

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

BRUSSELS TEACHER GOES TO TORONTO

Miss Downing Will Be Succeeded at Once by Miss Belle Henderson.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, Jan. 3.—Brussels continuation and public schools opened today, with the old staff, excepting Miss Downing, who has gone to Toronto. Miss Belle Henderson takes her place. There was a large attendance of the pupils. Excellent work is being done by Principal Scott and his assistants.

W. Brown, druggist, is home from Toronto for a short visit.

Miss Elsie Wilton, who was visiting at her home here, has returned to her position as teacher at Elmira.

Harry Dunlop and Nelson Currie and wife are here from the west for a few months' holidays.

Municipal affairs are once more settled for another year.

Reeve Leckie was elected by acclamation and the councillors are: Messrs. Dames, Muldoon, Ament and McGuire.

Two bylaws, the hydro-electric and a loan law, were voted upon, with the result that the first was carried. The other was short on the total.

Mr. Samuel Lamont, who is here for a holiday from the west, will return shortly and will go to study of law.

His brothers, Alexander and Leslie, are students at Queen's College, Kingston.

All were home for the holidays. Also their sister, Mrs. Campbell, of Gaylord, Mich.

UNION POSTMASTER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. James McKenzie Was One of the Pioneers of the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Union, Jan. 4.—James McKenzie, postmaster here, died at his home yesterday after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was 55 years of age, and after residing in Union County for some years, settled in Union in 1864. Mr. McKenzie was born in Scotland. Since locating here he engaged in general merchandise business and has been postmaster and justice of the peace for the past 35 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. C. McConchy, of London, and Miss Lora McKenzie, at home. Mr. McKenzie, of St. Thomas, is a brother, and four brothers living in different parts of Canada also survive him.

NORTHERN RETURNS

Results of Recent Election in Kincardine and Huron Townships.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Jan. 3.—This complete returns for Kincardine and Huron Townships show that the following were elected:

Kincardine Township—Reeve, John Evans; councillors, John Jarrell, Alex. Fair, James Scott, McKinnon.

Huron Township—Reeve, Dr. Wilkinson; deputy reeve, John Breckenridge; councillors, Duncan Campbell, Angus McKlay, Samuel Brown, Amherley.

AYLMER DEATH

Miss Lillian Snyder Had Long Illness With Heart Trouble.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Jan. 4.—The funeral of Miss Lillian Snyder was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder, this afternoon and was largely attended. The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Clark, of Vienna. Miss Snyder died after an illness extending over some time. Heart trouble was the cause of death. She was 24 years of age and a prominent member of the Gospel Mission. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers and three sisters—Mrs. King, Renton; Tom, of Detroit; Minnie, at home, and Mrs. Harry Land and Walter, of Aylmer.

CLINTON WEDDING

Miss Annie Cochrane Was Married to Mr. Lorne E. Butt.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Jan. 3.—A very pretty event took place at high noon today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Cochrane, when their daughter, Miss Annie, was married to Mr. Lorne E. Butt, of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a beautiful cream silk gown trimmed with satin, and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses.

A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl crescent, and to the ring-bearer a necklace.

The happy young couple left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to London, Hamilton, Chatham and Detroit.

In February they will settle in their home in Saskatoon.

THIEVES CAUGHT

Marked Coins Led to Solution of Mysterious Robberies.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Jan. 3.—The mystery surrounding a series of robberies in the local Y. M. C. A. has been cleared up. Through the use of a number of marked coins the officials have succeeded in running down a gang of juveniles who have been systematically robbing the lockers. Many members lost small amounts from their pockets, and one man had \$5 taken from his trousers. One lad was caught last night with the marked coins on him, and another was detected doing sordid duty. The police are now considering what corrective measures to apply.

FIRE AT SARNIA

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Jan. 4.—Fire which started in a cupboard in the kitchen completely destroyed the home of Thomas Campbell, on Wellington street last night. A good deal of the furniture was saved.

STRATFORD WOMAN ARRESTED AT GALT

Mrs. Mary Racho Left Her Husband Many Weeks Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Galt, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary Racho, of Stratford, and a man named A. A. Anderson were arrested here on a charge of theft. It is alleged that they left Stratford on Oct. 9, and in an effort to locate them circulars bearing their photographs and descriptions were sent out. It was by this means that the Galt chief recognized the pair on the street.

The police state that the woman has a husband and children living in Stratford, where the alleged criminals were taken this afternoon by Chief McCarthy to stand trial. The couple evaded detection in several Western Ontario towns before coming to Galt.

NEW HAMBURG GUILD ELECTED ITS OFFICERS

Mrs. John Feick Is President of St. George's Guild for the Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New Hamburg, Jan. 3.—At the annual meeting of St. George's Guild, held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Puddicombe, officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Feick; vice-president, Mrs. Fanny Puddicombe; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Sutherland; treasurer, Miss Alice Fox.

Wm. Welch, of Strathroy, was a recent visitor here.

James Stuart, of Listowel, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Feick.

Dr. McNally, of Lethbridge, Alta., was the guest of friends here recently.

BROKE HIS LEG

George Paterson, of Seaford, Painfully Injured While at Play.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Seaford, Jan. 2.—Miss Mabel Strasser is visiting friends in Waterloo. Mr. Wm. Bethune, pursuer of the Keweenaw, is visiting here. Mr. Alex. D. Cardno and children, of Darlington, Man., are visiting here. While at play, George, son of John J. Paterson, fell and broke his leg immediately above the ankle. He was taken to the office of Dr. Ross, where the fracture was reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Middlemost and Miss Mildred Johnson, of Chatham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson North Main street.

Mrs. Ada Reid, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. James F. Reid, of the Milling Company.

Mr. Burgess Kydd, accountant at the Bank of Commerce here for the past two years, has been transferred to the Berlin branch of the bank.

Mr. E. J. Corbett, B.A., of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickson, Lydlyville.

Miss Jennie McLaughlin is visiting with friends in Mount Charles.

Miss Sutherland and the Misses Knight are spending the holidays at the home of the latter in Mandanville.

WINGHAM BOWLERS

H. McLaughlin and D. Mann Won the First Prize.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Jan. 3.—Some fine scores were made at the bowling tournament in the Parish Club rooms. Some of the prize winners were:

Trophy, first, H. McLaughlin and D. Mann; second, G. Gregory and N. Black.

Consolation, Jack Mason and A. Knechtel; F. Stewart and L. Atchinson.

There were several 200 scores. Jack Mason making the highest total. He won the prizes on Thanksgiving.

Christmas and New Year's.

Another match will be played later.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elliott and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blackhall recently.

Abner Cosens visited Seaford recently.

Messrs. J. L. and Gordon Rutledge, of Montreal, were recent visitors with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Rutledge, of the Methodist Church.

Mr. H. Green, taking a course in Queen's University at Kingston, is visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carlyle, of London, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker.

Mr. W. Hayles, of Brantford, visited with friends here recently.

Mr. Roy Munday spent the holiday with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. H. Hinchcliffe and sons were the guests of his parents in Stratford recently.

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Jan. 2.—The municipal elections in Stanley were very exciting this year. Mr. William Glen was returned as reeve with a majority of 13 over his opponent, Mr. Alex. Jones, and the three old councillors, Messrs. Kees, Dewar and McKinley were also returned.

Mr. Alex. Mustard, of this village, the new councillor, won out amongst the three new men nominated.

Rev. Dr. Nixon, of London, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian Church here. Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Walker, will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath.

The young people of this district held a very successful hop in the town hall. A very enjoyable time was spent. The Chilton orchestra furnished the music.

Messrs. Will McIntosh and Dewar Swan spent the holiday in London.

RIPLEY.

Ripley, Jan. 3.—Miss Belle Matheson, of Southampton, spent a few days with Mrs. D. B. McLeod recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, of Wingham, are visiting with Mrs. H. McNulty.

A number of young people from Kincardine spent yesterday here, and enjoyed the first skate of the season.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Knight, accompanied by Miss E. McBrien, have returned to their home in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. McInnes over the holiday.

Miss Myrtle McMillan was in London for New Year's.

Miss Lillian Stanley has returned to

London after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Flossy Chapman, who has spent the holiday in Toledo, Ohio, has returned home.

E. J. Rolleston and Mervin Piper, of Albert College, Belleville, are visiting at the home of Johnston Rolleston.

Mr. Alvin Reave, of Sault Ste. Marie, is home for the winter.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK

W. A. Karn, Druggist, Had Been Ill For Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Jan. 3.—W. A. Karn, for many years in the drug business here, died at his home today after an illness extending over some time. He was very prominent in Masonic circles and always took a deep interest in civic affairs. For four years he was a member of the council. Frank and Arthur Karn, of London, and Dr. Karn, of Berlin, are brothers.

CLINTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Jan. 3.—The officers of Court Prosperity, A. O. F., for the new year were elected as follows: Chief ranger, J. E. Reinhardt; past chief, Harry Fremblin; sub-chief, John Cooper; treasurer, John Derry; secretary, Alex. F. Cudmore; senior woodward, Alex. Sloman; junior woodward, Elmer Kerr; junior beadle, A. F. Collier; trustees, John Cooper, William Brown and James Appley; auditors, A. Collier, W. Bradshaw and J. E. Reinhardt.

DANCE AT MOORESVILLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Moorsville, Jan. 2.—The first dance of the year held here this evening was enjoyed by about 75 couples from all over the district. An excellent musical programme was rendered by the Tony Vita orchestra of London. During the evening a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies.

THE DORF.

Thedford, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell are visiting in Port Huron.

Mr. Jacob Fuller visited in Sarnia recently.

Thomas McGladery, of Parkhill, was a recent visitor.

Frank Manning, of London, spent the holiday with Mr. A. Fitchett.

MITCHELL.

Mitchell, Jan. 3.—The following teachers who spent their holiday vacation at their homes have returned to resume their duties: Miss Hope Dutton, Bracebridge; Miss Elsie Matheson, Lakefield; Miss D. Larkworthy, Preston; Miss Florence Honey, Glenora; Miss Mae Siegel, New Hamburg; Miss J. M. Walker, Dundas; Miss Marjory McDougall, Mitchell Square.

Mrs. Ernest Schamburg and son, of Ingersoll, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell recently.

Mrs. A. D. Millar, of Kincardine, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd.

THREE ATTEMPTS TO BURN

TORONTO NEWSPAPER BUILDINGS

Incendiarists Busy at the Offices of The Globe and Mail and Empire.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Two attempts were made, fifteen minutes apart, to burn the Globe building early this morning.

At 12:30 a member of the staff detected smoke, and, going down the rear stairway, saw a doorway on fire.

As he went down an unknown man ran out into the street, while the Globe man turned back to give the alarm. Members of the staff put the

blaze out with a hand extinguisher. Fifteen minutes later a cloud of smoke rose from the same portion of the building, and it was discovered that a fire had been deliberately built with piles of paper and pieces of lumber on the ground floor near the rear stairway, a few feet lower down than the first. This blaze was also discovered before it had made great headway, and was also put out with a hand extinguisher. The police were notified.

At 1:30 this morning, an attempt was made to fire the Mail and Empire building at King and Bay streets. A fire was started on the second floor, and the firemen had to be called out to extinguish the blaze. Patrol Sergeant Harry Martin was also notified of the fire.

Ald. Dupuis, the two mayoralty candidates, and the utmost confusion reigned during the early part of the evening. Free fights took place all over the hall, and yelling, cat calls and obscene language blocked any attempt on the part of Mayor Archambault to address the meeting, the services of the police being called in to quell the riot which was in progress, several arrests resulting. Even at this the mob refused to keep quiet, and the Rev. Father Carriere, parish priest of St. Redempteur, who heard the disturbance from the presbytery several blocks away, had to be called in to partisans of Mayor Archambault and restore order.

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY AT CHUNG KING

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A message direct from Shanghai was received by cable yesterday at the office of Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, general secretary of Methodist Foreign Missions, telling of the safe arrival of eighteen missionaries of the Canadian Methodist Church at Chung King on their way to Shanghai. The message reads: "Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Carscallen, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Neave, Rev. and

Mrs. H. H. Irish, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kern, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Westaway, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheridan, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Lindsay, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinley, Miss Wellwood and Miss Ker, transferred on gunboat Swift, arrived at Chung King safely and well Dec. 15. Expected to arrive at Shanghai shortly. Last letter received from Chengtu was dated Dec. 5. The country is much disturbed. Postpone sending new missionaries. We shall be able to form a better opinion later on, in a week or ten days."

Ulster Unionists Are On the Warpath

[Canadian Press.] Belfast, Jan. 3.—The Unionist council of Ulster issued this morning a manifesto declaring that a provisional government will be constituted in Ulster immediately a home rule measure has been passed by the British

Parliament, and that the most extreme measures will be resorted to for the defence of Ulster by the loyalists. This manifesto is reported to be the expression of the unalterable decision of the anti-home rule forces.

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TO READ RIOT ACT TO PREMIER BORDEN

Nationalists Will Insist Upon Dismissal of Montreal Harbor Commission.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—When Parliament reassembles Mr. Borden will be forced to face his first mutiny. The French-Canadian Conservative and Nationalist members have agreed to present an ultimatum to the Premier demanding that he dismiss the present Montreal harbor commissioners. Despite the efforts of a board of trade and other non-politi-

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B. F. Kastner and family, of Sebringville, were recent guests of Mrs. T. Collier.

Mr. F. Chapman, of Stratford, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chapman.

SECOND DEATH IN FIRE NEAR FERGUS

Both Children of Mr. and Mrs. Dalmer Barclay Lost Lives When Their Home Burned.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Fergus, Jan. 3.—The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalmer Barclay, who was so badly burned in the fire which destroyed their home on Monday, died last evening after enduring terrible sufferings. His little brother was suffocated. He was found by his parents, who had left the children playing while they went out to do some work about the farm.

BYLAW CONFIRMED IN INGERSOLL RECOUNT

Waterworks Proposition Had a Majority of Thirty-Eight—Hockey Match With Simcoe.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Jan. 4.—The official count of the ballots in connection with Monday's vote on the waterworks bylaw was made today. The majority given Monday night for the bylaw was 48, which was confirmed by yesterday's count.

Messrs. Walter Thurtell and Leo Law returned to Toronto today to resume their studies at the College of Pharmacy.

The junior hockey team will play in Simcoe Friday night. The team looks strong, and as good ice is now available at the Mason Arena it is expected they will soon round into condition. Simcoe is a team that always has to be reckoned with, and the boys expect a battle royal.

BOSANQUET.

Mr. Cole, public school inspector, of Woodstock, spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of the second concession.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole, of Lakeside, spent New Year's with Mr. Cole's sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson.

SEBRINGVILLE.

Sebringville, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were recent guests of Mr. J. Goetz.

Gordon Simmons, of Simcoe, is holidaying here.

Misses Carrie and Lella Kastner are visiting with friends in Milverton.

Mr. Samuel Kuehna, of North Dakota, is visiting here.

Miss Zimmerman, of Waterloo, was a recent guest of Misses Leona and Violet Hoffman.

Mrs. S. Kastner is visiting with friends in Wingham.

January White Sale Attraction Buyers From Far and Near 4,600 Yards Bleached Cotton, Longcloth and Sheet

Will contribute some of the best values of the White Sale, opportunely bought from the mills, some of which are special clearing lots on which the prices have been shaved to a point that will surprise the shrewdest buyers. These, in conjunction with the great Embroidery Sale, should interest everyone who contemplates doing their spring sewing during January and February, and every housewife who makes up her supply of sheets, pillow cases, etc., before the time arrives to occupy her mind with the problem of dress for the coming season. January and February are known generally as the sewing months, and the people of this day and generation have learned to look ahead, and do not need to be told that the time to prepare for tomorrow is today. And while in the midst of winter we are busy preparing for the springtime to come. OUR JANUARY WHITE SALES WILL HELP YOU

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings—Where no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

HOOPER-McLARTY—On Dec. 25, 1911, by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, Harry R. Hooper, of 150 Lorne avenue, and Margaret J. McLarty, of 467 York street.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In this city, on Jan. 2, 1912, William Anderson, aged 54 years.

Funeral private.

WYOTTON—The dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Richard H. Wyotton died in Mount Brydges on Jan. 1, 1912.

Funeral will be held from her late residence, Adelaide street east, Mount Brydges, on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1912; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

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First Time Here.

The Chocolate Soldier

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—WITH—
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ORCHESTRA OF 25.

PRICES: Mat., 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.

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A few rows at 25c.

Seats Selling. No Phone Orders.

SPLENDID MUSICAL CANTATA IN
King Street Presbyterian Church
tonight. Admission, 15 cents, or two for 25 cents.

LECTURE BY PRESIDENT FALCONER,
Toronto University, on "The Ideal of
Progression," at the Normal School,
on Friday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. Admission
free to adults.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT CHAPTER,
Daughters of the Empire, have placed
a limited number of tickets for the reg-
imental dance, Jan. 4, at the disposal of
the sergeant-major. Any member of
the regiment wishing extra tickets for
himself and wife should apply to the
sergent-major, or at the
Armories, Friday, Jan. 5. Tickets, 50c.

PRINCESS-CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY,
O. H. A., London vs. Paris. Friday
evening, Jan. 5. Game called at 8:15;
doors open at 7:15. Admission, 25c; box
seats, 50c. Tickets at Vinling's drug store.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—BAND—
TONIGHT. Skating Saturday afternoon.
Season books at office, 85. Admission,
15 cents; children, 10 cents.

SKATING, EAST END RINK, AFTER-
NOONS and nights. Full band Friday
night. Ladies, 10c; gentlemen, 15c.

SIMCOE ICE RINK—SKATING—
TONIGHT. Band Saturday night. Skating
every afternoon. Phone 1608.

WESTMINSTER RINK—RUSSIAN
Band tonight, Friday and Saturday
nights. Open afternoons.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—BAND—
of the First Hussars tonight, also Satur-
day. Open every afternoon.

SKATING AT THE NORTH END RINK—
Morning, afternoon and evening. Cor-
ner Grosvenor and Wellington.

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS—
Strictly private lessons any hour. Any
number of pupils accommodated. Com-
plete staff of competent teachers.
Beginners' classes. Gentlemen, Tues-
day ladies, Thursday evening. Phone
Dayton & McCormick.

OLYMPIC

Next trip of the Olympic will be Jan.
24, at noon, from London, to South-
ampton, calling at Plymouth and Cher-
bourg. Other ships of the White Star
Line sail as follows: Oceanic, Jan. 13;
Baltic, Jan. 11.

See F. B. Clarke

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mation and Booklets on trips and routes
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WANTED—DEAD HORSES AND
cattle; will send twelve miles for, if
necessary; telephone 228 or 416, Ring 2.
The London Fertilizer Works, East
street, corner Hamilton road.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING ST. GEORGE'S,
42, A. F. and M. E. C. this
Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic
Temple. Visitors welcome. Conferring
degrees. Angus Elliott, W. Master; A.
Ellis, P. M. secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A MAN TO DRIVE A BUT-
CHER wagon and make himself gener-
ally useful; one used to the business
preferred. Apply James Smith, 59c
Hamilton road.

MAN WANTED TO WORK ON FARM.
Married preferred. James Dale, Lam-
beth Postoffice.

RAILWAYS CALLING FOR TELE-
GRAPHERS and agents. Good salaries
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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

THE OSHAWA OUTRAGE.

The Advertiser has received the fol-
lowing letter from Mr. Lyman C.
Smith, of Oshawa:

"One year ago I resigned the
principals of the Oshawa High
School to accept the customs col-
lectorship, which was offered me
without any solicitation whatever.
On Saturday I was dismissed for
political partisanship. Here are the
facts:

"I was not appointed for political
services. I never, either directly or
indirectly, contributed a cent for
any election. I never even sat on
a platform. I never spoke at a
political meeting. I was never in a
committee room. I never canvassed
for votes or spoke to any man with
the intention of influencing his
vote.

"I attended four meetings of the
campaign—two on each side. I took
no part in any demonstration, nor
even cheered for any speaker or
candidate.

"I conversed privately, and priv-
ately only, with a few, and inter-
changed views, merely in a friendly
spirit. I knew those to whom I
spoke would not change their op-
inions, nor did I wish them to do so.

"I expressed the opinion there
should be no canvassing for votes,
no carrying of banners, no parades
either before or after elections. I
said there should be
fair and open discussion at public
meetings held to inform the electors.

"I made a remark to an old public
in a brief street conversation. For
this I was condemned. I said I
considered the rights of suffrage so
sacred, men had to inform the electors
so long, that I had made it a prin-
ciple of my life never to vote for
any man whether Reformer or Con-
servative, who had ever been proved
to have handled bribery money."

"According to customs regulations
officers are not to interfere in any
way whatever, nor spoke as above,
except in private conversation."
Lyman C. Smith.

On this statement of the facts no
fair-minded Conservative will defend
the treatment of Mr. Smith. He is a
victim of the spite of the member for
the riding, Mr. William Smith, who
some years ago was denounced by a
high court judge for the corrupt ex-
penditure of money in a Provincial
election. In consenting to dismiss Mr.
Lyman Smith at the demand of his
malicious namesake, without inquiry,
the Minister of Customs, Dr. Reid, has
stained his own reputation and dealt
a foul blow at public morality. Every
civil servant is put at the mercy of a
Government candidate, and the door
opened to the ruthless application of
the spoils system.

The case of Mr. Lyman Smith
ought to appeal to the high-minded
Conservatives. He is one of the orna-
ments of Canadian literature. Hun-
dreds of Canadians, occupying con-
spicuous positions, have been his
pupils in the Oshawa High School, of
which he was the principal for over
30 years. There ought to be an or-
ganized protest for the purpose of
forcing the question of Mr. Smith's
dismissal upon the personal attention
of Mr. Borden, whose former pleas for
justice to civil servants rise to con-
front him now.

THE DICKENS FAMILY.

Death has deprived Londoners of a
visit from Alfred Tennyson, Dickens,
the last of Charles Dickens' sons, was
one. Alfred Tennyson, Dickens, named
after his grandfather, the poet, had been
for some months on a lecture tour in
America, undertaken in mature age
through the spur of financial necessity.
Born in 1845, he went to Australia in
1868, and as a sheep farmer on a large
scale made a fortune, which was lost
in the prolonged drought that afflicted
that country some years ago. His elder
brother, Francis Jeffrey Dickens, also
died in the United States, and is buried
at Moline, Ill. Four other sons, Charles,
Walter Lander, Sydney Smith, and
Edwin Bulwer, have passed away,
the sole survivor being the youngest,
Henry Fielding, who took honors at
Cambridge and is a successful London
barrister. Charles alone inherited a
share of his father's literary talents,
which he passed on to his daughter,
Mary Angela Dickens, who has some
fame as a novelist. Of the daughters
of the elder Dickens, Mary, the second
child, was a pioneer in the field of
typewriting in England, building up a
large establishment. The second and
only surviving daughter, Catherine
Elizabeth Macready, named after the
great actor, married the Italian artist,
Perugini, and is herself known as a
singer.

The late Alfred Tennyson Dickens.

though not a writer, had much of his
father's gifts as a public speaker, and
his readings from his father's works
were greatly praised. His geniality
and tact won him many friends in
England and the United States. The
former country he had not revisited for
43 years. His death, sudden, like his
father's, made a sad ending to the
Dickens centennial year, which he out-
lived by only two days.

THE COURSE OF CANADA'S TRADE.

The trade returns of Canada for the
fiscal year, 1911, which ended on
March 31st last, reveal a larger
volume of commerce than in any
previous twelve months, but record-
breaking has become a familiar story
in this as in other departments of
Canadian activity and development.
The growth of the country's foreign
trade is graphically illustrated by 10-
year comparisons. The figures for
1891 and 1911 are:

	1901.	1911.
Exports	\$196,487,000	\$297,196,000
Imports	\$181,237,000	\$461,951,000

The imports recorded above were for
home consumption only. Last year
Canada exported \$45,521,000 worth of
wheat; \$20,739,000 worth of cheese;
\$12,854,000 of flour; \$8,525,000 of
bacon and hams, and \$8,598,000 of
live animals. Agricultural products
and animals and their products ac-
counted for nearly half the total sales
abroad. Our manufacturers in some
lines are conquering the world's mar-
kets. Last year's exports included
agricultural implements and machin-
ery, \$5,500,000; iron and steel products,
\$3,500,000; leather, \$2,000,000; paper,
\$4,000,000; wood pulp, \$5,700,000;
aluminum, nearly \$1,000,000, and au-
tomobiles, \$892,000. Here is an inter-
esting table showing our exports to
various countries and our imports
from the same:

	Exports.	Imports.
United Kingdom	\$126,365,000	\$109,835,000
United States	\$119,396,000	\$284,334,000
France	\$2,782,000	\$11,563,000
Holland	\$2,682,000	\$10,047,000
Spain	\$27,900	\$1,154,000
Portugal	\$8,000	\$186,000
Italy	\$37,000	\$462,000
Belgium	\$3,207,000	\$1,820,000
Newfoundland	\$2,773,000	\$3,614,000
Switzerland	\$3,574,000	\$1,813,000
South America	\$3,567,000	\$2,938,000
West Indies	\$1,149,000	\$3,106,000
China and Japan	\$1,149,000	\$3,106,000
Australia	\$3,225,000	\$2,102,000
Other countries	\$10,056,000	\$13,333,000

The mother country is still our best
customer, but our purchases from the
United States were considerably more
than double those from Great Britain,
in spite of the preferential tariff. Our
neighbors cannot complain, but neither
can we. Canadians. We had the oppor-
tunity of equalizing our trade with
the republic by enormously increasing
our sale of farm products, but we de-
clined it without thanks. We shall
continue buying \$2.81 worth of goods
from the Americans for every \$1.19
worth we sell them directly. To sell
them \$2.94 worth would be to sell our
national birthright, so the ruling
politicians tell us.

The Ottawa surrender to the Na-
tionalists has been followed by a
surrender to the spoilsmen.

The civil servant is being treated
worse than the criminal. The criminal
at least knows the charge against him,
and has a fair trial.

It is saddening to see the plump
New Year's baby of the cartoonist
emerge as a bearded old man 365 days
later.

What purpose does our local com-
munity serve by putting a party
label on all the aldermen and school
trustees? That sort of thing belongs
to the past.

The asylum fire-fighting forces no
doubt did their very best with the
facilities at hand, but the equipment
in some respects was hopelessly out
of date. The department at Toronto
has been, to all appearances, sadly
negligent. An official inquiry is called
for by the public interest.

The Conservatives have swept Prince
Edward Island, only two Liberals sur-
viving in an Assembly of 39 members.
A timely promise of a car ferry to
maintain an all-the-year-round ser-
vice between the mainland and the
island was a trump card, but the so-
called Liberal organization deserved to
be soundly thrashed for its refusal to
grant the ballot. The spectacle of
open voting in the year 1912 is some-
thing to blush for.

BAD SEASON FOR CREDITORS.

[Atlanta Journal.]
It is a hard creditor who expects his
bills to be paid on the eve of Christmas.

SIX BEST-SELLING NOVELS.

[London Daily News.]
The "first six of the best-selling
novels" are Mr. Arnold Bennett's "Hills
Lessways," Mrs. Barclay's "The Fol-
lowing of the Star," Mr. Locke's "Cle-
mentine Wing," Miss Johnston's "The
Long Roll," Mrs. Humphry Ward's
"Richard Mayne," and Mr. Harrison's
"Queen."

USUALLY TRUTHFUL.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Lawyer—Now, sir, from what you know
of his reputation for truth and veracity
in the community in which he lives,
would you believe him under oath?
Witness—Yes, sir, as a general thing.
Of course, if it was absolutely necessary
for him to swear to a lie I reckon he'd
do it mister, same as you would.

CANADIAN HUMOR.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mr. Phillips Thompson, of Toronto,
affectionately known to the older gen-
eration of Canadians as "Timothy Brigs-
coe Cobocock University," puts consid-
erable emphasis on certain attributes
of his fellow-countrymen in a letter to
the Toronto Globe on the subject of
Canadian literature. The editor of the
Globe, commenting on the communica-
tion, finds in it a serious indictment,
coming from a veteran journalist and
humorist, "in whose satire there was
no malice, in whose humor there was
no bitterness."
"Men who are capable of independ-
ent thought," writes Mr. Thompson,

"will not pander to the enormous self-
conceit, the sycophantic hero worship,
the pocket patriotism, the hypocritical
tradition of 'loyalty,' the antiquated
theological conceptions, and the dense
economic ignorance characteristic of
the Canadian public."

There has been bitterness somewhere
in the experience of the "gentle Jimmie
Briggs." The editor of the Globe la-
ments quietly that Canadians have not
learned to laugh at their own follies,
are too intolerant, too conventional and
too narrow-minded.

Antiseptic laughter is a blessing en-
joyed by maturity. Before it was given
to Americans they had committed
enormities in the name of patriotism
and were unaware of their own gross-
nesses. Healthy laughter and thank-
ing God that it does not grow well in the
same garden, Mr. Thompson would
have covered his case if he had said
that Canada is young in nationality.

THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

[Washington Star.]
"Do you like dogs?" asked the owner
of a temperamental terrier.

"Scuse me," replied Mr. Brastus Pink-
ley, "but my opinion 'bout dogs doesn't
bear to make much difference. What I
want to know is how dat dog feels to-
wards folke?"

A MAN'S JOB.

[Grand Forks, Dak., Herald.]
A man who occasionally wipes the
dishes for his wife became tired of
the job and refused, saying that "it is
not a man's work." Not feeling dis-
posed to lose his help she brought the
Bible out to convince him of his error
and read as follows from II Kings,
xxi, 13: "And will ye Jerusalem as a
man with a dish, wiping it and turn-
ing it upside down? It is need-
less to say that he is still doing his
occasional stunt."

A BRITISH POLITICAL JOKE.

[From a Speech by the Master of Ell-
bank.]
In the north of Ireland "Citizen Car-
son," the new revolutionary leader, had
commenced the old force of revolution
if by any chance the home rule bill
should be passed. They had the spec-
tacle of the Conservative party making
broad its physical series, and thinking
God they are not as other men, and
stating that they are the party of law
and order. We should call them rather
the party of Bonar Law and disorder.

TO SAVE POSTAGE.

[London Tit-Bits.]
An Irishman settled in Canada
wrote home to his old mother living in
Dublin and asked her to send him an
ulster from a well-known shop in that
city.

He received the coat, and with it the
following letter:
"Dear Pat, I send you the coat you
asked for, and, as the buttons are
rather heavy, I have cut them off to
save the postage, and put them in the
top left-hand pocket."

THAT'S WHY.

[Everybody's.]

A Yankee and a Jew were in the
same car.

"Nice day," the little Jew began,
politely.

"You're a Jew, ain't you?" the
Yankee queried.

"Yes, sir, I'm a clothing sales-
man," handling him for a cord.

"But you're a Jew?"

"Yes, yes, I'm a Jew," came the
answer.

"Well," continued the Yankee,
"I'm a Yankee, and in the little
village in Maine where I come from
I'm proud to say there ain't a Jew."

"Dat's why it's a village," replied
the little Jew quietly.

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

[Punch.]

New Office Boy—Gentlemen to see
you, sir.

Busy Editor—Didn't I tell you I
wasn't to be disturbed by anybody
whatsoever?

New Office Boy—I know, sir, but I
wears spats!

OUT FOR BEAUTY—A POET'S QUEST.

[John Bull.]

One road leads to London.
One road runs to Wales.
My road leads me seawards
To the white dipping sails.

One road leads to the tower,
As it goes singing slow;
My road leads to shipping,
Where the bronzed sailors go.

Leads me, lures me, calls me
To salt green foam and spray.
A road without earth's road-dust,
Is the right road for me.

A wet road heaving, shining,
And wild with sea gulls' cries;
A mad sea with its blazes,
The salt spray in my eyes.

My road calls me, leads me
West, east, south, and north,
Most roads lead me homewards,
My road leads me forth.

To add more miles to the tally
Of grey miles left behind,
In quest of that one beauty
God put me here to find.

CRONSTADT'S GLORY GONE.

Fortress Robbed of its Fame by the
Making of Big Guns.

London, Jan. 3.—The development
of long range naval guns has robbed
Cronstadt of its historic glory. It is
no longer an impregnable fortress,
keeping watch and ward over the
Czar's palace and capital. It is
now within easy range of the Finnish
shore, and its exposed roadstead is
defenceless against submarines.

Its successor as Russia's naval
headquarters is to be Revel, a beau-
tiful natural harbor with the wooded
hills behind, down the Baltic coast.
Riga is to be left as a wholly com-
mercial port, and Libau, hitherto the
only ice-free north harbor on the
north is being dismantled and con-
verted into the port for emigration
traffic and the export of Siberian
butter, poultry and produce to Europe.

Under the new naval policy Riga
wishes to have as many as possible of
her ships built at home. Three of the
great European armament firms are
bidding for land at Revel on which to
build shipbuilding yards. Messrs. Bes-
sone and Schneider, the leading French firm,
are offering a good price for 150,000
square yards on the waterfront. The
Glasgow builders of many of Eng-
land's Dreadnoughts, Messrs. Beard-
more & Co., are asking for 48,000
square yards alongside the Cressat
quay, and another French firm of
Havre, seeks 30,000 square yards
which to construct its works, mainly for
torpedo boats and submarines. The
Russian Government is disposed to
encourage all to come in.

One of Germany's warship con-
struction firms, the Schichau yard at
Elbing, started negotiations with the
Reval municipality for land, but the
Russian Government, for reasons of
European political combinations, stop-
ped its chances.

Canadian Trade Echoes.

Canada, during the last fiscal year,
imported \$14,337 pounds of coffee. In-
cidentally, it may be mentioned that
\$70,138 pounds of chicory also came in.

And no less than 194,330 new bath-
tubs were added to the national laun-
dry. They came from those terrible
United States, too.

Though the Americans sent us 47,103
bells and gongs, that number was not
sufficient to wake us up on Sept. 21.

Between us we managed to eat 5-
199,084 pounds of macaroni and ver-
micelli. Did you get your share?
Neither did we.

We took about 27,375 pounds of Bos-
ton baked beans and 3,234,648 pounds
of prepared cereals from our next-door
neighbors.

Our determination to brush our hair
pompadour cost us during the year
\$199,009 in new brushes that came
across the line.

One thousand three hundred and
sixty-six of us who put in billiard
tables got them from the United
States. But, of course, we are using
red, white and blue balls to make sure
of our loyalty.

Strange to relate, only about 1,700
pounds of that all-devouring Ameri-
can hog got through the gate.

We tried to sing or play with \$186-
402 worth of American music in the
last fiscal year.

There are many other things in the
annual customs report which go to
show that we buy very much more
in the United States than the Ameri-
cans buy here. We had a tendency to
turn the tables, but we turned it
down.

HYDRANTS WITHOUT HOSE.

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ment on the present system, Fire Chief
Aitken has pointed out that three or
four lines on a four-inch main will
throw the water faster than it is pos-
sible to be supplied, and thus a great
and serious loss of pressure, on build-
ings the size of the hospital, would
result.

An advertiser reporter was con-
ducted through the institution, and
found that standpipes are placed at very
irregular intervals. There were none in the amuse-
ment building in which the fire actual-
ly occurred, and it is said that the
act of the fire department in not
saving the fire extinguishers in that
section either.

Some of the standpipes in the cor-
ridors have hose attached while others
have none. The cocks, not at all
usually seen in theatres and pub-
lic buildings, which may be turned
on without a wrench, as in the Hos-
pital for the Insane, patients would
undoubtedly turn on the water if their
acts escaped the notice of attend-
ants for an instant.

Where Are Wrenches Kept.

Therefore a wrench must be used.
Fire Chief Aitken said that no person
was able to tell him where the wrench
was kept, when questioned regarding the
matter today, informed the reporter that
the nearest place he kept the wrench
in was a private room.

This, it is understood, would be an
awkward arrangement in the event of
fire, for it is not easily possible to
reach such a place. A wrench left
in any appointed place would prove a
dangerous weapon in the hands of a
raving lunatic.

Such standpipes as are equipped
with hose have sufficient length of line
to reach to the end of the corridor
section in which they are located. In
all other cases hose must be brought
from the supply house and attached
after the alarm has sounded.

Each night the fire bells of water are
left in the ends of these sections of
the main corridors, and are for use in
case of emergency. However, these are
removed when the water is turned on
in the daytime, the reason that the
unfortunates might avail themselves
of opportunities to injure themselves
or others.

Good Points and Bad.
The buildings are slate roofed,
and while this is of material advan-
tage when sparks are flying, Mr.
Crawford states that such roofs make
it practically impossible to fight a
fire from the outside unless the vent
points can be secured at windows or
other openings.

Twenty-three two-plug hydrants are
located near the buildings on different
levels. Inspector Crawford is of the op-
inion that standpipes should have been
placed near the doors at the entrance
to the theatre. While it was found
impossible to enter the balcony after
the fire was discovered owing to the
fact that it had obtained such a great
start, and had filled the place with
smoke, if any person had been about
when the blaze was in an incipient
stage, the use of these pipes could
have been used to great advantage.

A sprinkler system is also advo-
cated by Dr. Robinson, and would cer-
tainly have been of great assistance
in that great open space in the
auditorium, usually struck with very
dimmy decorations of exceedingly in-
flammable nature.

PERE MARQUETTE MEN INSPECT EQUIPMENT.

Accompanied on Tour by Official of Do-
minion Railway Commission.

Superintendent W. K. Tasker, of the
Pere Marquette, chief engineer, of Detroit, Mr.
T. L. Simmonds, of the Dominion Rail-
way Commission, accompanied by Train-
master S. R. Black, made a tour of in-
spection over the Pere Marquette road
between London and Port Stanley this
morning in a special car.

The officials deny that the trip had any
connection with any local improvement
or changes that the company are con-
templating, and state that it was merely
a survey of the line. A stop was made
in Chelsea Green for a time, and the
property that the city is thinking of pur-
chasing as a site for manufacturing in-
dustries was looked over. The party then
went on to St. Thomas and Port Stan-
ley and returned about noon.

SCOTCH CURLERS DEFEAT CANADIANS.

Visitors Victorious Over Rink From
Maclean, N. S., by 17 to 6.

Halifax, Jan. 4.—In curling this
morning, results were:
Captain's team (Scotmen), defeated
MacCann, N. S., 17 to 6.

Halifax Club defeated the May-
flowers, also of Halifax, 11 to 8.

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weight, blue and black beavers, semi-fitting back and
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weight gray and fawn English coatings, sizes 34 to 38
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Now.....\$11.95

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Reversible Cotton-Filled Comforters, sizes
60x72. Well filled with pure cotton batting,
and coverings of art cambric. Not a great
many of these.
Come early.....\$1.18

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White Wool Blankets, size 60x80 inches.
Thoroughly scoured and shrunk, soft and
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Turkish Bath Towels will
give satisfactory wear. Size
22x48 inches. Plenty of weight
to make a good dry-
ing towel. Special.....19c

TOWELING

All Linen Tea Crash Towel-
ling, extra special, 12 1/2c
a yard.....12 1/2c
Roller Towelling, red border,
regular 14c. January Sale
price, a
yard.....11c

TABLE LINEN

Pure Linen Damask Tab-
ling, snow white bleached, 62
inches wide. January
price, a yard.....42c

DAMASK TOWELS, with

red borders, fringed, 10c
size 18x36. Each.....10c

He Has Jumped a Long Way to Get Here With Mr. Noah and Visit With Boys and Girls Who Read The Advertiser.



BURIAL OF DICKENS

The Remains Will Probably Rest in a Cemetery at New York.

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tompkinson, son of England's great novelist, will probably be buried in the vicinity of New York. Since his sudden death from gastritis at the Hotel Astor last evening, the body has lain in an undertaking establishment, and today the cable message from Mrs. Perugini, at London, "Make necessary arrangements if Alfred left no instructions. He would have desired simple funeral, subject to approval of his daughter, Mrs. Perugini," said the message. Apparently the daughters in Australia had been reached.

Pending more definite instructions, those who were in charge of Mr. Dickens' funeral tour will hold the body, but W. C. Glass, who has charge of the arrangements, said today that in all probability the internment would be in a New York cemetery, with simple services.

NEW YORK GOOD

That is Comparatively, There Being But One Homicide Every 34 Hours.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 3.—One death by violence every 34 hours was the toll taken on life in New York City during 1911 by criminal element, the total for all of the boroughs being 257 homicides. The total, as compared with the population, is not large—in fact, it is smaller than in most American cities. Only one out of every 18,550 New Yorkers met death by murder.

Generally speaking, the district attorney believes, the statistics disclose improved conditions, and indicate that New York City is growing better.

MAX WOLFE DEAD

One of the Capital's Leading Businessmen Expires Suddenly.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Max Wolfe, one of the city's leading merchants, and a former resident of Toronto, where he had carried on a fur business, dropped dead at his residence today. Mr. Wolfe was to all appearances in good health, and had eaten a hearty breakfast. Deceased was born in Germany 52 years ago.

In 1879 he removed to New York, and later to Toronto, where he established a business on Yonge street. Fifteen years ago he opened a branch in Ottawa, and shortly afterwards centered all his interests here. A large family survives. Mrs. E. Pullan, of Winnipeg, is a daughter.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Potsdam, from Rotterdam; Adriatic, Naples; Minneapolis, London; Iroquois, London; Cymric, Liverpool.

Fishguard—Called: Campania, New York.

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My fur is short and soft and of a reddish color. My head is formed like that of a deer. I have large eyes, and quite large ears.

We kangaroos live together in troops. There are many kinds of kangaroos.

Everybody knows about my pouch. It is an open pocket on the under side of my body. In this I carry my babies, because when they are first born they are too little to care for themselves.

Hop! hop! hop! See me hop!

SOCIETY COPYING

THE COSTER DRESS

Humble East End of London Furnishes Fashion for the Exclusive West End.

London, Jan. 4.—"East is East, and West is West; and never shall the twain shall meet," sang Rudyard Kipling. But alas, for the humble East End of London and the exclusive West End are rivals in fashion. Or, rather, the West has copied the East in the manner of dressing.

The coster's wife, who on state occasions dresses up in a purple or black velvet frock covered with pearl buttons and wears a huge hat decorated with black ostrich feathers, has set the mode for most fashionable women's wear.

Walk along Regent street or Piccadilly and you will see many ladies dressed in velvet with big "pearls" and velvet hats and feathers which might be seen any Sunday adorning "Harriet" of Whitechapel.

"Velvet dresses and costumes," said a fashionable dressmaker discussing the new mode, "are exceedingly popular just now, and 'pearls' as they are called in the East End, are worn on the fronts and sleeves of dresses. Frocks are often studded with them right down to and around the hem of the skirt. A large ostrich feather hat is usually worn with the velvet costume, which is another striking similarity with the coster woman's 'Sunday best.'"

TOOK WHITNEY'S HINT

The Applicants for Legislation Are Forwarding Their Applications.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 3.—Applicants for special legislation at the coming session of the Legislature are taking Sir James Whitney's hint and are losing no time in forwarding their applications.

Among others are the promoters of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, Limited, whose application for extension was refused last year.

At this coming session the company will ask to be authorized to extend its line from Guelph to Berlin, Hespeler, Galt and Preston, and on to Hamilton, passing through the townships of Guelph, Waterloo, Dumfries, Puslinch, Beverly, Flamboro West and Ancaster.

T. & N. O. STATEMENT

Net Earnings For Ontario Road For Fiscal Year \$593,000.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 3.—Ontario's Government owned railway, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, had net earnings of \$593,000 for the fiscal year closing Oct. 31, 1911. The net earnings for October alone were \$100,330.

The freight earnings for that month were \$130,000, and the passenger revenue was \$65,000. October was an exceptional month. The Porcupine traffic was responsible for the increased business.

"While the earnings will not pay the interest on the sinking fund the statement on the whole is satisfactory," said Col. Matheson today. "At the beginning of the year we estimated the earnings at \$500,000."

TROUBLE AT MELVILLE

Strike-Breakers Fire Volley Through Windows of Hotel.

Melville, Sask., Jan. 3.—Shortly before midnight last night a number of strike-breakers, working in the Grand Trunk Pacific shops, assembled in front of the Melville Hotel, and fired a number of shots through the windows and doors at strikers.

Several hotel guests, including a Grand Trunk Pacific solicitor from Winnipeg, had narrow escapes. Arrests are expected.

LINA GETS DIVORCE

Paris, Jan. 3.—Mme. Lina Cavalleri, the opera singer, was today granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Robert Winthrop Chanler, of New York, by the divorce court of the department of the Seine. The proceedings were of a purely formal character. There were no pleadings in the absence of the lawyer for the defence. The court named a liquidator to arrange the property rights of both parties, and condemned Mr. Chanler to pay the costs of the divorce proceedings.

LABOR MEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mr. H. Bastla Elected President—Fair Board Representatives Not Chosen.

At the annual election of officers for the Trades and Labor Council held last night in the Albion Building, the following were chosen to direct the affairs of the organization for 1912:

President—Mr. H. Bastla.
Vice-President—Mr. W. Higgins.
Treasurer—Mr. J. L. Goodburne.
Recording Secretary—Mr. P. Hart.
Corresponding Secretary—Mr. H. B. Archer.

Financial Secretary—Mr. G. Hollands.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. W. Cooney.
There was a great deal of other business to be transacted, and as a result several offices were not filled. Among them being the selection of representatives to the Western Fair board, three executive committees and the trustees.

The attendance was large.

Music and Drama

Famous Alice Lloyd Tomorrow Night.

Alice Lloyd, the famous English singing comedienne, will make her first appearance in London as a musical comedy star, at the Grand tomorrow night, with a splendid cast and production in the sparkling musical play, "The Little Miss Fix-It," which played an all-summer run in Chicago, following a four-months' engagement at the Globe Theatre, New York. Werba & Luescher engaged Miss Lloyd for the role of the play, thinking her the best suited for the character of any woman on the stage. The many admirers of this delightful actress will be glad to know that, during the action of the play, she will sing all her best songs, among them: "Have You Ever Loved Any Other Little Girl," "Cupid," "The Hobbie Promenade," "Splash Me," etc. She will also be prominent in the big musical comedy number, "The New York Turkey Trot," which has been taken up recently by the fashionable smart set of New York and its favorite seaside resort, and which is said to be the most fascinating of the now numerous terpsichorean oddities.

"The Chocolate Soldier."

"The Chocolate Soldier," which is enjoying the third season of unabated popularity, has broken the old rule that "familiarity breeds contempt." In the case of this masterpiece of Oscar Straus and the Viennese school of operetta, the familiarity of the American people possess with its captivating melodies and its scintillating wit, has only made them more eager to repeat the experience of an evening in the theatre. "The Chocolate Soldier," this explains the return of the exquisite opera bouffe that Oscar Straus and his associates fashioned from George Bernard Shaw's immortal comedy, "Arms and the Man," to the Grand Saturday, matinee and night. The Whitney Opera Company is something of a phenomenon among light opera companies, for it is a rule of Mr. Whitney's, namely, that every member shall have had a grand opera training. This means a richer and more intellectual rendering of all the subtleties of the music and the opera which offers many dramatic opportunities as does "The Chocolate Soldier." The cast which will present this masterpiece is the greatest which has ever been got together. There are also the famous chorus of 25 soloists. The seat sale opened yesterday, and the large sale indicates that capacity houses will prevail for the two performances.

BAD WINNIPEG BLAZE

Fire in Garage That Threatened to Destroy Premier Roblin's Home.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—A fire raging in the central part of the city threatened the residence of Premier Roblin at the corner of Barry street and St. Mary's avenue.

It started in a garage that was formerly a roller skating rink, and at first was only a blaze in the middle of the main floor of the garage. It contributed for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent floods there.

The fund was started under the auspices of a committee headed by the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, and the fund has now reached \$2,500. The Krupp works subscribed \$1,850, and each of a number of German banks gave \$1,250.

QUERIES ANSWERED

LINE FENCE—A owns a 100-acre farm, in which the line fence is divided between him and his neighbor. A sells to B the 50 acres on which is the neighbor's half. Nothing is said about the fence. A asks B to pay the line fence. Can A make B pay for the fence?

Answer—No. The line fence for the 100 acres was properly divided between the adjoining owners. When it needs repair or renewal, B must do half of his fence of the 50 acres bought by him, and must do half of the fence of his 50 acres which he still owns.

MOTORED INTO POND

Miss Craig, Daughter of Ellen Terry, Meets With Unpleasant Adventure.

London, Jan. 4.—Miss Craig, daughter of Ellen Terry, and a woman friend met with an unpleasant adventure while motoring last night from Tottenham, where Miss Terry lives, to the Ashford railway station.

There was a dense fog, the chauffeur missed the road, and the car came to a standstill in a pond. Miss Craig and her friend with difficulty got out of the car and waded to land through mud and water. They were carried to a farmhouse until morning, when they were taken back to Tottenham in another car.

EDITH CRANE DEAD

New York, Jan. 3.—Edith Crane, the actress, and wife of Tyrone Power, died this afternoon at the Stern private sanatorium at West End Avenue, Seventy-seventh street. She was operated on for tumor on Sunday by Dr. Charles C. Burrows. Mr. Power was at her bedside when she died.

BADEN-POWELL TO TOUR

London, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scout movement, will sail tomorrow on the steamer Arcadian for the West Indies and the United States. He will deliver a series of lectures in both countries in behalf of the movement. He is due in New York about Jan. 31.

MOVE TO MAKE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR CHINA

Some Leaders of Revolutionary Party Would Have a Common Tongue.

[Canadian Press.] San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Now that they see the dawn of a realization of their long-cherished ambitions for the establishment of a republic in China, leaders of the revolutionary movement are discussing plans for the unification of Chinese peoples through a common language. It is the intention to make English, which already is the diplomatic language of the far east, the language of general use in China, but before this hope can be realized, there is much educational work to be done in converting the more than 100 different dialects into a language that can be understood by all Chinese.

VANDEROEF HELD AS \$140,000 EMBEZZLER

A Well-Known Gotham Mercantile Man Locked Up In Tombs.

New York, Jan. 4.—Percy G. Vanderoef, well known in mercantile circles in this city, was ordered at the criminal courts building late yesterday to face charges of embezzlement of approximately \$140,000, from the large wholesale drygoods house of J. J. McManis, which he managed. He was charged with having stolen \$140,000 from the firm, and was locked up in the Tombs for further examination Friday.

Vanderoef is 27 years old, and lives in East Orange, N. J., with his mother and sister. His salary has been \$4,000 a year, and he held \$18,000 stock in the company, which, counsel said today, had been turned over as partial restitution for the alleged defalcations.

District Attorney Whitman, appearing at the arraignment of Vanderoef on the technical charge of the larceny of \$200 by drawing a check on the firm to pay personal restaurant bills, declared the treasurer's books showed a shortage amounting to over \$100,000, covering a period of 14 years. All of the alleged defalcations were by check transactions, covered up, it is alleged, by fictitious entries in the firm's books. So implicit had been the trust in Vanderoef that his accounts had undergone perfunctory examination until recently, when the treasurer's books were audited.

"I never knew of Vanderoef's embezzling," said his counsel. "My opinion is he simply lived on the company's money. He has made a full statement to me, and he signed his desire to aid in the examination of the books and make restitution for any shortages."

After being held by the Van Keuren & Thornton Company declared the firm would continue in business and meet all of its obligations.

WIRELESS SENT OVER 600 MILES

C. P. R. Company Get Remarkable Message From Ship Off the Irish Coast.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Jan. 3.—It is seldom that a wireless message from a vessel at sea is received at a distance of more than about 250 miles. The C. P. R. line, therefore, claim to have something of a record in that they heard from the Empress of Ireland, reported at 5 a.m. yesterday, as being 614 miles east of Cape Race.

HELP FOR COMPATRIOTS

German Send Cash to Relief of Flood-Stricken in Brazil.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Germany's interest in what some persons here call the "German colonies" in Southern Brazil, is furthered by the announcement that the German government has contributed for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent floods there.

The fund was started under the auspices of a committee headed by the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, and the fund has now reached \$2,500. The Krupp works subscribed \$1,850, and each of a number of German banks gave \$1,250.

The official North German Gazette states that the floods caused extensive damages, and that German subscriptions will still be welcomed.

GLOVES DON'T SAVE HIM

His Pal's Bare Fingers Left Prints and Conviction of Both Follows.

New York, Jan. 4.—The gloves which William Wilson wore when he entered the Wanamaker School of Hairdressing at 1213 Broadway on the night of August 1 and stole \$5,000 worth of human hair hid his finger prints, but did not suffice to acquit him. He was convicted yesterday as a second offender of grand larceny in the first degree and burglary in Judge O'Sullivan's part of the general sessions.

Charles Carriere, the only one of the four burglars who was finger printed, was found with several weeks ago largely because his prints were found on a glass showcase. He told the police that the others had worn gloves, but had not warned him.

Charles Hoffman, who pleaded guilty to aiding the burglars, and a cab driver who had seen Wilson go into the hairdressing establishment just before the burglary was committed, were the chief witnesses called by Assistant District Attorney Heller. Wilson said that he was at J. J. Home of a friend that night. The friend was called by Wilson at a farmhouse and admitted that it was the night before the burglary that Wilson came to see him.

Wilson will be sentenced Jan. 10. As a second offender he may get from ten to twenty years. He has previous conviction for attempted burglary in 1905. He was in Elmira for eleven months for that.

LULU SEEKS DIVORCE

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ralph C. Herz, known on the stage as Lulu Glaser, testified yesterday in Judge McDonald's court, where she is suing for a divorce, that her husband not only called her a "barnard" and a "bawdy" woman, but he choked her. Herz did not contest the suit and the court ordered the attorneys to prepare the decree.

The couple were married in New York city five years ago.

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SAYS LABOR LEADERS HAVEN'T HELPED PROBE

Prosecutor in Dynamite Case Charges Union Chiefs With Evading the Matter.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—"No union labor leader, not even Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, has lifted a hand to help us in our inquiry into the big dynamite conspiracy, either before or after the McNamara confessions at Los Angeles," today said Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor for the district of Southern California. He and John D. Fredericks, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, conferred with Charles W. Miller, United States attorney, before the federal grand jury of this district, today, when it resumed its inquiry into the alleged country-wide dynamite plot.

Mr. Lawler asserted that though union labor leaders were quick to denounce the McNamaras after their confessions, and many of them were quoted as saying that every effort should be made to prosecute all guilty persons to the full extent of the law, no one had volunteered to get from the McNamaras any details of the alleged conspiracy in which they figured.

The noted conspiracy, the supposed confession of E. A. Clancy, the coast labor leader, jointly indicted last week with other labor men by the federal grand jury at Los Angeles, Mr. Lawler replied that no statement on the question had been made by his office, nor would be.

"Was there a confession?" he was asked.

"We won't need any," replied Mr. Lawler.

Clancy's "Confession."

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—The condition of Eugene A. Clancy, vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, recently indicted by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles, is more serious than at any time heretofore, according to information today.

"Oscar Lawler tried to force me into telling him something when I was in Los Angeles," said the statement. "He tried to browbeat me and he tried to lure me into a trap."

Must Use Old Types of Shoe Machinery

Canadian Firms Say American Manufacturers Are Favored By Company.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Testimony was given this afternoon before the committee investigating the complaints against the business methods of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada by G. A. Slater, president of the G. A. Slater Company, Limited.

Mr. Slater stated that in his opinion it method of the company, which he declared the Canadian company compelled those using its machines to use old types long after the ones had been put out, and that the States market had been supplied.

He also objected to the tying clause, under which users of the company's machinery were bound to lease machinery for a certain period, and to only use machinery of a certain make in connection with it, considering this took away the independence of the manufacturer.

Mr. Slater did not venture the opinion, however, that the methods of the company unduly advanced the price of shoes. He considered that if the manufacturers could buy the machines outright instead of leasing them they would probably be able to reduce prices on some of the cheaper lines, but not on the better quality of footwear.

Mr. Ralph Locke, another shoe manufacturer, stated that he was hampered by the leasing system and by lack of competition among makers of shoe machinery.

He considered that it would be more economical to buy the machinery outright.

This morning Joseph Daoust, managing director of the Daoust & Lalonde Shoe Manufacturing Company, and chairman of the Montreal section of the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, explained that the United Shoe Machinery Company would only lease machines to firms, which he held shut out competition. Attorney Cassin, for the company, argued that the Daousts had no right to the lease.

In answer to Mr. Cassin, Mr. Daoust said the lease system was a good capital. When he started some years ago he thought it was all right. He paid \$300 last year for a machine which he could have bought for \$175. It was useless to inquire why this was so, as Cassin contended from the United States that the company offered to meet the manufacturers in reference to cutting out of the objectionable clauses in the lease. This was after the inquiry had been decided upon.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, coughs and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
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All the Latest News and Gossip of the World of Sport

As Fancy Dictates

[By Jinx.]

Even yet, the hockey managers have not picked up enough courage to announce their games without that little appendage "weather permitting." Just think what would happen if next week the weatherman decides that nice spring weather will be more suitable than the cold, hard stuff.

The O. H. A. registrations show that Peter Spratt, the star point on the champion St. Michaels O. H. A. team for the past two seasons, has signed with his home-town team, the Lindsay intermediates. We now take about what we said the other day about Lindsay being a back number in the hockey world. Pete Spratt—and the writer knows him well—is just the man to stir things up in the northern town. Pete never played on a winning team yet, and it is a safe bet that the Lindsay team will land somewhere near the top this year. They appear to have raked some of the old ones up, and a couple of the former champions are turning out to play. With Pete Spratt and Billy Stoddart, together with Cote, Lindsay has some pretty good men.

President Fitzgerald, of the Canadian League, is the right man in the right place. He is going to make it a one-man job or else drop out, and if we are not mistaken there will be no dropping out. "I am boss" is the slogan which he has chosen for himself, and it is a safe prediction that he will be "Boss." Umpires will be protected; managers will be toned down to keep spectators and the opposing teams, and our friend, Bobby Robinson will be given to understand that he is just the secretary of the league, not the whole works and the Hamilton team combined.

BOTH GALT AND GUELPH HAVE PRO. TEAMS READY

Are Now Waiting To See What Berlin Rink Management Will Do in the Matter.

Guelph, Jan. 3.—Norman (Buck) Irving, the well-known hockey man, when asked today about the proposed professional hockey league, stated that all the arrangements were not yet complete. "The whole matter rests with the rink management," said Mr. Irving. "The rink management are not backing the team this season, and there is some difficulty in getting suitable arrangements for the rink. If these can be made there will be professional hockey in Guelph."

He went on to say that Peter Charlton, who is at present in the city, will be the manager and captain of the team, and that several very promising players, such as, formerly of Brantford, will be in goal. Charlton will play point, H. McNamara, of Penzance, at coverpoint, and Dumsie at right wing. The rink management are not yet ready to be given out.

The Berlin team will be playing the game as represented at the rink on the ice last winter, with the exception of Lehman, their sensational goal tender. It consists of the following players: Goal, Mercer; point, Baird; coverpoint, Murphy; right wing, centre, McAllen; Belandine; and Carmichael on the wings. The season will open on Jan. 15, and close on March 15, with a meeting with the team at Galt on Friday to arrange a schedule. All this is, of course, contingent on the rink management securing their rink accommodation.

Mr. Irving also stated that Waterloo was talking about starting a team, but he could say nothing definite about that yet.

WANDERERS SHUT OUT THEIR BITTER RIVALS

Canadians Were Outclassed in Opening N. H. A. Game in Montreal—Score, 5 to 0.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Wanderers took a fall out of their old and bitter rivals, the Canadiens, this evening in the opening game of the N. H. A. season, so far as Montreal is concerned, by trouncing the Frenchmen by five goals to none.

While the Wanderers, in view of their strong showing in Quebec last week, were expected to present strong opposition to the Canadiens, the latter were backed by their most sanguine friends that they would outplay the Frenchmen so effectively, and the last thing in the world expected was a defeat of the "spotted boys." It was a case of unharmed speed opposed to speed plus a trifle of team play. In the last period, Wanderers got together and gave a better demonstration of the game and kept up the good work in the last session. There were no injuries during the game and on the whole the crowd approved the new penalty system. Line-up of officials: Wanderers—Goal, Broughton; point, Ross; cover, Roberts; centre, Russell; right wing, centre, Gieghorn and Gieghorn. Canadiens—Goal, point, Dubeau (Dallaire); cover, Laviolette; centre, Poirer; wings, Payan and Berlan-Quette (Leduc).

Referee, J. Brennan; Judge of play, T. Melville.

MONTREAL CURLERS ARE PREPARING FOR SCOTCH

Arranging Dates and Planning Games So That Clubs Will Not Clash.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Jan. 4.—The representatives of the local curling clubs have appointed a committee to complete the details of the Scottish curlers' tour here. Each of the clubs has plans laid out for the season, and the committee will arrange matters so that all clashing will be avoided. The committee consists of W. D. Aird, secretary of the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Society of Scotland, and Messrs. W. O. Roy and W. M. Taylor. A telegram has been received from W. A. Major, secretary of the Nova Scotia branch, stating that the Scotsmen desire to play their customary 21 ends in all matches. The Canadian branch had suggested that 18 ends be played during the tour. A compromise has now been effected by which eighteen ends will be played instead of sixteen, as at first arranged. The Scotsmen also point out that the Royal Caledonia rules call for 14-foot rings. Though this size ring is used locally, in the west a 12-foot ring is in vogue, and the westerners will probably have to make a change.

CANADIAN LEAGUE GRANTED CLASS CRATING FROM NOW ON

Secretary Farrell Has Notified Secretary Robinson to That Effect.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Baseball League, composed of St. Thomas, London, Guelph, Brantford, Hamilton, Peterboro and Ottawa, with a total population of over 200,000, with Class C rating from now on. Application for the higher rating was again made last week, for the "tenth time," by Secretary M. M. Robinson, and has been received from Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association, to the effect that the Canadian League will be advanced to Class C. This means that the Canadian League is no longer the baby organization of the National Association, but is, instead, a full-grown Class C league, to par with the following leagues, which at present comprise Class C: Virginia League, South Atlantic League, Ohio and Pennsylvania League, Minnesota-Wisconsin League, and Southern League. The Canadian League, as compared to last year, as compared to the twenty Class D organizations, will be the only one to advance this season.

Secretary M. M. Robinson was in Toronto yesterday, conferring with President Fitzgerald on matters of importance, and it is likely that a definite announcement will be made today as to the final disposition of the London franchise.

Hamilton Spectator—Good umpires and strict adherence to the rules limit any criticism of the season. President J. P. Fitzgerald intends to lay particular stress this season. In the former he will be supported by the public, and in the latter by the club owners, while success in enforcing both will mean much for a prosperous season.

In expressing his views upon the salary limit question, the president said that we must stick to it. This must be very clearly understood. Of course, when a player or players are paid, it is a different proposition, but where there is a rule, it is going to be lived up to. That goes for the club owners and the players.

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PRESTON CHAMPIONS WIN FROM DUTCHMEN

Brilliant Game in Berlin Won by Preston by Score of Five to Nothing.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fifteen hundred fans were thrown into a frenzy of excitement at the Auditorium here tonight by one of the most brilliant and exciting games seen here in years. The Preston intermediates defeated the champions of 1911, the Berlin, the score being 5 to 0. At half-time Preston led by 2 to 0. The game was a meeting of the champions of the league, and they caught everything to the delight of the excited spectators. The cleanliness that was creditable to both teams, in view of the season has been the best men playing that position in the association. Preston's win was due to their superb condition. Captain Bernhardt, the forward line also played well, their stick-handling being especially good. For Berlin, Reinhardt, goal; Trushinski, point; Boettger, cover; Walker, rover; Richardson, centre; Arnold, right wing; Solomon, left wing.

Preston—Short, goal; Bowman, point; Bernhardt, cover; Scholt, rover; Schell, centre; Rahn, right wing; Mulroy, left wing.

LISTOWEL WINS FROM HARRISTON

Excellent Exhibition of Hockey Marks Opener in the Northern League.

Listowel, Jan. 3.—The first Northern League hockey match played here this season took place tonight between Harriston and Listowel and resulted in a win for Listowel by a score of 3 to 2. The half-time score was 1 to 1. Considered that both teams were playing the first game of the season it was an excellent exhibition of hockey. Line-up: Listowel—Zinkham, goal; Ross, point; Burt, coverpoint; Forrier, rover; Wilson, centre; Schinbein, right wing; Gibson, left wing.

Harriston—Mundie, goal; Whitmore, point; Black, coverpoint; Pyle, rover; Ward, centre; D. Ward, right wing; Gilbert, left wing.

Referee—W. Hern, of Stratford.

BRITISH POLO TEAM NOT COMING FOR CUP

Have Decided Not To Attempt To Lift International Cup During Season of 1912.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 4.—There will be no international polo championship match here this year. The Hurling club, according to dispatches just received, has definitely decided that no British polo team will be sent to the United States during 1912 to attempt the recovery of the International Cup. The club contemplates sending a challenge for a contest in 1913. It is understood that the reason for not challenging is difficulty in procuring ponies.

MIDLAND DEFEATS ORILLIA

Midland, Jan. 3.—The game here tonight was one-sided. Orillia worked hard all the time. The score indicates the play. The half-time score was 4 to 0, and the full-time 7 to 1 for Midland. Line-up: Midland—Scott, goal; Gould, cover; LeVigne, point; Chase, rover; Beatty, centre; Barnard, right; Nichols, left. Orillia—Johnson, goal; Cadwell, cover; Brennan, point; Langman, rover; Foulkes, centre; Lebb, right; Carter, left. Referee—Sproule, Toronto.

their individual work, seemed to have done more than their share in sustaining the reputation of this city as a fruitful source for promising players.

Jack Miller, former D. A. C. star, was a member of the Berlin team, and by his work helped greatly in winning a pennant for that town. He played every position on the diamond except pitcher, and he played them well. He began the season at short, was switched second inside of a week, and, after playing a great game around the keystone sack, replaced Temple in left field.

After playing about twenty games in the field, Jack returned to the infield and helped "Scotty" Cameron care for the left side of the diamond. Third Baseman Hollock being out of the game with a dislocated thumb.

But it was as catcher that Miller made best use of his abilities. Joe Dunn, the Berlin catcher, later drafted by the Detroit Tigers, had sprained his ankle and was forced to retire from the game for three weeks. The London and Hamilton clubs were crowded Berlin for first place, and with Dunn out they felt confident of beating the London team. But the ubiquitous Jack Miller stepped into the breach and caught like a veteran.

The London and Hamilton clubs were dismayed, and Berlin took a firmer grasp on the leadership. Miller says he will play one position in 1912, and if he does so he should have a major league salary limit of \$1,200, and we must stick to it. This must be very clearly understood. Of course, when a player or players are paid, it is a different proposition, but where there is a rule, it is going to be lived up to. That goes for the club owners and the players.

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DECEMBER IN TICKET SCANDAL HELD BACK

Will Not Be Announced Until Friday Owing to Voluminous Document Which It Requires.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—After almost three months, the national baseball commission has reached a decision in the alleged ticket-scalping scandal during the last world's series at New York and Philadelphia, and a finding will be handed down, but just what this finding will contain remains a mystery. The official announcement is that it will be issued Friday night. The reason assigned for the delay is that the document will be voluminous and requires considerable care in its composition.

Chairman August Herrmann, President Thomas Lynch, of the National League, and President Ban Johnson, of the American League, will read exactly eight and one-half hours today and reached the above conclusion. The minor league men from all parts of the country gathered at the hotel today waiting for an announcement to appear before the commission and give their views on the changes in the national league agreement, but all entreaties to hear the minors and allow them to present their own homeward proved futile. At adjournment at 6:45 o'clock this evening they were notified that the commission would hear them at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SEAFORTH JUNIORS WIN OUT IN LAST MINUTE

Defeat Stratford on Their Own Ice by Score of 5 to 4—Game Was Fast.

Stratford, Jan. 3.—Seaforth Juniors tonight defeated the locals in the opening O. H. A. game by 5 to 4, scoring the winning shot within one minute of full time. The game was unusually fast throughout and was anybody's battle until the finish. The half-time score was 4 to 1 for Seaforth. Line-up: Seaforth—Reaford, goal; Riddell, point; Stratford—Reaford, goal; Riddell, point; Stratford—Reaford, goal; Riddell, point; Stratford—Reaford, goal; Riddell, point.

Referee—Allan Kinder, Preston.

DOINGS IN CITY AMATEUR HOCKEY CIRCLES

The Alpha Club in the Methodist League is supposed to represent the First Methodist Church. The line-up looks like last year's junior O. H. A. team. Here are a few so-called First Methodists who play for the team: Lee, "Bully" Watts, Eddie McKay, and others.

Dundas Centre junior look like a strong aggregation. They tried to win the "East End" rink on New Year's morning.

The O. H. A. juniors will hold a practice in the Princess Rink tonight between 6 and 7 o'clock. All those between 6 and 7 o'clock are requested to come out to practice this evening.

Jimmy Orr says that he will not play in the "Bully" Watts team. He promises to take an interest in the game, however, and will be one of the team's strongest supporters.

The U. S. S. Presbyterian, Manufacturers' and Methodist League will open their season at the Westminster Rink next Tuesday evening, weather permitting.

Art Lenahan has been chosen captain of the St. Mary's team in the United Sunday School League. Art says the team will be there with the goods when the season opens. They had a practice at the East End rink on New Year's morning, and another one last night.

The United Sunday School League is still looking for a referee. The games will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings, and the volunteers who are interested in refereeing are requested to forward a letter to the Sporting Editor of The Advertiser will be forwarded to the U. S. S. League officials.

"GOLDIE" PRODGERS SHOWS UP WELL INGERSOLL SWAMPS DRUMBO SEPTETTE

Figures Prominently In Last Night's Game at Ottawa.

QUEBEC NEARLY WON

Team Was a Big Surprise To Rosters in Ottawa, Who Thought Line-Up Was a Joke.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The superior condition of the Quebec team almost carried the Ancient Capital to victory over the champions in the opening game of the National Hockey Association here tonight. The final score was 6 to 4 for Ottawa, and while the home team had things their own way at the start, they were out in the second period and the spectators were brought to their feet by the Garrison finish of the visitors, who thought they were sure to win the red, white and black.

On the whole it was fast hockey, considering the fact that the teams had not been practicing to any great extent, but it was rugged, thorough and there was little or no spectacular combination work, which was associated with the matches under the old seven-player system. It was a battle of the new style, and under these circumstances, however, and condition would undoubtedly make an immense impression on the spectators.

The Quebec team did not make any changes throughout and Ottawa only made one—Darragh for Rahn. The latter was the most useful man on the Ottawa team, however, and it would have been better to have dropped Kerr up shore, covering the defence. Roman (Darragh), right wing; Kerr, left wing; Quebec—Moran, goal; Fall, point; Brooker, coverpoint; Malone, Cox, MacDonald, right wing; Dairman, left wing.

Referee—C. McNamara, of Quebec. Judge of play—Ernie Butterworth, of Ottawa.

SCOTTISH CURLERS BEATEN ONCE MORE

Nova Scotians Obtain Lead of 4 Points in Test Match For Strathcona Cup.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—The Scottish curlers made a good fight of it in the first test match for the Strathcona Cup, which took place today, and came within a hair's breadth of making a clean sweep of the Nova Scotians. The score was 100 shots for the Nova Scotia curlers to 96 made by Scotland.

In the forenoon the surface was keen and hard, but during the afternoon the ice became soft and there was not much chance for scientific play. As Secretary Blair, of the Scottish team, remarked, it was a struggle to get the stones to move.

Six Scottish links competed and five of them went down to defeat. The only victory was that of the team from Renfrewshire, which disposed of Anstruther by 27 to 8.

The captain of the Renfrewshire team, the Nova Scotia link, was 10 to 18 for Pictou, MacKenzie's Scottish link 14 to 26 for Halifax (club link), Secretary's link (Scotland) 12 to 14 for the Halifax Mayflowers, and 12 for the Gordons (Scottish) to 17 for New Glasgow.

The curlers were only to stand in the name of Canada if the aggregate score made in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and the Nova Scotia branch is to be made by the Scottish curlers in the test matches in these cities. Halifax starts with a lead of 4 points.

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Score Almost at Will During the Last Half of the Game.

Game Was Fast in Spots, But Both Teams Showed Lack of Practice.

[By Jinx.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—The opening of Ingersoll's new rink was celebrated in excellent style here tonight, when the local intermediate O. H. A. team defeated Drumbo in the opening game in District No. 9 by the one-sided score of 21 to 9.

The game, which was witnessed by nearly a thousand spectators, including the O. H. A. officials, and rosters from Drumbo and Woodstock, was a fast and exceptionally clean one, not a man on either team being ruled off the ice for rough playing. The score gives a fair indication of the relative merits of the two teams.

DRUMBO FAST

The Drumbo seven, although fast, are a lighter bunch than the locals, and in the second half they were fairly smothered. Ingersoll did not get going right in the first half owing to the fact that the players had only one practice together, but during the second period they developed combination and team play that carried Drumbo off its feet. The half-time score was 8 to 5, Drumbo doing nearly all the scoring in the last ten minutes, when they seemed to have the locals winded. In the second half, however, Drumbo failed to come back, and the locals scored almost at will. The ice was in splendid condition, and the lighting system of the rink is one of the best.

STONE PLAYING FOR INGERSOLL

Ingersoll presented a strong line-up. Reg Stone, the former Woodstock player, is now located here, and he turned out with the team tonight, the first time he has played for two years. He was one of the best men on the team, and he was responsible for ten of Ingersoll's goals. His playing at point was the feature of the Ingersoll defence, and time and again he broke up dangerous rushes of the Drumbo forward line. Stone, who played on the junior team a year ago, was tried out at rover, and he made a splendid showing. Stone and he worked together in several two-man rushes that resulted in scores, and he was following up the puck all the time. McDougall, at centre, and Mason, on right wing, also played a good game, and were responsible for a few of the goals.

HALL BEST FOR DRUMBO

For Drumbo, Hall was the best man on the team. He is a fast skater and a clever stick handler, and he was responsible for most of Drumbo's goals. He is a 15-year-old youngster, who played goal, put up a wonderful exhibition. Shots were rained in on him from all sides at times, and only for his phenomenal work could he have been twice as large. Laurie, at right wing, also played well, and the Ingersoll defence had to watch him all the time. Referee W. G. Wood, treasurer of the O. H. A., managed to catch all the officials and on the whole officiated in a capable manner.

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DRUMBO'S POOR SHOOTING

Drumbo had been playing a good steady game up to this point, and only for poor shooting would he have scored eleven goals. Towards the end of the period they woke up and ran in two in quick succession, making it 7 to 3. Ingersoll got another, but Drumbo made the referees sit up and take notice by notching three in as many minutes with some whirlwind playing and good shooting. The half ended 8 to 5, with Drumbo playing the Ingersoll on their feet.

THE SECOND HALF

The second half started with Ingersoll showing great speed. It was apparent that they intended playing the Drumbo boys off their feet, and they took notice by notching three in as many minutes with some whirlwind playing and good shooting. The half ended 8 to 5, with Drumbo playing the Ingersoll on their feet.

STONE'S GREAT RUSHES

Stone once more took the puck up the ice for the fifteenth tally, and Hall scored for Drumbo a minute later. The score stood 15 to 3, with Drumbo slowing up considerably. Their defence was not holding together, and the wings were being closely checked. Stone, Ingersoll's big point, was playing a great game at this stage, and his brilliant end-to-end rushes were bringing the crowd to its feet. Burns and Morris started a two-man combination, and Stone scored when the puck rebounded in front of the goal. Mason made it seventeen a moment later on a shot from the side. Beards notched two in quick succession after Stone's big point, and Laurie scored the ninth and last goal for Drumbo on a shot from the wing. With

HOCKEY FANS. ATTENTION!

What is the opinion of the London hockey fans in regard to the practice of smoking at the rink during a hockey match? That is what the local hockey club and rink management are trying to find out, and in an effort to help them out, the Sporting Editor wants the fans and fanettes to write to The Advertiser their opinion in the matter. In the past smoking has been indulged in to such an extent that the players have had difficulty in distinguishing the puck when lifted into the air, and the hockey club officials are trying to put a stop to the practice. Besides, several complaints have been received from ladies who attend the games, and letters have been written to the rink management about it. The theatres and other public places have prohibited smoking, and the rink during a hockey game should be no exception. The Advertiser would like to hear from the local lovers of the game, especially the ladies, in connection with the matter, and will publish all letters sent in. Address your letter to the Sporting Editor, in care of The Advertiser.

TEAMS LACKED PRACTICE

As an exhibition of good hockey the game was just fair. Both teams lacked practice, and at times the playing dragged. The Drumbo team has been considerably weakened as a result of the O. H. A. residence rule, which disqualified several of their best players who lived in Plattsville. Their team was practically a new one, compared with the one they defeated last year. Miller, who played goal, was playing his first big game.

NEW RINK A GOOD ONE

The new rink is one of the best in Western Ontario, and has a splendid ice surface and seating accommodation. It is thoroughly equipped with every modern feature, and the O. H. A. officials, who witnessed the game, were delighted with the splendid structure. Mr. Geo. Mason has provided for the town of Ingersoll.

After the game the O. H. A. officials were the guests of the hockey club at a banquet held in the McMurray House. A splendid supper was provided, and with Lieut.-Col. J. C. Hegler presiding as toastmaster, several toasts were given. Those who spoke were Mayor Dr. J. B. Coleridge; Mr. Francis Nelson of the Toronto Globe; Louis Blake Duff, past president of O. H. A.; J. Anderson, Coulter, H. E. Weidauer, Joseph Gibson, Dr. W. G. Wood, treasurer of O. H. A.; M. C. Elliott and H. A. Gibson.

The teams were as follows: Ingersoll (21). Drumbo (9). Goal Moyer. Lillie Point Stone. Taylor Coverpoint Clarke. McTague Rover Beards. Hall Centre McDougall. Laurie Right wing Mason. Laurie Left wing Morrison. Referee—Dr. W. G. Wood.

SEVERAL LEAGUES WILL BE RAISED TO "A" CLASS

This Will Be Principal Business at the Second Day Meeting of National Commission.

[Canadian Press.] Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—When the national baseball commission began the second day's annual meeting here this morning, it was the belief of the members that rapid progress would be made in clearing away unsatisfactory conditions of business, and that an adjournment would be taken some time today. The principal business before the commission was the raising of the American Association, the International League, and the Pacific Coast League, to a higher classification in the minors, the new ranking to be designated as the "AA" class.

All these baseball associations were represented here, as are numerous other minor leagues, and they are impatient for the ruling body of the baseball world to pass upon their claims. It was believed that the nearly all the concessions asked by the new "AA" leagues would be granted.

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SARNIA TYPHOID OUTBREAK IS GRADUALLY SUBSIDING

Chlorination Plant Is Purifying Water and Only a Very Few New Cases Have Developed Recently—The Schools Are Being Supplied With Water Brought From the Lake.

BY ARTHUR C. BOWMAN,
Special Travelling Commissioner of
The London Advertiser.

Sarnia, Jan. 3.—The typhoid epidemic, which has prevailed here for three weeks, is said by physicians to be gradually subsiding. Since the installation of a chlorination plant at the waterworks a week ago there have been scarcely any new cases, and daily tests by Medical Health Officer Poussette show that the supply remains free from colon bacilli.

The city council, at a special meeting yesterday, ordered an immediate repair of the break in the intake, which

is blamed for the epidemic, and a large force of men is already at work. Until the repairs are complete the water from the lake is being furnished to the public schools in town. The supply is brought by wagon from Point Edward.

The damaged section of the intake pipe has been located by divers, and contains four lengths, one of which has been pulled 30 feet out of place, supposedly by a boat's anchor. The pipe is badly corroded.

The report of the provincial health officer shows 14 cases of typhoid from Jan. 1, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912. Ninety of these have developed within the past three weeks.

RUSSIANS EXECUTE HEAD OF PERSIAN SECT

The Wholesale Hangings Have Aroused National Feeling to Dangerous Degree.

Teheran, Jan. 3.—The execution of Shegah-ul-Islam, head of one of the religious sects, which took place at Tazir on Monday after a court martial by Russian officers, has deeply perturbed officials here. Seven other Persians were hanged at the same time, and there is apprehension that Russia's drastic and wholesale executions, which occurred during the most serious religious festival of the Persian year, will affront national feeling to a dangerous degree.

A MILITARY RIOT AT LONGMOOR CAMP

Soldiers Bombard Officers With Bricks When Holiday Was Curtailed.

London, Jan. 3.—An extraordinary military riot is reported to have occurred at Longmoor Camp, where there is a mounted infantry school connected with the Aldershot division. The Scotsmen among the troops on New Year's Eve became incensed at the curtailment of their holiday. It is stated that they snatched up the butts in the camp and bombarded the officers with bricks. The assembly was sounded by the bugler on guard, and all the officers and non-commissioned officers turned out to quell the disturbance, but the mutineers formed a square and kept off their superiors.

Some of the non-commissioned officers were injured by blows from belts and sticks. Eventually an officer, who is a noted boxer, challenged one of the men to fight. The men immediately formed a ring, and one of them stood up to the officer, but was soon badly defeated. Upon this, the men suddenly returned to the barracks. It is reported that one of the men was shot and seriously wounded during the affray.

THAMESFORD CELEBRATION.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesford, Jan. 3.—A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ship, Thamesford, when their children, grand-children and great-grand-children gathered to help them celebrate their 80th birthday and the 50th anniversary of their wedding. A fine musical programme was rendered, which included solos by both Mr. and Mrs. Ship. They received the heartiest congratulations from all.

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Judgment Dismissing Application Permits Trustees to Go Ahead.

A LONG-DRAWN DISPUTE

Full Text of Decision as Handed Down By Mr. Justice Middleton.

As a result of the judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton dismissing the action for a mandamus applied for by the West Nissouri school board to compel the erection of a continuation school, the school board will proceed at once with the construction of the building. The result of the suit vindicates them, it is claimed, and they may proceed at once with the work. There is a possibility of a further appeal, however, against the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton.

The action has been an interesting one, and much feeling was wrought up over the issue. It appears that before years ago, Inspector Thompson, of East Middlesex, asked the board of education of Thorncliffe to call a meeting at Thorncliffe to discuss the question of a continuation school. The board of education had gone over the matter, and approved of such a school in Nissouri, owing to the fact that about 30 per cent of these passing the entrance continued at school.

The meeting was called, and after the question was thoroughly discussed it was decided to build the school. The county council was consulted and approved the proposal.

The end of the trouble. The council of West Nissouri Township was appealed to for the necessary money, and the money bylaw was regularly passed. However, objections were taken, and an injunction was issued. The council of the township was taken out, and it was on this writ that Mr. Justice Middleton gave his decision. Mention of the school board state that this is the end of the matter, and work will be proceeded with at once.

Those composing the board are: Messrs. J. Deviney, chairman; Walter Bryan, vice-chairman; Ed. F. Fitzgerald, Wm. Burgess and W. F. McGuffin.

The judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton on the mandamus order is as follows:

Re: West Nissouri Continuation School.—A motion by the trustees for a mandamus to compel the township council to raise the sum of \$7,000 and pay the same to the school treasurer, or to issue debentures for the amount under bylaw 208, and to pay the proceeds to the treasurer. Judgment: This is an unfortunate contest between municipal council and a school board, in which the proper jurisdiction of the latter is being sought to be limited. The school board, seeking to review the action of the school board and to protect the ratepayers from the action of that board. Nothing can be more improper than this attitude on the part of the township council. In our complicated system of municipal government each subordinate body is supreme within its own limits. The municipal council and the school board are quite wrong in seeking to answer this application by the assertion that they and the ratepayers do not approve of the continuation school. It is the duty of the council to execute the law, and the ratepayers do not have the right to interfere with the execution of the law. The township council, in our complicated system of municipal government each subordinate body is supreme within its own limits. The municipal council and the school board are quite wrong in seeking to answer this application by the assertion that they and the ratepayers do not approve of the continuation school. It is the duty of the council to execute the law, and the ratepayers do not have the right to interfere with the execution of the law.

PATRIARCH EXPELLED AND RIOTS FOLLOW

Serious Disturbances at Portuguese Capital, Clergy Being Forced to Flee.

[Canadian Press.] Lisbon (via frontier), Jan. 4.—Ensuing on the punishment of the patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, who was ordered to be expelled on Dec. 28 by the Portuguese Government for two years, all the Portuguese bishops today proclaimed their independence from the Government. The Minister of Justice, in reply to a communication from them notifying their decision, declared that if they persist in their refusal to recognize the civil authorities they will all be expelled from Portugal. At the same time he will hold them responsible for any disturbances.

The expulsion of the patriarch of Lisbon caused disturbances in the capital today. Over 10,000 people proceeded to the patriarchate in order to offer their condolences to the departing prelate. The Extreme Republicans in the meantime organized a band of 4,000 men, who marched to the patriarchate and rushed upon the Catholics assembled there, shouting: "Down with the monarchists! Death to the clergy!" The Catholics responded with cheers for the Pope, for Don Manuel and for Don Miguel, as well as for the monarch.

The Republicans succeeded in breaking through the lines of police and soldiers surrounding the patriarchate, which they invaded, forcing the clergy to flee for safety.

A DYNAMITE MYSTERY

Men Were Charged With Killing Children in Order to Get Oil Lands.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 4.—The trial of the third of six persons charged with killing two children by dynamite to get possession of lands, worth \$250,000, ended yesterday, when F. L. Martin, a well-known businessman, was acquitted.

Martin, John Coombs, wealthy oil operator, and Wm. M. Irwin, businessman, with three negroes, were indicted in connection with the death of the children. Irwin was convicted of a few days ago and sentenced to life imprisonment. One of the negroes pleaded guilty and was given a life sentence. Coombs will be tried next week and the trial of the two negroes will follow. The children were killed at Taft, Okla., on March 23, 1911, by the explosion of dynamite placed under the house in which they lived.

THE PANAMA ROBBERY.

Bogota, Colombia, Jan. 4.—Dispatches from Medellin say that the men under trial there in connection with the daring robbery which was committed on Feb. 26 last at the offices of the Panama Banking Company, have been acquitted. The money found in their possession at the time of their arrest was returned to them by the court.

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EICKHOFF DISAPPEARS

Was Wanted in Connection With the McNamara Case.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—That Frank Eickhoff, whose name has been connected with the McNamara brothers dynamite case as an important witness, is for the prosecution, left this city late yesterday for Indianapolis, is the information given by his relatives.

Eickhoff, who for weeks was in the care of Burns detectives, and to be possessed of important knowledge in connection with the action of the two brothers now serving terms in the California penitentiary, and was tipped to Indianapolis for the purpose of appearing before the federal grand jury, it is said.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Catherine Lindsay, of Springfield, Was Stricken at the Table.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Springfield, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Lindsay was held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Connor, to Aylmer Cemetery. Mrs. Lindsay was in her 81st year, and one of the pioneers of the district. She was seized with an epileptic fit while at the table and never rallied. She leaves three sons and four daughters: Wm. J. former reeve of Malahide; George and John, of Springfield; Mrs. John Burns, of Buffalo; Mrs. Dave Moore, of Aylmer; Mrs. Lewis Connor, of Cornhill, and Mrs. Jas. Connor.

BEACHEY WINS AIR RACE.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Lincoln Beachey, Walsh, who won the Kananarua, made a flight yesterday from Camp Columbia, over Havana, around Morro Castle and return, a distance of fourteen miles, for a prize of \$1,000. Beachey finished in 21 minutes and 31 seconds. Walsh was second, and Haynes third.

VANDERBILT SURRENDERS.

New York, Jan. 4.—Percy G. Vanderbilt, well known in mercantile circles in this city, surrendered himself at the criminal courts building late yesterday to face charges of embezzlement of approximately \$140,000 from the large wholesale drygoods house of Van Keuren & Thornton Company, of which he was treasurer and in which he held positions of trust ever since he entered its employ twenty years ago as a boy. Through counsel he waived the question of bail and entered a formal plea of not guilty. He was locked up in the Tombs for further examination on Friday.

LONDON OPERA SEASON.

London, Jan. 3.—Still another American is going to have an opera season in London, for Legrand Howland is going to take a West End Theatre, probably the Apollo, in the spring and will produce there several of his own operas, notably "Sarrano," which has already had 250 performances on the continent.

The Princess of Monaco, who entertained the young composer during his recent London visit, and other Anglo-Americans are interested in his enterprise. Miss Edna Marjorie (Mrs. Emery Jones of Philadelphia), is to play the Queen in "Sarrano," and she has sung the part many times with success. Mr. Howland is hopeful that she may score in London also.

Mr. Howland, who comes from New Haven, showed London society that he had other gifts besides the composition of music. He evolved for them wonderful cocktails in which orange juice figured as the principal ingredients. He demanded to their kitchens and showed them feats in cookery and the making of salads.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary Taylor, for 40 years a resident of Windsor, is dead at her home here, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

FUNERAL AT FROME.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sheddin, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. John McMurray, held from her late residence yesterday, to Frome Cemetery, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. Mrs. McMurray was 82 years of age.

MOLLIE LORRAINE DEAD.

New York, Jan. 4.—Mollie Lorraine, an actress living in Central Park West, was found dead in her apartment today by a neighbor. Miss Lorraine had been ill since her return home yesterday. "An autopsy will be performed today."

EICKHOFF PREPARED TO TELL DYNAMITE TALE

May Expose Men Believed to Have Been Associated With the McNamaras.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Though every effort was made by detectives today to hide the whereabouts of Frank Eickhoff, of Cincinnati, it was understood that he was in this city and ready to appear before the federal grand jury to tell his story about men alleged to have been associated with John J. and James B. McNamara and Orrie E. McManigal, in their depredations over the country.

Eickhoff was a neighbor of the McNamara family in Cincinnati. He has been for weeks guarded by Detective Wm. J. Burns' assistants against contact with persons alleged to be interested in sealing his lips. It is known he is one of the principal witnesses relied on by the Government in its effort to expose groups of men in many cities charged with having furthered explosions against the property of employers of non-union ironworkers.

Interest in the reported business connection of Samuel Gompers and former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter, alleged by Detective Burns to have significance in the latter's dropping his dynamiting inquiry two years ago, is following Burns to Philadelphia. He will arrive there late today, and it is believed will examine the labor union affiliations of Gompers, who prior to seven years ago, published a labor paper in Philadelphia. He is now associated with Mr. Bookwalter in the printing firm in which, according to Burns, Gompers was concerned.

FREIGHT PITCH-IN NEAR BROCKVILLE

No One Seriously Injured, But Rolling Stock Is Badly Damaged.

[Canadian Press.] Brockville, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Grand Trunk night express from Toronto to Montreal, and the latter station at 7 a.m., and which passed this point on time, is reported held up at Wales, ten miles west of Cornwall, by a pitch-in. The report says no one was seriously injured, but rolling stock was badly damaged.

PRISONER IS FOUND TO HAVE BROKEN RIBS

Cause of James McQuillan's Distress Shown by Examination.

James McQuillan, who on Tuesday night was brought into the police station apparently suffering from distress, and who was remanded to jail in the police court yesterday, was last night found to have broken several of his ribs. It is supposed that under the influence of liquor, he fell on the curb and sustained the injuries while in a helpless condition. Magistrate Judd, in the court today, advised his removal to Victoria Hospital.

WINGHAM BOY SCOUTS ELECTED OFFICERS

R. E. Barron Was Chosen Scoutmaster for the Coming Year and Gave Interesting Address.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the boy scouts, held in their headquarters here, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Scoutmaster, R. E. Barron; quartermaster, Master Earl Ball; assistant, J. Allen; patrol leader, F. Manuel; corporal, J. Drummond; leader of the pound patrol, F. Galbraith; corporal, G. Buchanan; and N. Barron; quartermaster, N. McLean; corporal, W. McCool; troop secretary, Norman Butcher; caretaker, F. Manuel.

Commissioners were appointed as follows: Messrs. Vanstone, Sinclair, and Smith.

During the evening, Scoutmaster Barron gave a demonstration in the use of bandages, which proved very interesting.

RUSHES DOWN STREET CLAD IN BED SHEET

Man Bleeding From Many Wounds Causes Sensation in Streets of Boston.

[Canadian Press.] Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—With only a white bedsheet covering him, a man bleeding from a score of small wounds, caused much excitement by rushing down the Roxbury district early today with the temperature far below the freezing point. Passengers on a street car gave chase, and after capturing him, took him to a police station, where he gave his name as James Walsh.

An investigation developed the information that Walsh had been delirious from fever. He left his cot in the City Hospital, and jumped through a window to the yard, 25 feet below, climbed a ten-foot wall, and ran through the streets for half a mile.

"REDMAN'S REGISTER"

Inspector Galpin Contributes a "Who's Who in Bozealand."

The New Year's number of that interesting little periodical, known as the "Redman's Register," which is issued every little while by Inspector A. R. Galpin, has just been published, and, with the addition of sixteen new names, now contains in round numbers 140 altogether.

Of the new names there are included a lively worker, a cigarmaker, a peddler, a traveller, a huckster, a window cleaner, a machinist, an agent, a carpenter, a clerk, a laborer and a molder. There are also two inmates of the Aged People's Home, whose names have been added for the January issue.

ORDERED TO CANTON.

Hong Kong, Jan. 4.—A regiment of Indian infantry, the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Baluchis, and a battery of artillery, have been ordered to proceed to Canton to reinforce the contingent of British troops stationed there.

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BORDEN FINISHING LAURIER'S WORK

Sir Wilfrid Penned Invitation to the King to Visit Canada.

CONS. CLAIM THE CREDIT

New Cabinet Busy Carrying On Liberal Government's Work and Monopolizing the Glory.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Borden cabinet seems to be "finishing Laurier's work" in a most satisfactory manner, and incidentally taking the credit for it.

First came the reduction in cable rates across the Atlantic. This was inaugurated under the Laurier Government by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, yet the credit is all taken by Hon. L. F. Pelletier and the Borden cabinet. Indeed, to read some of the Conservative papers one would never think that it was Mr. Lemieux who first broached the question of cable rate reduction.

Then came the return of the subscription made by the city of Quebec towards the construction of the Quebec bridge. This was arranged by Hon. G. P. Graham as part of the recasting of the plans for the new structure. Yet the credit for the payment of the money back to the city is being claimed by Hon. L. F. Pelletier, as the minister representing the Quebec district.

And now, to crown the completion of Laurier's work, comes the announcement that his Majesty the King has accepted the invitation extended to him by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to come to Canada and open the new Transcontinental Railway in 1914. Here again all the credit is being taken by the Borden cabinet, though the idea was Sir Wilfrid's, and it was he who personally when he was in England last summer the letter that invited the sovereign to visit Canada.

It is only natural that the new Government should complete the work left unfinished by the Laurier Government, but it might have been better to give the credit where it is due instead of taking to itself the honor of initiating policies which it is merely carrying out as legacies from its predecessor.

King George comes to Canada two years hence, as all hope he will, it will be due to the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and to nothing else.

DRIVEN INTO STREET BY MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Dozens of Winnipeg Families Have an Uncomfortable Experience.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—With the temperature 30 below, dozens of families were driven from their homes last night when the Excelsior Garage was destroyed by fire as the result of a gasoline explosion. The Charles Sharpe terrace also was burned. The loss is \$105,000, partially covered by insurance. Twenty-five fine automobiles were burned.

The flames burned to within a few yards of Premier Roblin's residence. The Premier took a crowd of those driven from their homes into his house.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN LUXURIOUS HOME

Plenty of Money in Bank, But Not a Morsel of Food in the House.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Anna Thornton was found dead in her luxurious home in Bay side, Long Island, last night. The coroner gave his verdict as death by starvation, and the Rev. Father Dunn, who is a neighbor, corroborated it with his story.

The woman was wealthy and lived alone. Neighbors looking in a window saw her body lying in the centre of a room. The police forced entrance and found life extinct. There was not a morsel of food in the house and no evidence of a recent fire. The woman is not known to have entertained more than one caller, a nephew in ten years. Her house is valued at \$10,000, and she had an account at a local bank. The police are endeavoring to find relatives.

BALL AT ILDERTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ilderton, Jan. 4.—The Leap Year ball held in the Oddfellows Hall last night was one of the most enjoyable gatherings that has ever taken place here. More than seventy-five couples from all over the district were present. A fine programme of music was rendered by the Tony Vita Orchestra of London.

WINGHAM ACCIDENT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Jan. 4.—A lad named Carrouth had a close call for being seriously injured when a locomotive was passing, and dashed away. The boy was hurried out when the wagon struck a post, and was badly bruised. The wagon was badly smashed.

WEST LORNE SHOW.

[Special to The Advertiser.] West Lorne, Jan. 3.—The annual exhibition of the West Lorne Poultry Association opened here yesterday, and is being largely attended. A feature of the show is an exhibit by the Elgin County branch of the department of agriculture, showing the best forms of chicken houses, various kinds of feed and grit, and how to treat diseases.

ARRESTED AT WINGHAM.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Jan. 4.—Charles Miller, of nowhere in particular, was arrested by Chief of Police Allen yesterday, and when he appeared before Magistrate Moronto was committed to Goderich Jail for three months. Chief Allen took him as far as Clinton, where he turned Miller over to Chief Postlethwaite.

TRUSS FACTS

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FINE NEW WATERWORKS

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gravel, and it is only necessary to collect it in shallow tanks and pump it into the city mains. In this way it should secure an absolutely untainted water supply at a small cost. It is certain that things will not be allowed to continue as they are.

"Mayor-Elect McGibbon, who is also strongly in favor of the lake-water plan, thinks that with the removal of the pumping station to Point Edward a saving in

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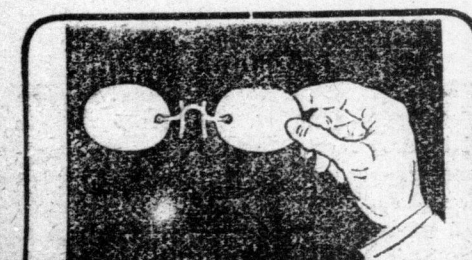
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Ready to Meet Pupils.

Principal H. B. Beal, of the Industrial School, will be at the Alexandra school this evening to consult with those who wish to register in the various classes. He will be glad to give whatever information he can, and assist applicants in every possible manner. Much interest is being shown in the Industrial School, and it is certain to be a success.

Election of Class Officers.

The Junior Bible Class of the Central Sabbath School held their election recently, and the following are the officers for the ensuing term: Honorary president, Rev. G. N. Hazen; honorary vice-president, Mr. J. A. Page; president, Miss Ida Francis; vice-president, Mr. Gordon Clark; secretary, Miss Bessie Gower; treasurer, Mrs. E. Gould; teacher, Mr. S. Lancaster. Class Adjourned.

The case against W. C. Wood, who is charged with stealing the funds of the Gurney-Oxford Store Company, while he held the position of manager of the local branch, was again adjourned for a week in police court yesterday morning. A dozen men charged with non-payment of the statute labor tax paid up and were allowed to go. Six drunks were discharged, but George Grant, who was also accused of carrying an offensive weapon, was found guilty. Sentence was suspended.

Pleasant Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adair, 463 York street, was the scene of a pleasant event on New Year's Day, when their family, consisting of nine boys and one girl, came in to spend New Year's at home. Mr. W. F. Matteson, of Meaford, Michigan; Mrs. E. Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dale, of Pontiac, Mich., were present. After all had gathered, a sumptuous dinner was prepared. The dining-room was decorated with pink and white, and two large trees, one in the centre, in the evening a neat supper was prepared, after which a nice programme was arranged. Mr. Anthony Adair and Miss Lottia sang several beautiful duets. Mr. Matteson gave a humorous address, and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing. On the following morning the guests departed for their homes.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES

Montrealers Protest Against Riotous Celebration of New Year's Eve.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Strong disapprobation of the manner in which a large number of citizens welcomed in the new year by champagne parties, noise and practices foreign to the spirit in which Sunday should be observed, has been expressed by North End unions of the W. C. T. U., who have been holding a conference in the First Presbyterian Church. The feeling that the boisterous celebrations which marked Sunday night should be stopped in future, was unanimous, and the following resolution was framed and adopted: "Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. deeply deplore the disgraceful scenes reported in the daily papers to have taken place in many of the hotels and restaurants in this city on New Year's Eve, and hope that the law shall be amended as to render a recurrence of such exhibition impossible on the night of the Lord's Day."

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Personal Mention

Miss Ethel Grant, of Chelsea Green, has left to attend the military ball at Sarnia.

Miss Mabel Hemsworth, Van street, spent New Year's Day with friends in Brantford.

Miss Gilmour, of MacLeod, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kennedy, 66 Byron avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barnhardt, of Humboldt, were in London on their honeymoon.

Miss Callander, of this city, is visiting in Ottawa with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Spencer.

Miss Kathleen Rose, 100 1/2 Oxford street, has returned from spending the holiday with friends in Stratford.

Mr. John McDougall, formerly with the Huron and Erie, and now at Saskatoon, arrived in the city yesterday on a month's visit.

Miss Breen, of London Township, has returned home after spending the past three months with her aunt, Mrs. James Quinn, of Caseville, Mich.

Mr. Theodore A. Loughrey, of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, has returned after having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Hyman street.

Miss Anna Kennedy, kindergarten teacher, at Ottawa, spent the past week with her parents on Byron avenue, and has now returned to Ottawa.

Miss Eva Lancaster, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in East London, left this morning to resume her studies at the Ottawa Normal School.

Mr. Alexander Munro and family, of 704 Nelson street, have returned home after spending Christmas and New Year's holidays with friends in Preston, Ont.

Mr. Edward Jones spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Horton street. He has recently secured the position of city salesman for the Stone Litho Company, Limited, Toronto. His many friends here while regretting his departure from the city, wish him every success.

INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 4.—Judge Seth M. Tucker, 82 years of age, who died here early today, was a pioneer of Kansas, and one of the last of the old Indian fighters. He commanded the last military expedition sent out of Kansas after hostile redskins, and led in the vanquishing of Seneca, an Indian warrior, who terrorized Kansas in the early seventies.

Taxi Cabs and Carriages for every occasion. Hueston's Livery.

BRIDGE VICTORY MAKES THEM GLAD

West Londoners Pass Resolution of Thanks to Those Who Aided Them.

A LIVE ORGANIZATION

Plans To Amalgamate Different Progressive Bodies of the City Discussed.

An enthusiastic meeting of the West London Improvement Society was held last evening. A large number of new members were secured, and a great deal of satisfaction was expressed with the success of the West London bridge bylaw. Resolutions of thanks were passed to the press and electors who supported the bylaw. A resolution of congratulation to the aldermen-elect pledging them the support and encouragement of the West London Improvement Society was moved by Mr. E. A. Pocock, seconded by Mr. T. F. Dexter, and unanimously carried by the meeting.

The question of organizing progressive societies in the south and north sections of the city, and of amalgamating all such organizations into one large boasting club, was suggested and discussed.

A member of the Real Estate Owners' Association who was present, asked that that organization might be allowed to co-operate in conjunction with the progressive associations, but the matter was laid over. It is proposed to appoint an advisory committee, and ask the board of trade to appoint a chairman every year.

Plans were discussed by the West Londoners to make their society as efficient as possible to further the interests of West London in every way possible. Meetings will be held regularly every Wednesday evening, and no efforts will be spared by the members to make West London the most progressive and attractive section of the city.

A SERIOUS WRECK ON THE T. & N. O. ROAD

Several Members of Crew Injured in an Accident at Cochrane Station.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A wire was received at noon today at the office of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission that a serious accident had occurred beside the Union station at Cochrane early this morning, by which Conductor Hamilton was seriously burned and cut, and two brakemen also injured.

Train No. 2, due at Cochrane at 7:35 a.m., ran into an open switch opposite the Union station in Cochrane, through the failure of the engineer to see the switch target, as there was a man standing in such a way as to obstruct his view. The engine ran off the track and the baggage car caught fire and was almost completely destroyed. The first and second class coaches were also considerably damaged.

Conductor Hamilton suffered most severely. He was seriously burned and cut around the head, and in addition received internal injuries, the extent of which is not yet known. Brakeman Sutherland was slightly injured about the head; Brakeman Russell also. The latter, it is feared, is also injured internally. Fireman Jessop escaped unharmed.

It is believed that no passengers were hurt. The main line was cleared in about an hour.

The derailed train was running from Montreal to Cochrane over the newly-completed branch line. So far the local head office of the T. & N. O. R. has not been furnished with the addresses of the injured trainmen.

MICHIGAN BANK SMASH

A Long Series of Losses Led to the Closure of Albion Institution.

[Canadian Press.]

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4.—Further details of the long series of losses which led to the closing of the Albion National Bank on Tuesday, have come to light through testimony given in Commissioner Clark's office by H. M. Dearing, the arrested cashier, and his son, P. M. Dearing. It develops that six years ago Cashier Dearing found his bank the loser of \$21,000 on drafts cashed by Charlie Young, widely known as the "Michigan Hay Dealer."

Dearing said he feared to tell his directors of the loss; thus incurred. This was followed by a loss of \$4,000 through a transfer of supposedly good assets, and then came the forgeries that led to the complete downfall of the aged cashier and his son.

Bank Examiner Johnson testified

that the deal with Charles Young cost the Albion Bank \$21,000.

The younger Dearing probably will bear the brunt of whatever punishment is placed upon the two men. The father, who is 73 years of age, is so feeble that it is not believed he could live through a prison sentence.

LUCKY WILLIE.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 3.—Tests just completed by a New York chemist have assured William H. White, of this city, that a piece of curious substance which he picked up Christmas Day

while walking along the beach at Nantasket Beach is ambergris of excellent quality. At the prevailing market price the lump is worth nearly \$20,000.

TALBOTVILLE.

Talbotville, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Pottery has returned after visiting friends in London. Meetings under the auspices of the West Elgin Farmers' Institute will be held here on Jan. 16.

Edward Haine and Miss Eva Haine are visiting in Glencoe.

Mrs. William Gunnig was painfully injured yesterday when she slipped and fell on the road.

SLAVE DIES RICH.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 4.—George W. Smith, born a negro slave in Tennessee 75 years ago, left property worth \$116,000, according to his will, which was filed for probate here yesterday. Smith ran away in 1862, and joined the Union army. He acted as a guide for General John A. Logan. After the war Smith came to Champaign County, where he bought a small tract of land. He added to his holdings steadily until at his death he owned 500 acres of rich farm lands besides other property.

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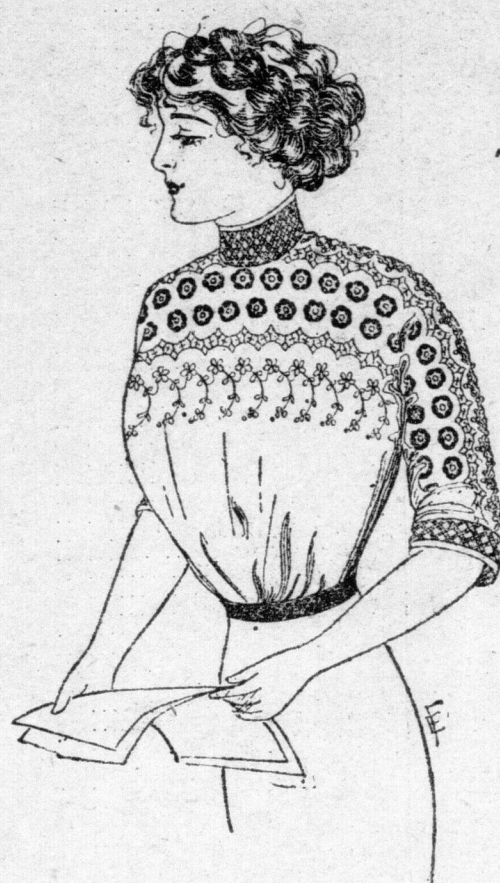
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FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR
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10 ONLY	25 ONLY	14 ONLY	6 ONLY
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