

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX APPEARS IN SOUTH LONDON

Mrs. John A. Bruce, of 156 Langarth Street, Is the Patient—Some Criticism of the Manner in Which the Quarantine Is Conducted.

Another case of smallpox has developed in South London, and the patient was removed to the isolation hospital yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Bruce, 156 Langarth street, is the person afflicted.

She is a daughter of Mrs. B. L. Woods, the Teumseh avenue lady, who, with another daughter, was removed to the isolation hospital some time ago, suffering from the disease.

Her husband is not quite well, it is said, and there is some suspicion that he too may have contracted the disease.

There is only one child in the family, a youngster one year and a half old.

The child has also been unwell during the past week, and the family physician is watching the case very carefully.

Alarm in South London.

There is considerable alarm in the south side over the case, as it is thought that sufficient care has not been exercised in preventing the spread of the disease.

It is alleged there has been frequent interchange of visits between those in quarantine and outside parties.

There are other incidents that confirm the suspicions of the residents of that section of the city that the regulations regarding the quarantine have not been closely observed.

An outbreak of the disease is feared.

G. T. R. Coal Chutes Completed Opened for Business Saturday

Are the Largest on the System in Canada—300 Tons Capacity.

The big new Grand Trunk coal chutes in the east end are to be opened on Saturday next.

The chutes are the largest on the Grand Trunk system in all Canada, and stretch eastward from Adelaide street for a distance of 550 feet.

The superstructure is of steel, surmounted by wood.

The chutes have a capacity of 300 tons of coal.

They are fitted with all the latest automatic devices for filling engine tenders as quickly as possible, and by simply pulling a lever the coal is shot down into the tender at the rate of about four tons a second. It is stated that the chutes will be used exclusively for coaling the engines which stop over at the roundhouse, and that the old chutes on Egerton street will be torn down shortly, and new ones built further east. These are to be used for the through freight traffic, and will be as large as the ones just constructed.

Said Ali Sent Back To Damascus Syrian Peddler Has Been Deported

Spent Three Months in Canada Two of Which Were Put In Jail.

Charles Hemly, or Said Ali, as he is known in his own country, a Syrian peddler, who has been in this country only since last September, was yesterday taken to Montreal by Deportation Officer Boston, from whence he will be transported to Damascus, Syria, on the first outgoing boat.

He does not speak a word of English, and it was probably this fact that got him into the toils in the first place.

He was making a living selling rugs and articles of clothing about the country districts, and it was in East Williams that he got into trouble.

Got Into Trouble.

While there he met a little cripple girl and attempted to force her to buy some articles of clothing.

Eventually he frightened her into buying several small things, and she handed him a \$5 bill to change.

Then the girl protested that he had charged her too much for the goods, and he became excited and walked off with all the change.

He was arrested and placed in the county jail where he shortly exhibited signs of insanity.

Application was then made to the court.

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To Control the Pere Marquette A New Company Will Be Formed

The Receiver Will Turn Over Property of the Company on December 20.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—By not later than Dec. 20, Judson Harmon, receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad will turn over the property of Pere Marquette, which it has been operating under a 999-year lease given in 1905, to a newly incorporated company which will take over the consolidated Pere Marquette systems of Michigan and Indiana.

By that date all the arrangements for the raising of the receivership, the termination of the lease, the floating of \$5,000,000 of new bonds and the general plans of the reorganization of the Pere Marquette will be completed. The final steps were taken Monday when the annual meeting was held in the Pere Marquette offices in Detroit.

Those present were William Cotter, general manager; F. W. Stevens, general counsel; Thomas J. Walsh, secretary; and Attorney H. E. Bodman.

The voting was done by Mr. Stevens, who represented 129,933 shares of stock, and Mr. Bodman 147,462 shares.

The plan of reorganization was adopted, and an arbitration agreement between the P. M. and C. H. and D. was ratified. This agreement cancels the lease and provides for the settlement of their accounts by arbitrators W. H. Crapo and Judson Harmon.

The members of the first board of directors of the new organization will be as follows: George W. Perkins, H. F. Shoemaker, George W. Young, W. R. Cross, E. H. Harriman, Charles Steele, F. D. Underwood, G. A. Richardson, George F. Baker, Norman B. Ream, L. G. McCough, Walter B. Horn, Allen Wardell and Thomas W. Joyce, all of New York, and F. W. Stevens, of Detroit. This board is, with few exceptions, the same as the old.

As soon as the articles of incorporation are filed with the secretary of state at Lansing the board of directors will meet in New York and elect officers. The stockholders, however, will hold an annual election of directors in April next, at which time there will, in all probability, be several changes on the board.

For the time being, at least, there will be little if any change in the management of the road.

Chimney Was Blocked, Gas Escaped

A peculiar state of affairs was found to prevail in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, an aged couple, of 334 Central avenue, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann have both been ailing for several weeks, and were at a loss to account for their illness, as they both usually enjoy good health.

This morning they felt particularly ill, and several neighbors called to see them.

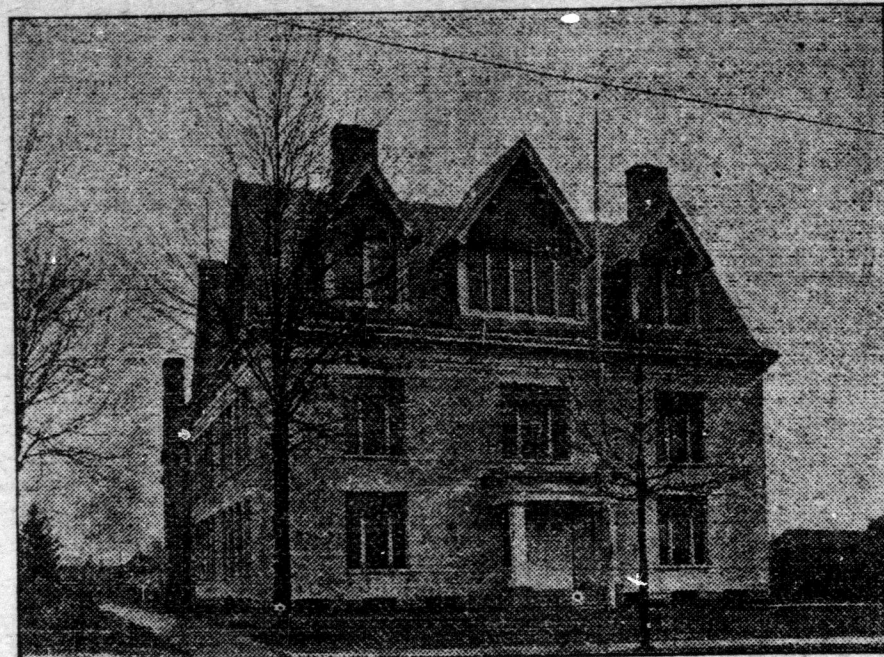
One young man who came in noticed at once the presence of coal gas, and asked if the check in the damper was turned off at night. Upon receiving a negative reply he began to make an examination, with the result that he found the chimney almost entirely stuffed up with bricks and mortar, a reminiscence of the last severe wind-storm, which passed over this locality.

It was found that smoke was barely able to pass through the clogged chimney, and the wonder is that the couple were not asphyxiated, for they always slept with the windows closed.

At the time of the windstorm several weeks ago, Mrs. McCann thought she had heard a brick drop down the chimney, but she never dreamed that it was responsible for their ill-health since then.

PROMINENT RAILWAYMAN DEAD

New York, Dec. 10.—C. E. Lambert, for many years general passenger agent of the West Shore Railroad, died at his home in Thibault, N. Y., today, of pneumonia.



NEW ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, Which Will Be Opened by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, on Friday Next.

Municipal Pot Beginning To Boil A. T. McMahan Proposed for Mayoralty

Conservative Managers Want Him To Run—Says He Has Not Made Up His Mind.

The municipal pot has begun to boil, and several names are now being mentioned for municipal honors, but so far mostly in only an informal way, as there have been few declarations on the subject.

An effort has been made to get Mr. A. T. McMahan to run for the mayoralty. Certain Conservatives are anxious to get him in, as he is in close touch with Hon. Adam Beck, and is said to be in sympathy with the movements in which Mr. Beck is interested.

Not in the Field.

Mr. McMahan was seen by The Advertiser this morning.

"I don't think I will run," Mr. McMahan said. "I have not considered it as yet. Several citizens came to me yesterday and asked me to run, but I gave them little encouragement. I don't think I will run."

How About Ald. Matthews?

Of course, the party has Ald. Matthews on its hands, and that fact is causing some uneasiness. He is not wanted as mayor by the party bosses, and every possible thing will be done to avoid his carrying the Conservative standard.

"You can take it from me," said a prominent member of the Conservative Club to The Advertiser this morning, "that Mr. McMahan will be the candidate. A very strong faction, composed of Mr. Beck, the Messrs. Meredith and others, are trying to get Mr. McMahan to run, and I think they will eventually succeed in getting him in the field. Ald. Matthews is not wanted by this faction, but he will be in the field if they do not get some man such as Mr. McMahan to run."

Is Working All the While.

Ald. Matthews has not yet announced his intentions, but is said to be working quietly. He will run unless he is compelled to remain where he is by the party. He has of late evinced a strong desire to keep in the good graces of the party managers, and it is thought that he will desert if he is told to be good.

Ald. Cooper has hypnotized himself almost into believing that he is going to run for mayor, but so far he has failed to find any person who takes him seriously.

Actor J. H. Stoddart Passed Away Died at His Home in New Jersey

Was the Lachlan Campbell of "The Bonnie Brier Bush"—A Notable Figure.

New York, Dec. 10.—James Henry Stoddart, the actor, died yesterday morning at his home on Cliff road, Seawen, N. J. He was 50 years old.

Mr. Stoddart had not been on the stage since April, 1905, when he was stricken with paralysis while on tour at Galt, Ont. In his play, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."

The late Mr. Stoddart had a tremendous hold upon London theatergoers and every time he appeared here he was greeted by a packed house. His death is deeply deplored by thousands in this city.



JAMES H. STODDART.

Opening of the December Sessions Judge Macbeth Talks Pointedly

Tells the Jury of Certain Things Which the County Council Has Not Done.

The December sessions and county judge's criminal court opened this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock before Judge Macbeth. His honor's address to the grand jury was not a very long one.

There are but two criminal cases on the list, and neither are of great moment.

His honor called attention to the fact that although the county council had repeatedly recommended that seats be placed in front of the courthouse for the convenience of the public and jurymen attending cases, no seats had as yet been so put in.

His honor further intimated that if the jury found time they might ask some of the county officials just why no action had been taken in the matter.

Again, a cloakroom for petty jurymen might not come amiss.

With these few remarks the jury was dismissed.

First Case.

The first case called was that of the Crown vs. Roy Lindsay.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., is defending Lindsay, who is charged with receiving stolen property. Mr. Meredith asked that as the chief crown witnesses were absent and there was no prospect that they would be found, the case be dismissed.

Mr. McKillop asked that the case be laid over until tomorrow afternoon.

His honor finally decided that the case shall be held over until tomorrow morning.

Lindsay is a boy of only 18 years, and was implicated, it is alleged, in the theft of three or four bottles of liquor.

The Howard vs. Mann jury case is being heard this afternoon.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson Is New President

The monthly meeting of the London Medical Association was held last evening with a splendid representation of the members present.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

General business was discussed.

President—Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

Vice-President—Dr. E. L. Williams.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Bateson (re-elected).

The association did not deal further with the matter of fees in London.

MR. TARTE IS ILL.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Mr. Tarte is confined to his home at Boucherville by illness and his condition is causing some anxiety.

NIAGARA POWER FOR WOODSTOCK

The City Council Will Submit a Bylaw to the Electorate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 10.—The city council has decided to submit a Niagara power bylaw to the ratepayers at the municipal elections in January.

The bylaw will provide to raise \$27,500, of which \$12,500 will be used in distributing power to factories, \$9,000 for a motor for the waterworks and electric light plant, and \$5,000 for an electric pump for the waterworks.

No doubts are entertained as to the bylaw.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND

Annual 'Varsity Contest—Oxford Beat Cambridge 17 to 0.

London, Dec. 10.—The annual inter-University Rugby football match was played at Queen's Club today. Oxford beat Cambridge 17 to 0. The Cambridge eleven was on the defensive throughout the game.



DA. W. J. STEVENSON, The Popular Alderman, Who Was Elected President of the London Medical Association.

WILL BE SETTLED DEC. 21

Benaparte Is to State President's Views on Third Term.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Record-Herald today says: "The question of President Roosevelt's desire about being nominated for a third term will be settled once for all one way or the other on Dec. 21, when Attorney-General Benaparte addresses a banquet of the new Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago."

"The President's political views and his third term ideas will be fully told by Mr. Benaparte, who is regarded as being the President's official spokesman for the occasion."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 10-8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds and gales; northerly to northwesterly; colder, with local snowfalls and flurries.

Wednesday—Moderate to fresh winds, becoming variable; fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

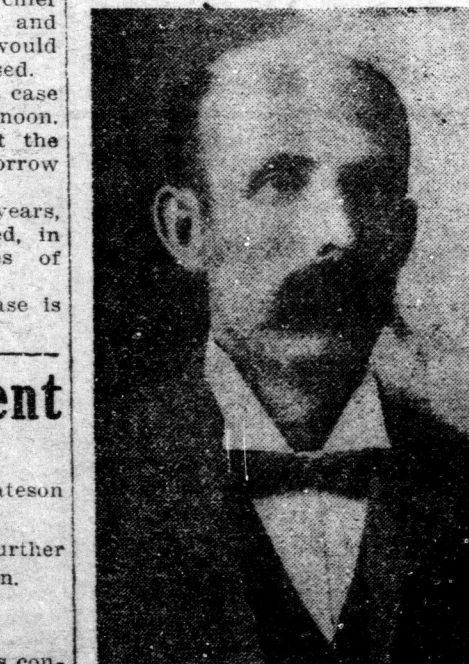
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Winnipeg	-8	-10	Fair	
Port Arthur	0	-2	Clear	
Toronto	42	34	Cloudy	
Montreal	46	40	Rain	
Quebec	44	34	Rain	
Father Point	42	32	Clear	
Minus	(-)	means below zero.		

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the Ottawa Valley with increasing energy. Rain has fallen heavily in Ontario and Quebec, attended by strong winds and gales on the lakes.

Miller weather has set in again over the Western Provinces, and low pressure extends northward to the Yukon.



MR. CHARLES G. MOOREHEAD, Who Has Announced Himself as a Candidate for Aldermanic Honors.

A Vicious Assault On Policeman Officer Garnett Took His Man

Molder in South End Proves Himself a Bad Actor—Is Sent for Trial.

James Arnott, a molder, was sent for trial at the sessions, which commence today, by Magistrate Love this morning for one of the most vicious attacks that has been made upon a local policeman in a long time.

Arnott is a big, powerful man, standing six feet two in his stockings.

Last night it appears he was drinking heavily, and when he came home he wanted to put the whole family out.

Policeman Garnett was on duty on the Hamilton road at the time, and was summoned to the house.

He found Arnott lying at his back in the kitchen with a broken lamp beside him.

Thinking that he would stay asleep the officer, after telling Mrs. Arnott where he would be found if needed, went out on his beat again.

In a few minutes a boy came and told him he was wanted at the house again, as Arnott was raising a big disturbance.

When the officer arrived the second time he found the front door fastened but could hear Arnott inside breaking the furniture and swearing.

Garnett rung the bell and Arnott came to the door, but being unable to open it, he went back to the kitchen and was summoned to the house.

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City Has Money for Present Needs But Loan of \$300,000 Still Refused

Debentures Re Popular Loan Will Be Offered for Sale Shortly.

The city has all the money it needs for present needs.

Such was the statement of Ald. Beattie, chairman of No. 1 committee, to The Advertiser this morning.

Some time ago there was considerable difficulty in getting the money needed to carry the council through, but that trouble has passed, and now the city has sufficient to get along with.

"We will get along all right," said

Ald. Beattie. "The banks have advanced us the money necessary, and we are not paying a higher interest than formerly. I am not worrying about our financial standing."

The money was advanced by the Molsons Bank, it is understood. The bank would not agree to a straight loan for \$300,000, but the city's credit was good for any amount necessary to conduct the business of the city.

There is no need of getting the loan, it is not thought, but the city can get along until the debentures are sold.

The local improvement debentures will be offered for sale shortly. They will be 5 per cent debentures. It is thought a large portion of them will be taken by popular loan.

John P. Evans Gets the Grigg House Commissioners Sanction Transfer

\$10,000 Will Be Spent on the Hotel, Which Is to Be Remodeled.

Mr. John P. Evans has at last obtained possession of the Grigg House.

After an agitation covering some length of time, the board of license commissioners has given its sanction to the transfer, and the house will pass into the hands of Mr. Evans early next week, or as soon as the transfer can be arranged.

The consideration is not exactly known, but it is said to be about \$20,000.

The Grigg House will be thoroughly remodeled at a cost of \$10,000, and will be made up-to-date in all departments.

Mrs. Darcy is the present proprietress.

It is understood the board will grant Mr. Evans an interim license until the transfer can be arranged in a proper manner.

Negotiations Innumerable.

Since the death of Mr. Martin O'Meara, the late proprietor, there have been negotiations innumerable between the parties interested. The hotel was left to Mrs. Darcy, daughter of the late Mr. O'Meara, and Mr. Michael O'Meara, the son, began negotiations for taking over the place.

There was some opposition to this, but the commissioners favored Mr. O'Meara, and it was thought at one time that he would eventually get the hotel.

The last conference was held last night, and the result of it was that the house was given to Mr. Evans. It is understood that Mr. Michael O'Meara got something out of the transaction himself, but this could not be confirmed.

Sergeants' Ball a Grand Success Another Brilliant Military Event

A Very Enjoyable Affair at the Armories—Credit Due the Committee.

A splendid success was the sergeants' ball at the armories last night.

The attendance was large, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The weather was very bad, a constant rainfall tending to keep down the attendance.

Every possible thing was done by the sergeants to make their guests feel at home.

The magnificent decorations of the military ball of last Friday evening were left intact. The old Norman Fort with its quaint decorations, and the rest of the splendid scheme of color, were the cause of many compliments to the officers and men.

The sergeants, however, improved on the work of their superior officers in many regards.

That was especially true of the old fort.

On each side a sentry was placed, and as they paced leisurely to and fro it made a picture long to be remembered.

There were many out-of-town visitors at the dance, and all spoke in the most complimentary manner of the beautiful decorations.

Splendid Orchestra.

Bandmaster Slatter provided an orchestra of twenty pieces from the

Seventh Regiment band, and it is rare that better music has been provided for a dance in this city. This feature was commented on favorably by those present at the ball on Friday last, and last evening the orchestra played even better than on that occasion.

A large number of the officers were present, and they entered enthusiastically into the enjoyment of the affair.

The splendid scarlet uniforms added a beautiful dash of color to the affair, and assisted not a little in making the affair so successful.

A number of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, St. Thomas, were also in attendance.

The Riddell children danced several Irish jigs and Scotch reels very cleverly. Mr. Alex. Hamilton played the pipes splendidly.

The London street railway kept cars waiting until 1:30, when the programme was over. The forethought of the committee in arranging for this car service was indeed commendable.

The Committee.

The committee who deserve great credit for the splendid success of last evening were Quartermaster-Sergeant Insley, chairman of the committee; Col-Sergt. H. M. Hayes, secretary, assisted by the following: Col-Sergeants W. E. Rider, R. Mathers and F. Newton, and Sergeants W. C. Butler, H. Fleming, E. P. Gardiner, P. Bryant, E. Gantner, Kemp, A. Skelton, J. Hiney, L. G. Patton, P. Kingsnorth, J. E. Sussex, and Drum-Major Cockburn.

Dog Poisoner At Work in North End

That most despicable of human beings, the dog poisoner, is busy again.

Yesterday the valuable foxterrier of Mrs. Thomas Millar, of 375 Maitland street, was poisoned, and died in a few moments. The little animal was a beauty, and came from the kennels of Dr. Drake.

On Hyman street within the past week no less than ten dogs, many of them very valuable, have met their deaths by the same method.

The poisoner uses the old means, of throwing a piece of poisoned meat on the ground, and the first dog that

comes along falls a victim whether he be a mongrel of the worst variety or a show dog of high pedigree.

Those who have lost dogs in this way are very wroth, and declare that if they can locate the miscreant they will make an example of him.

There is nothing quite so despicable as poisoning a valuable dog. Undoubtedly there are many curs running the streets that perhaps would be better out of the way, but still so long as they are properly tagged they have as much right to live as the handsomest show dog that ever took a prize at a dog show.



The beginning and the end of the meals of the day should be Chase & Sanborn's SEAL BRAND COFFEE. It's the first thing for breakfast—the last for dinner—and the "best thing" in every meal.



MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Sodas

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HAD A STAB-LIKE PAIN THROUGH THE HEART.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS CURED HER AND SAVED HER LIFE.

There is no one, we imagine, sets about deliberately to do injury to the heart, yet in the excitement and excesses of present-day living, the nervous system is done violence to, and the heart and nerves being so intimately bound up with one another, disorganization of the one means disease and disorder of the other.

When you find your heart the least bit out of rhythm, your nerves unstrung, don't wait until you are prostrated on a bed of sickness. Take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll put you in such condition that you'll never know you have a heart, makes your brain clear and active, your nerves strong, your blood rich and pure, and your whole being thrill with a new life.

Mrs. John C. Jensen, Little Rock, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with a stab-like pain through the heart, yet many remedies but they seemed to do me more harm than good. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using two boxes I was completely cured. I cannot praise them enough for the world of good they did me for I believe they saved my life."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PLAIN TALK FROM THE DOCTOR

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder troubles, states that the following prescription is due a great deal of his success:

One ounce fluid extract dandelion;
One ounce compound salutaria;
Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla.

Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.

This mixture will, he says, positively cure any disease arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous waste matter and acids, which if allowed to remain, cause lumbago, lame back, rheumatism and sciatica, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to healthy normal action. The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can be procured from any good druggist and mixed at home at very little cost.

This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers.

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GIRL'S FATAL PRANK

Climbs Railing and Falls 25 Feet to Roadway.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The two young men who were with Miss Gertie O'Neill, of 1216 South Broad street, when she fell to her death at the Federal Building, had a hearing in the police court. They were freed from any blame in the affair and released to appear at the coroner's inquest.

Miss O'Neill was 24 years old, and was a daughter of Charles J. O'Neill, a wealthy contractor. Several years ago she was engaged to wed a brother of the widow of Charles T. Yerkes.

Miss O'Neill, while returning from a theater with two men friends, playfully ran from them and climbed upon the railing in front of the post-office, on Ninth street. As she turned to sit on the iron railing she lost her balance and fell backward into the twenty-five foot abyssway to her death. The two young men who were with her are Charles J. O'Connor, 26 years old, a clerk in Select Council, and F. T. Koone, 23 years old, of Scranton.

O'Connor broke down at the hearing. He declared that Miss O'Neill was one of his closest friends, and that he had formerly been engaged to marry her.

The father of the dead girl went to the station house, and had a talk with O'Connor, as a result of which he declared that he was convinced that his daughter's death was the result of an accident.

WANT TRANSPORTATION

Englis men Claim To Be Entitled to It as Much as Bulgarians.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—A party of about 75 newly-arrived Englishmen, waited upon by Mr. Thomas Southworth, director of colonization, and asked for free transportation for Northern Ontario, where they want to obtain employment on railway construction.

They said that if the Government would grant them transportation, that the matter of the Bulgarians was being dealt with by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Southworth told the delegation that the Provincial Government could not grant them transportation, but that the matter of the Bulgarians was being dealt with by the Dominion Government.

ENGLISHMEN IN LUCK

Won on a 2,946,382,452 to 1 Shot at Monte Carlo.

London, Dec. 10.—The financial crisis does not seem to affect Monte Carlo, where play has been higher than ever before so early in the season. The Sultan of Zanzibar has been among the heavy losers.

The talk of the place has been about what is described as the unprecedented freak of the wheel the other day, when the number 6 appeared six consecutive times. The odds against this combination are 2,496,382,452.

It happens, however, that precisely the same thing occurred less than two years ago on the same number. In that case nobody profited by it, but this week two Englishmen backed the winning number throughout the run and made a big win.

ECHOES OF WRECK ON NEW YORK CENTRAL

Trial of Vice-President Smith for Manslaughter.

New York, Dec. 10.—The indictment for manslaughter in the second degree found March 27 last, against Ira A. McCormick, general superintendent of the New York Central Railroad, in connection with the wreck at Woodlawn of the Brewster express last February, in which a score of people were killed and many injured, was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

This was done in order that Mr. McCormick's testimony might be taken in the trial of Vice-President Alfred H. Smith, under indictment on the same charge.

Under the district attorney said that he could not legally compel Mr. McCormick to testify against Mr. Smith with this indictment standing and that it was necessary to have his testimony.

ACTRESS TO WED EX-PRESIDENT'S SON.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Matin this morning announced the engagement of the well-known actress, Mme. Lebarry, and Claude Casimir-Périer, son of the late President.

The county of Essex will save \$1,000 by not calling the grand and petit jurors for the December sessions. There are no jury cases on the docket.

SHOW SOLDIERS OF LITTLE VALUE

The Utility of King's Household Cavalry and Other Corps Questioned.

London, Dec. 10.—Of what use to the British navy or to the nation are the King's Household Cavalry, the First Life Guards and the Blues? That, to put it into the bluntest terms, is the question that the military heads of the war office are being invited to answer.

It is enough to send a cold shudder down the spine of the loyal British civilian as well as the military veteran to think of iconoclastic hands being laid on the semi-sacred troops of the royal household, those magnificent giants in red or blue with brass cuirasses and plumed helmets. But Mr. Haldane has come to the conclusion that these show troops, as he calls them, are scarcely worth the £100,000 that the nation has to spend on them, and he wants to cut them down.

He certainly means to have a go at it when he brings before parliament the next year's army estimates. He argues that they are not equipped for war purposes and therefore are of no use to the nation. He is quite forgetful of how they fidgetted with a part of them were sent out to the South African war, and how some of their officers, belonging to the flower of the British aristocracy, died fighting. As the household troops have such an immense influence behind them on both sides of the House there is likely to be a lively and heated debate before any reduction in the number of the Guards is agreed to.

ATTACK MADE ON "THE CLANSMAN"

Chicago's Colored People Ask Court To Prevent Play's Production.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, headed a delegation of colored citizens, who made an unsuccessful attempt to have Judge Barnes restrain the production of "The Clansman," which is billed at McVicker's Theater.

It was asserted that the play stirred up a racial feeling and hatred against the negro in general in that it portrayed him as being brutal and unworthy. The bill was dismissed without prejudice, which permits the complainants to file an amended bill within ten days.

Later on Mr. Carey stated that attorneys had found a law under which it was believed the management and the actors could be indicted and tried on criminal charges, and that this action would likely be attempted.

Mr. Carey protested against the play when it was here last year and had a bill before the Legislature to prevent plays of such character. It got no further than its second reading, being withdrawn, Mr. Carey declares, on the promise of the management never to produce the play in Chicago again.

Last Thursday night he called a meeting in his church parlors and then learned that another meeting for the same purpose was being held at the Thirty-sixth and State streets, to which the first meeting adjourned. Bishop C. T. Shaffer presided at the general meeting.

As a result of it the two men named, along with Rev. L. T. Roberts, Rev. J. P. Thomas, Attorney S. A. McElwee, Major S. A. Dennison, and State Senator Samuel Ettleson, called upon Mayor Busse and Corporation Counsel Brundage to protest, but could not see them. Then Chief Shippy was appealed to. He could see no harm from the production, and as a last resort the court was appealed to. W. L. Smith, a painter and decorator, was named as counsel for the bill.

In refusing the injunction the court said: "If a negro has the right to maintain a bill of this kind on the ground that the things complained of tend to incite prejudice and hatred, I do not see why a white man should not be permitted to do so. It is not surprising to see the production of 'Shylock' enjoyed by residents of Halsted street."

MURDER AND SUICIDE

A New York Cooper Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

New York, Dec. 9.—Insanity and worry over his domestic and business affairs today prompted Charles Carow, a cooper, employed in a Brooklyn pork packing establishment, to shoot his wife, Augusta, and himself. Mrs. Carow was taken to a hospital dying. Carow was instantly killed.

Carow and his wife, who were middle-aged persons, owned their own home in Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, and shared it with their six children. For some time Carow had shown symptoms of mental derangements becoming insanely jealous of his wife's attentions to her children and expressing fear that he would have to sell his home.

When Mrs. Carow returned from the bakery this morning Carow met her in the kitchen and fired three shots at her with a revolver. The first two missed her, but the third struck her in the back and passed through her body. She continued to run, however, until she reached the sidewalk, where she collapsed. Carow then placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and put a bullet through his head.

NO REDUCTION ON C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Officials of the C. P. R. deny the Toronto report that operating forces throughout Canada are to be reduced by one-third. They state that as is customary at this time of the year there will be some reductions, but to no greater extent than usual.



"Oh, my! Oh, my! Oh, my!" said Madame Butterfly.

"What a naughty, naughty little boy you are."

It really makes me sigh—and I cannot help but cry.

When I see your pretty fingers dabbing with tar."

But the merry little Jap said, he did not care a rap;

And his conduct brought to him no single pang.

But he soon gave up his play—said he'd wash up right away;

And while washing—this is what he sang:

"Oh! Baby's Own Soap is a mighty fine soap."

"Tis better than others by far.

To charm away dirt, and I guess it won't hurt."

If my fingers are covered with tar."

SUBJECT OF RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Occupies Attention of House—Member for East Lambton Moves Amendment.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Another amendment, this time in respect to rural mail delivery, was moved from the Opposition side today, though apart from the mover the other Opposition speakers had little or nothing to say in regard to it. They wandered far afield, apparently content to act as obstacles to the commencement of the real work of the session. Only two Liberals spoke today, Messrs. Hughes (P. E. I.) and Smith (Oxford), the address of the former occupying about fifteen minutes, while four members of the Opposition spoke, all at greater length. Hon. Mr. Fielding is ready to bring down his budget as soon as the debate is ended. An announcement indicating that the all-ried line project is receiving the careful consideration of the Government was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who stated that certain parties had made the application for subsidies, but that no official action had yet been taken.

The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Armstrong, who attacked the Minister of Agriculture for opposing free rural mail delivery. Mr. Fisher, he declared, was acting in a way detrimental to the interests of the farmers. Mr. Armstrong concluded by moving the following amendment: "We desire to express our regret that more adequate reference has not been made to the matters of public interest alluded to in your excellency's gracious speech, and that other matters of grave public concern have altogether escaped mention therein. We earnestly desire to express our regret that your excellency's speech contains no allusion to the importance of inaugurating a system of rural free mail delivery, under which our rural population may enjoy, so far as Canada's resources will permit, great advantages in that respect which have been secured to the rural communities of other countries."

Mr. Hughes (King's, P. E. I.) considered that the contentions of the Opposition in respect to rural free mail delivery had already been so fully dealt with in the House and the press that there was no need for a discussion of them on his part. He preferred to devote his time to some contention of the pessimistic speeches of Mr. Cockshutt and others, taking issues with their attitude that the great excess of imports over exports, as shown in Canada's trade returns, was a situation that should be regarded with alarm, and that called for action on the part of the Government in order that it might be reversed. Mr. Hughes held, on the contrary, that an excess of imports generally indicated the measure of profit in the trade of a country. With this statement as the keynote he proceeded to give several concrete instances, as illustrations, his remarks being followed with interest by the House, and punctuated by Government cheers.

Mr. Staples (Macdowd, Man.), criticized the Government's immigration policy, on the ground that too much attention was given to quantity rather than quality.

Mr. Wright (Muskoka), spoke of the financial depression, which, he declared, existed in Canada. He attributed it partly to the shortage of crops and partly to the great drain on the resources of the country to keep up the wheat kings of Chicago and other financial magnates. Another contributory cause, he considered, was the large amount of money put into Cobalt and other mining ventures.

Mr. G. Smith (North Oxford), dealing with the criticism of the Opposition regarding the balance of trade, pointed out that in the University of Toronto, which was supported by the Conservative Government of Ontario, the political economy taught was opposed to the view expressed by Conservative members, and suggested that the Opposition critics should set about converting Premier Whitney and endeavor to have such heretical teaching changed. Referring later to some of the criticisms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he quoted a eulogistic article by an American writer, published in American magazines last year, in which the Prime Minister was praised for his efforts and work for Canada, particularly in respect to allaying racial strife. The article declared Sir Wilfrid to be well entitled to the encomium of Andrew Carnegie, that he is one

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Tuesday,
Dec. 10

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For Free Distribution From the Experimental Farms at Ottawa.

By instruction of the Honorable Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent of 4 pounds, and of wheat or barley 5 pounds, sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh 3 pounds each. A quantity of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats—Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties. Black oats are not recommended for general cultivation. A few samples, however, are available, which can be sent if specially asked for.

Wheat—Red Fife, hard-ends, Preston, Barley's Champion and Haron, early headed sorts; Percy and Stanley, early headed varieties.

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Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names of one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mails.

Applications should be addressed to the

J. M. THOMSON

director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before Feb. 15, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early, to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

AERIAL HARBORS

Natural Shelters for Storm-Tossed Balloons Provided.

London, Dec. 10.—A gale which brought disaster to the Nulli Secundus, the first British military airship, taught the officers of the Balloon Corps at Aldershot a lesson, from which they have already profited by recognizing that a mishap during an extended cruise may necessitate a sudden descent some distance from Aldershot, and they have set to work to discover suitable natural "shelters" or "aerial harbors" in various parts of the country.

A special map has been completed upon which is defined, in red, places which have been specially chosen, such as hollows in woods, shelters at the foot of hillsides and deep gravel pits, where an airship may descend in case of emergency and lie sheltered against a gale. Aeronauts in future cruises will be equipped with this map.

TRAGEDY IN KINGSTON

Wife Saves Husband From Asphyxiation and Then Succumbs.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Felix Varney, aged 28 years, of York street, was asphyxiated by coal gas on Sunday morning. She woke up and dragged her husband to a window where he revived. She then lay down, while her husband went for a physician. The gas so affected her in her weak state that she was dead when the physician arrived.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

CONROY—In this city, on Dec. 8, 1907, Sergt. Major John Conroy, beloved husband of Lillie Elizabeth Conroy, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 30 Regina street, on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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MEN ONLY—THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

for Missions will hold a mass meeting for men only in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. Speakers: J. Campbell White, of New York, international secretary of the Laymen's Movement for Missions, and J. Lovell Murray, of New York, secretary Students' Volunteer Movement. All men welcome.

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THE CITY AND THE POWER QUESTION.

Ratepayers would look to the man in the mayor's chair, under ordinary circumstances, for leadership and direction is so important a question of civic policy as the Niagara power problem, but Mr. Judd's hands are tied by his connection with the London Electric Company. The fact that he was a shareholder in this concern, and its solicitor as well, was urged against his candidature by The Advertiser. Events show that the objection was well taken. If the mayor obstructed the power bylaw, or proposed negotiations with the London Electric Company, with a view to saving the city the expense of duplicating the company's plant, his motives would be suspected, whether he was acting conscientiously or not. Mr. Judd should not have placed himself in a position where his public duty might conflict with his private interest.

The situation is unfortunate for the city. On the one hand is Mr. Beck, who refuses to listen to any modification of his own plan, and brands as a hireling of monopoly anyone who ventures even to criticize it. He insists that the people of London decide the matter in a hurry and that the opportunity of securing Niagara power will be lost if the bylaw is defeated in January, although he has no warrant for this statement, which sounds like a threat. On the other hand any course taken by the mayor would not be regarded by citizens as being prompted by his independent judgment. He has simply had to stand aside, and let matters drift.

Between the two men, the ratepayers have not received fair treatment. The scheme in its present shape contemplates two distributing plants—two stations, two sets of poles, two sets of wires, to do the same work. It is work which can be done, is done, and ought to be done by one plant. Before matters reached the present stage the city council should have made an effort to ascertain whether the plant of the London Electric Company could be acquired at a reasonable cost, or whether some satisfactory arrangement could be made for the distribution of Niagara power by means of it. The ratepayers are denied this information and are asked to place over a quarter of a million dollars in the hands of the next council without conditions attached. If the bylaw passes, the aldermen of 1908, if they see fit, may spend the money on a new municipal plant without inquiring into alternative proposals, and the users of power and light may be burdened to maintain two plants, and pay the interest on a double investment. The London Electric Company will be fighting for its life and may succeed, for a time at least, in so curtailing the local demand for Niagara power as to seriously embarrass the municipality, which must pay the hydro-electric commission for three-quarters of the quantity of power contracted for, whether a market can be found or not.

EXTENSION OF THE I. C. R.

The notice of motion by Hon. Mr. Emerson, in favor of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to the lake ports and Winnipeg, is important if for no other reason than that it will likely be the means of drawing from the Minister of Railways a statement of the Government's intentions in regard to the road.

Mr. Emerson also advocates the acquisition by the Government of branch lines which might become profitable feeders to the Government system. It is significant in this connection that while the Opposition in Parliament strenuously opposed the extension of the Intercolonial from Levis to Montreal, which has proved of such benefit to the road itself, and to the country, it is now agitating for its prolongation to the Pacific coast.

The idea of extending the Intercolonial into Ontario is meeting with much favor. A line to the Georgian Bay would be a considerable factor in solving the problem of moving the western crop to the seaboard. The extension to Winnipeg is a less pressing matter, although Mr. Emerson's resolution evidently contemplates the use by the Intercolonial of lines now in existence or under construction. Bearing in mind the effect of extending the road to Montreal, there is reason to believe that its extension even to Toronto would make it a better paying concern than it is at present, and at the same time it would add that much to the country's transportation facilities.

The new minister of railways, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, at the Liberal con-

vention in Center York recently, gave out what may be taken as an inkling of the Government's intentions: He asked whether the people thought it worth while to extend the Intercolonial to the heart of Ontario. He did not say it was settled as a policy, but he knew that the cabinet was prepared to meet every demand of trade for quick transportation and reasonable rates, and it might be found that the extension of the Intercolonial to Ontario would help to regulate the rates. The Government, Mr. Graham continued, had built an elevator at Port Colborne, and another at Montreal, but the railways did not care to favor elevators they did not control. If some plan could be devised whereby the Government would control or arrange for a regular line of rails or boats, or both, to carry grain to Port Colborne, and thence to Montreal, both elevators would be kept filled.

The Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has shown itself ever alive to the transportation needs of the country, and an earnest desire to meet them, and if the time is opportune and conditions favorable for the extension of the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay, tapping the lake traffic and securing a share of the business of the rapidly-growing west, there is no doubt the Government will be equal to the occasion.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Victoria Colonist, a Conservative newspaper, with a level head, is very cheerful over the conditions and outlook in the coast province. It says that business is satisfactory everywhere in British Columbia, with some exceptions where local conditions have had a prejudicial effect on trade. It adds:

"We utterly decline to share in the gloomy forebodings in which some people indulge. The whole of Canada has stood the financial shock exceptionally well. At a time when the bank of the United States had suspended specie payments to their depositors, and people, who could get their hands on money, were locking it up for safe-keeping, and thereby augmenting the banks of Canada were paying out notes and coin to everyone who asked for it, the public were doing as well as they could, and as God's own bread, and while there has doubtless been a curtailment of loans, legitimate commercial business has not been embarrassed thereby."

The Colonist says there is for the time being throughout the west a surplus of certain kinds of labor, due in part to the general contraction in the volume of business, in part to the influx of men looking for work, and in part to the very high rate of wages that have been demanded, which was greater than employers could afford to pay, except at a time of extraordinary activity. But this matter will soon right itself. Railway construction and public works can give employment to a great many more men than are engaged in them, and undoubtedly a good many people will take advantage of reduced wages to do things, which they could not afford at the prices that have prevailed. It may be necessary for a time for men to be content with smaller wages and possibly unfamiliar work, but the Colonist believes the existing over-supply of workmen will be only of temporary duration.

Of course no one proposes that the city shall pay for any water in the London Electric Company's stock. The city has one water problem on its hands already.

Most of the opposition in Canada to the all-red route comes from the representatives of opposition transportation interests, or the Opposition in the House of Commons.

As usual, the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph is attracting greater crowds than the little city can accommodate. Mr. Dryden seldom made a mistake, but he made one in locating the fair at Guelph.

Is it fair of Mr. Beck to tell citizens that the Niagara power scheme places all the liability upon power users, and none upon the taxpayers? If the city fails to raise from the sale of Niagara power a sum sufficient to meet its obligations to the hydro-electric commission, the taxpayers must make up the deficiency.

Citizens who are in touch with local affairs must be amused by the little comedy being enacted by the Conservative managers and the Conservative organ. Some weeks ago the former held a caucus and decided upon Mr. Adam McMahon as a mayoralty candidate. One object was to sidetrack Ald. Matthews and other Conservative claimants for the honor. Then the organ was instructed to shout for "a representative businessman," "a leader in the community," etc., etc., to come forward. All this is preparatory to introducing Mr. McMahon to the public. The main object, of course, is to keep the city hall in the grip of the machine. In a few days Mr. McMahon's candidature will be definitely announced.

FISHER IS ALL RIGHT.

(Toronto News.)

Mr. Fisher is not an ass, as he would have replied to the member for West Kent in scurrilous personalities. Still less is he an idiot. The main he is a clear-sighted politician, who knows his duty as Minister of Agriculture, and does it well. It is doubtful if there is another department better organized than that of Mr. Fisher.

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CORRECTED.

[Exchange.]
A commercial traveler who makes frequent trips to the west from New York, is on friendly terms with the porter of the sleeping car, who rejoices in the name of Lawrence Lee.

"Well, Lawrence," announced the salesman, gleefully, "I have good news for you. We've had a birth in our family—twins, by George!"
"Dat am no birth, sir," said Lawrence; "dat's a section."

DISARMAMENT.

[Houston Post.]
"John, what is this disarmament talk about?"
"It is a movement to prevent pretty girls wearing pins in their belts."

COSTLY ADVERTISING.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"I figure that advertising costs me a couple of thousand dollars a year more than I can afford."
"What are you talking about? You don't advertise?"
"No, but the stores do, and my wife has the bargain habit."

SOMETHING DOING.

[Illustrated Bits.]
Wife—You're always intimating that woman has too much idle curiosity.
Hubby—Idle curiosity? Idle! Nonsense! It's the most active thing about her!"

THE POETRY OF MOTION.

[London Opinion.]
She—I always think of motoring as the poetry of motion.
He—Yes, until the machine breaks down. Then it becomes blank verse.

AT THE PHONE.

[Smart Set.]
Nodd—Did you wife call you up over the phone?
Todd—No; down.

HENPECKED.

[Pileague Blatter.]
"Who gave you permission to fish here?"
"Who? What a stupid question! My wife, of course!"

MORNING IN THE NORTHWEST

[Arthur Stringer, in McClure's Magazine.]
Gray countries and grim empires pass away.

And all the pomp and glory of the cities towers
Goes down to dust; and youth itself shall age.

But, oh, the splendor of this autumn dawn!
This passes not away! This dew-drenched range.

This infinite great width of open space,
This cool, keen wind that blows like God's own breath

On life's once drowsy coat, and thrills the blood;
This brooding sea of sun-washed solitude,
This virgin vast dome of open air—
These, these endure, and greater are than grief!

Still this is strength; and life, oh, life is good!
Still the horizon calls, the morrow lures;
Still hearts adventurous seek outward trails;

Still, still, it holds its hope!
For here is air and God's good greenness spread.

Here youth audacious fronts the coming day!
Here are no huddled cities old in sin,
Where ten reptilian mirth and golden ease.

And on youth so mountainously lost!
Here life takes on a glory and a strength
Of things still primal, and goes plunging on!

And here we care for time-lacerated tombs?
What care we here for all the ceaseless drip
Of tears in countries old in tragedy?

What care we here for all earth's creeds outworn,
The dreams outlived, the hopes to ashes turned,
In that old east so dark with rain and doubt?

Here life swines glad and free and rude,
And youth
Shall drink it to the full, and go content!

HARDENED BY CUSTOM.

[Philadelphia Record.]
"Seeking of marriages," observed the Cynical Bachelor, "the longer a man is married."

"The happier he is," broke in the sweet young thing.

"I was going to say," resumed the Cynical Bachelor, "that the longer he is married the less he seems to mind it."

HIS FORKED TONGUE.

[Goderich Signal.]
Mr. Borden may be a clever man, but it is evident that he lacks somewhat of sincerity. A man who is for high protection in the east, for low tariff in the west, for better terms for British Columbia in British Columbia, for better terms in Manitoba in Manitoba, and so on along the line, is not one to whom the people of Canada will be anxious to intrust their national affairs.

PROOF.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Do you think women are more optimistic than men?"

"Sure thing. A woman may look under her bed every night for forty years without finding a man there, yet she keeps right on hoping."

HARD KNOCK FOR CHAMBERLAIN

[New York Post.]
Chamberlain and his fellow-protectionists in England have made much of the "imperial" nature of their schemes, yet, strange to say, it is the greatest imperialists who have given them the blackest eye. Lord Curzon, both while Viceroy of India and since, has been distinctly hostile to their tariff plans; and now comes Lord Cromer utterly to condemn them. In a recent speech before the Unionist Free Trade Club, he argued strongly that a protectionist policy would be fatal to the highest hopes of British imperialism.

There existed, he said, a large amount of "imperial" sentiment in the world, and it would be the pitch of folly to arouse this, by tariff taxes, in the counting-house of every foreign merchant and manufacturer. Lord Cromer had no objection to having "the imperialist drum," but "my contention," he declared, "is that if the instrument is properly attuned, it will give forth a free trade and not a protectionist or preferential note." With all his authority and power of statement, he threw himself against the Chamberlain proposals, foyed with Mr. Balfour, and urged that, both on patriotic and party grounds, they now be "laid on the shelf." The whole speech was an awful blow to the English protectionists, and they are still reeling under it.

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KING ALFONSO IN HOT PACE

His Majesty Has Little Time for Rest During Stay in England.

London, Dec. 9.—On the departure of the King of Spain a good many amusing stories of the young monarch's restless energy got into circulation round clubland. It is told how, while he was shooting with Mr. and Mrs. William James, King Alfonso suddenly slipped away one night in cognito and came up to London, surprising the household of Kensington Palace by dashing in there a few minutes before 8 o'clock. He evidently thought that he had been going too slow a pace for the few days previously, because he hurriedly changed his clothes and a few minutes later was sitting in a box in the Aldwych Theatre laughing at the "Gay Gordons."

As is known he had for the Orleans-Bourbon wedding in Worcester-shire a special train to take him to and from London, but it was not known at the time that he had made another tremendous sprint for the theatre after a later start. The train was waiting at Eversham station, the hands of the clock pointed to the time it was due to leave, but the king was nowhere in sight. The stationmaster was in a regular blue funk, not knowing what to do, because he had other specials to send off. Presently a messenger appeared with a request from the young king to detain his special. In course of time he tore up to the train station, jumped into the train, hurried to Kensington Palace and was at the Covent Garden Opera House for "Carmen" at 8:20.

It is told how his majesty leaped into a taximeter car and, unannounced, went to the Olympia and paid his shilling to see the automobile show. When he found that he was recognized he made a hasty exit.

At Welbeck he dined at the Duke and Duchess of Portland's under-study hall, the next morning had some shooting again in his own rapid-fire style, and, coming to London in the afternoon, found himself with an hour or two with nothing to do.

Such stagnation was impossible for King Alfonso, so he rattled off to King Tussaud's Wax Works on a surprise visit, paid his entrance money and was laughing among the crowd inspecting his own counterfeit presentment in wax ere the staff discovered that a real king was in the building. Another hasty exit followed.

Emperor William, who is reported to be quite well again, is expected to stop in London at least two days when he comes up to town from High-cliffe Castle.

His majesty, it is also expected, will find time to visit the German Athenaeum Club in Stratford Place, where he meant to go when last in London, but was prevented by a misadventure of a trifling character to his knee, which it was thought inadvisable to expose to further strain.

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North Bay, Dec. 9.—A daring abduction case occurred here today.

Some months ago Mrs. Augustus Rotter left her husband in Chicago and came here with her 6-year-old son.

Rotter employed detectives and got trace of his wife's whereabouts and came to North Bay this morning.

He called on Chief of Police Mitchell and the two went to the public school where the boy was.

The youngster started to cry on seeing his father and called loudly for his mother.

Chief Mitchell then suggested that they go to the mother's apartment and Rotter agreed, but after walking to the next corner left the chief on a pretext of going back to his hotel and hastened back to the school, where he took the boy and with him went to the T. and N. O. depot.

Rotter evidently thought he was boarding a train for Toronto. The police telegraphed to New Liskeard, where the pair were taken in charge.

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Bylaw No.

To provide for the issue of \$19,000 debentures for the cost of building and equipping the principal hall in the North and East End of the city.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the cost of building and equipping the principal hall in the North and East End of the city, and the other in the East End of the city, and it has been estimated that the cost thereof will be \$19,000;

And whereas it is necessary to raise by way of loan on the credit of the municipality the said sum of \$19,000 for the purposes aforesaid;

And whereas, by an act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign, and Chapter 76, and known as "The City of London Act, 1906," it is by Section 22 thereof provided that the limit of the borrowing power of the said corporation shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any act or law to the contrary, be fourteen per centum of the assessed value of the whole rateable property of the said City of London, as shown by the last revised assessment roll for the time being of the city;

And whereas it is by Section 23 of the said last-mentioned act provided that in calculating the amount of the indebtedness of the said corporation for the purpose of ascertaining if the limit of its borrowing power, as fixed by the next preceding section, has been reached, the net amount of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, being the sum of \$549,969.36, and any liability in respect of local improvement debentures, issued by the said corporation, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, shall not be reckoned as part of such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in computing the same;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the City of London, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of \$22,755,487;

And whereas the amount of the general debenture debt of the city, exclusive of its indebtedness for waterworks purposes, or the said sum of \$549,969.36, and exclusive of its local improvement debenture debt, except such portion thereof as is payable by the said corporation at large, amounts to \$1,920,728.85, of which no portion of the principal or interest is in arrears;

And whereas the said sum of \$19,000 is the debt intended to be created by this bylaw;

And whereas it will require the sum of \$88 to be raised annually for a period of thirty years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of \$38.06 to be raised annually during the same period for the forming of a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this bylaw, making in all the sum of \$126.06 to be raised annually as aforesaid;

And whereas it is necessary that such annual sum of \$126.06 shall be raised and paid in each year during the said period of thirty years by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of London;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

1.—It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan upon the security of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of such debentures, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$19,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said City of London for the purposes and with the objects above recited.

2.—It shall be lawful for the mayor of the City of London and the treasurer to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes aforesaid, either in sterling money or in lawful money of Canada, payable in gold coin, for not less than \$100 currency, or \$20 sterling each, and not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$19,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation, and be signed by the mayor and the treasurer.

3.—The said debentures shall bear date the 30th day of June, A. D. 1908, and shall be made payable on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1938, in Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 30th days of the months of June and December in each year, at the place where the said debentures are made payable.

5.—During the currency of the debentures to be issued under the authority of this bylaw, the sum of \$88 shall be raised annually for the payment of interest on said debentures, and the sum of \$38.06 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said debentures, in thirty years, making in all the sum of \$126.06 to be raised annually as aforesaid, and a special rate in the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of London, over and above all other rates and taxes, and which special rate shall be sufficient to produce in each year the said sum of \$126.06, shall be annually levied and collected in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

6.—The said mayor and treasurer may cause the said debentures, or a sufficient amount thereof, to be sold or hypothecated, or may authorize the said debentures, or any portion thereof, to be purchased or taken up as and for temporary or permanent investment of the sinking fund of the City of London, and the proceeds thereof, after providing for the discount (if any) and the expenses of negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purposes above specified, and for no other purpose.

7.—This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.

8.—And it is further enacted by the said council that the votes of the electors of the said City of London will be taken on this bylaw on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the several polling places and by the several deputy returning officers appointed to hold the municipal elections on the said day.

9.—That on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1908, at his office in the City Hall, in the said City of London, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the mayor shall appoint in writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each

polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw; and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this bylaw.

10.—That the clerk of the said Municipal Corporation shall attend at the City Hall at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1908, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

Passed in open council this day of A. D. 1907.

Clerk. Mayor.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of London, and which will be finally passed (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained therefor) after one month from the first publication thereof in The Advertiser, the date of which publication was Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1907, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

136-3,10,17. S. BAKER, Clerk.

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THE GUARDED SECRET

CHAPTER XLVIII.

It was the strangest question Oran Delaney had ever heard from a girl's lips. He said to himself that Aline Rodney's simplicity was simply matchless. If she had been reared within the walls of a convent she could not have seemed more ignorant of the of-
fense she was committing against society, as against the creed of the whole world, in asking a man to marry her, and thus usurping his masculine prerogative.

Breaking in upon his stupid silence, she continued:
"Only a marriage in name, you know, Mr. Delaney. I should not live with you, of course. Neither of us would care for that. If you give me the shelter of your name at the altar I would go back then to my father's house, and never trouble you again!"

"You do not know what you are saying!" he cried out, passionately. "Never trouble me again! Oh, my God!"

"Indeed I should not, Mr. Delaney!" she cried out, hastily, and quite mis-
taking the cause of his agitation. "I should never come again. All that I wish is to satisfy papa and the world. The simple marriage ceremony would do that."

"And you would be content with that, Aline?" he asked, gazing down into her splendid vision with a look she could not understand.

"Quite content," she answered, let-
ting the long fringe of her lashes drop low before that anxious gaze.

"But I am a wealthy man, you know, Aline," he said. "Should you not wish to have some of my income settled upon yourself?"

She raised her blue eyes fearlessly to his face.

"I think I have told you before that the wealth of the world could not make up to me for the trouble you have caused me," she said, proudly.

"And you would refuse it even as my wife?" he asked.

"Yes," Aline answered, steadily, and then there was a brief silence. The man turned his back upon her and walked to the furthest corner of the room. In that moment she was palter-
ing with the most terrible temptation of his life. The angels of good and evil were fighting fiercely for his soul.

She waited in nervous impatience for him to return to her, and when he did after a few minutes, she spoke again.

"Well, your answer, Mr. Delaney—is it yes or no?"

He parried the question by one that was cruel and cut deep.

"Miss Rodney, do you not know that it is a bold and unmanly act for you to ask a man to marry you?"

The barbed shaft went home. The slight form quivered as if transfixed by an arrow, the blue eyes dilated and looked at him with an agony of re-
proach in their lustrous depths.

"Did you not know it?" he repeated, harshly, almost sternly, while he averted his eyes in cold disdain.

"I should have known it if it only I had stopped to think," she cried, and the great waves of crimson began to roll over her face on which he would

not look. "I was so frightened for you that I put self aside. I thought only of saving you, and now"—she broke down suddenly, and finished the sent-
ence through hard, dry sobs, "now you scorn and despise me!"

"Why were you frightened for me?" he asked, consciously.

"No matter—and yet God knows I would have saved you if I could—do not forget that, Mr. Delaney, since you will not marry me!" she cried, desper-
ately.

"No, I will not marry you!" he cried, with a furious bitterness that was quite unexplainable. "Oh, go, girl! go! Why do you stay here to torture me thus?"

"I am going," she answered, with a proud bitterness, as she tore the door open and rushed from the room. She ran along the hall, down the stairway, flew through the hall and the kitchen, pausing not until she found herself again out in the dark, starless night, with the soft, swift flakes of snow, still falling steadily, and wrapping old Mother Earth in a pure white winding-sheet.

"I shall never go home again—never!" said the girl, lifting a white, desperate face in the wintry dark-
ness. "May God pity and guide me in my wretched exile!"

CHAPTER XLIX.

Oran Delaney drew a long breath of relief as the door closed behind the slender form of Aline.

He had been face to face with a great temptation, and he had mastered it by the strength of an indomitable will. But the great drops of sweat beaded his white brow as he sunk into a chair and gazed blankly at the car-
ved oak door that had shut Aline out from his sight.

"She thinks me cold, cruel, heart-
less," he muttered. "But, oh, my God, what if I had taken her at her word! Ah, no, no, better let her go pure and innocent, though miserable, than such a fate as that, poor child!"

He remained silent a few moments, then rose from his chair and began to pace restlessly up and down the floor.

"Ah, Heaven! if only I knew what to do," he cried. "It is a shame that her pure, sweet life should be sacri-
ficed to the keeping of my bitter sec-
ret. Ah, if only I could beat down my wretched pride and confess the truth! Aline, Aline, I would give uncounted gold if only I had never seen your face."

His distracted thoughts received a sudden and startling interruption.

A sound he had not heard for years echoed loudly through the house.

It was the peal of the long-unused door-bell. Once, twice, thrice it echoed through the house, loudly and harshly, as if grasped by a hasty and authoritative hand.

Mrs. Griffin came flying into the room and met her master coming on, breathlessly.

"Go back and guard her," he an-
swered. "I will answer the bell my-
self."

He went with slow steps along the hall. Something told him what was

coming. He was not surprised when he opened the door and saw his neigh-
bor on the threshold.

"Mr. Rodney!" he exclaimed.

"Mr. Delaney!" replied the other, as he stepped deliberately into the wide, dimly lighted hall.

And then they stood gazing at each other in silence a moment. Mr. Rod-
ney spoke first in a low, deep voice of concentrated bitterness and re-
pressed fury.

"I have come for my daughter," he said.

"She is not here," Mr. Delaney an-
swered, steadily.

Mr. Rodney's hand clinched itself as it hung by his side until the sharp nails were buried in the tender flesh.

"Do not answer me with falsehoods," he said fiercely. "She has fled from her home, and I am quite sure that she is here."

"If repeat that she is not here," an-
swered the master of Delaney House, with a forced calmness. "She was here but a little while ago, but she went away again."

"Went away again," repeated Mr. Rodney, with white lips. "Where did she go?"

"Where should she go but to her home?" queried Oran Delaney, in amaze.

"Where, indeed!" echoed the dis-
tracted father. "You might better ask yourself that question, Oran Delaney. You who have ruined her young life!"

"I might know better how to answer it!" he sneered at Mr. Rodney. "We have much to say to each other," said Oran Delaney.

He led his uninvited guest up to the quiet library where, a little while ago, Aline had stood, and he pointed to the ruined life by making her wife.

It was the father now instead of the daughter—quite a difference, Oran De-
laney said to himself, with grim pleasure.

He placed a chair for Mr. Rodney, but the latter declined it and stood up stiffly, with his arms folded over his breast. Their glances met, and Mr. Delaney saw bitter hatred in the dark-
ened eyes whose light shone like a lightning bolt with a strange pain.

"You have come to curse me, Mr. Rodney," he said, drawing a long, deep breath.

"I have come to do more than that," the man answered, passionately. "I have come to demand reparation for my daughter's wrongs."

CHAPTER L.

It was exactly what Oran Delaney was prepared to hear. Nay, he would have been disappointed if the proud, noble-looking man before him had not made that passionate, determined as-
sertion. He said to himself that, if he had been the father of Aline Rodney, he would have killed any man who had so shadowed her life. He knew that he had a true man and a devoted father to deal with, and the groan that struggled up from his breast was that of one of fear, but rather of grief that he could not make the reparation de-
manded.

"Let me ask you one question, Mr. Rodney," he said. "Who has betray-
ed Aline's secret to you?"

Mr. Rodney looked at him steadily as he answered.

"I have no objection to telling you, sir. It was a New York detective, who has been upon Aline's track ever since her first disappearance from home."

"How has he discovered it?" Mr. De-
laney exclaimed, while a terrible pal-
lor overspread his face. He knew what those keen New York detectives were. Was all his humiliating secret, indeed, revealed to the carping world?

"I cannot tell you that," Mr. Rod-
ney answered. "It is the man's own secret. Suffice it to say that I am now fully aware that Aline spent the three months of her strange absence under this roof. You will not deny that fact?"

"Would to God I could!" groaned Oran Delaney, involuntarily.

"Ah, you are frightened at the con-
sequences of what you have done?" sneered the outraged father.

If he had expected to arouse a tem-
pest of wrath in the other by his con-
temptuous sneer, he was mistaken. Mr. Delaney looked at him gravely, ever since his first disappearance from home.

"Angry words. His heart and mind were in a tumult. He could not think clear-
ly. Aline's beautiful, anguished face kept rising between him and her father. It haunted him, he could not ban-
ish it from his thoughts.

"Because I have grieved her so, I will speak no angry words to her father," he said to himself.

He turned to the angry man and said, with grave dignity:

"I am quite willing to offer you all the reparation in my power, Mr. Rod-
ney, for the injury I have done you and your daughter."

"The first way would be to marry my daughter and give her the shelter of your name," said Mr. Rodney.

"And the second?" queried his neigh-
bor.

"Satisfaction at the sword's point," the other answered sharply.

"A duel?" Mr. Delaney exclaimed.

"Yes."

Then for a brief space they were silent, and gazed gravely at each other.

The visitor was the first to break the deep, strange silence that reigned in the room.

"You have your choice, sir. Which shall it be—death or a bridal?"

"Most unfortunately I can have no choice in the matter," said Oran De-
laney, in calm, repressed tones that showed no trace of fear or dread. "It must be the duel."

"You refuse to marry Aline—you prefer death rather than be the hus-
band of my beautiful child?" Mr. Rod-
ney exclaimed, in mingled anger and wonder.

"I have already told you that I have no choice," the other answered.

"Of course, you will allow me to doubt that assertion!" sneeringly.

"I will allow you to do so for your daughter's sake, but it would not be safe for any other man to say so much before my face."

They gazed fixedly at each other. Mr. Rodney's lips were just starting to speak, when the contemplated words were frozen on his lips by a terrible interruption. That terrible voice, which anyone who had ever heard it never forgot rang suddenly and startlingly through the house, waking all the sleeping echoes into awful life.

Mr. Rodney's blood tingled in his veins, every individual hair on his head seemed to stand erect with horror. He sprang forward and caught Mr. De-
laney by the arm.

"What is it?" he cried, hoarsely.

His host did not answer for a mo-
ment. He stood still, listening to the ringing cries with a look of despair on his face.

"What is it?" Mr. Rodney repeated.

Then Mr. Rodney turned his tor-
mented eyes on the other's face.

"It is the ghost of Delaney House," he said, in a changed and hollow voice.

"Yes," Mr. Delaney answered, and then both were silent, while those shrill cries filled their ears with a hor-
rible din.

A pause, and then Mr. Delaney said abruptly:

"Do not think me inhospitable, but you had better go. Delaney House is no place for you or anyone."

It is the abode of unhappy spirits. Go now, and send someone to me in the morning on the business you propose."

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



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The charming costume here shown displays many of the latest and most approved developments of fashion, and will be found a most desirable addition to the up-to-date wardrobe. The waist (6999), though betraying the Japanese influence, so noticeable in present styles, is especially designed to meet everyday requirements. The tucked front, including a chemise of lace, will be found most becoming, as also will the elbow sleeve, slashed to display the lace frills beneath. The mitten undersleeve may be omitted, if desired, though it is one of the latest Paris designs. The skirt (6998) is a circular one of graceful modeling. It is tucked around the hips to conform to the figure, and at the bottom is trimmed in overskirt fashion with double folds, which may be omitted if a plain effect is desired. For the new dead-rose shade was used for making the gown as shown, applique embroidery being employed for gar-
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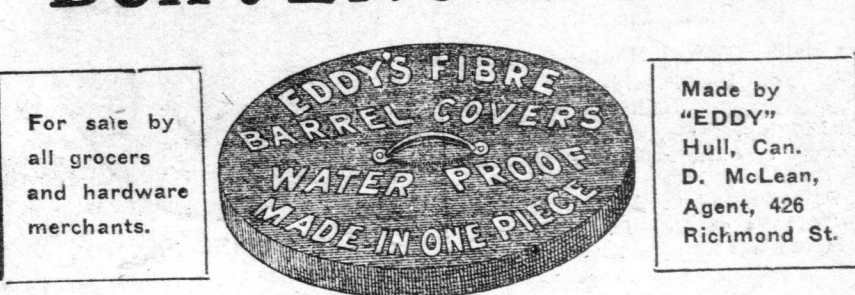
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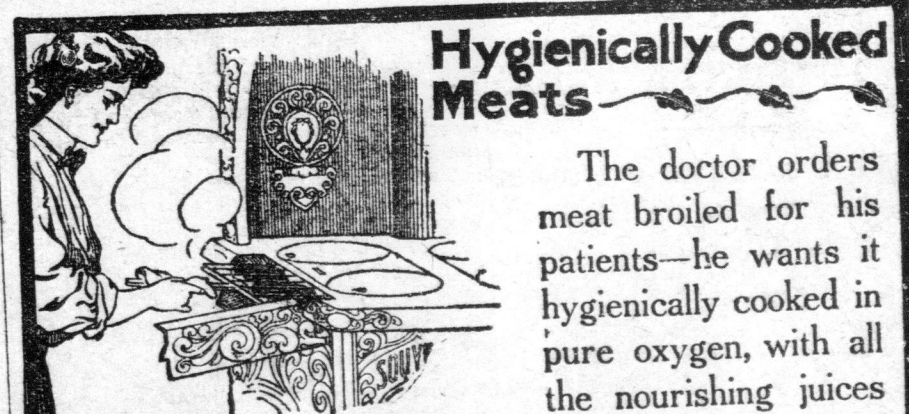
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"ISN'T HE CUTE?"

Anna Held at White House—Comment on the President.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt is cute, according to Anna Held, the actress, who was escorted to the White House on Sunday by Senator Hopkins of Illinois. The party also included Florence Ziegfeld, Anna Held's husband, and several other members of her company.

Miss Held having expressed a desire to meet the President, arrangements were made through Senator Hopkins. While the Republican national committee was in the throes of selecting a place and fixing the time for holding the Republican national convention Senator Hopkins and the theatrical party reached the White House.

Miss Held with characteristic impetuosity greeted the President, who responded briefly. As they were departing Miss Held was heard to exclaim: "Isn't he cute? And he has such a delightful faculty of saying the right thing!"

JUMPED THEIR BAIL

Rev. Clarence and Mrs. Howland, Alleged Spiritualists, Skip.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Rev. Clarence and Mrs. Howland, and Samuel Ryx and Mary C. Ryx, on a charge of fraud.

The quartet gave spiritualistic seances that caused quite a sensation. The charge was to be heard today, but when the case was called it was found they had jumped their bail.

TOOK UP WRONG BOTTLE

Sick Woman's Fatal Mistake Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Gananoque, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Richard Henderson, aged 44 years, died last night from the effects of accidentally taking carbolic acid. Mrs. Henderson has been ill for the past year, and used iodine to wash out her mouth. The nurse attending Mrs. Henderson purchased a bottle of carbolic acid to be used on a sore hand. In the absence of the nurse, Mrs. Henderson picked up the wrong bottle.

Mrs. Henderson leaves, besides her husband, who is with the D. F. Jones Manufacturing Company, two sons and one daughter.

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A PIONEER OF LONDON DISTRICT

Mr. Daniel Deacon, of South London, Will Be 91 on Wednesday.

One of the pioneers of this district will celebrate his 91st birthday on Wednesday next. Mr. Daniel Deacon, a well-known figure in South London, has lived a score years past the allotted span of life, and, judging from his activity, he will live considerably longer. Mr. Deacon was born in New York State of Irish parentage, and when 7 years of age, they moved to Canada, settling in Toronto, which was then but a small place. He remained there until he was 21 years of age, coming to Middlesex County, and settling near Belmont. That was 70 years ago this fall, and makes Mr. Deacon one of the real pioneers of this section of the country. Thirty-



MR. DANIEL DEACON, South Londoner Who Will Be 91 Years of Age on Wednesday Next.

three years ago he came to London from Belmont, and has continued to live here ever since. He is well known in the southern part of the city, and is an active and highly-esteemed member of the Ashin Street Methodist Church. He is a well-known temperance advocate.

"I have never touched tobacco or liquor in my life," he declared to The Advertiser today, "and for 70 years I have been a temperance advocate. I have read The Advertiser for 40 years or more."

Mr. Deacon has 5 children, 24 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. During his life in London he notices many changes, very few if any being in business who were engaged in trade when he first came to the city. The pioneers of the section of the country about Belmont are very few now.

Mr. Deacon is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

KAISER LUNCHEON WITH KING EDWARD

London, Dec. 9.—Emperor William of Germany, who has completed his "rest cure" at Highcliffe Castle, arrived in London today for three days of sightseeing. He lunched with King Edward at Buckingham Palace at noon and later took up his residence at the German embassy, where he will stay until Wednesday. His majesty looks to be in splendid health.

On Wednesday the Emperor will leave for home. It is his intention to visit Queen Wilhelmina in Holland on his way back to Potsdam.

THE LAST STEAMER FROM FORT WILLIAM

Left on Saturday—Grain Handled in November.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The department of trade and commerce received a dispatch from Fort William stating that the last boat for the season was to leave at noon Saturday. The weather then was very mild and the ice in the river soft.

For the month of November the wheat receipts were within 200,000 bushels of what they were for November, 1906, but the shipments were 2,225,000 less. Oats and barley show a substantial increase both as to shipments and receipts.

The receipts of wheat for the month were 10,978,361 bushels, and the shipments 8,243,968, compared with 10,283,922 receipts and 10,698,447 shipments for November, 1906.

BOY SAVED SIX LIVES

Rescues Party From Imminent Peril at Railway Crossing.

New York, Dec. 9.—Edward Barto, 15 years old, is the hero of Jamaica, L. I. By his presence of mind and his knowledge of horses he was enabled to save six lives.

W. H. Spaulding, his wife and a woman friend were out driving. A Spaulding's three young children "hitched" behind the carriage with their sleds. Spaulding started across the railroad tracks and as he did so saw an express train approaching. He whipped up the horse, but the animal balked and refused to move. The carriage was directly on the track.

Young Barto, saw the predicament, grasped the horse's head and after a struggle backed him off the track just in time. As the engine passed Barto was so close that his trousers were torn.

Harold Caldwell, of Tilbury, has been appointed police magistrate of Tilbury and the townships of Tilbury East and Romney.

A burglar gave Chief of Police McCarthy, of Stratford, an exciting run on Saturday night, but he got away. A tough man named Taylor has been arrested on suspicion.

ADVERTISER CORRESPONDENCE

Opposes the By-Laws.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: Another municipal year is all but closed, and we are again about to face the ordeal of selecting our municipal parliament.

A set of men are to be selected, into whose keeping we trust our holdings to the extent of twenty-three million dollars. In addition, this term there is a possible opportunity of adding almost a million of debt, assuming that the numerous by-laws to be submitted carry.

Verily it is a matter requiring our most serious consideration. With such a large amount of money prospectively to be spent it should be the care of the electorate to place in the field, for choice at nomination day, men having abundance of character and business training.

Personally, I am opposed to issuing a single dollar of debenture now, for the reason that rates are extremely high. When money is high it is not the time to borrow. That would be the policy of a sound financier or any good business concern. Only after an earthquake, in famine, or war times, should we allow force, as it were, to compel us to borrow.

There is not a single one of the by-laws asking for money but what can be safely stood over until the money market is again favorable.

How many citizens today know that there are 418 vacant places in the city, of which 116 are new houses? This is 27 more than existed last year at this date. At an average rental of \$12 each per month there is a monthly loss approaching \$6,000. It is safe to assume three-fourths of this loss will be maintained during the year.

This does not follow that house rent will lower, because the taxes are not falling, but increasing. It will take approximately one million in 1908 taxes to cover the increase in salaries made by the civic boards of 1907. Where is all this to come from except from reality?

Building materials must naturally be higher. Labor is not likely to be less, at least for some time, and as it lowers, material grows higher.

It takes fuel to make either cement or brick. The price of fuel will not recede but is bound to go higher.

The same may be said of lumber. Hence, although we are over-stocked in good houses rents cannot be lowered. Money with high prices for material, the wise man, who rents, will make a long lease now. Later he must pay more, especially if all those by-laws carry. None of these things will stop London growing; she is a healthy and a very wealthy city. Is there another city anywhere, of our population, can support 15 chartered banks to say nothing of her loan companies? But, is it wise under present conditions to borrow, when by good generalship we can stand it off for a more favorable set of conditions.

Who can say now what class of men will compose next year's representatives. Are you going to trust a million of money with what may be a lot of apprentices? When we have such men as J. W. Little, a past-master in municipal matters, and a prince among financiers, advising us as he has during the past year publicly, "This is not the time to borrow," with all the leading bank presidents, advising us to be careful; should we not heed what these men say?

We have stood off the North End fire, hail for 15 or 20 years, during which time I will venture to say, if a list of all the fire losses north of the C. P. R. is made, the sum will not equal the amount required to annually maintain this proposed outlay. That will not be less than \$4,000 a year. It would be cheaper for the city to pay the fire loss.

Regarding the water problem, everybody knows that notwithstanding the fact that we have added a good sized town to London during the past 12 months in population (3,063) no one has suffered from fire or thirst, and it is safe to say that even under these conditions fully one-third of all the water pumped at Springbank has been wasted, absolutely wasted, doing no good to anyone. And had the money that has been wasted during the year by the commissioners been placed in water meters, a very large amount of this waste could and would have been checked. Water waste, in fact, is any good. Hence the plan to partially open up Komoka, means an initiation fee of \$400,000 and another \$200,000 or more to put on the finishing touches later on, and it will be three years before it is ready.

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FEW WOMEN ESCAPE

the pain or annoyance of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, and most outdoor or business people suffer more or less.

Hands that are suffering from the wintry weather may be restored to the smoothness of health by judicious applications of Zam-Buk.

The value of Zam-Buk either as a protective or a corrective, cannot be over estimated. A box could be on every dressing table.

Henry Walker, of 14 Manufacturers Street, Montreal, writes with his hand on his forehead, "I have been suffering from a severe case of chapped hands and arms. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh with bad cracks here and there."

He tried several kinds of salve, but nothing relieved him until he tried Zam-Buk. This took away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft.

With such large amount of money prospectively to be spent it should be the care of the electorate to place in the field, for choice at nomination day, men having abundance of character and business training.

Personally, I am opposed to issuing a single dollar of debenture now, for the reason that rates are extremely high. When money is high it is not the time to borrow. That would be the policy of a sound financier or any good business concern. Only after an earthquake, in famine, or war times, should we allow force, as it were, to compel us to borrow.

There is not a single one of the by-laws asking for money but what can be safely stood over until the money market is again favorable.

How many citizens today know that there are 418 vacant places in the city, of which 116 are new houses? This is 27 more than existed last year at this date. At an average rental of \$12 each per month there is a monthly loss approaching \$6,000. It is safe to assume three-fourths of this loss will be maintained during the year.

This does not follow that house rent will lower, because the taxes are not falling, but increasing. It will take approximately one million in 1908 taxes to cover the increase in salaries made by the civic boards of 1907. Where is all this to come from except from reality?

Building materials must naturally be higher. Labor is not likely to be less, at least for some time, and as it lowers, material grows higher.

It takes fuel to make either cement or brick. The price of fuel will not recede but is bound to go higher.

The same may be said of lumber. Hence, although we are over-stocked in good houses rents cannot be lowered. Money with high prices for material, the wise man, who rents, will make a long lease now. Later he must pay more, especially if all those by-laws carry. None of these things will stop London growing; she is a healthy and a very wealthy city. Is there another city anywhere, of our population, can support 15 chartered banks to say nothing of her loan companies? But, is it wise under present conditions to borrow, when by good generalship we can stand it off for a more favorable set of conditions.

Who can say now what class of men will compose next year's representatives. Are you going to trust a million of money with what may be a lot of apprentices? When we have such men as J. W. Little, a past-master in municipal matters, and a prince among financiers, advising us as he has during the past year publicly, "This is not the time to borrow," with all the leading bank presidents, advising us to be careful; should we not heed what these men say?

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IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and
Breezy GossipWill London Have a City Hockey
League During Coming Season?Dame Rumor Says Not—Meeting
Tomorrow Night in the
Masonic Temple.

Will London have city hockey here this winter?

This is a question which is causing not a little comment about the city at the present moment, and bids fair to remain a potent subject until after Wednesday night's meeting of the league.

It is rumored very strongly that Mr. Holman is opposed to allowing more than one night's hockey on the Princess rink ice, and this means that nothing but O. H. A. hockey will be seen here unless the Jubilee people can be induced to change their minds, which is very doubtful.

Of course there are some open air rinks about town which might be utilized, but everybody knows what that means.

The proprietor of the new east end rink has offered to place seating facilities in his place of business if assurance is given him that the games will be continued all winter, but the consensus of opinion is that if the big indoor rink cannot be obtained there will be no city league hockey.

That such a condition would hurt local hockey goes without saying. The game was not far from being a dead one previous to the opening of last season, and it won't do it any good locally if the boys have to spend a season in idleness.

We'll all know more about it, perhaps, tomorrow night.

Derbys Took Two From the Hermits

The Derbys took two out of three with the Hermits last night on the Ideal alleys, but it kept them jumping to turn the trick. The Hermits had become imbued with the "we must win" spirit, and had Dame Fortune given them even half a show in the way of breaks in the second contest, there would have been another tale to tell.

Bernie Smith, The Advertiser's star bowler, had high aggregate, with 433, while Ernie Robinson had high individual score with 211.

Summary:

Hermits.				
Murray	125	179	127	431
Deeley	125	163	152	440
Gunn	125	157	133	415
W. Casselman	125	131	107	363
C. Clarke	125	169	167	461
Totals	625	703	686	2,014

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Totals	625	724	717	2,053

Baseball Magnates Off for Chicago
Strenuous Week Is Looked For

Detroit, Dec. 10.—All over the country the magnates of the American League are packing their grips and preparing for a strenuous week in Chicago. The stove league is now in full swing and around the corridors of the Annex the Windy City fuel will be furnished to keep the fires burning brightly for the rest of the winter.

The fans do not care so much about how much the league made, what Comiskey and Johnson say to each other, what part of that \$300 fine Cleveland pays, or whether this or that club is sore at some other team. It's the trade talk that interests them.

And there will not be much of this as the league meeting—now unless they establish a precedent. The league meeting is interesting because it affords an opportunity to "feel out" the other fellow. They are all there, magnates and managers, each one waiting for "sautin" to turn up.

These men have been mentioned in possible trades. And there are a dozen

more. Maybe none of them will materialize. The annual story about Mullin going was sprung some time ago, and there was another about Matty McIntyre, but this has been spiked. Detroit is the one club in the league "standing pat" in every sense of the word. The Tigers have Charlie Carr, an outsider, to present as trading material; nothing else. If there is a trade pulled off it will be because new conditions are presented during the meeting. As matters now stand the great crew that swept through the league last year will again be on deck intact.

Rossman, the only doubtful man on the lineup, looms up as one of the valuable figures in baseball, his heavy hitting with men on bases counting heavily in his favor. Schaefer has shown his caliber, and there are no other doubtful ones. Much as that injured catching staff has been needed, it will most likely be as it was last year unless the veteran catcher arrives.

American Boosts Athletic Truce
Famous Tom Longboat Sure To RunThe Yankees Realize That Their
Charges Are Petty and That
Canada Is Behind Indian.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Globe's sporting editor says: "The latest athletic item from the north brings tidings of 'at least a year's truce' in the big athletic fight in Canada. The result of this burying of the hatchet in Canadian athletics will be the positive appearance of Longboat at the London meet."

Petty Charges.

With all Canada behind him there is hardly a chance that the British authorities will consider any of the petty charges that have been brought against him in the United States. A

prominent sporting man who has just returned from Toronto ridicules the idea that Longboat has made any money in athletics.

Has No Money.

He says: "Why, the Indian is positively lucky when he has two dollars to rub together. As for his morals, there is no doubt he has the Indian love for booze; but Tom Flanagan, who is keeping watch on the young athlete, has kept him remarkably straight."

Though official announcement has not been made the Globe has learned on excellent authority that all suspensions in Canada against Canadian athletes will be raised and that the "Canadian team" will go to London shoulder to shoulder in a solid phalanx. This will insure a very strong team for the men across the border.

English Don't Like Tommy Burns
Allowed Moir To Stay Too Long

London, Dec. 10.—Whatever Tommy Burns may or may not have done, he has just now made himself the most talked-of fighter in the world. The Englishmen haven't taken to the little Canadian one bit. When Tom bumped their champion into the rosin dust he brought down a bit of their English pride with that finishing punch. Now the English papers are roasting Burns for prolonging the agony with an idea of showing just how sadly lacking is the British fighter in ability and to help bulge his pocketbook. They accuse Tommy of going into the ring and fighting for the moving pictures alone after he had looked the "squash" over.

Tommy wasn't to be caught off his guard. He didn't bet a cent on himself, they claim, until he came back to his corner after the first round. Then Burns told his manager, Neill, that the Gunner was a dub and to bet the limit. Every time the Gunner took on a saucy glare at Burns the latter would poke him on the nose and then stand and tell him to bet. The more the Gunner tried the more Burns yelled for his handy man to get down the coin. He was so busy signaling him in the fifth that the Gunner managed to catch him off guard and brought his right with a smack over on the Canadian's classic nose. It bled, and Tommy immediately turned the bruised proboscis

into focus of the moving picture machine. "Just think of the commercial nerve of that fellow," said the Englishman. "He wants all America and whoever else sees the picture to think that it was a savage session that he had."

Another time, in the third round, they claim, that Burns pelted the Gunner in the "pit" so hard that the tattooed man took to the tulips with no chance to arise, once his courage deserted him. They say that Burns turned pale at the thought of spilling the money value of the flitting views of his handiwork and that he actually breathed a good, whole-souled sigh of relief when the poor old Gunner spread his legs under himself and struck a jaunty English fighting pose again. Then Burns waited until the tenth round was all but over before he took it upon himself to chip the goggle-eyed gunnerman on the chin. "Just to win these ten bets and to give the films as much of a spin as possible," prints one paper, "Tommy, how could you?"

The west coast countries of South America are nearly 2,000 miles closer to the manufacturing districts of the United States than they are to the manufacturing districts of Europe. About 45 per cent of all the crimes committed in the work of habitual criminals.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

ALL THE LOCAL hockey players have taken to bowling. With the Hermits and the Hortons we have quite a representative body.

WITH INDOOR BASEBALL, hockey, basketball and other pastimes down on the slate for the coming winter, Londoners should not suffer from a dearth of sport.

AN ALVINGSTON subscriber writes: Sporting Editor, London Advertiser: Dear Sir,—Kindly let me know

through your sporting editorials or by letter, if in playing football a man kicks off a corner kick and the ball goes straight and hits the far goal post and bounces in without being played by anyone, only the man kicking off the corner, is it a goal?

Answer—It is not a goal. The ball must be touched by another player.

IT IS RUMORED that the Free Press bowlers have decided to take to lawn tennis or ping pong. The latter is about their limit anyway.

Longboat Was Very Much Excited

Toronto, Dec. 10.—If Tom Longboat ever betrayed excitement it was yesterday afternoon. The West End Y. M. C. A. had announced that Jack Tait would try and break Tommy's record from Queen to Bloor streets and return, 2½ miles. The Indian's time was 12:49, made last spring. Longboat fussed around all morning, talking nothing but Tait and his race.

About 2 o'clock Tommy disappeared a few moments from his cigar store. He reappeared in his running togs, and told the I. C. A. manager, Tom Flanagan, that he would be on the mark to start with Tait at 3:30. "I beat him a quarter-mile last spring over when I made that mark," said the Indian, "and I'll do it again today."

Flanagan refused to hear of Tom butting into the Y. M. C. A. affair. "Then I'll go up, and if he beats my mark, I'll break his again this afternoon," insisted the Onondaga.

Flanagan tried to argue him out of it, but the Indian was obstinate, and Flanagan, to humor him, consented, but before they left for the scene of Tait's attempt, Mr. Flanagan discovered that the Tait trial had been called off. Longboat went to run, and set up a new mark, but he was dissuaded with the promise that a relay of pacers would be arranged, and he could go after the mark some afternoon this week.

"I'll set that mark 40 seconds lower," said Tommy today. "And I give Mr. Tait something to work at. Tommy is in fine fettle, too."

JACK JOHNSON
IS CONFIDENTSays He Will Put Tommy
Burns Away in Twelve
Rounds.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"It will take me just about twelve rounds to beat Tommy Burns," said Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, who seeks a match with the champion.

"The best news I ever received was the message from Burns, in England, to a New York paper, saying he intended to return to the States and give me a fight if I still wanted to meet him."

"The last part of that message seems like a joke to me," said the big black. "For I have been hunting this fellow ever since he came to the States, and I am a fighter, and have offered every inducement at my command to get him into a ring."

"Tommy is the champion, and as I want that title and feel confident I can beat him, I am eager to get after him. He cannot come home too quick to suit me, and need have no fear about terms. He may name all conditions of the match, and I will agree, just so long as he does not ask me to leave my hands in the dressing room or to tie a sack over my head."

"All this talk about there being no purse for a bout between us is Tommy's rot. Jimmy Connelley, of San Francisco, gave me his word, and has told Burns that he stands ready with a \$25,000 purse whenever we are ready to do business."

ENGLISH SOCCER

London, Dec. 10.—The results in the English football league to date are as follows:

—English League—	
Sheffield United 2, Preston 0.	Nottingham Forest 2, Notts County 0.
Newcastle United 3, Everton 1.	Middlesbrough 6, Burnley 2.
Manchester United 2, Bristol City 1.	Liverpool 5, Aston Villa 6.
Chelsea 2, Manchester City 2.	Bottom Wanderers 3, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Blackburn Rovers 3, Sheffield Wednesday 0.	Birmingham 6, Sunderland 2.
—Southern League—	
Brentford 3, Luton 1.	Bristol Rovers 2, Crystal Palace 1.
Leyton 1, Swindon 2.	Reading 3, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Watford 0, Queen's Park Rangers 3.	Northwich City 1, Westham 1.
Mildwall 3, Brighton & Hove 8.	Bradford 3, Portsmouth 2.

ANOTHER ENGLISH
BOXER COMING

New York, Dec. 10.—Another English boxer is to invade the United States, and this one will bring with him \$5,000 in prize money. The members of the National Sporting Club of London, who are willing to put up that amount that he can whip any featherweight in the world.

This wonder is Driscoll, who is considered the cleverest boxer that England has produced since the days of Charley Mitchell, and who holds the featherweight championship of England at the present time. Driscoll has been Jim Bowker twice, and so his backers say, practically chased Owen Moran out of England.

It would be fine, indeed, if, when Driscoll arrives here, he should find that the "champion" was already ahead of him and had defeated the American title-holder, Abe Attell. Moran will have to go some to make such a surprise possible, but, if he does, Driscoll will find himself with a fight on his hands.

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NO. 3 WARD IS
ALL TO THE GOODBeat No. 1 Ward Properly in
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Number three ward beat number one ward by a score of 2,225 to 1,984 at the Liberal Club bowling alleys last night. The score in full:

No. 3 Ward.				
Brook	172	125	134	431
Burgess	182	112	135	429
Scott	169	148	142	459
Dewar	163	144	143	450
Murray	118	138	131	387
Totals	894	687	736	2,226

No. 1 Ward.

Bruce	116	132	107	415
Beech	113	116	117	346
Garside	129	106	146	381
Lawrence	161	140	143	444
Millson	113	139	150	402
Totals	638	633	655	1,926

BRUCE STEWART
WITH WANDERERSHod's Brother Signs With the
Stanley Cup Holders—
Hockey Gossip.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Bruce Stuart today confirmed the announcement from Montreal that he had signed with Wanderers, and the famous Hod's brother thus steps out of the grasp of the Ottawas, who had been after his signature to a contract. This leaves Ottawa with only two new men, Fred Taylor, of Listowel, and Marly Walsh, of Kingston.

Now that Stuart is gone he is being cracked up as the most dangerous man in the game, and the failure to get him will cause some disappointment here.

TOMMY BURNS IS TO
FIGHT JEM ROCHE

London, Dec. 10.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian pugilist, who defeated Gunner Moir on Monday night, has accepted a challenge from Jem Roche, of Wexford, Jack Palmer, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, has deposited with the Sporting Life \$500 in respect of each, only stipulating that the purse shall be at least \$2,500. The men will be ready to fight in January.

ENGINE STRIKES 95.6 MILE GAIT.

Clayton, N. J., Dec. 10.—In the speed test on a curved track made here by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, steam locomotive No. 6020 made 95.6 miles an hour.

The railroad line to Mecca is being built by Turkish soldiers, under the supervision of a German civil engineer, and the cost is being defrayed, in part, by Moslems in all parts of the world who make voluntary contributions. The remainder of the expense is covered by special taxes.

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Secretary Dewan Suggests Novel
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cial Side of Matter.

Secretary Joe Dewan of the City Baseball League is out with a new scheme for better baseball in London.

Mr. Dewan proposes nothing less than that Hamilton and London go halves on the Montreal Eastern League franchise, and share up on the games to be played.

For example, when the team is at home three games could be played a week in each city, and inasmuch as the people would realize that the team would be on the road a good portion of the time, they would patronize the games when they were in town.

The genial Joe also intimates that he was not quoted in full in these columns when it was stated that he thought the new international league would be an unqualified success. There were a few "ifs" attached, which were in some manner neglected.

Financing the deal in the first place would be a serious proposition. Philanthropists do not blossom on every rose bush in this vicinity, and

even if they did that class of people are not given to financing precarious baseball schemes.

Then again, argues Mr. Dewan, the class of baseball would not be much better than we are getting at present, and the price of admission would necessarily have to be higher to pay the salaries.

It looks like City League for London next season.

TOMMY BURNS AND
HIS MATCHES

London, Dec. 10.—Announcement is made of a meeting tomorrow between Tommy Burns, Roche and Palmer, to discuss the question of matches between the first named and the two last, which is creating great interest. Sporting Life says:

"Quite apart from the fact that articles are expected to be signed between the Canadian and at least one challenger, the meeting is regarded of special significance, as it is hoped that therefrom will date a new and better era for boxing in England. All elements now combine here for a splendid beginning."

There possibly will be some difficulty arising respecting a contest between Roche and Burns.

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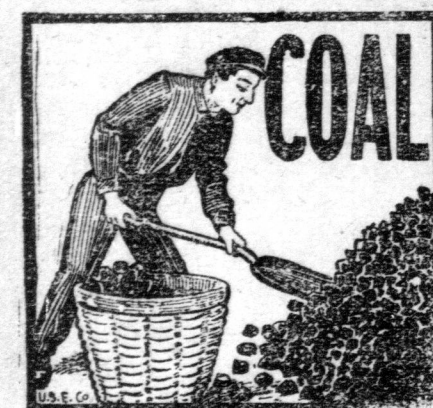
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Friends will be sorry to hear Mr. Walter Brown, of Ridgeway, formerly of Hyde Park, is very ill at his home.
—Mrs. J. Dudley, of St. James street, has been called to Alvington, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Bindon.
—Elder W. N. Tharp, of Indiana, will preach at Poplar Hill in the Covenant Baptist meeting-house, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m.
Miss Edna Calhoun sang the solo "Babylon," at Chalmers' Church on Sunday evening in a most acceptable manner. Miss Calhoun is a young singer of much promise.
—A cantata of "The Seasons" will be given in the First Methodist Church Sunday school tonight. A chorus of 50 voices will assist the principals. It will be a very pleasant affair.
Still They Come.
Three more recruits arrived at Wolseley Barracks last evening from Toronto.
Travelers' Smoker.
Invitations are out for a smoker to be given by the officers and members of the Travelers' Club in their rooms on Friday evening next.
Opening of New Addition.
The splendid new addition to Askin Street Methodist Church will be formally opened the second Sunday in January, when the services will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Purchased Warehouse.
The premises occupied by McMan

& Granger on Richmond street were yesterday sold to Fraser, McMillan & Co. Mr. George C. Gibbons owned the property, and the consideration was \$22,500.

Finch—Seger.
Miss Alma Seger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Seger, of Pall Mall street, was married recently to Mr. Silas E. Finch, of the London company, performed by Rev. Mr. Carew. Mr. and Mrs. Finch will live at 19 Partidge avenue.

Was William Malloch & Co.
An item appeared in last Wednesday's Advertiser stating that the creditors of James Malloch & Co. would meet for the purpose of winding up the estate. It should have been William Malloch & Co., as was subsequently announced in later issues of The Advertiser.

Dr. Tennent Promoted.

Dr. D. C. Tennent, who recently left this city to take a position as medical inspector for the Dominion Government in Toronto, yesterday was promoted to have full charge of the inspection of the William Ryan plant at Fergus, Ont. This is a fine promotion for the popular young Londoner, and his many friends in this city will be glad to hear of his success.

Mr. Wise's Condition.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Samuel Wise, who is well remembered as having been severely injured at the McClary works last spring, may have to undergo another operation. Mr. Wise's arm was fractured in a great many places and the bones had to be wired together. Recently his arm has been giving him a great deal of trouble and an operation may be necessary.

The Passion Play.
A small party was in attendance at the Auditorium last night, when Hague's Passion Play was presented. The production is really of great merit, and deserves recognition by those interested in good things. The pictures show practically every in-

Urges Women To Demand Rights

Lecture By Mrs. Elbert Hubbard

Speaker Alleges That at Present Woman is Only the Chattel of Man.

Mrs. Elbert Hubbard lectured to a fair-sized audience in the Chapter House last night on "Woman."

Mrs. Hubbard is apparently heart and soul in sympathy with the movement to enfranchise women, and she devoted a great deal of her time in quoting what numerous well-known writers have said regarding the benefits that would result if women were allowed to vote.

"The tendency which many modern women show to have things done for them is greatly to be deplored," said Mrs. Hubbard. "It kills all chance for development of an independent, self-reliant character. As long as women are merely the slaves of men and consider themselves as such, just so long will man regard woman as his chattel, with which he has a perfect right to do as he pleases."

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MR. BECK SPEAKS ON NIAGARA POWER

Addresses a Meeting of Grand Trunk Carworks Employees.

Hon. Adam Beck addressed a meeting of Grand Trunk car works employees in the men's library last night on Niagara power. Capt. Fuller was chairman.

Mr. Beck spoke of his first experience with Niagara power, and how it was chosen to deal with this subject by the Ontario Government. He traced the history of the agitation. Mr. Beck laid emphasis on the fact that there was no supply of coal in Ontario, and that Ontario's only source of power was from Niagara. Then he spoke of the negotiations with the power companies at the Falls, and at last the commission succeeded in getting power at \$10 a horsepower. That was cheap, but the price would yet be cheaper. The Government contracted for 8,000-horsepower with the privilege of taking 100,000 if it was thought necessary. "The \$235,000 you vote on will not cost you a farthing," declared Mr. Beck. "It will not cost the man who does not use power one cent. It will all be paid by the consumer. Like the waterworks, the cost will be paid by the users, and the surplus will be turned into the treasury of the city to reduce the taxation."

He instanced the case of Port Arthur, where the municipality owns and operates its own light, street railway and other franchises. The tax rate was reduced from 34 to 15 mills, and last year \$24,000 was placed in the treasury to reduce the taxation rate.

The power would operate for the benefit of the small manufacturer, and would not develop only the large companies as at present. Incandescent lighting would be reduced greatly in price, and the benefits accruing from Niagara would be great.

The speaker was tendered a vote of thanks on concluding his address.

In this issue will be found a list of some excellent piano bargains at the New Scale Williams Company. These opportunities in prices are exceptionally rare. 16-h

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interesting point in the life of Christ. A well-arranged musical programme adds not a little to the pleasure of the occasion. Mme. Mildred Adelaide Hague sings splendidly.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Court Byron Lodge, No. 683, Independent Order of Foresters, held last night, the following officers were elected: Court deputy, W. Abbott; P. C. R., Charles W. Heaman; chief ranger, E. Monteth; V. C. R., B. Dunn; recording secretary, W. Box; financial secretary, J. Justin; treasurer, T. Gerry; orator, C. Curtis; S. W., M. Van Dusen; J. W., B. Blake; S. B., W. Bruce; court physicians, Drs. Cowan and Shoebottom; trustees, T. Justin and W. Lancaster; central committee, Brothers H. Lancaster, Gerry, Box, Justin and Monteth.

Star of the West Officers.

The election of officers of Loyal Star of the West Lodge, No. 126, C. O. F., was held last night in Society Hall in the Carling block. There was a good attendance of the members of the lodge. The election resulted as follows: P. N. G. Bro. C. H. Parsons; N. G. Bro. S. R. Prebble; secretary-treasurer, Bro. James Henry; lecture-master, Bro. J. H. McKay; chaplain, Bro. James Gerard; I. G. Bro. John Hart; O. G. Bro. J. B. Martin; warden, Bro. E. Risler; auditors, Bro. J. Hart, E. Risler and F. Parsons.

A Fine Promotion.

Information has been received in this city that Mr. William Wiley, of Ottawa, has been promoted in the civil service, having recently been appointed assistant superintendent of Dominion buildings in Ottawa. Mr. Wiley was formerly connected with the city hall staff in London, being at one time an employee in the tax collector's office. He was also engaged in London as a retail grocer for some time. The new position carries with it some important responsibility, and his friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his success. He is a son of Mr. William Wiley, conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Wallaceburg Church Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Fr. Brady's Ordination.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 9.—The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. M. J. Brady took place in the Catholic church here Sunday last. The Silver Jubilee celebration was marked by the attendance of Bishop McEvey, of London, who preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation. High mass was celebrated by Father Brady.

Bishop McEvey paid a glowing tribute to the worth of Father Brady. His Lordship and Father Brady were students at college together, and he had learned to love and honor the worthy priest. The latter had served faithfully at Woodstock and Windsor, and during his term of service the Wallaceburg congregation had grown rapidly.

His lordship spoke of the exalted position of the priesthood, and there were many problems confronting a true priest. A priest was indeed chosen of God, and should be thoroughly prepared for his great work. Bishop McEvey spoke against the prevailing materialism of the day.

The sermon made a profound impression. At the conclusion of the service, Father Brady was presented with a check for \$255 by Messrs. Fred Kessel, Patrick Carlon and L. W. Kunze, on behalf of the Wallaceburg congregation. Messrs. Parnell Mahoney and Richard Burns presented Father Brady with a check for a like amount on behalf of the Dresden congregation. John O'Donnell and J. C. Boulton presented him with a cabinet of silver on behalf of the members of the League of the Sacred Heart, and Dr. Sullivan, and Mr. Henry Stevens presented him with a silver-mounted cane on behalf of the Catholic societies of Chatham.

Father Brady made a feeling reply. At the afternoon session the school children presented Father Brady with a splendid clock, and a silver bowl. The presentation was made by Harry Butterman, Marcell Boyd, Gladys Crist.

Father Collins, of Assumption College, Sandwich, lectured in the evening. Visitors were present from many parts of the States and Canada.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

New Police Court and Division Court Officials.

The following Provincial appointments are announced in today's Gazette:
Harold Coldwood, Tilbury, to be police magistrate for Tilbury Village and the townships of Tilbury East and Romney in Kent County.

August Lemieux, Ottawa, to be a notary public.
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"East Lynne."
"East Lynne" will be given at the Grand next Friday evening. This emotional play is one of the real dramatic treats of the season. Everything required in the way of scenic equipment and accessories has been provided.

"The Cowboy Girl."
The new Parker play, "The Cowboy Girl," is understood to be of the newest kind of an entertainment, and not only includes a drama, but thrills a bit at times, but lots of real live comedy that tickles, and the musical part of the play is enjoyable. "The Cowboy Girl" will be at the Grand Thursday evening.

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Wallaceburg Church Celebrates Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Fr. Brady's Ordination.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 9.—The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. M. J. Brady took place in the Catholic church here Sunday last. The Silver Jubilee celebration was marked by the attendance of Bishop McEvey, of London, who preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation. High mass was celebrated by Father Brady.

Bishop McEvey paid a glowing tribute to the worth of Father Brady. His Lordship and Father Brady were students at college together, and he had learned to love and honor the worthy priest. The latter had served faithfully at Woodstock and Windsor, and during his term of service the Wallaceburg congregation had grown rapidly.

His lordship spoke of the exalted position of the priesthood, and there were many problems confronting a true priest. A priest was indeed chosen of God, and should be thoroughly prepared for his great work. Bishop McEvey spoke against the prevailing materialism of the day.

The sermon made a profound impression. At the conclusion of the service, Father Brady was presented with a check for \$255 by Messrs. Fred Kessel, Patrick Carlon and L. W. Kunze, on behalf of the Wallaceburg congregation. Messrs. Parnell Mahoney and Richard Burns presented Father Brady with a check for a like amount on behalf of the Dresden congregation. John O'Donnell and J. C. Boulton presented him with a cabinet of silver on behalf of the members of the League of the Sacred Heart, and Dr. Sullivan, and Mr. Henry Stevens presented him with a silver-mounted cane on behalf of the Catholic societies of Chatham.

Father Brady made a feeling reply. At the afternoon session the school children presented Father Brady with a splendid clock, and a silver bowl. The presentation was made by Harry Butterman, Marcell Boyd, Gladys Crist.

Father Collins, of Assumption College, Sandwich, lectured in the evening. Visitors were present from many parts of the States and Canada.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

New Police Court and Division Court Officials.

The following Provincial appointments are announced in today's Gazette:
Harold Coldwood, Tilbury, to be police magistrate for Tilbury Village and the townships of Tilbury East and Romney in Kent County.

August Lemieux, Ottawa, to be a notary public.
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"East Lynne."
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