bush	25 to 45
Parasols, bush	25 to 45
Onions, bush	50 to 70
Celery, 12 bunches	25 to 50
cabbage, dozen	30 to 35
Lettuce, dozen	20 to 35
Sage, dozen	15 to 20
Savory, dozen	15 to 20

Dairy Produce.	
Butter, creamery	28 to 27
Butter, roll	25 to 26
Butter, crock	23 to 24
Eggs, packed	28 to 30
Eggs, fresh laid	32 to 36
Honey, strained	19 to 20
Honey, in comb	14 to 15

Butchers' Meats.	
Beef, fore, cwt	5.25 to 6.50
Beef, hind, cwt	5.50 to 7.00
Mutton, cwt	7.00 to 8.00
Veal, cwt	8.00 to 9.00

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Lamb, cwt	10.00 to 10.00
Dressed pork	8.50 to 8.50
Live hogs	6.00 to 6.00

Hides and Wool.	
Wool, washed, lb.	14 to 18
Wool, unwashed, lb.	8 to 10
Hides, No. 1, lb	8 to 8
Hides, No. 2, lb	7 to 7
Hides, No. 3, lb	6 to 6
Tallow, rendered	5 1/2 to 6
Tallow, rough, lb	5 1/2 to 6
Sheepskins, each	60 to 80
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	11 to 11
Hay, per ton	9.50 to 11.00

Fruit.	
Apples, per barrel	2.50 to 3.50
Apples, per bag	.95 to 1.25

Hay and Straw.	
Hay, per ton	9.50 to 11.50
Straw, per ton	6.00 to 7.00

Five Years Ago.	
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Mutton, per cwt	5.00 to 6.00
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Live hogs, per cwt	4.90 to 4.90
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Chats With Actors Dead and Gone

DAN DALY FACES DEATH—IRVING ON THE WOOLING OF ART—JOSEPH JEFFERSON'S PASSION WAS PAINTING—STUART ROBSON'S AMBITION.

From the walls look down about five hundred autographed photographs of actor folks—personal friends. There is a faint smile of white paper; for who would want wall paper when in its stead a friendly face may show? The finest design in the world is the face of a friend—which is neither here nor there, perhaps; but some excuse must be made for the scanty showing of the paper on the walls.

Some, but not many, of the actor folks whose pictures make the den of the actor have had their last say on this little stage—have strutted their brief hour, and made their exits. And it is of them I would chat—the little reminiscences that come to me, stories, experiences.

DAN DALY'S ENEMIES.

There's Dan Daly, for instance, whose funeral I saw, and the sadness that lingers in the face of the average comedian when in repose.

At 2 o'clock one morning I was walking up Walnut street in Philadelphia.

Near Ninth street, and right opposite the Walnut Street theatre, a man on the curbstone, his feet in the gutter, his head in his hands. The long, lank figure looked familiar; so I sat down alongside of it.

"Glad," I queried.

Dan Daly turned a white face toward me. "No," he said, "unless it is of myself. I'm dying, and nobody knows it but my doctor and myself. I have catarrh of the stomach, or tuberculosis of the chest, or something that is just as sure. Naturally, I'm irritable, terribly so, and I say things and do things I shouldn't. There isn't a chorus girl in the bunch who doesn't hate me thoroughly—because I've given her reasons to do so. Someone gets in my road when I'm coming off the stage, and I explode, because I'm irritable. The second after I've said the mean thing, I'm sorry and want to apologize. I think, what's the use of apologizing? I'll be dead soon, and whether I have the goodwill of folks or their enmity, what's the odds? So I don't apologize—and another enemy is added to the list. I really think that most men are actually deadder than any other man on the stage today; but I can't help it. I can't go up to every blessed one of them and say, 'I'm dying, and the pain in my stomach makes me irritable; so forgive me.' I can't say it; for I don't want their sympathy. I'd rather have their hate than their pity."

An hour later I left him, still sitting on the curbstone, his feet in the gutter. He didn't want to go to his hotel—he said he wasn't sleepy—and it was restful outdoors.

He's outdoors now, poor, misunderstood chap!

THE WOOLING OF ART.

I forget how much or how little of this world's goods Henry Irving left behind him; but it was considerably less than he possessed many times in his life.

If I mistake not, he was, comparatively speaking, a poor man when he died. So this little story may not be amiss.

We were sitting in a train, and Irving, always serious minded, was talking of art.

"It amuses me," he said, "to hear of a man wooing his art; for such an expression is arrant nonsense. Art isn't wooed; it comes right in and takes possession of us, not we of it. And once it does take possession it ousts all other tenants—it wants the man or woman to itself—and makes of itself a master passion. Mind you, now, I'm speaking of true art, not the make-believe sort. The actor of today leans towards commercialism—he spends just so much money as is needed to produce an effect. If one hundred dollars will give him what he wants in the way of accessories for a certain scene in a certain play, he takes it that it would be unbusinesslike to spend a thousand dollars.

"With me it's different. I want an artistic effect, an artistic whole. I do not care what it costs. I do not reckon on cost. I wanted a certain effect in my Broken scene in 'Faust,' and spent hundreds and hundreds of dollars to get that effect. It mattered not to me that the scene lasted only twelve minutes; an artistic effect was aimed at, and it was eventually secured. I was told I could have produced an adequate effect at one-tenth of the sum I expended. Doubtless this was true, but it would not have been artistic from my point of view.

"Nearly all the money I make one season I spend the next in an attempt to better my productions from a scenic and artistic viewpoint. That is why I carry my own scenery—tons and tons of it—all the way from England. I do not want anachronisms—don't want Hamlet living in an Italian villa, or Shylock walking down a street, and which houses of Gothic architecture face. All art is exacting, all art is true. Play one false note, and you are not true either to yourself or to your art.

"I'll die a poor man, I believe; but the best part of dying is not to have lived in vain."

WANTED TO BE A TRAGEDIAN.

When Stuart Robson died there was lost to the American stage as finely attuned a gentleman, in the big, broad sense, that it has ever been my good fortune to meet. He was cultured, quiet, self-contained, and with that touch of diffidence, almost amounting to shyness, which is always, or nearly always, found in a man of breeding—for the man imbued with true politeness never gives offence, and a sensitive nature is always diffident.

Robson's chief complaint was that he could not play tragedy; for he loved tragedy. "Nature has unfitted me," he said, "in two respects—voice and physique. I might combat either one; but I cannot successfully fight both. A slight man cannot play tragedy satisfactorily; bulk is needed. Nor can a weak voice thunder tragedy's tones. Big deeds need heroic environment—even though David, that from a boy, was Goliath's bulk, that was his memorable duel so tragic; not David's slight stature, except by way of contrast.

"So I have been a comedian; and the scholar in the broad sense—a must-

squeak in my voice has brought laughter to thousands—and tears to me."

Then a deprecatory smile, and this smile: "Wasn't it Aesop who told us of the little frog that yearned to be as big as an ox, and burst himself in the effort to simulate his bovine friend? I think I shall continue playing the frog and swim around in my own little pool, instead of going into pastures where I'd likely starve to death."

JEFFERSON'S IDEA OF CRITICISM.

Stuart Robson's plaint that comedy was his portion, while tragedy was his preference, reminds me of a chat I had with Jefferson—for Jefferson was doing one thing while he preferred doing something else. Yet Jefferson indulged both. Robson's wasn't so fortunate.

Jefferson's master passion was painting; but acting was his livelihood. When he wasn't doing the one he was doing the other, of course, fishing doesn't count; he fished for the patience it taught him—and one needs patience in his mental make-up before he can be recognized as a great actor, or a great painter, or a great anything else.

But one day with Jefferson talk had veered to painting, then acting, then criticism. And he made a trinity of the three when he thoughtfully rubbed his chin and said, "Did it ever strike you as odd how every theatregoer constitutes himself a judge and jury and sits on the merits or demerits of play or player? Nine out of every ten, when asked as to the beauties of coloring in this picture, or that, would profess ignorance of the laws of pigments, and modestly state that they were not fit mentally to judge from a truly critical viewpoint. In nearly all branches of art and science we find the same modesty of opinion as regards the layman. In the theatre alone does the man who knows all discuss most glibly on ethics, plays and their constructive drawing, backs—when he knows not even the A B C's of dramatic workmanship. The dramatic critic's post is fast becoming a sinecure; for he writes for people who know it all long before the critic did."

NATURE AND ART.

James A. Herne's heart was broken when Margaret Fleming failed; and when one's heart is broken, why live? So Herne died.

In "Shore Acres" Herne builded close to nature, and the play's success was instant and abiding. But "Margaret Fleming" was nature; and it failed for that very reason, and it failed to simulate—holds up the mirror. And plays, like many things, may be too true to be good—or successful. Yet Herne was a master playwright; not so deep, not so subtle, nor analytical, as Ibsen, but of the same school—naturalness.

Some critics held that the picture of the mother nursing an infant in full view of the audience was the one thing that killed "Margaret Fleming" as a play—that some things should be left to the imagination, no matter how true.

In the Greek drama all killing was done behind the scenes—art did not admit of murders or suicides in view of the audience. And the same rule held true of nursing. It may have been nature; but it wasn't art.

So "Margaret Fleming," which Mr. Herne thought the greatest play he had written, or could write, died. And its author followed his brain offspring to the grave.

All this preamble by way of introduction to a talk one leaden-skied winter day on play-writing, with Herne as the talker.

He began by saying that the acting of a play was the only real test to determine its qualities; that a play which read well very often acted badly, and vice-versa. And then he told this little story of Dion Boucault:

"I remember," he said, "when Dion Boucault produced 'Belle Laman' in New York over a score of years ago. At the end of the first act the audience were almost wild with delight. For five minutes the most enthusiastic cheering was heard; and the entire cast was called before the curtain three or four times. I was in the audience and wended my way back of the scenes to congratulate Boucault.

"I found him with tears in his eyes. 'It's a failure, old man,' he said, 'for I built my first act too strong. The audience won't be satisfied with anything that follows.' And so it was. 'Belle Laman' was failure. The average audience will sit through an uninteresting first act in the hope of something better to follow."

DIDN'T LIKE MUCH SCENERY.

Wilson Barrett never achieved greatness, either in England, where he was born and died, or in America, where he made the bulk of his fortune. But he did win and hold popularity.

When I first met him, Mary Eastlake was his leading woman, and "Ben-ma-Chree" and "Clito" were his two vehicles for favor. The latter play had a great deal of scenic investiture, and I remember Barrett deploring the need for costly scenery; he held that it detracted from the audience focusing its attention on the work of the actor.

"Happy," said he, "was the player in 'Shakespeare's time. Nowadays the art of acting is made subordinate to the pomp and magnificence of stage dress and furnishings. But when the actor was totally without scenic assistance, he was earnestly and zealously interested in the welfare of his art; for it was much easier for the actor of Shakespeare's time to fix attention than it is now. He had no rivals in the form of scenery or decorations to distract the millions of his auditors. He alone held the field."

TWO TALES OF MANSFIELD.

Genius is habitually misunderstood; it is the penalty it pays for greatness. Which is one reason why Richard Mansfield was supposed to be continually quarrelling with those he was associated with. Mansfield was nervous, sensitive, diffident—a trinity of attributes for which he was not given credit by the great public that knew him solely as an actor. He was a scholar in the broad sense—a must-

slan, linguist, playwright. He had a master mind for detail, and was an excellent stage manager and manager. But above and beyond everything else he had breeding and culture, and he hated the vulgar and the uncouth.

And as the face on the wall peered out of its frame tonight, so many incidents connected with him come trooping to my pen that I can mention but one or two little tales from a host; and one of them has to do with a time when he was my host.

One day, chatting in his hotel, he appeared thoroughly worn out—white, pinched and haggard.

"Overwork?" I asked him.

"No," he said, "I'm scared." Then he laughed. "Do you know, I'm frightened to death. It's just one o'clock in the afternoon—and I don't go on the stage until twenty-five minutes after eight tonight—but I'm so frightened and nervous I can hardly stand still. I always develop a wonderful case of stage fright the night of a new production; by tonight I'll be so staggered that I shall either tremble in my lines, forget them altogether or sink to the floor. Years of familiarity with audiences hasn't lessened my fear of them, and though I shall call my mental strength to bear on the situation, my first appearance in a new role gives me such a horrible ten minutes that I'm a nervous wreck the next day."

Mansfield never overcame his stage fright, even in his later years. Whether it was due to association of ideas with his initial appearance on the boards, or to a nature keenly sensitive and nervous, he never could determine satisfactorily. I am inclined to the former view; for, as is well known, Mansfield's first appearance was a fiasco. He appeared in London and was to play some selections on a piano. He reached the piano all right, sat down on the stool, struck a few bars, and then keeled over in a faint. He never forgot that occasion, and never forgot to be staggered.

And now for the other tale—this time he played host. Dinner was set for half-past twelve in the morning, after the evening performance. There were four in the party—Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and Paul Wiltach, an ideal host, but on this particular night he excelled himself. He told some particularly clever tales, two of them on himself. My newspaper instinct rose to a hackle, and I burst out to say:

"That's wonderful! I'm going to use that."

Mansfield paused, looked at me steadily, smiled and said: "But there are no newspaper folk here tonight. I have two guests at dinner—yourself and Mr. Wiltach."

The rebuke was beautiful, and deserved.

And so that one story that Mansfield told will be the last I tell in my repertoire, and will never be sung or printed.

GEO. WYNDHAM'S TARIFF SPEECH

UNIONIST STATESMAN ARGUES FOR CHANGE IN BRITISH FISCAL SYSTEM.

Mr. George Wyndham, M. P., addressed a great meeting in the Sun Hall, Kensington, London, on the subject of tariff "reform." The meeting was promoted by the Liverpool Tariff Reform League, and the chair was occupied by Mr. J. H. Welsford, chairman of the executive committee.

Tariff reform, Mr. Wyndham said, was asked, as to their action, when they were going to begin. They said, "Directly the electorate at a general election has put in power a majority pledged to tariff reform." It had been prophesied that the agricultural interests would not suffer by the adoption of a policy of free imports, but this was one of those prophecies which had not been fulfilled. Another similar prophecy was that other countries would follow the example, and that was not fulfilled. There was an exception, however, and the country was Turkey. (Laughter.) A third prophecy which had been falsified was that the protection would be replaced by a free trade position by comparison. He pointed to the increased production of pig iron and steel by Germany and the United States in comparison with that of the United Kingdom.

But many things had been prophesied which had not been prophesied. He had to face new conditions which had not been prophesied. The first was the growth of armaments. No body had dreamed of the vast quantities of power of any country, and at the same time to challenge our supremacy at sea. Germany had done the first, was doing the second, and whilst bearing these two burdens, was able successfully to compete in pig iron and in steel, without destroying her agricultural interests. Another unforeseen and new condition was the growth of what he might call world-power, by the federation of more closely together of what were formerly a number of independent and therefore powerless states.

SCIENTIFIC TARIFF WALLS.

A third condition we had to face was the fact that these world-powers, who prepared armaments for war, erected tariff walls in peace—scientific tariffs and not clumsy protection. They tended to shut out what competed and yet to let in what fostered their production. If our manufacturers got in, we paid a revenue for their armaments. If they were shut out, we had to support our unemployed.

He turned to consequences which had followed the unfulfilled prophecies and new conditions. For defense and social reform we Scotch revenue, and we could effect a reduction in armaments or education. We levied £3,000,000 a year by indirect taxation on articles of ordinary consumption, or £10,000,000 more than the American tariff from manufactured articles. In respect of direct taxation, we maintained war taxes in peace and had no reserve for war. Such a system was oppressive in good times and intolerable

in bad times. It drove capital abroad. The best labor followed it, leaving the worst to be supported by higher rates and higher taxes. Even in good times we found disquieting symptoms. The volume of our over-sea trade was of unprecedented magnitude in 1906 and 1907, yet British capital was invested abroad in those years on the average of 135 millions a year, instead of the average of 22 millions that obtained in the preceding 19 years.

EFFECT ON EMPLOYMENT.

Comparing the last census with that immediately preceding we found that "absolutely fewer men were employed in each one of our leading industries."

New conditions, he said, had produced consequences which necessitated the adoption of tariff reform. If we were to raise adequate revenue for defense, to give stability to our skilled trades, and some chance before the workhouse to those who had never learned a trade we must take action and take it soon.

If we delayed, the operation of the new French tariffs would preclude Canada from effecting her desire of giving the mother country preference in her markets. To meet the growth of world powers it was urgent that the United Kingdom should join forthwith in a preferential policy of the British Empire.

Nobody now seriously contended that a duty on wheat with a preference was followed by a decrease; with a preference would lead to the same result. With a 2s duty the foreigner would pay part of our revenue, and with a preference the sister states

would be stimulated to supply our needs—(hear, hear.)

BANKING AND BROKING.

Mr. Asquith had asked that we should not strike a blow at our pre-eminence as bankers and brokers. That was the crux. He was not prepared to deny that bankers and brokers made large profits as commission agents on an over-sea trade of 1,000 millions a year, but no nation could exist by banking. Moreover, when capital was going abroad, when too large a proportion of the nation were clerks on office stools, and far too large a proportion of human waifs were set to unproductive tasks, then no business was more surely threatened with destruction than that of banking and broking. Let us develop revenue for defense and social reform by methods that would not expel capital and skilled labor from this country, resuming the power of negotiation with foreign states, joining with the sister states in an imperial policy which could alone make our empire comparable in peace or war to other world powers. We must, above all, safeguard our home industries so that the skilled artisan should not be thrown into the mob of the unskilled, by them be driven along the downward path that ended in the loss to the individual of his home, and in the loss to the country of a capable citizen. (Cheers.)

Our action must be tentative, but precise and unmistakable, for persistence in the present system, even delay or timidity in substituting our reform, would prove dangerous to the empire and injurious to the manhood of the motherland. (Cheers.)

Lord Cromer On Egypt

THE MAKER OF MODERN EGYPT ON THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, the secretary of state for war, presided the other night over a largely attended "smoking at home" of the Eighty Club, at the Egyptian House, London, when Lord Cromer delivered an address on Egypt.

MR. HALDANE'S TRIBUTE.

In introducing the speaker Mr. Haldane said that Lord Cromer was not among other qualities which were not provided for in the contemplation of those who founded it, had that which had produced the most remarkable school for the education of the world's governors. From the beginning of our history it had been so, and it was only necessary to look back over the comparatively short time of that history to see that nothing since the days of the great pre-consoles of the Roman empire had corresponded with what we had had. Lord Cromer had acquired experience in a school which produced more than a century ago such men as Clive and Warren Hastings, and it had gone on producing them in a wonderful succession. Like Lord Cromer, men trained so differently as were the two, Lawrence, men like Lord Dufferin and Lord Northbrook, to speak only of those who had gone before, illustrated that whatever the difficulties and defects of the Egyptian empire, it was a school for producing and developing individuals. We sent out our first citizens to places from which they returned to exercise their influence and the power which their experience lent to their speech in our senate at home. It was a common thing to find the ministers of the crown having undergone such a training as that which Lord Lansdowne had undergone in two great dominions. We had also the advantage of a training of men of exceptional kind. He could not better illustrate that than by naming their guest, Lord Cromer created the system over which he presided for so many years. Under him there evolved itself that sturdy and apparently impossible situation, a country which was simply in occupation, occupation apparently of a temporary kind, but which did its work for the benefit of Egypt with a record which he believed presented a record of single-minded purpose and devotion to the Egyptian nation. He believed it had been good for Egypt and it had been good for us, and as the result of it it had given us a great product—the personality of Lord Cromer. Lord Cromer would speak to them of what he knew more intimately than any other man in the world. (Applause.)

AN ORIENTAL LIBERAL.

Lord Cromer said that he most cordially concurred in the general line of policy which his able successor, Sir Eldon Gorst, under the direction of Sir Edward Grey, had pursued and was now pursuing. He was the more willing to address a Liberal club because although he did not in all matters see eye to eye with the Eighty Club, he nevertheless unhesitatingly claimed to have been an Oriental Liberal during his thirty years of Oriental experience. The fact that he had at times been accused in this country of being too conservative, and that he had at other times been taunted—namely in Egypt—with being carried away with the enthusiasm of progress, only showed that politics could not be classed among the positive sciences, because as his axioms and definitions were wanting in precision and capable of very various interpretations. If there was one conclusion more than another to which his Oriental experience had driven him, it was the extreme complexity and difficulty of Oriental problems—problems in which the political and administrative issues were often dominated by the social issues, whose influence was all-pervading. The more a man knew of the east the less would he be inclined to dogmatize about eastern opinions and aspirations.

THE AWAKENED EAST.

Close observers of eastern affairs had long foreseen that association with Europe would eventually cause the bond of nationality to be substituted for that of religion, which had up to the present time kept eastern peoples together. Symptoms were not wanting to show that the east had at last awoke, and that that trans-

formation of thought had begun. If that were the case, a very heavy and responsible task was thrown on this country. If we refused to move with the times we should be false to our national traditions and to the cause of progress, and should certainly fail to effect our object. If, on the other hand, we went too fast, failure would more surely attend our efforts. A reformatory attempt, introduce new methods we should not, improbably wreck whatever was sound and healthy in the methods which were old. The main feat accomplished by the rulers of Egypt during the last quarter of a century was not so much that they learnt to do well as that they ceased to do evil. Egypt had made a sudden leap from poverty to wealth. That had been followed by the appearance of the company— which was followed by the appearance of a new class, the air and sobered the public mind. We had now to deal with a country the foundations of whose material prosperity had been truly laid. Egypt had arrived at that stage of development when a moral and intellectual superstructure had to be gradually imposed on those material foundations. He was not a partisan of the British occupation of Egypt, but he could see that having, whether wisely or unwisely, put our hands to the plow, we could not turn back. The only way in which we could hope eventually to shake off the Egyptian burden was to teach the Egyptians to govern themselves. In any effort to give self-government to the Egyptians the interests of the masses who were still in the deepest ignorance, must not be sacrificed to those of the classes.

THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT.

Dealing with the Egyptian Nationalist movement, Lord Cromer said that the leaders of that movement, who thought he was an opponent of their views, and an enemy to Egyptian progress, were in error both as to his opinions and his sympathies. That movement required not discouragement, but sympathetic and firm guidance. After pointing out the difficulties created by the capitulations, he said that once these were removed, an Egyptian constitution which would truly represent the interests of all the inhabitants of the Nile Valley, and which would safeguard the legitimate rights of the Khedive and of Turkey, he would become an ardent Egyptian Constitutional. He could take little interest in a sham constitution.

A CATHEDRAL PLACED IN BOG

MONEY SOUGHT TO SAVE THE HISTORIC PILE OF WINCHESTER.

CHESTER.

The authorities of Winchester Cathedral are appealing for funds to carry on the great work of restoration that was started three years back.

When the cathedral was built some 800 years ago a very bad site was chosen on the borders of a bog, and the builders had been logs in transverse layers over the bed of soft marl that they found when they dug down some ten feet for their foundations. Gradually Winchester Cathedral has been subsiding. It was discovered three years ago that the retro-chamber had sunk more than 2 feet, the walls outward so that they threatened to fall in. Today the west front is all shored up, and every yard of the outer walls east of the transepts has been protected. The gables of both transepts lean outward and are cracked, and though today the retro-chamber is made secure the crypt have been made secure the great columns of the nave are out of line and are outward.

Some £25,000 is required to complete the good work that was begun three years ago.

FARMERS AS FORESTERS.

Scientific forestry a few years ago was looked upon by the average farmer as a dead letter. It is recognized as a necessity. Not only must intelligent methods be used to insure the country a supply of lumber, but the public now sees that the preservation of forests is essential to the conservation of water supply. Massachusetts has made a beginning by the act last year under which the state or may not be enough for his household needs without coal. Any sale of the more valuable sorts of wood that he may make is incidental, the result of chance seedling of maple, white oak, elm or hickory. Now, a white oak or a hickory is no harder to raise than a red oak or a chestnut. The farmer who looks ahead is asking for information that will tell how low best to develop the neglected wood lot, which in the next generation, if not in his own time, will prove a source of revenue not to be despised.—Boston Globe.

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The Happenings of a Week in the Old Land

ENGLAND

During a gale in the English Channel, William T. Cooper, coastguard, while patrolling the seashore at the south of the Isle of Wight, was caught by a huge wave, suddenly breaking on shore, and was washed out to sea. Nothing has since been seen of him.

Prince Edward of Wales will serve one more term at the Osborne Naval College, and on returning there after the Christmas vacation will have a companion in his younger brother, Prince Albert. At the end of next term, however, Prince Edward will be transferred to the Dartmouth Naval College.

The home secretary has given his decision on the petition for a revision of the sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labor, passed on Nov. 11, upon a Wigan coal dealer named Edward Croston for attempting to bribe two Wigan Rugby Club players to lose a match.

The London Globe, discussing Canadian emigration, says it is mainly the Scot who makes Canada, for the energetic Scot takes to pioneering as the western Englishman takes to loafing. The Earl of Shaftesbury, who has been singing in London for charity, refused an offer of £1,000 for each of twenty guaranteed appearances in America. He has an excellent tenor voice.

The late Mr. James Lawes Perrin, of Bristol, tobacco manufacturer, and a director of Franklin, Davey & Co., Limited, has left an estate of the gross value of nearly £87,000. He bequeathed about £8,000 to local charities.

Lord Rothschild has entered his 69th year. He is the head of the Rothschild family and dozens of millions. Although a strenuous man of business he is an ardent collector, a learned art connoisseur, and an ideal host.

Sir Ewen Cameron, K. C. G. M., who retired about four years ago from the post of London manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, died at his residence at Hampstead on the 19th inst. He was born in 1841.

The late Lord Sackville left estate valued for probate at £3,516 gross. F. E. Smith, the founder of Sheffield Stock Exchange, died at Sheffield on the 7th inst.

Oxford University defeated Edinburgh Academicals in a Rugby football match on the 16th inst. by 7 points to 6.

At Lloyd's the guineas per cent was paid on "risk" to pay a total loss in the event of the Russian "dynasty" ceasing to exist within the next two years.

Cardiff ranks as the largest port in the United Kingdom or the export of coal to the continent last year, exceeding that of the Tyne ports by four million tons.

It has been decided in the London law courts that wedding presents, unless they are specially given to the husband, belong to the wife as much as to the husband.

Mr. R. R. Dees, one of the oldest solicitors in England, died on the 30th ult., at Wallsend, near Newcastle. He was born in 1814, and commenced practice in 1831.

The "Arbor Day" movement was successfully inaugurated at Leyton, when trees were planted by school children on the playing fields and on Wansstead Flats.

Admiral Sir John Kennedy Erskine Baird, K. C. B., died on Dec. 8.

On the Milton night at the Manchester Literary Club there was a visitor present who could recite from memory the whole of Milton's poems, including the "Paradise Lost," "Paradise Regained," "Comus," and all the so-called minor pieces.

The chairman of the Dunmow board of guardians says there are no genuine unemployed in the district.

Consigned to the Pasture Institute, London, a thousand guinea-pigs were landed recently at Dover from Calais. Dr. W. E. Hoyle, the director of the Manchester Museum, has been appointed director of the National Museum of Wales.

Mr. George Meredith has sent a gift of books from his own book shelves to the Royal Hospital for incurables, Putney.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Beverton, whose ages total 146, celebrated their golden wedding by assisting the thresher at Neeley Farm.

There are now 105,854 students in the London County Council evening schools, an increase of 6,306 over the number last year.

The new register for the Romford division will contain the names of 55,704 persons, of whom 51,043 have a parliamentary vote.

Negotiations have been concluded by the war office for the purchase of the Radford estate, near Edinburgh, for cavalry barracks.

Mme. Rosa Perezoff, of Lisle street, Leicester Square, London, was fined \$9 for importing a dog into England without the necessary order from the board of agriculture. The lady arrived at Dover by the early morning mail packet from Calais, and her movements created suspicion. A customs house officer questioned her as to whether she had anything dutiable about her. She replied in the negative, but not being satisfied, the official called the stewardess, who found in a small pocket hidden in her skirt a black-and-tan terrier.

"What! A beggar with 25 on him," remarked the Willesden magistrate, when it was stated that J. H. Pearce, of Ligon street, Edgeware road, London, who was charged on a charge of being drunk upon him £2 in gold and £1 worth of silver and coppers. The constable said Pearce was trying to dance, and touching his hat to passersby. A remand was ordered.

Lieutenant Boyd Alexander is about to proceed on an exploring expedition to the islands in the Gulf of Guinea, which have not been scientifically explored. He will afterwards explore parts of the Cameroons.

A lady at Preston who is a mother

of 16 children and grandmother to several others, has still sufficient energy to hit a butcher on the face with a clog. She had to pay a fine of \$1.20 for the exhibition of temper.

An old lady who has been enjoying the comfort of the Willesden Workhouse for several years had \$1,250 invested in consols. The guardians in the interest of the ratepayers, are claiming the cash.

"Canada represents the splendid recompense we have for the most prodigious humiliation we ever suffered—the loss of our American colony," said Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., at Caxton Hall, London, recently.

For injuries sustained through being knocked off a bicycle by an omnibus, a Putney errand boy named Horatio Coffey obtained \$500 damages against the London General Omnibus Company at Shoreditch County court.

For breaking a public lane in Oxford a Cambridge undergraduate was, at the Oxford city court, ordered to pay \$5, including costs.

The Rev. J. W. Atkinson, of Latimer Congregational church, Stoney, who has been elected president of East London Union of Christian Endeavor.

Mr. George Hollington, who had hunted with the Worcestershire Hounds for 74 years, died recently at Astwood Bank, Worcestershire.

The Manx Salt Company, which has been in existence several years, whose works are at Ramsey, announces its first dividend of 2 per cent.

After a dealer had been fined \$5 76 at Chelmsford for working a horse in an unfit state, the animal was sold in the public market for 60 cents.

Two women named King and Cox were each fined \$5 at Dudley for jeering at a young woman when she was attending her sweetheart's funeral.

The new West London County court, in North End road, Fulham, which takes the place of the old Brentford County court, was recently opened.

In his farm buildings at Farlowood, Surrey, Mr. Wm. Brown, J. P., mayor of Reigate in 1892 and 1893, and a member of the board of guardians, fell dead.

Lord Ripon is said to be engaged collecting materials for a work of a biographical nature, and is devoting the greater part of his lecture to this work.

Several hundred children in charge of the Hackney guardians have been removed from Brentwood to new cottage homes at Ongar, where the old people will also live in future.

By the will of the late Mr. Richard Cone, M. P., founder of the publishing house of Morgan & Scott, the sum of £2,395, duty free, is bequeathed for division among the employees.

Members of the family of the Rev. Canon William Riland-Bedford, who has just resigned the living of Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, have held the incumbency during the past 200 years.

George Dixon, South Shields, appeared to prosecute Joseph Steele, a hairdresser, of Laygate Lane, for robbing him. Dixon stated that he met Steele on the morning of the robbery, after they had had some refreshment. He invited him to his shop to have a shampoo. He was being shaved, when the prisoner put something into his eyes, and he remembered nothing more until next morning, when he found himself in the hospital.

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The Westminster Gazette, suffered the fate of many another distinguished author in being regarded as the writer of a book which should be suppressed owing to its pernicious doctrines. Mrs. Green's new book, which has been reviewed most favorably in the press of every shade of political opinion, "The Making of Ireland or Its Undoing," has been refused admission to the Royal Dublin Society by the library committee of that institution. The entry in the suggestion book recommending Mrs. Green's work was found on examination to be marked, "Declined by a majority."

Two hundred and ten tons of honey, worth £12,000, are the yearly produce of Ireland.

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Bank Clearings.
The total clearings at the London Clearing House for the year 1908

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A New Year's Eve Dance.
The assembly held in Haydn Hall, West London, New Year's Eve was well attended, and much enjoyed. A modern and excellent music list, under the capable direction of Professor P. B. Richards and daughter, kept the many guests moving to a varied programme of dances until the old year had made its bow and gone the way of its predecessors.

Stockton—Butchart.
The wedding took place in the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday morning of Miss Asia Butchart, until recently domestic science teacher at the Normal School and at the Collegiate, and Mr. Goldwin Stockton, formerly of the office staff at Hyman's tannery, but now of Toronto. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and friends by Rev. W. T. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Stockton left last evening for Toronto, where they will reside.

Fell on the Ice.
Thomas Dunkin, a well-known resident of Dorchester, is in Victoria Hospital suffering from very serious injuries sustained as a result of falling on the ice near his home on Thursday. Mr. Dunkin was walking down the road when he slipped and fell with such force as to fracture his hip. Mr. Dunkin was also very severely shaken up by his fall, and is suffering great pain. Dr. Banghart attended him.

I. O. O. F. Opening.
An event of much interest to Odd-fellows will be the grand opening on Friday evening, Jan. 8, of the new Oddfellows' Hall, above the Bank of Nova Scotia building. The opening ceremony will be conducted by the Grand Lodge officers of Ontario. The musical part of the ceremony will be in charge of George E. Goelling, of the Congregational Church. The installation of the recently-elected officers of the city lodge will also take place, this

ceremony being conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Samuel J. Keyser.

The Charity Ball.
It was expected that the invitations for the charity ball to be given in the Tecumseh Hotel on Jan. 15 on behalf of the tuberculosis poor of the city, would be issued yesterday, but owing to an unexpected delay, they will not be given out until early next week. The committee of ladies in charge are working industriously, and are meeting with much encouragement. It is confidently expected that the ball will be one of the best ever given in the city.

Hutton Sunday School Gathering.
The annual entertainment of Hutton Sunday school took place at Hutton on Wednesday night, the superintendent, Mr. Frank Whitehall, being chairman. A pleasing programme was rendered, consisting of several songs and drills by the primary and intermediate classes, choruses by the Young Men's Bible Class, recitations, dialogues and songs. The last number on the programme was the distributing of the candies, oranges and presents from the Christmas tree. Prizes were also awarded to the scholars who had attended during the year.

Death of Robert Quick.
Mr. Robert Quick, one of South London's oldest and most esteemed residents, died at his home, 100 Bristow street last night after an illness extending over many months. Mr. Quick was 62 years old and came to this country from Devonshire, England. He had lived in London for forty years and carried on the business of a contractor and teamster. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and three daughters, John A. of New York; Charles R. and J. of this city; Mrs. Frank Walters, of Bristow street, and Misses Nellie and Rose at home. Deceased was a member of the Christian Workers' Church on King street. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon to Woodlawn cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. C. MacKenzie, assisted by Rev. A. K. Birks.

CORRESPONDENCE.
Erroneous Impressions Corrected.
To the Ratepayers of London Township:
Gentlemen,—In connection with the municipal campaign for 1909, I wish to explain certain statements which have been circulated with a view to mislead the electors as to the finances and other management of our township affairs. Concerning the tax rate for the year 1908, an examination of the figures shows that that portion of the tax rate which is controllable by the township is, during the last two years, lower than the average collected for the three preceding years by nearly \$2,000; the exact figures are as follows: The average township tax collected during the years 1904-5-6 was \$13,844.99, while the average for 1907-8 was \$11,644.94. The direct cause of the increase in the total rate this year is attributed solely to the increased county rate, and the grants to schools, the aggregate of which amounts to an increase over last year's of \$5,500, or practically one mill on the dollar.

An erroneous impression prevails that the adoption of the good roads' system is responsible for the increased county expenditure. This argument is set at naught from the fact that the grant due from the Government on the good roads is not more than the total expenditure for draining, graveling, grading, and all other expenses connected with these roads, except the bridges which must have been built whether the good roads' system had been adopted or otherwise. So that the bridge built by the Government grant is sufficient to pay a share of the cost of these, and all of the other expenditures made.

Doubtless the experience gained this year in initiating the system will enable the council of next year to carry on the work to even better advantage. The employment of county councillors as overseers is, in my opinion, contrary to law, and is not in the best interests of the work being carried on. I opposed the employment of county councillors on this work, and believe the sentiment against such appointments is so pronounced that a change will be made during the coming year.

The matter of adding 5 per cent to all taxes not paid by Dec. 14, without having given proper notice of such change, was not fair to the ratepayers affected, and I opposed it in council. I believe the best interests of the people would be served by imposing a rate that would enable the council to give a discount of 5 per cent to those who pay on or before Dec. 14 in each year, and the 5 per cent cost should only be added to such taxes as remained unpaid after Feb. 1 of the following year. This would be more equitable, and would have the effect of encouraging the payment of sufficient amount of taxes before the 14th of December to

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"She liked Postum from the very beginning, and was so much improved. Today she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum."

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"I look upon my recovery from approaching death as a miracle, and it was 'Fruit-a-tives' alone that cured me. I suffered from severe womb disease for seven years, and I suffered from severe constipation, great weakness and constant pain all the time. I was treated by six different physicians without any benefit, and took every medicine I heard of, but nothing gave me any relief. My suffering was so intense that for a year I was unable to get out of bed—and I became so ill that my friends did not expect me to recover, and the last rites of the church were administered to me. At this time I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and at once I began to improve. These tablets cured the constipation and relieved the dreadful womb pains. I began to improve, and 'Fruit-a-tives' entirely cured me. Nothing did me any good but 'Fruit-a-tives.' I took in all 18 boxes and I am quite as well as ever I was, entirely due to the use of this great medicine."

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meet the county rate, and school grants without borrowing from the bank.

The large increase in the amount of statute labor commuted in the urban districts of the township is due to the large number of working men, and others building their homes in the township adjoining the city. The municipal act requires that these moneys so commuted must be spent in the divisions from which they are collected, any other appropriation of them is contrary to the act. The sum of commuted statute labor in St. Lawrence ward this year amounts to more than the total appropriation made to the ward by the council, and it is likely it will largely increase year by year. In 1907 the total amount commuted in the ward was \$98,250, while in 1908 it reached the sum of \$1,133. It is likely that the expenditure during the year will resume its normal condition, and that the county rate will be considerably decreased.

There are many people in the township, who are of the opinion that a by-law should be submitted to them with a view to the commutation of all statute labor at sixty or seventy-five cents a day, and that the sum should be expended on the roads under contract. This plan has been adopted in many municipalities, and has given good satisfaction. I believe if the people wish to vote on a matter of this kind they should be given the opportunity of doing so.

The ratepayers of the township may congratulate themselves that by the action of their council of last year, the ward bridge has been assumed by the county; had it not been for this, we would have had to meet an expenditure of \$13,000. Having, however, been assumed by the county and placed on the designated roads system, the Government pays \$4,323.33, and the county the balance; London Township's share of which is only about \$1,200.

I trust these explanations will correct impressions in the minds of those who have been won to criticism, without knowledge of the facts as they are. Yours very truly,

S. FRANK GLASS,
London Township, Jan. 2.

Sunday Cars.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
A correspondent in yesterday's issue of your paper says something of a "monopoly" of the opposition to Sunday cars in London being held by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches. Now, sir, I am also one of "the people called Methodists," and proud so to be; also of the other churches siding in the opposition to Sunday cars or any other demoralizing influence endangering our Christian civilization. But I do not think for a moment that the three branches of the Christian Church, above-named, by any means represent those who are opposed to Sunday cars on principle, and the best of the commands of God as contained in the Bible. If it is true that the churches are opposed to this thing, then we may well consider the stand they are taking, for if it was not for churches in a community neither life nor limb would be safe. In fact, it is Christianity that has made our civilization what it is, not the "ethical" theories which reject the divinity of Christ.

Something has been said of the need of the cars as a sign of "progress." History shows that all true progress comes from a Christian civilization, and is commensurate with its being more thoroughly Christian. Yet there is an element in every Christian land which shares in the benefits of the civilization produced by the churches, but as to their physical safety and material prosperity—for every church built means the value of property in the neighborhood, and the element is not satisfied to enjoy the blessings of a civilization produced by Christianity, without depreciating the church, and religion in general, and striving to pull down the edifices that thus protect them. If those who desire an open Sunday would go to Central Africa, or some other place, where the influence of the churches has not yet reached, we dare say that they could have it with all its concomitant results and logical effects, and with no restraining influence to ameliorate its "progressiveness."

Some of your correspondents regret that Scripture is quoted to show that

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WALTER H. WIGG,
London, Jan. 2, 1909.

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