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OAK STREET—Frame cottage, 2 bedrooms, good cellar, lot 40x120 feet. Price, \$1,200.

ELMWOOD AVENUE—Two-story and attic red pressed brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, mantel, conservatory, verandah, lot 40x120 feet. Call for particulars.

TO LET—Two apartments, central modern conveniences, steam-heated; rent, \$12.50 per month. Call for particulars.

CLARENCE STREET—Two-story brick 4 bedrooms, bathroom complete, gas and fixtures, lot 23x119 feet. Call for particulars.

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TECUMSEH AVENUE—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 2 bedrooms, gas, lot 40x150 feet. Price, \$1,100.

WILSON AVENUE—Red pressed brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, bathroom complete, porch, lot 32x150 feet. Call for particulars.

COLBORNE STREET—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, bath and w.c., lot 40x45 feet. Price, \$2,000.

BEACONSFIELD AVENUE—1½-story brick veneer, modern conveniences. Call for particulars.

WORTLEY ROAD—2-story frame, 5 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 58x196 feet. Price, \$2,500.

ADELAIDE STREET—1½-story brick veneer, cement block foundation, 2 bedrooms, modern conveniences, gas, lot 40x150 feet. Price, \$2,500.

COLBORNE STREET—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, lot 32x150 feet. Price, \$1,300.

BRUCE STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, water in house. Lot 28x150 feet. Price, \$850.

TECUMSEH AVENUE—1½-story brick, brick foundation, 2 bedrooms, room for bath, lot 32x150 feet. Price, \$1,500.

PRINCESS AVENUE—1½-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 2 rooms, modern conveniences. Price, \$2,500.

TO LET—King street, five minutes walk from market, two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Rent, \$18 per month.

TO LET—B Railway street, two-story brick, modern conveniences. Rent, \$20.

PALL MALL STREET—1½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, verandah. Call for particulars.

ASKIN STREET—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 40x150 feet. Price, \$2,700. Call for particulars.

TO LET—36 Colborne street, modern conveniences. Call for particulars.

CLARENCE STREET—Brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, lot 40x110 feet, \$1,500.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

KNOLLWOOD PARK—EIGHT-ROOM house, cheap. Apply H. H. Scott, Oxford street, opposite the Barracks. 511-t

MEDICAL CARDS.

T. OVENS, M.D., L.R.C.P. (LONDON), oculist and aurist—Office day, each Saturday. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 223 Queen's avenue. 101-t

DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE, 27 QUEEN'S avenue—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. ALICE JAMIESON—REMOVED TO 383 Queen's avenue. Phone 123 for appointments.

JOHN D. WILSON, M.D., C.M.—OFFICE and residence, 290 Queen's avenue. Office hours, 12:30-4 p.m., and 6-8:30 p.m. Surgery and diseases of women a specialty.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMSON, 43 PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose, throat.

DR. ERNEST WILLIAMS—PHYSICIAN.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE, EAR, NOSE, throat—Hours, 10 to 4, 6 to 7:30, Sundays by appointment only. 564 Richmond.

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R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 271 King's. Phone 328.

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LEGAL CARDS.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

MCPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

J. M. McVOY, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

J. F. FAULDS, BARRISTER, ETC.—Robinson Hall Chambers.

J. H. A. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, ETC.—87½ Dundas. Money to loan on real estate.

PURDUM & PURDUM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King Thos. H. Purdum, K.C.; Alexander Purdum.

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BLACKBURN & WEEKES, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 124 Carling street. G. N. Weekes; H. S. Blackburn.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 412 Dundas street. N. Parke Graydon; A. H. Marshall Graydon.

STUART & SCANDRETT, BARRISTERS, etc., 98 Dundas. Money to loan. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; T. W. Scandrett.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRISTERS, etc., corner Richmond and Carling. George S. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 13 Dundas street.

McKILLIP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, above Bank of Nova Scotia. J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 39. Money to loan. U. A. Buchner; J. M. Gunn, B.A.

CRONIN & BETTS & COLEBRIDGE, barristers, etc., Huron and Erie building. Private funds to loan, lowest rates.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MR. BERT WEIR, ACCOMPANIST, 462 Adelaide street.

JAS. CRESSWELL, MUSICAL DIRECTOR Grand Opera House—Violin, band and orchestral instruments. 425 2nd.

MR. THOMAS MARTIN HAS RESUMED teaching. Studio, 428 Queen's avenue, and Conservatory of Music. 617-707.

J. LAMONT GALBRAITH, VOICE and advanced piano instruction. Heintzman's studio. Home address, 28 Oxford street. Phone 1921.

MR. CHARLES F. WHEELER HAS resumed teaching. Studio, 429 Waterloo street. Telephone.

MISS JEAN WALKER, TEACHER OF education, Concert engagements accepted. Studio, 281 Dundas street.

SIGNS.

"THE SIGNRY" MARLEY & WEEKES—Original signs, show-cards. Phone 1345. At the old stand, 27 Dundas street.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

LEE HING LAUNDRY COMPANY, 485 Richmond. Phone 1244. Goods called for and delivered. Our prices are the lowest that we can do first-class work for; others may be cheaper, but you do not get quality of work. 11-t

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

C. S. TAMLIN, V.S.—OFFICE and hospital, 433 Talbot. Phone 955; residence, 768.

DR. L. SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 318 Talbot street. Phone 2099; residence, 298. Manufacturer of Dr. Scott's Instant Louie Killer and Poultry Compound.

WILLIAM McDONALD, SUCCESSOR TO J. H. Tennant, Office, 137 King; residence, 121 Bathurst street. Phones, office and residence.

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DRESSMAKERS WHO STUDY OUR method of designing are capable of fitting lucrative positions. Skirt-cutting taught separately when desired. Cutting School, 25 Dundas street.



Tenders for Indian Supplies

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies" will be received at this department up to noon on Friday, 14th January, 1910, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1911, duty paid, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. D. McLean, Secretary. Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. N. B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid. 411-27

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Specialty, preservation natural teeth. 183½ Dundas street. Phone 978.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 622 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

HEALTH INSTITUTE.

J. C. BARKLE, PHYSICAL CULTURIST—Specialty, body-building. Phone 235. Corner Maple and Talbot.

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright stockbroker, 457 Richmond street, London. Phone 633.

PHYSICAL CULTURE, Etc.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

GOULD & MOHAN HAVE REMOVED from 233½ Dundas to Wellington, between King and York.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES. M. P. McDonough, barrister, 418 Talbot.

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PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates, amounts and terms to suit; no commission charged. T. V. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street.

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HEDLEY V. CATON, OSTEOPATHY physician. Consultation free. 54 Richmond street. Phone 152.

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DR. LEON PATRICK, GRADUATE LOS Angeles College of Osteopathy, member American and Ontario Osteopathic Associations. Telephone 228. 212 Dundas street.

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MISS BEATTIE, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatological school, Chicago—Superficial hair, moles, warts, permanently removed. "Chloasma" and "manicure." Room 214, Masonic Temple.

COMBINGS WANTED—SELL YOUR combings, any shade. 223½ Dundas street. 17-t

PERSONAL.

CATARH, ASTHMA SUFFERERS, send me your name and address for free bottle of a fluid that cures to satisfaction. Address, T. G. Gorman, Balc Creek, Michigan.

ROBERT S. RAY, MEDIUM, ASTROLOGIST tells your future for dime, stamp and birth date. Box 2, 169 North Clark street, Chicago.

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD—YOUR PAST and future can be revealed; my horoscopes are wonderful diviners; try and see. Send birth date, with three 2c stamps. Alfred Dumas, Box 67, St. Laurent, Quebec, Canada, P.Q.

MARRY RICH—BIG LIST OF DESCRIPTIONS and photos sent free, sealed. Address, Standard Corresponding Club, Box 67, Grayslake, Ill. 131-t

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL—GEORGE CRADDOCK, architect, 461 Talbot.

H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, bank of Toronto Chambers.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT, 111 (first floor) Masonic Temple. Phone 1557.

MOORE, HENRY & MUNRO, ARCHITECTS, CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS. ALBION BUILDING.

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BIG EIGHT-COURSE DINNER AT THE PALACE CAFE CHANGE IN PRICES. Seven tickets for \$1.00 or twenty-one for \$2.00. Single meal, 20c. 17-t

HOTEL HARRISON—GOOD MEALS and good rooms. Rates reasonable. King and Talbot.

DUKE OF YORK HOTEL, DUNDAS street east—Modern, up-to-date. \$1.25 and upward. J. M. Young, proprietor.

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P. M. MILLMAN INSURANCE AGENT. Archibald McPherson Insurance Agency. Phone 745, 1890.

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G. M. GUNN & SON—ESTABLISHED 1859. General insurance agents, Ten fire companies, Next Free Press. Phone 321.

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Sale of 95 Ladies' Dress Skirts

MONDAY --- Many at Half, Some Less --- MONDAY

As it is our plan not to carry goods from one season to another, it becomes necessary at times to apply radical treatment to accomplish this object, and the reductions made on these tables of skirts for Monday's selling, you will see, are radical reductions and should dwindle these in short order. It is a well-known fact that we do not carry poor, shoddy goods, and you may rest assured when you buy these goods from our establishment that whatever the price may be the quality is good.

Don't on Any Account Miss This Sale Monday

They are in BLACK, NAVY, BROWN, MYRTLE, CARDINAL and GREY—PANAMAS, VENETIANS, TWEEDS and VICUNAS.

\$2.95 to \$4 Skirts for \$1.95 Each

27 Ladies' Skirts in this lot, Vicuna, Venetian and Panama, in navy and black; regular prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$4.00. Your choice **\$1.95**

\$7.50 and \$8 Skirts for \$4.75 Each

19 Ladies' Skirts, in Panama and Venetian cloths, pleated styles, in black, navy, grey, green and red; prices were \$7.50 and \$8.00. Your choice **\$4.75**

\$4.50 to \$5.75 Skirts for \$2.95 Each

19 Ladies' Skirts, in Panama and Venetian cloths, pleated and gored styles, in black, navy, cardinal and myrtle; prices of this lot range from \$4.50 up to \$5.75. Your choice **\$2.95**

\$9.50 to \$11.50 Skirts for \$5.75 Each

30 Ladies' Skirts in this lot, Venetians and Panamas, in navy, green and black, pleated and gored styles, with silk and satin trimmings; prices range from \$9.50 to \$11.50. Your choice **\$5.75**

Even if space permitted we could not give a detailed description of all the styles which would give you an intelligent idea of the up-to-date smartness of these skirts, or if we could picture them here—it is necessary for you to see them to appreciate the quality of the materials of which they are made to realize what extraordinary values are represented, even in the lowest prices, at \$1.95 and \$2.95 each. Then in the \$8.00 and \$11.50 skirts, for **\$4.75** and **\$5.75**, you will find tailored and dressy styles suitable for any occasion where the odd skirt is worn.

SALE WILL COMMENCE MONDAY MORNING—SECOND FLOOR.

Extraordinary Values in Wool Blankets

\$2.95 to \$7.50 Pair. Buy Now for Next Year

We say, buy now. There is a reason. Blankets are higher at the mills today, and the outlook for next year points to the possibility of a still higher market. Our present stock was contracted for about a year ago, when prices were lower than at present; therefore we are offering the extra fine blankets, as well as the less expensive qualities, at old prices, and would advise our customers to lay in your stock (even if you don't need them for immediate use) while our present stock lasts.



BLANKETS

Our Special \$2.95 Blankets

A good quality Union Blanket, large size, 64x84, in pink or blue borders, regular \$3.50 values. Our special price, per pair **\$2.95**

All-Wool Blankets \$3.25

Standard weight, 6 pounds, good size, 60x80, home-made finish, very serviceable. Price, per pair **\$3.25**
7-pound size, 64x84, at pair **\$3.75**
8-pound size, 68x88, at pair **\$4.25**

Union Blankets \$4.35

Fine quality, extra size, 66x82, made of special quality wool—with specially prepared cotton yarn; a very fine white blanket with pink or blue borders. Pair **\$4.35**

Buy now at under prices.

HOME-FURNISHINGS — THIRD FLOOR.

January Whitewear Sale Begins Monday Morning

Richmond & Dundas Sts. **SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED** Richmond & Dundas Sts.

Woman's Confidence in Woman.

Womanly women shrink, as a rule, from speaking to men other than their husbands about any trouble peculiar to their sex from which they may be suffering. Their sense of modesty and refinement prevents them from consulting a doctor in regard to such disorders, even though they may be many times more painful and distressing than disease for which a physician is regularly called. On the other hand, they are always glad to confide in these matters to an experienced, sympathetic woman. They know that her sisterly nature appreciates their sufferings, and that she has a clearer and more instinctive understanding of the causes that lie back of them than any man possibly can, on account of her personal experiences and the experience of those with whom she has come in contact.

Mrs. F. D. Currah, of Windsor, Ont., has undoubtedly a wider acquaintance in a confidential way than any other Canadian lady. A sufferer for years from these troubles herself, though now in the best of health and the mother of several children, she is eminently well qualified to give counsel and encouragement to those who are suffering and despondent. More than 10,000 women in all parts of Canada consider her a personal friend, and ascribe their recovery to Orange Lily, for which remedy Mrs. Currah is the Canadian agent. She inspires confidence from the start by offering to send, absolutely free, enough treatment to last for ten days to every suffering woman. This causes many to investigate it, and the fact that almost all of those who test it continue its use until cured is perhaps the best proof that could be given of its virtues as an unfailing remedy for these distressing diseases.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON HELPS FOR 1910

The Mallagh Bookshop
183 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

In Australia there are ants which build their nests along a north and south line so accurately that a traveler may direct his course by their aid. It is said that nine-tenths of the toy

ONTARIO FARMS

The following is a sample of letters we are continually receiving from prospective purchasers:

"Brighton, Ont., 5th January, 1910.
Dear Sirs,—I am looking for an apple orchard property, with whole or part of trees in bearing, and would like if possible some arable and grazing land attached. Area of orchard, 10 acres up. Please give me, if you have such, returns in fruit for past three or four years.
Yours faithfully,
J. J.

Very often a farm that is for sale is never brought to the attention of the men who really want to buy it just because the proper means of advertising it have not been adopted. The co-operation of hundreds of newspapers, agents and representatives is the only satisfactory way of bringing the buyers and sellers of farm property together with the least expense to both and in the shortest time possible. The man who really wants to sell his farm should place it in our hands for sale, and the man who wants to buy a farm should get our catalogue before he buys.

WANTED

We want a representative in every township, in every county, in Ontario to assist us in advertising, selling and exchanging farms in Ontario. A farmer who lives close to a railroad station, postoffice and telephone can make a few hundred dollars every year by representing us in his district without losing very much time from his work on his farm.

The Western Real Estate Exchange, Ltd
78 DUNDAS ST. Telephone 696. LONDON, ONT.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set in bold type.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, no charge for space. When a charge is made, the advertiser must state the amount.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

WOOLEY—In this city, on Jan. 6, 1910, James W. Wooley, aged 85 years.

Funeral private, from the family residence, 1111 Dufferin street, on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock, to All Saints' Church, service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARWOOD—In this city, on Jan. 7, 1910, W. H. Harwood, beloved husband of Sarah Harwood, aged 77 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 204 Oxford street, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

CULP—In this city, on Jan. 8, 1910, John Culp, beloved husband of the late Sarah Culp, in his 86th year.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Robinson, 734 King street, on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Milton and Orangeville papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND A. J. SMALL SOLE PROP.

TWICE TODAY

"THE BLUE MOUSE"

with Mabel Barrison and Harry Connor. Prices, matinee and night, 25c to \$1.25. Free List Positively Suspended.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST"

POPULAR PRICES.

Seats now on sale.

Wednesday, Jan. 12

THE

Royal Chef

with the original big cast, including Walter A. Bohme and Harry Connor.

THE BROILERS

49 People, 8 Songs, 10 Beautiful Girls, 25 Fun Sketches.

SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. No Higher.

First Time Anywhere at Less Than \$1.50 Prices.

NEXT SATURDAY MATINEE

OLD HOMESTEAD

THE ENGLISH COMEDY.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

"OUR BOYS"

On Thursday and Friday, January 27 and 28.

Tickets (reservation at Mallagh's book store), 75 and 50 cents; general admission, 25 cents.

JESSIE ALEXANDER

AT THE

AUDITORIUM

ON JANUARY 25

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

Dairy Exhibit

St. Thomas

Wednesday and Thursday

January 12 and 13, 1910

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

Every Person Welcome.

FRANK HERN, Sec. Treas.

London, Ont.

Jubilee Rink—Hockey Tonight

St. Thomas vs. London

Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 50c and 75c. Game called at 8:15 p.m.

SAM W. SMALL

at the Auditorium, Jan. 15, 1910, at 8 p.m. sharp. The plan for reserved seats will be open at Mallagh's book store Jan. 12, 1910, at 8 a.m. Admission, 25c; course tickets, 50c.

"Christians Under Trajan"

A Roman play presented by St. Mary's Dramatic Club, St. Mary's Hall, corner York and Lyle streets, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, 1910. Performance begins at 8:30 sharp. Rich, imported costumes, special scenery and electrical effects. 400 seats at 15c; 200 seats at 25c.

IMPERIAL MALE QUARTETTE

Late of Chicago Lyceum Bureau

Concert engagements accepted.

Address: 426 Hamilton road. Phone 1798.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

PRINCESS HEAR THE SEVENTH

Band in new music tonight.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT

and every afternoon. Corner Piccadilly and Adelaide streets.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND

tonight and Monday night. Open afternoons.

DANCING—NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

open next week: Ladies, Tuesday, gentlemen, Thursday evening, children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening; private lessons. Phone, Dayton & Cornick.

OCEAN TICKETS

If you contemplate a trip to the Old Country, or wish to bring friends out, call, phone or wire F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, London, who are always in touch with the latest rates and information, representing the Allan, C. P. R., Dominion, Cunard, White Star, Anchor, American, Canadian, Atlantic Transport, Red Star Lines.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—MUSICAL

concerts, this afternoon, Seventh Band, with an entire change of programme tonight. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

TONY CORTES, ORIGINAL LONDON

Harvard, music furnished for all occasions. 101 Maple, Phone 150.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES,

balls, banquets, Phone 1235, Tony Villa, Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD,

245 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAP

operators; steady employment guaranteed. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co., 68 Dundas street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.

Apply 415 Dundas street.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO ASSIST

in housework, for family of two. Apply 124 Wootton road.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN

and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges prepaid; send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID;

small family. Apply 31 Wolfe street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework; no washing. Apply Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, 405 York street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK.

Apply 28 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL

servant, at once. Apply to Mrs. Hodgins, Wootton Barracks.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL

housework; no washing. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 43 Princess avenue.

MEETINGS.

SUNDAY, 4 P.M. AUDITORIUM,

Men, Hear the Indian, H. E. DODGE

"The Face That Kills"

THIRD ANNUAL "AT HOME" King Solomon, 25, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, Jan. 10, 1910. Brethren will appear in regular robes. The Royal Hall, lodges invited. Tickets limited. Now in hands of officers. C. T. Clement, chairman. P. C. L. Conn, secretary.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

of Eureka, Chapter 12, A. F. and A. M., at 8 p.m., by Rev. Samuel Keyser, D. D. G. M., at 10, O. P. E. U., Tuesday evening, the 11th inst. Elected and appointed officers requested to be present. John Gilpin, chairman; W. G. R. Bartram, secretary; joint committee.

LONDON TOWNSHIP MUTUAL FIRE

Insurance Company—The annual general meeting of the members of this company will be held in the Royal Hall, St. John's, on Friday, 21st January, 1910, at 2 o'clock, when a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted, and three directors elected in place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election. Edward W. Carr, secretary.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 5, A. O. U. W.,

will meet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. D. G. M. James Armitage will make his official visit to the lodge, and members are urged to attend. Installation of officers. Sister lodges specially invited. James Armitage, D. G. M.; W. Joseph Percival, recorder.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

East Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, London, Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving annual reports and auditors' report and election of officers for ensuing year. T. H. SHORE, president; CHAS. TREBILCOCK, secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

London District Agricultural Society will be held at the Western Fair office, Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. Election of officers and other business. R. A. Carrothers, president; A. M. Hunt, secretary.

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NER Dufferin and Wellington—Rev. J. H. Whitman, minister, will preach. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Selling Under Unsettled Conditions"; 2 p.m., "The Church in the World"; 7 p.m., "The Church in the World." All are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

Rev. John Gibson, minister, B.A., minister. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, JAN. 8.

DR. SMYTH'S WARNING.

There was a note of warning in the speech of Rev. Dr. Patterson Smyth at the Canadian Club yesterday. Dr. Smyth is fresh from contact with the social problem in the old land, having come from the city of Dublin two years ago. He finds that some of the worst conditions, which he thought he had left behind, and which were in the new world, have been found to associate only with older civilizations, are being reproduced in this country. In Great Britain the evils are so crying that neither the church nor state can ignore them, and heroic remedies are being applied; but in Canada they are a new growth, and Canadians have not fully awakened to their seriousness. Mr. Smyth found the housing problem as serious in his own parish in Montreal as in Dublin, but he did not find the same reforming agencies at work. His testimony bears out that of a distinguished Manchester clergyman, who visited Canada a year ago, and said that he saw more disgraceful slums in Montreal and Toronto than in his own city. If reports are true, Winnipeg is open to the same reproach. Overcrowding in the cities of Canada is less excusable than in Great Britain; the land here is not monopolized to the same extent, and there is not the same chronic, hereditary poverty. Prevention is better than cure; the mischief may be prevented in Canadian communities by a little foresight, but if it becomes rooted the cure must be a long and costly process.

Dr. Smyth's address breathed a fine spirit of social service. He believes in applied Christianity, and there was a profound significance in his assertion that if the church is to hold the masses it must practice a social religion as well as preach an individual religion; it must save souls by striking at the root of soul-destroying conditions.

GOOD TIMES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

In spite of the avalanche of blue-ribbon prophecy, industrial conditions in Great Britain are steadily growing better, and foreign trade is soaring higher than ever before.

The Board of Trade returns for December, 1909, show an increase in exports of £4,388,000 over December, 1908. The figures are even £1,000,000 better than in December, 1907, the record year. Both exports and imports were £5,000,000 (£25,000,000) better last month than in the same month the year before, and the increase of imports was not in manufactured goods, but in food and raw material.

The improvement has been continuous. In October last exports increased £823,192, or 27 per cent, over 1908, and in November the increase was £2,009,000. Unemployment is decreasing; the situation is infinitely better than last winter. And this prosperity is returning in the months which are usually the shickest.

The revival is, of course, grist to the mill of the Government, and in the same degree disconcerting to its opponents. The Unionist campaign is built upon the assumption that the budget spells financial and commercial disaster. The whole fabric reared by the fears and prejudices of the peers and their supporters therefore topples to the ground. No wonder the Chancellor of the Exchequer jubilantly waves the trade statistics in the faces of his accusers.

The other day the financial editor of the London Times, who appears to be honest and non-partisan, stultified the political editor of the same journal by a frank explanation of the causes of the slump in British securities. While the leader writers of the Thunderer were bombarding the budget, the financial writer on another paper let the cat out of the bag in this fashion:

"When Mr. Chamberlain determined to alter the fiscal system of these islands he thereby found it necessary to maintain that British industries were dying; that if our present system is maintained, disaster and destruction must be the ultimate fate of the empire. The time that he performed so ably has been repeated with variations by the whole host of his lieutenants, and followers, and a chorus of Cassandra has sung our approaching doom in crashing and crushing harmony."

"Since the present Government came into office the Cassandra chorus has redoubled its efforts, convicting the administration of all the crimes in the calendar, and making our flesh creep with all the horrors that must follow if it is allowed to work its wicked will."

"Such is the prestige, however, of home investments, impaired but still so pre-eminent that they remain to

a certain extent a fancy article, the holding of which involves some sacrifice. And it may be some consolation to those of us who are not compelled by political exigencies to toll the passing-bell for our country's financial greatness to remember that quite reasonable economic influences have had something to do with these quite natural happenings, which are used so effectively by politicians of both parties."

Cassandra's prophecies came true, though no one believed them. The prophecies of the British croakers, though many have credited them, are being falsified by events. The budget lays no hand upon British industry, but seeks to free it from the stranglehold of land monopoly.

THE ONTARIO FARMER FORGES AHEAD.

Ontario farmers are to be congratulated on the splendid and progressive showing in crop production, according to the official returns recently issued by the census and statistics office, Ottawa. The field crops of Canada for 1909 reached a market valuation of \$522,922,199, of which no less than \$200,598,000 was contributed by the Province of Ontario. The latter is not standing still either as the return shows an increase of \$15,588,000 over 1908. Ontario's product is more than double that of any other one of the provinces of Canada, and if to the total were added, as might properly be done, the increased value accruing through feeding these crops and converting them into the more highly priced products of beef, mutton, bacon, butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, etc., the field crops of Ontario for the year would amount to about half, if not more, of those of the entire Dominion.

And the extent of her possible productive capacity in many directions is only beginning to be realized. The system of farming where live stock is fed and fertility returned to the soil also sustains its productiveness and assures a continuance of good crop yields—a contrast with the dwindling returns characteristic of the skin game of continuous grain growing. There is room and need for more people and skilled labor on our farms. There is every assurance of a continuance of the present profitable prices for farm products, which, with the many advantages of rural life under Ontario conditions, will more and more attract people to the country. The enthusiasm and improved methods now being applied to various lines of farming will during the next few years bring the greater advances ever witnessed in the province, and nowhere will this be more noticeable than in Western Ontario.

This city will never be perfect until Mr. Joe Lawrence has full control.

The London Times chides Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his friendly references to Germany. This is a real compliment to Sir Wilfrid.

The Mail and Empire, having accused Sir Wilfrid Laurier of every other crime in the calendar, now finds him guilty of blasphemy, because he quoted from the Scriptures. Nobody will ever accuse the Mail of drawing inspiration from the same source in its treatment of public men.

There are 4,000 cases of typhoid in Montreal, due to drinking raw river water. The theory that running water purifies itself in a short distance has been exploded. Communities are fortunate which, like London, draw their water from comparatively pure sources, and are in no need of artificial methods of purification.

The present Lord Durham is campaigning for the peers against the people. His distinguished ancestor, whose memory Canadians will always honor, became a political outcast, because he was too Radical even for the Whigs; but history has vindicated him. A family tree is often like any other—the higher up, the smaller the branches.

So far as abusive and insulting language can do so, the leaders and journals of the Unionist party from Mr. Balfour and the Times down, are striving to provoke a war with Germany. The Boer war gave the Unionists ten years of office. They would readily pick a quarrel with Germany for the same stakes.

There would be no housing problem in Montreal or elsewhere if there were even a few men of light and leading in each community like Rev. Patterson Smyth to give concrete expression to the protest which the poet made when he wrote:

God gave his creatures light and air
And water open to the skies;
Man locks them in a stifling lair
And wonders when his brother dies.

Says Lord Lansdowne: "They (the colonies) are stretching out their hands to us. How long are we going to be foolish enough not to grasp them while there is yet time?" This is a mischievous misrepresentation, so far as Canada is concerned. The Dominion will always stretch her hand to help the mother country, but she is not stretching it out for favors.

WELL—YES.
(Cleveland Leader.)
"If you want a thing well done"—
"Get an expert to do it for you. Ain't that more sense than what you were going to say?"

CHEAP AT THAT.
(Cassell's.)
Bung—So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestry. What is your fee?
Genealogist—Twenty dollars for keeping quiet about them.

ANCESTOR OF PICTORIAL POST-CARDS.
(London Globe.)
It was in Switzerland that the mania for pictorial postcards first arose, and we well remember the astonishment evoked some dozen years ago at see-

ing at the Theodore Hut the excitement of a party of Germans upon their ascertaining that they could dispatch thence, via Italy, a sheaf of views of the Matterhorn. If one may judge from the very interesting collection of old Alpine prints now on view at the Alpine Club, Saville Row, our ancestors were also eager to carry away souvenirs of scenes unlike any to which they were accustomed, and of which the terrors and dangers were doubtless not unexaggerated. And so the Swiss, who were among the earliest to exploit uncovered engravings, provided them with material with a sufficient spice of exaggeration to satisfy those who stayed at home. These they dedicated to the amateurs of the marvels of nature, and for them they crowded into a single landscape a dozen Staubbachs, and any number of aiguilles and glaciers, with artists portraying them and peasants holding festivals beneath them.

FATHER TIME.
(Washington Star.)
Of Father Time's steady step along,
Sometimes singin' a doleful song;
Sometimes a-weepin' I'm a cloudy sky
An' den ag in smilin' as he dances by.
An' den young an' de old
An' den stout an' de slim
When he lifts his time
March along wif him.

It sound in de wind when de branches
rock;
It sound in de tickin' of de old hall
clock;
It's dar when de robin's note is hold,
Or de ol' dog's whinin' cause de
weather's cold.
It stabs wif 'terly—
An' it change to 'late,
An' you's got to keep movin',
'Cause time won't wait.

How far he travels dar's none to say,
Nobody keep along wif him—not half
way,
But his song, no matter if it's gay or
bad,
Is de sweetest music dat is to be had
So we steps along
Wif our heads up high
As Father Time
Goes a-wingin' by.

GIVING AN IMITATION.
(London Opinion.)
"Well, dear, I hope you've been a little mother to your brother whilst I've been out."
"Oh, yes, I have. I've smacked him quite a lot!"

TRUE FRIENDSHIP.
(Pilegenda Blaetter.)
"Why did you tell your friend that the dressmaker had totally ruined your dress?"
"Oh, I simply thought it would make her happy."

THE REASON.
(Cleveland Leader.)
"When a bunch of women get together why do they all talk at once?"
"So they'll be able to get through and get home sometime."

DESERVING OF PITY.
(Chicago Record-Herald.)
Pity the sorrows of the man who has a disagreeable boss in the office and another at home.

CONSOLATION.
(Toronto News.)
Lord Denbigh says he feels lonely any day that he is not described as "an assassin, murderer, executioner or parasite." He should not repine. Perhaps somebody will call him a corporation lawyer.

SLEEPY.
(Washington Star.)
"Some folks said Uncle Eben, 'Is so hopeful of wakin' up an' findin' de self's famous dat dey puts in mos' o' de time goin' to sleep.'"

WELL POSTED.
(Detroit Free Press.)
"Is he a well posted man?"
"I should say so. He knows exactly what all this trouble with Nicaragua is about."

EVERY YEAR IS A FRESH BEGINNING.
(Peter Newell.)
Resolutions are for sale.
In old January's shop;
New or the old, fresh or stale,
Or revivals from last year's crop.
Habits, whims and sins galore,
May be checked outside the door.

FALLEN FROM GRACE.
(Galt Reformer.)
Mayor-Elect Geary, of Toronto, is a West Middlesex boy. It is hard to see how a candidate of his class could ever be brought up to the extent that Geary has.

LET IT STAY THERE.
(Caldwell News.)
The seven-day evening newspaper has come to stay on the other side of the line.

REAL WAR.
(New York Evening Post.)
The tragic fact that Mr. Winston Churchill and his mother are now being cut by their aristocratic friends once more, emphasizes the truth of General Sherman's description of war.

LIVING UP TO IT.
(Goderich Signal.)
Lord Milner's motto is "Damn the consequences." His lordship will probably carry it into effect when he reads the election returns.

A SIMILARITY.
(Chicago Post.)
"Have you ever noticed," asked the man with the rebellious eyebrows, "the likeness between the spiritual and business worlds?"
"I can't say that I have," replied the man with the monogram on his vest.

"Well, it's remarkable. Yesterday I heard a merchant and a minister both complaining that collections were poor."

THE SMITHS.
(London Chronicle.)
As to Smith, a correspondent points out that while there are now about 350,000 members of the great family in England alone, in Old Testament times, according to the First Book of Samuel, "there was no Smith throughout the land of Israel." This verse the late Bishop Wilberforce spotted as the hardest to find in the Bible to quote without smiling.

IMPERSONATION CHARGED.
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Charles Kirk, one of the scrutineers in Monday's municipal elections, has given Mayor Hope-well the names of at least three men who were impersonated in Rideau ward, and the mayor has promised to take action to punish the guilty parties. The men impersonated were sent from the city, and the men who voted deliberately took the oath that they were the men whose names were entered on the roll. Interesting developments are expected as the men who brought the alleged impersonators to the polls are known.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

SKIP AMENT WINS TROPHY DEFEATS SKIP ALLAN, LONDON

Finals of Sarnia Bonspiel Played Yesterday—Skip Coultis, Forest Wins Second Contest—Tom Gilleen Still in Third.

Haves, skip, 13, vs. Dr. Walters, skip, 9.
Second event, fifth round—D. Coultis, skip, 11, vs. R. G. Cuthbertson, skip, 10; Dr. Haves, skip, 11, vs. D. Crawford, skip, 5.
Finnish forest vs. Samia: 1. Scott, John Knowles, L. Steele, H. J. Watson, Dr. Seillery, A. D. McLean, D. Coultis, skip, 14, vs. Dr. Haves, skip, 13. Score by ends:
Coultis 40410000213100011-14
Haves 220621110000111010-13
Third event, second round—H. McHail, skip, 12, vs. B. Jackson, skip, 10; John McGillivray, skip, 10, vs. Dr. Walters, skip, 9.

Third event, third round—T. Gillelan, skip, 12, vs. John Stevenson, skip, 11; H. McHall, skip, 8, vs. John McElhannon, skip, 7; Alf. Taylor, skip, won by default; Wm. McPherson, skip, 14, vs. Geo. A. Person, skip, 6; Col. Mackenzie, skip, won by default; A. J. Chester, skip, 17, vs. N. McDougall, skip, 11.

Third event, fourth round—T. Gillen, skip, 12, vs. H. McCall, skip, 10; A. J. Chester, skip, won by default; Col. Mackenzie, skip, 9, vs. W. J. Stewart, skip, 10; W. J. Stewart, skip, won by default; Dr. Walters, skip, 12, vs. Alex. Nickel, skip, 11.

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NEALON RESTORED TO ORGANIZED BALL

**Outlaw Will Be Placed in California—
National Commission Is Busy at
Work.**

baseball commission late yesterday promulgated its findings regarding several former major league players, whose reinstatement or return to the clubs with which they had been

joining the California State League, was sought by Secretary Moring, of that organization. The gist of the decisions was given out Wednesday after the annual meeting of the commission, New York.

Joe Nolon, former first baseman of the Pittsburgh team, is restored to good standing and awarded to the Oakland, California, club. The commission states that this finding is because of

Elmer Stricklet and Thomas Sheehan, former members of the Brooklyn team, and Phyle and Outfielder Henderson are denied reinstatement as members of the club.

The finding in these cases puts upon the players themselves the burden of proving that they are entitled to recognition by organized baseball. Morning sought to have Stricklet and Sheehan returned to Brooklyn. Henderson

declared a member of the Oakland club and Phyle a member of the Stockton team. The fifth case related to H. E. Smith, an outfielder. As previously announced, he was awarded to the Chicago National League team, under a contract.

The commission also promulgated its decision, denying to the New York American League its application for a rehearing in the case of Player Say-

TINKER SAYS TY ISN'T INVINCIBLE

Joe Declares That Old Bill Dahlen Is
More Elusive to Tag.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Doc Tinker, the Cubs' crack shortstop, in a recent flouting has here, had this to say about Ty Cobb, the dandy Detroit: "I hear a lot about Cobb cutting down infielders getting around bases. Why didn't he spike me when I was in the field?"

"Cobb slides hard and a baseman ought to know enough to give him room. No one in the world slides as hard as Frank Chance, but he's a good player."

track. In some of the games of our world's series with Detroit Cobb slid into first and second so hard that he tore the bags out of place, but we didn't get hurt, and we didn't give him any more room than was coming to him.

"Cobb is a hard man to tag, but he isn't half as elusive as Bill Dahlen, whom I consider the best slider in the game. You must have a magnifying glass to find enough of Bill to lay your hand on when he comes in."

ICE HAS BLOCKED FERRY SERVICE

The Pere Marquette Trains Being

Detoured by Way of Detroit and Windsor.
Sarnia, Jan. 8.—The car ferry service between Sarnia and Port Huron is tied up on account of the ice block.

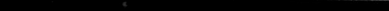
ade. Ice is packed to the mouth of the river, and it is impossible to bring the trains across. Pere Marquette passenger and fast freight trains are being detoured to Windsor and Detroit. In Canada they are run over the C. P. R. from Walkerville, Ontario.

run on the numerous branch lines of the P. M. to the central yards. Conditions are much better and the ferries are running on schedule.

and Grand Trunk system is also being detoured, owing to the lake blockade at Toledo, which has backed to the river mouth.

About \$60,000,000 is believed to have gone in Christmas presents for

migrants in the United States to relatives in Europe. New York alone sent more than \$7,500,000 in postoffice money orders.



BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD BANQUET

Announcement Is Made That It
Will Be a "Dry" One.

MOVES TO BETTER CITY

President McMahon Says All Sug-
gestions Will Be Welcome, No Matter
What Quarter They Come
From.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last evening it was decided to hold a banquet this year either this month or next. Mr. H. T. Reason brought the matter up. He moved that one be held, and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The following committee was named to take charge: Messrs. R. Aykell, E. R. Dennis, Angus Elliott, Col. Gartshore, A. B. Grier, F. E. Leonard, W. D. I. Wright, A. W. White, Thomas W. McFarland, E. C. Mitchell, John Stoverly, E. Reuchitzer, Albert E. Silverwood, Alf. Talbot, Phil Pocock, and Warren Thomson.

In answer to a question from Mr. William Heaman, Dr. Reason informed the members that the banquet would be a "dry" one.

Important Matters.

In opening the meeting, President McMahon pointed out that there were many matters of great importance to be discussed during the year. There was an agitation to "boost" the city, and every member of the board of trade should do what he could to make London more attractive and prosperous. No matter from what source any effort to boom the city came, it was certain to have the assistance and co-operation of the board of trade. He pointed out some of the topics worthy of discussion: Fire protection, radial railways, which will be dealt with at the next session; buyers' excursions to the city, and the question of improvements to the river and other places of amusement in London.

Excursions to London.

Mr. McMahon heartily favored bringing excursions here. He pointed out that large numbers of citizens visit Detroit each week, carrying many thousands of dollars away with them. He recommended the appointment of a committee to look into this question. The president thought the river should be made navigable. It was the only pleasure ground of the citizens, and it should be made so.

New Members.

The following applications for membership were received, and were accepted: Messrs. A. E. Vincent, Ald. A. J. Morgan, Jas. Colerick, L. H. Graves, T. R. Escoff, F. A. Kern, W. H. Roome, Peter Glenn, M. Hunt, Jos. Hamilton and J. A. Brownlee.

Secretary Recovering.

A communication was received from Mr. J. A. Nelson, the secretary, stating that he was rapidly recovering from his recent indisposition, but his physician had ordered him to California. He asked for three months' leave of absence. His son, who is yet a child, was familiar with the work, and would act in his stead. It was his last lay-off in 29 years, he pointed out. He was granted leave of absence, and the suggestion of Mr. J. A. Cottam that a suitable testimonial be given him was referred to the council of the board.

Sir John Carling sent his regrets at his inability to be present at the meeting.

A communication was received from Mr. Joseph T. Marks, asking that twelve members from the board of trade be appointed to assist in the formation of a public library. President McMahon was instructed to name twelve men.

Union Station.

Mr. M. Kent asked what position the board of trade took with reference to a union station for the city. He favored the idea, and stated it could be easily accomplished.

President McMahon pointed out that it was his intention to call a conference of the board of trade and the city council to discuss this matter. It will be then brought before the railway commission.

Among the members present were Mr. A. T. McMahon, Phil Pocock, Geo. Rowntree, Angus Elliott, W. Wright, J. C. Colerick, W. Turnbull, J. W. Jones, Ald. R. C. Eckert, A. E. Welch, T. R. Reason, R. Angus, E. Hill, A. W. White, W. Heaman, F. E. Leonard, D. A. Stewart, J. A. Cottam, W. Norris, W. C. Fitzgerald, N. A. Roberts, J. Horsfield, T. F. Kingsmill, J. C. B. King, M. C. Kent, Geo. H. Belton, Dr. John D. Wilson, Hon. Adam Beck, Dr. P. Macdonald, W. Buchanan, Ald. H. Pocock, A. M. Innes, F. G. Coles, Ald. W. J. Stevenson, Alf. Talbot and others.

LATHAN FLIES HIGH

Famous French Aviator Reaches Altitude of 3,280 Feet.

Montreal, France, Jan. 8.—During a 45-minute spectacular flight here today Hubert Latham, the French aviator, attained an altitude unofficially estimated at 1,000 meters, about 3,280 feet.

The official record for altitude attained in an aeroplane is held by Hubert Latham, although owing to the difficulty in measuring flights there is a discrepancy as to the exact height reached by him. Latham is variously accredited with an elevation of 500 meters about (1,600 feet), and 550 meters (about 800 feet).

Orville Wright in an unofficial flight

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WAR NOT INEVITABLE

Continued from Page One.

London, Jan. 7.—Only twenty out of the six hundred who occupy seats in the upper chamber have had the courage to go out and face the people as spellbinders for the Conservatives, and from the reports of the efforts of these devoted twenty there not only seems some excuse for the shockingly impolitic conduct of the audience, but there is also ground for believing that the Conservative party is most fortunate in this limitation of its oratorical brigade. Like the testimony of one of the witnesses for the defence in a recent divorce suit, the peers seem to have a language "peculiar unto themselves."

Lord Kesteven, who belongs to that contingent known as the "wild peers," because they were said to have come out of the woods to vote against the budget, in attempting to get away from the question of the constitutional privileges involved in the coming election, declared at one meeting that he could scarcely be considered a keen party politician, don't you know, but had felt compelled to come out of his shell.

Of course, the opportunity was too good to be lost, and with a unanimity that was almost startling everybody in the hall yelled at him to "get back again."

Then he switched on to the German bogey, which is another favorite mode of diversion from the great issue, and declared: "Oh, it's all right—you can laugh about those things, but you won't laugh when they are here digging their bayonets into your stomachs."

Kesteven's Charm.

Some little time later, when Lord Kesteven was speaking of the blessings of labor, someone, without the fear of this particular lord before his eyes, shouted out: "How much work have you got?" Whereupon Lord Kesteven replied: "That fellow asks how much work have I ever done. Well, all I can say is, I pity his beastly ignorance."

But the charming finality of Lord Kesteven's denosthetic career came in another address in which he declared, with a fine sweep of the arm, that all of the blessings of the country came from free trade.

He could not quite understand the tumultuous applause which followed his pronouncement until he had received a horrified whisper from the chairman, when he turned to the audience and said: "Oh, ah, yes, of course, I didn't mean that. What I meant was—and here he should at the top of his voice—not free trade, but tariff reform!"

Cranbrook's Plea.

The Earl of Cranbrook created almost a much amusement in one of his addresses when he said that so far as he could see the budget could be made a very simple matter "by simply raising taxes on cocoa, mustard, and ketchup. Strange to say, no English Tory paper as yet has seriously proposed making this earl the chancellor of the exchequer."

He made one noble speechmaker was haranguing a meeting on behalf of a Tory candidate in Cranbrook Town, one let off a firecracker in the hall, whereupon the speaker said: "You fellows don't know what you are doing. You make a hell of a noise, but you don't do a deal of harm, and as you are all making such a devil of a noise, I'll just talk to myself."

So he did, and the monologue and meeting closed in a burst of laughter that was even louder than the firecracker.

Lord Denhig, speaking at a Staffordshire meeting, commenced by saying that he was so accustomed to being called "murderer, assassin and thief," that he really would feel lonely if someone wouldn't call him so that evening, and as no one did, he took heart of grace and continued by saying that on the night before he had addressed an audience in Finsbury and was so disturbed by idiotic interruptions that he really believed the only safe creature in politics was a rhinoceros.

Even the Duke of Norfolk has failed to secure a respectful attention to what he had to say, and it must be confessed that the fashion of the day's rhetoric is not such as to deserve it. "I don't come here," he said at one meeting, "as a bloated peer to shout litany-fashions, 'Nothing,' which so upset the speaker that the audience with fine feeling brought the meeting to a close by singing 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.'"

These are but a few examples of the kind of things that might be added, but surely enough has been written to show that there really has been some excuse for the great national pastime of "heckling the peers," and to show that the peers will welcome the heckled month, when the writs of election are issued, and when by the English law the titled declamators will, as Lord Kesteven intimated, "go back into their shells."

RUN OFF A MYSTERY

Officials Unable to Explain the Accident at Ayr on C. P. R.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—General Superintendent James Osborne of the C. P. R. last night confessed himself completely baffled in regard to the cause of the derailment of the Chicago express at Ayr yesterday morning. The most searching scrutiny of rolling stock and searching scrutiny of the coaches showed why the coaches should have left the rails at that point. The investigation will still go on, however, and Mr. Osborne is hopeful that something may be learned to throw light on the cause of the peculiar mishap. That no injuries to passengers followed the derailment was due, Mr. Osborne thought, to the solid construction of the coaches. "That piece of roadbed is as perfect as mechanical skill can make it," said he, "it is straight for miles, and there was so little vibration on the engine when the cars left the rails that the engineer said he could have written a letter in his cab. The rails were all re-laid, an added precaution, making a spreading of the steel an almost impossible occurrence, and all of these plates were in their proper places."

WE ARE ANIMALS SAYS MR. EDISON

In Interview in Magazine Inventor Predicts Cheaper Clothing and Less Manual Labor.

New York, Jan. 7.—In an interview published in the Independent which was issued yesterday, Mr. Thomas A. Edison speaks of future inventions, and refers to the problem of getting the most out of fuel as one of the important problems of the day. He has something to say about the clothes of the future.

"The clothes of the future will be so cheap," says Mr. Edison, "that every young woman will be able to follow the fashions promptly, and there will be plenty of fashions. Artificial silk is superior to natural silk is now made of wood pulp. It shines better than silk. I think that the silk worm barbarism will go in fifty years, just as the indigo of India went with the production of indigo in German laboratories."

There is much ahead of us. We don't know what gravity is, neither do we know the nature of heat, light and electricity. We are only animals. We are coming out of the dog stage and getting a glimpse of our environment. We don't know—we just suspect a few things. Our practice of shooting one another in war is proof that we are animals. The make-up of our society is hideous."

"Communication with other worlds has been suggested. I think we had better stick to this world and find out something about it before we call up our neighbors. They might make us ashamed of ourselves. Not individualism, but social labor will dominate in the future. Industry will constantly become more social and interdependent. There will be no manual labor in the factories in the future. The men in them will be merely superintendents watching the machinery to see that it works right. Less and less man will be used as an engine or as a horse, and his brain will be employed to benefit himself and his fellows."

Regarding the possibility of using radium as a fuel, Mr. Edison says that it is only speculative. "Radium has great power," he adds. "It has no appreciable limit or end. It is not combustible. A carload of radium would have as much energy as all the millions of tons of coal mined in the United States in a year. It is a spiritualist, which contains a tiny bit of radium of a size that will go through the eye of a needle. It has been shooting out millions of sparks for six years that I have had it, and I expect it will be shooting sparks for some way for thousands of years. Some day we might find favorable deposits of it, and then it will be a problem how to handle it without dangerous consequences."

TARIFFS A WAR-MAKER SAYS MINISTER BURNS

Thinks One Might Bring on a
Struggle With the United
States.

London, Jan. 8.—John Burns, lectured for advancement were actually caused nearly all the wars that religion had not, and that a tax on timber might lead to war with the United States. He said he considered that the speech delivered by A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, in which alarmist references were made concerning Germany, was about the most discreditable thing that ever happened in public life.

In an election speech just issued Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of the Irish parliament, provided the imperial supremacy is maintained inviolate. He outlines a programme of desirable legislation, including a rise in the for both men and women, the payment of members of Parliament and their election expenses, shorter terms of Parliament, the extension of the old age pensions, etc.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, as an argument for a big navy, has brought forth a fact which is taken by Gen. Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain, namely, Germany.

The energy of the political campaign is undiminished, but by reason of the exhaustion of argument by the opposing sides, it is becoming less interesting.

Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury, and Lord Curzon of Kedleston, at Brighton, both challenged last night the validity of the law which provides that members of the House of Lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs are issued, which will be on Monday.

Among the first men to be re-elected to the new Parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour, for the City of London, and Joseph Chamberlain, for Birmingham West, neither of whom will be opposed.

According to present arrangements 67 constituencies will be polled Jan. 15, and the results in these will be sufficient to give a good idea of how the struggle is going.

Patents Issued.

The following patents have been recently issued through the agency of Fetherstonhaugh, Dennison & Co., patent solicitors, Star Building, 18-20 King Street West, Toronto: John F. Arnold, Canada, clothes rack; H. Kellett & Sons, Canada, coat; A. G. Clarke and H. F. Borrie, Canada, document holder; Charles Klein, Canada, electric snap switch; John Livesey, Canada, hat pin guard; J. F. Richardson, Canada, telegraph; Frank Rawford, Canada, cap for incandescent lamps; Henri Vohl, Canada, bolt and nut; Harry A. Wolff, Canada, automatic photographic apparatus; Wm. Walz, U. S. A., electric contrivance; H. Edmunds, New Zealand, self-sealing cans; H. Edmunds, Australia, self-sealing cans; J. F. Ross, France, self-sealing cans.

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G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant,
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

Some Grand Old Men and Women of the Year 1910

Those Who Will Become Septuagenarians, Octogenarians and Nonagenarians in Present Year—Milestones of World's Rulers and Master Thinkers—Those Who Will Become Ninety With Florence Nightingale; Who Will Reach the Eighty Mark With Emperor Francis Joseph and President Diaz, and the Three-Quarter-Century Mark With Pope Pius.

Happily that saw which once limited man's life span to three score years and ten has lost its witchcraft, its baneful suggestion that used to cause premature deaths than the white plague. So those who come to their seventieth milestone in 1910 will pass it with fewer fears, dreads and shivers than troubled their forefathers. Were it otherwise, we might hesitate to point out these honored ones as they pass, now, out of the far gateway of their seventh decade into the vestibule of the Temple of Patriarchs, where is the inner shrine of the Grand Old Men.

It is a long procession, this, of worthies waiting to receive the septuagenarian's crown upon their grizzled heads; and who do we see in line? Let us jot them down:

Sir Hiram Maxim is nearby. He can hardly realize that so much time has flown by since he was a poor little coach-builder's apprentice up there in Maine; nor does it seem nearly so long ago as twenty-six years when he first amazed the world with his automatic gun, fired in Hutton Garden, London. Nine years have slipped by since Victoria smote him with her sword and dubbed him "Sir Hiram."

Thomas Hardy is there with his children—poor "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "Jude the Obscure," "A Group of Noble Dames," "Under the Greenwood Tree" and "Far From the Madding Crowd."

Austin Dobson is in line with his "Nankin Plate" and "Old Sedan Chair." Let us hope that another generation will roll around before he realizes the fate pictured in these lines of his:

"I shall not see the morning sky,
I shall not hear the night wind sigh;
I shall be mute as all men must,
In after days."

And poor Carlotta, ex-Empress of Mexico and Princess of Belgium, will, if she lives until June 7, receive the septuagenarian's crown in the madhouse where, still unmindful of her beloved Maximilian's tragic fate, she has languished all these years, near to Brussels and to the gay Belgian court.

Then we have quite a procession of notables who are waiting to pass the three-quarter-century mark in 1910. They are:

Pope Pius X., born just a quarter century later than his predecessor, Hettie Green, queen of finance, and Mark Twain, alias Clemens, born in the same fortnight with Mrs. Green, for one week could not have stood the strain of yielding two such geniuses. Alexander Agassiz, great naturalist and former president of the National Academy.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, employer of T. Roosevelt, Esq., and the only man who can boss him. He was born the day after Agassiz first saw the light. Thus did they barely escape becoming twin stars, like Darwin and Lincoln.

Alfred Austin, Lord Tennyson's successor to the title of poet laureate of Great Britain, which William Watson, the chivalrous bard defined in his "Woman With the Steeped Tongue," as "a grotesque anachronism."

Adlai Stevenson, ex-vice president of the United States, and the only man who ever really delighted in that office, for which he ran the second time.

James Wilson, who last month broke all previous records for service in the American cabinet.

And now we come to 1910's list of candidates for the Temple of the Grand Old Men—those who will become octogenarians within the year now so near at hand. They are:

"Francis Joseph I., Emperor of Austria, the 'Grand Old Man of Europe,' the oldest ruler in the world today. Within the coming year will fall the sixty-second anniversary of his reign. If he lives three years more he will break Queen Victoria's record for the longest reign of modern times."

Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico, and who has been ruler thereof for a third of a century. He is a month younger than Francis Joseph, and on his twenty-seventh birthday William Howard Taft was born.

Justin McCarthy, Irish statesman, successor of Parnell, also historian, novelist and father of the dramatist of the same name. It will soon be sixty-two years since he entered journalism in Cork.

S. Weir Mitchell, neurologist and novelist—author of "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker."

They will be welcomed into the octogenarian fold by a distinguished assemblage, whom we will group under their successive ages at their 1910 birthdays thus:

Age Eighty-one—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin; Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army; James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, and ex-minister to China; Tommaso Salvini, the great tragedian, who commenced acting sixty-two years ago.

Age Eighty-two—Count Tolstoi, Timothy Dwight, ex-president of Yale; George F. Edmunds, former United States senator.

Age Eighty-three—Lord Lister, discoverer of the antiseptic system of treatment in surgery and former surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria; Pere Hyacinthe (Charles Loyson), the celebrated French pulpit orator, who became a priest and then a Carmelite monk. His marriage in 1872 to Emilie Butterfield Merriam, of

New York, brought him into international fame, and afterward he became a curate of a congregation of liberal Catholics in Geneva. His wife died in Paris only last month—December 4.

Age Eighty-four—Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French, and widow of Napoleon III. It has been fifty-seven years since she changed her title from Countess of Teba; thirty-seven years since she was widowed, and thirty-one years since her only child, Napoleon Eugene Louis, was killed in Zululand. George II., Duke of Saxe-Meiningen and ruler of this independent member of the German empire, Ernest, Duke of Saxe-Altenburg, another of the independent German states.

Age Eighty-five—Major-Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A.; D. Ogden Mills, American capitalist; Prof. Francis Andrew March, philologist—to whom the seniors of Lafayette give as many American Beauty roses as he has years, upon each of his birthdays; Cyrus Thomas, entomologist and ethnologist, still at his desk in the bureau of American ethnology.

Age Eighty-six—Levi P. Morton, ex-vice-president of the United States, and former governor of New York, and Prof. William Huggins, the British astronomer, who became famous by analyzing the solar spectrum.

Age Eighty-seven—Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Goldwin Smith, authors; Maj. Gen. P. J. Osterhaus, U. S. A.; Lieut. Gen. Simon Buckner, U. S. A., former vice-presidential candidate; ex-Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, another former vice-presidential candidate, whom I saw stepping out like a striding leech, week after week, five years and a half ago, Robert Collyer, noted blacksmith-preacher of President Taft's faith; Dr. Robert Fletcher, still editing the Index Medicus and still in the great medical library at Washington, and Right Rev. Bernard John McQuaid, first Roman Catholic Bishop of Rochester.

Age Eighty-eight—Alfred Russell Wallace, the naturalist, who simultaneously with Darwin, announced the theory of natural selection.

Theo. Ledyard Cuyler, D.D., Presbyterian minister and author, who was graduated at Princeton sixty-nine years ago, come next commencement day. He has published 4,000 articles in religious papers.

Age Eighty-nine—Sir Charles Tupper, ex-prime minister of Canada.

Clara Barton, founder of the American National Red Cross. She was forty at the outbreak of the civil war, in which struggle she nursed the sick and organized the search for missing men. She laid out the grounds for the Jacksonville Cemetery; worked through the Franco-Prussian war, and secured the adoption of the treaty of Geneva by the United States. She was 77 when President McKinley sent her to Cuba to take care of the relief work there, in 1898, and the same year she did personal field work in the Spanish-American war. Moreover, she was busy upon the scene of the Galveston flood when in her 80th year.

Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, will enter her 90th year July 16.

But there is yet the inner shrine, that of the nonagenarians, and the initiates of 1910 will be:

Florence Nightingale, philanthropist, angel of the battle field, born May 12, 1820. It was before President Taft was born when she came into fame in the Crimean war.

Baron Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada.

Sir John Tenniel, cartoonist, who illustrated "Alice in Wonderland," "Lalla Rookh," and the "Ingoldsby Legends"; and who in 1901 rounded out a full half century with the London Punch.

And who will greet those three worthies when they pass within the pale of the tenth decade? Here they are, mounting up, on the ladder of the years whose rungs we will number opposite their names—still reckoning on Accorde's schedule for 1910:

Age Ninety—one—John Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; poet, abolitionist, editor, peace agitator, women's suffragist and Unitarian minister. She was lately at work upon a new poem.

Age Ninety-two—Major-General Samuel Gibbs French, C. S. A., who was in Grant's class at West Point, and who was a lieutenant in the Mexican war.

The Earl of Wemyss and March, who last month came down to vote on the budget. He married the second time when eighty-two.

Age Ninety-three—John Bigelow, editor of the New York Evening Post over sixty years ago; who was consul to Paris during the civil war, and minister to France under Johnson and Grant; who has been turning out books continuously for 57 years, and who last month curved the family Thanksgiving turkey.

Sir Joseph Hooker, surgeon and naturalist. He was elected president of the Royal Society 28 years ago, and visited us in 1877.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the oldest American bishop and ex-president of the Peabody University, who was chaplain of the senate while Lincoln was president.

Age Ninety-five—Dr. James C. Hepburn, who compiled the first English dictionary of the Japanese language and who translated the Bible into Japanese. He and his wife celebrated the 66th anniversary of their marriage. I had a letter from him

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Age Ninety-eight—Brigadier-General Daniel H. Rucker, U. S. A., father-in-law of General Sheridan. He was born before the war of 1812 commenced, and can remember back to the time of the battle of Waterloo. He was commissioned a lieutenant in 1837, was captain in the Mexican war, and was a brevet major general at the close of the civil war. He retired 29 years ago, and has been an officer of the regular army continuously, for nearly 73 years. He is not yet marking time, but still marching.

And now for the centenarian grade—that of the great-grand old men of 1910:

Age 101—Rev. Selvigwick W. Bidwell, retired Methodist minister of East Middleburg, N. Y. On his 100th birthday, last year, he preached a sermon of twenty-five minutes' duration at the church in which, at the age of 90, he had completed his active pastorate, after 66 years in the ministry. He is reported to still walk three miles daily, rain or shine, to read and write with ease, and to have voted in every election since he was 80. He has held pastorates in 22 towns of New York and Vermont, has officiated at 240 weddings, has conducted 1,200 funerals and has preached 10,000 sermons. He remembers the roar of the artillery at the battle of Plattsburgh, in 1814, when he was hearing his fourth birthday, and every man who ever held the office of President of the United States, except Washington, has been alive within the span of his years.—John Elreth Watkins.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 7.—J. G. Waters was a Buffalo visitor this week. Jack Marriott was the guest of Dr. Marriott at Union this week.

Mrs. R. Calderwood has returned from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. McCreery, at London.

Mrs. S. C. Bartley, of Norwich, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Waters. Miss Ryckman has returned to London after a visit with Mrs. Conybeare.

Mrs. Roberts has returned to her home in Windsor after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. George Bent.

Miss Lillian Travis spent a few days this week with Miss Mildred Kidd at Ayr.

Miss M. Crocker is the guest of Watford friends this week.

Mr. Wm. Wood has returned to Hamilton after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. John Hearn.

Miss Florence Workman was the hostess at a delightful little party of Tuesday evening.

Miss Cline, of Hagersville, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Nettercott, of Norwich, was the guest of Mrs. A. Marahm this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Haver has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. Hopkins, of Brownsville, was a Tillsonburg visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brady, of Denver, Col., are the guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Broadway.

Mrs. R. Vance, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denton.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND.

Today, matinee and night
 Tuesday next "The Blue Mouse"
 Wednesday next "The Royal Chef"
 Saturday next, matinee and night
 "The Old Homestead"

"The Blue Mouse" Today.

In "The Blue Mouse," which is to be presented by the original company today, matinee and night, at the Grand, Clyde Fitch, the author, has given the stage a new and improved chorus lady, who, in spite of her roughness, is wholly irresistible. In casting about for an actress to create this role, the Shuberts selected Miss Mabel Harrison, a well-known comic opera star. Miss Harrison's reputation not only by the critics, but by the public, as well, shows that the selection was a most happy one.

Miss Harrison will be seen in the role of Pauline, and Harry Conroy, perhaps one of the best-known farceurs on the stage, will play the part of President "Levelyn." "The Blue Mouse" is, of course, strictly a farce. It was first produced in Berlin, where it ran for over a year. It was in that city that Clyde Fitch saw the piece in its original form, and realizing the possibilities of it, he immediately made arrangements with the Shuberts to bring the piece to America.

"The Volunteer Organist."

"The Volunteer Organist" is booked for the Grand next Tuesday, Jan. 11. The plot revolves around a broad-minded young clergyman, who falls in love with the tavern-keeper's daughter. The climax is reached when the organist and choir refuse to take part in the church services unless the young woman resigns from the choir. The minister calls for a volunteer organist, and a tramp responds to the invitation, and plays. The tramp turns out to be the long-lost brother of the clergyman.

"A Royal Chef" Coming.

"A Royal Chef," which is booked for the Grand next Wednesday, is said to rebound tremendously to the managerial credit of F. A. Wade, the present owner of this musical comedy. An entirely new equipment of magnificent scenery and costumes has been supplied for this season's tour. The story has been somewhat rearranged, and those musical numbers that have fallen short have been ruthlessly torn out of the book and others interpolated. It reflects much, but copies nothing except as a kindly burlesque or candidly given reminiscence. It is knitted with the spirit of humor, clean frolic, and has a story which reads well, simply as a neat report, so concise and intelligent it is.

The principals of the cast are composed entirely of stage notables headed by Walter A. Bolomey and Ethel Hatch, while the chorus of forty is mostly made up of clever singers and dancers that have been identified with the remarkable success of "A Royal Chef" since it was first produced. The seat sale will open Monday.

"The Old Homestead."

Denman Thompson made "The Old Homestead" a famous play, and since he returned from the activity of show life it has continued to be one of the great money-makers for the theatre. Away back in the eighties Denman Thompson played for some two years steadily in the Academy of Music, New York, and fortunes were made for the show people. The play was the talk of the continent, and was advertised largely by New York visitors, who made it a point to see the play, and return to their homes with reports of the excellent production. The play was later taken on tour, and a long run was had in Boston and Philadelphia. Denman Thompson was well known in London. He was at one time living in Toronto, and connected with the express company. Mr. Berkeley Chadwick, of King street, and Mr. Albie Holman were both acquainted with him when he lived in Toronto. "The Old Homestead" comes to London next Saturday for two performances.

Viola Allen Coming.

One of the more important attractions that will make its appearance at the Grand will be Viola Allen, in a new play written for her by the late F. Marion Crawford and Walter Hackett, and to which has been given the title "The

White Sister," deals with a situation in which a Dominican nun is put to a test that is the greatest a woman could be called upon to bear, and that despite the worldly pressure that is brought to bear upon her, she emerges triumphantly from the ordeal and with added glory.

The Burns Concert.

"Heck, that takes the cobwebs off my hair!" was the remark of an old Scotch woman, after hearing Miss Jessie Alexander in one of her recent concerts in Toronto, and will no doubt be echoed by those who take the opportunity of hearing her at the Sons of Scotland annual Burns concert in the Auditorium on Jan. 25. Besides Miss Alexander, the choruses will be assisted by Miss Mina Taylor, who is fast making a name for herself as a Scottish vocalist, and Miss Mary Duncan, late of Dundee, Scotland, who made many warm admirers when she sang at the chorus's concert last fall.

Of Scotland annual Burns concert in spite of the fact that the Mar shall plays the dope fiend in "The City," Clyde Fitch's last play, and plays it so well that the audience shudders, he confesses that he created the part rather than copied it from some character in life.

"Actually, I never saw a dope fiend in my life," said Mr. Marshall, "but I just imagined the part as my lines suggested it. I have seen many men under the influence of liquor and cocaine; also, I have often visited lunatic asylums, but I never saw a man take an injection. My brother is a physician and he explained how a man would feel after such an injection. If he applied the needle at the wrist, the wrist naturally feels itchy. Therefore, I played the part as the lines suggested and as I imagined Mr. Fitch conceived it. I just worked up what I imagined were the ravings of a maniac."

"Ordinarily I can make up in a very few minutes, but for this part it takes me an hour, for the shading must be very delicate. I have to allow for the accentuation of different lines in the face while under the different emotions."

"I do not live my part, strange as it may seem to outsiders, because I do not go crazy on the stage. I must know what I am doing, just as the violinist, who is wrapped up in his playing, must not forget his notes. I think it ridiculous for a man to say he loses himself in his part; it is impossible. I must never lose control of myself. This is his part, the controlling of these things."

"An actor does not create a part; the author does it. I consider this part most remarkable, because it is the most unique type I have ever played."

After 15 weeks in New York, "The Midnight Sons" is at last on tour. In spite of the size of the production and the large number of people required, the Shuberts have mapped out a route which will take "The Midnight Sons" as far west as Chicago, where it is expected to remain all next summer. George Monroe, Lotta Faust, and the other well-known players, will travel with the company.

Andrew Mack, under the joint management of the Shuberts and Lew Fields, appeared for the first time a few evenings ago at Wilkes-Barre in "The Prince of Bohemia," a musical comedy by J. Hartley Manners, with music by A. Baldwin Sloan.

During the early part of the season it was announced that Miss Mary Manning would likely be seen in a revival of "As You Like It." Her success in "A Man's World" will, it now seems, preclude such an arrangement. However, Miss Manning declares that she will play Rosalind in England probably next summer.

Some years ago she appeared in London under the name of Florence Friend. Since coming to America, where she has been playing as Mary Manning, this popular actress has never appeared in England. Now it is her intention to do so. She says



SOME OF THE CHORUS GIRLS WITH "THE ROYAL CHEF COMPANY."

that she will play at Stratford-on-Avon.

The following players are announced by the Shuberts to support Miss Lulu Glaser in "One of the Boys": Jobyna Howland, Doris Mitchell, Edith Sinclair, Edward Fawcett, Walter Lawrence, Arthur Cunningham, Charles Arling, William Glaser, L. B. Foley and Irene Frieze.

Although the Casino, New York, has held many large audiences, the record for a matinee performance was broken during the mid-week matinee last week when every seat for "The Chocolate Soldier" was sold. "The Midnight Sons" gave two extra performances during the same week.

Laurence Irving and Mabel Hackney (Mrs. Irving), opened Monday at the Comedy Theatre, New York, in "The Affinity," a comedy from the French by Eugene Brieux. "The Affinity" was originally produced in America at two matinee performances last season under the title of "The Incubus."

The business of Forbes-Robinson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, continues to be so good that his stay has been extended for the third time.

Patricia Collinge has succeeded Flora Parker in "The Girl and the Wizard."

New York theatregoers are still talking of the tremendous reception accorded the first presentation of Clyde Fitch's last play, "The City." While much of the enthusiasm was the result of a tribute to the fine acting of the various members of the company, it was due principally, however, to the tragic climax which comes just previous to the close of the second act. Without exception, all of the reviewers on the New York papers spoke highly of the play. It is the custom of many critics not only to review the play the morning after, but to go into an extended review in the Sunday issue following the opening. The New York World, for example, though its critic, Louis V. DeFoe, praised "The City," to the extent of a column and a half, in which criticism Mr. DeFoe made this remarkable statement:

"This writer, in an unbroken observation of twenty years, has seen nothing that equals it, and no tradition of the native stage, with which he is familiar, furnishes its parallel."

"The City" is now in its second week at the Lyric Theatre, New York, where, in spite of the holiday season, it is already playing to crowded houses. It is the most sensational play that has ever been seen on the American stage.

Miss Rachel Crothers, whose name was recently mentioned in an editorial in Harper's Weekly as "a coming American dramatist," declares that "the stage is the most wretched calling for the individual." Her reference is not intended as a criticism of any moral shortcoming, but rather a comment on a condition which so often renders one's life, or, at least, makes them impossible.

Miss Crothers recently has been "trouping" with Miss Mary Manning's company, she having written "A Man's World." She sympathizes with rather than criticizes most of those who follow the "profession."

"What is there in it for them?" declares Miss Crothers. "Except for a scattered few, there are no domestic ties. The people live in hotels year after year, with few responsibilities, because for them there is really nothing that must be done. There are exceptions—a great many—I am glad to say, but I am speaking of the rank and file; the actor and actress who has not attained any great degree of success. On the stage success, naturally, brings excellent pay and position."

John Mason's new play is to be known as "The Man Who Had Been Blind." The Shuberts will bring his tour in "The Witching Hour" to a close early in January, and Mr. Mason will immediately begin rehearsals of the new piece, "The Man Who Had Been Blind" by Ernest Poole.

Baltimore seemed well pleased with the first performance of Cora Maynard's psychic play, "The Watcher," which was brought out in that city Christmas Day. It is the intention of the Shuberts to bring "The Watcher" to New York some time in January.

As a Christmas present to Sam Bernard, the Shuberts gave the clever comedian a route sheet of the bookings of "The Girl and the Wizard," which was gotten out on book paper and engraved. Mr. Bernard's season will not be terminated until the early part of April.

During the past week the Shuberts made announcement that they will build two new theatres in New York. One is to be located on Forty-third street, directly opposite the carriage entrance to their Lyric Theatre.

Mr. Theodore Roberts, who is play-

ing the role of John Gale in "The Barrier," which Klaw & Erlanger will bring to their New Amsterdam Theatre in New York on January 10, has this to say of his early experiences: "My father wanted me to be a sailor. My mother didn't want me to be an actor. Mother sent me to an education teacher when I was about 16, telling me that she did not want me to think it meant her approval of the stage, and telling the teacher not to suggest the stage to me."

"I met James O'Neill. He let me read a few things to him from Shakespeare and 'Richelleu'—I knew them all—and then told my mother I ought to go on the stage. 'He'll be at the top in a year or two,' he told mother, 'and you ought to let him go.' He was wrong in his prediction, but mother gave her consent."

"I have been jumping around the country for a few years. I got tired of the life and went to my father—he never had approved—and told him I'd try the sea just to please him."

"Two years was enough to convince me that I didn't want any more of it. I didn't know enough of the business and to make expenses, so I gave it up and came back to the stage."

Lillian Russell has scored in the new farce, "The First Night," in which she will appear in the South and Middle West for the balance of the season, under the direction of Joseph Brooks. The new offering is an adaptation from Rosen's German comedy, "Der Halbe Dichter," by George V. Hobart.

The late Augustin Daly went to the same source for his "Nanny & Co.," which was a great success two decades ago. The players in the Daly cast were Ada Rehan, John Drew, Mrs. Gilbert, James Lewis and Otis Skinner. Miss Russell plays the part Miss Rehan assumed, and Digby Bell is next for the role in which the late Mr. Lewis made the best impression of his long career. Mr. Hobart retains the situations, but modernizes the dialogue and introduces much new business. His lines are witty. The action hinges on the complications of a young wife with an ambitious husband writing a musical comedy in partnership with an author, who is in love with the daughter of a flirtatious father. She induces him to accompany her to the theatre for the first night of the play. The skein gets very much tangled when the jealous husband, the father, and the fiancée take up the trail of the two authors in partnership, suspect of a relationship stronger than that of a literary partnership.

Miss Russell, as the wife, has a role full of much genuine comedy. Digby Bell as the watchful and impressionable father, shares honors with her. Julius McVicker is cast as the unfortunate of the two authors, who, with Leonora Oakford, Sadie Williams, Sydney Booth and George E. Mack.

Miss Clara Lipman's formal return to the stage, after an absence of three seasons, was effected on December 23, in Atlantic City, N.J., in the title role of "La Mariage d'une Etoile," a comedy by Alexandre Bisson and George Thurner, that had a long run in 1903 in Paris, where the celebrated Jeanne Granier played the role acted here by Miss Lipman. The title of the original was "La Mariage d'une Etoile." The Marriage of a Star.

Atlantic City was filled with visitors for the Christmas holidays on the occasion of Miss Lipman's appearance there, with the result that her genuine hit in the play was soon a matter of country-wide information. Within less than 48 hours after the premiere, she sold out New York City theatres for her disposal, and she will soon begin a twelve weeks' run there in the new work.

McIntyre and Heath are on their way to the Pacific coast with "In

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YEARS OF ILL-HEALTH CURED.

"Like many another woman," writes Mrs. H. Hillard, of Ashland, N. Y., "I continued weakness caused by poor stomach and constipation led me to believe I would always be sick. It was Mrs. Ryan, my neighbor, who advised me to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and it was the means of teaching me 'It is never too late to mend.' I am rather a small woman, always pale, except when my skin became a muddy yellow. I never had much of an appetite because my digestion was never very good and still worse my system was seldom regular. Mrs. Ryan had become healthy and well with Dr. Hamilton's Pills and kept telling me that they would fix my system so it would work well too. Certainly Dr. Hamilton's Pills must have made right all that was wrong, because I weigh ten pounds more than ever before and feel fine. If you could see my color, and watch how quickly I do my housework, I am sure you would think just as much of Dr. Hamilton's Pills as I do. They are a real life medicine for women and like as not would do a man just as much good, too."

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Hayti," by John J. McNally and Jerome and Schwartz.

Klaw & Erlanger have engaged Miss Maude Raymond, William Edmunds, John Dunsmuir and Harry Cowan to support Max Rogers in Aaron Hoffman's play, "The Young Turk," which will be presented in New York City in February. The company will number more than 100.

"The Round-Up," Klaw & Erlanger's play of the Arizona desert, is making its first trip to the south. The tour is sensational. It has been decided definitely to send the production into Texas, although the cost of the tour has been increased materially owing to transportation charges. After the Texas time the play goes to the Pacific coast.

"Little Nemo," Klaw & Erlanger's great musical comedy, is playing the holiday season at the Auditorium in Chicago. The route they carry it southward until Mardi Gras time, when it will be the attraction at the Tulane Theatre, New Orleans, for two weeks. Week stands will be made of Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta and other cities where the usual attraction plays only one or two nights. "Little Nemo" has had a very profitable season in the Middle West.

"The Barrier," Eugene W. Presbrey's dramatization of Rex Beach's novel, with Theodore Roberts in the role of John Gale, will be the next attraction at Klaw & Erlanger's New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City, following "The Silver Star," which opens its road tour at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, January 10. "The Barrier" has been a success on the road, and will probably make a strong appeal to New York audiences, as the plot is interesting and strongly dramatic and the cast an excellent one.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Circus Man," with Mabel Arluelle in the title role, has ended its run at the Boston Theatre, and is playing the New England cities prior to going into Philadelphia in February. For a Christmas present, Imogene, the only elephant sourette in captivity, received a set of boots. Each had to be fitted to a foot. The pair cost \$100. They were made by a Boston harness-maker of sole leather, copper rivetted, lined with sheep's wool and about two feet in height. They are worn not to protect Imogene's "tootsies" from the rough street pavings, but as a preventative of colds. "The Circus Man" made a hit in Boston.

Klaw & Erlanger will present Adeline Genee at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, for two weeks only, in "The Silver Star," opening January 10. This will be her only New England engagement. Bickel and Watson, Emma Jan, Nellie McCoy and Barney Bernard will go on tour with the production. The only change is that Ann Tasker will take the place of Genee Ormonde. The heavy scenic equipment used in the run at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, will be carried. This, with the size of the company, will require extra trains for every movement made during the season. A. B. Walkley, the powerful London critic, pays this compliment to Miss Genee.

"Mlle. Genee is in America, London without Mlle. Genee will be a mere huddle of pedestrians, a benighted place where tiptoeing is known only by hearsay. And when Genee departs she will have to leave London her white satin shoes, to be deposited in the British Museum."

Edith Taliaferro has been selected by Klaw & Erlanger and Joseph Brooks for the role of "Rebecca" in the play "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," opening in Boston at the Tremont Theatre. Miss Taliaferro has been playing the role of "Polly" in "Polly of the Circus." She has been on the stage since childhood, appearing in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and with Ezra Kendall and other stars. "The Rebecca" play is one of the sensational successes of the season. It is a dramatization of the "Rebecca" books by their author, Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson. "Rebecca" has been played only in the New England cities in which big attractions usually appear for one night only. The play itself is an unusual one. As Rebecca says, "It's just good to be alive." This is the keynote of the whole production. Optimism and sunshine permeate the whole play. Mrs. Wiggin has made some wonderful character studies of the Maine State folk.

The Short Route to Gowanda.

Commencing January 3rd, through service has been inaugurated to the Gowanda country, via the Canadian Pacific Railway to Sudbury, thence Canadian Northern Railway and stage line which eclipses all former means of transportation to this country.

Passengers may now leave Toronto 10:10 p.m. by Canadian Pacific Railway, arriving Sudbury 6:05 a.m. following morning. Canadian Northern train leaves that point 7:00 a.m., arriving Gowanda Junction 10:15 a.m., where connection is made with the Gowanda Transport Company, and passengers leave there at 11:00 a.m., arriving Gowanda 9:00 p.m. Stops are made at Phoenix for lunch and Elkhorn for dinner. The one-way rate from Toronto to Gowanda Junction is \$9.70, and round trip rate \$16.25. This rate includes transfer in Sudbury from Canadian Pacific to Canadian Northern. One-way rate from Gowanda Junction, by the stage line, to Phoenix is \$2.00; to Elkhorn \$4.00, and Gowanda \$6.00. Round-trip rates are \$4.00 to Phoenix, \$5.00 to Elkhorn, and \$10.00 to Gowanda.

The above provides the shortest, most direct and cheapest route from Toronto and Ontario points. Sudbury sleeper is carried on the Canadian Pacific train leaving Toronto each evening, and the Canadian Northern train from Sudbury to Gowanda Junction carries dining-car, in which breakfast is served. For further particulars call on W. Fulton, C.P.A., corner Dundas and Richmond. 714

A fine showing of practical and efficient heroism is made in the report of the United States Lifesaving Service, telling of 1,378 marine disasters, imperiling the lives of 8,500 persons, with only 30 lives actually lost, and also of property worth \$13,316,815 saved.

Thirty-one hunters were killed in the New England States and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the hunting season this year.

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The Population of Ontario Made Big Increase Last Year.

Toronto, Jan. 8. — The report of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December, 1907, has just been issued by the Provincial Secretary's department. It shows that during 1907 there were registered in Ontario 53,584 births, 21,915 marriages, and 23,502 deaths.

The estimated population of the Province is estimated at 2,220,430, an increase of 6,314 over the preceding year. The number of births recorded during 1907 was the highest of any year.

In presenting detailed statistics as to marriages, the report directs attention to the extraordinary rates for the county of Essex. No less than 15,942 marriages have been reported there during the decade preceding.

"Most of the couples married," says the report, "are non-residents of the Province, and fall from the United States, via Detroit."

Of this condition the report proceeds: "As the marriage law is for the Province of Ontario, and as the ceremony must be performed by a clergyman or church official non-resident in Canada, it does appear somewhat anomalous that there is a provision in the marriage act which makes it possible for non-residents of Ontario to be married under exactly the same conditions as are imposed upon residents who marry by license and upon much less difficult terms than the marriage where residence of fifteen days is necessary."

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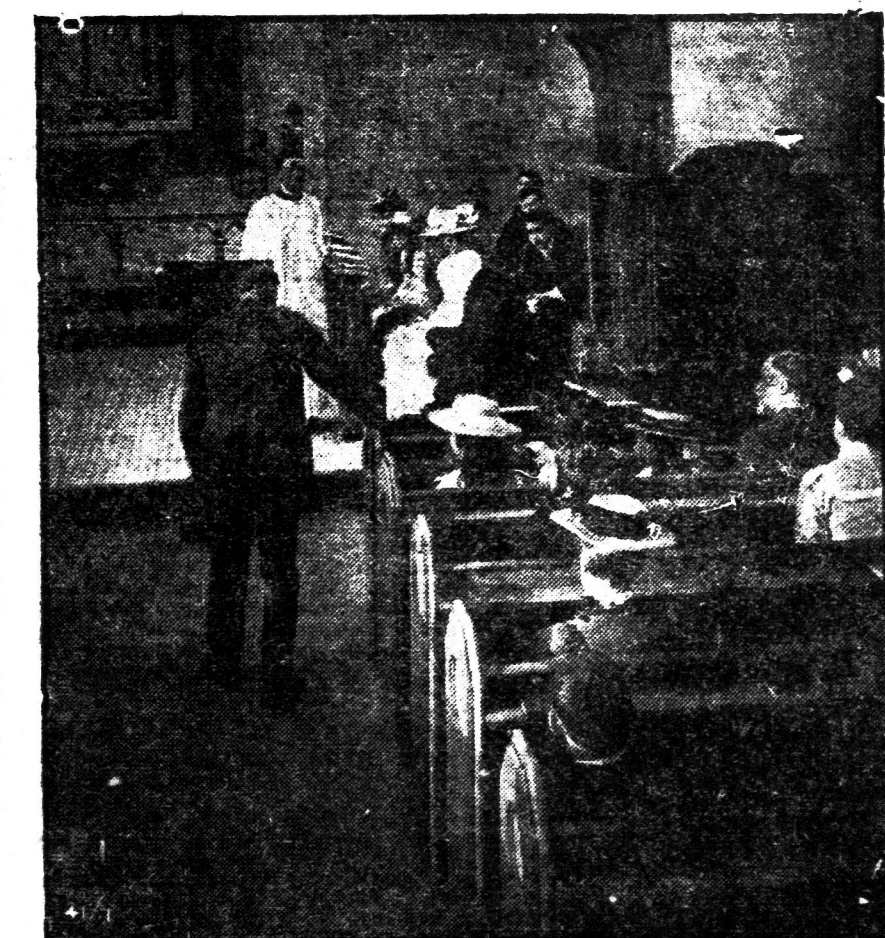
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DANCING GIRLS WITH "THE ROYAL CHEF" AT THE GRAND NEXT WEDNESDAY.

NOW IT'S PRESIDENT HAYS OF GRAND TRUNK

Mr. Fitzhugh Becomes First Vice-President and Mr. Wainwright Second.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the G. T. R. directors yesterday, Mr. Charles M. Hays was officially made president of the system. Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh becomes first vice-president; Mr. Wainwright second vice-president; and M. M. Reynolds third vice-president.

Mr. R. S. Logan, who has long been associated with Mr. Hays, is appointed assistant to the president.

Mr. Hays retains the general management.

SLIP IN TARIFF COSTLY TO U. S.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Through a mistake in the recently revised tariff of the United States, imposing a duty of 5 cents per gallon instead of 5 cents per pound on cream from Canada, farmers of this country have shipped over the line within the last four months \$200,000 worth of cream from Brockville and Quebec points.

PINCHOT DISMISSED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

One of Roosevelt's Friends "Fired" by United States Executive.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, last night was dismissed from the services of the United States by President Taft for insubordination. Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, followed Pinchot out of Government employ.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Pinchot, in inducing Senator Dilliver to read a letter from him in the Senate yesterday, Taft today would listen to no advice that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by Congress. He declared the dignity of the office he had been chosen by the people to fill was being attacked, and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer. Taft undoubtedly realizes fully what the dismissal of Pinchot means in the political world. He has been convinced for some time that the so-called "insurgents" and other critics of his administration had enlisted the services of Mr. Pinchot and practically defying him to separate Pinchot from his office.

KILLING OF DYSON

Morin Charged With the Crime, and Corish Made a Crown Witness.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 7.—James Morin and William Corish, charged with the murder of Wm. Dyson, T. and N. O. telegraph operator at Redwater, last December, came up in Magistrate Weegar's police court this morning, for their preliminary hearing. The crown decided to drop the charge against Corish, and to put him in as a crown witness. On the strength of Corish's evidence, which brought out nothing, Morin was committed for trial at the spring assizes. Corish was discharged under bond of \$300 that he would be on hand as a witness.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE BOTH PROSPEROUS

London, Jan. 8.—The December statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$19,799,000 in imports, and \$21,941,500 in exports.

The principal increases in imports were in foodstuffs, raw material and manufactured goods, but the value of American cotton decreased \$10,000,000. The main increase in exports was in manufactured goods, of which cotton fabrics showed a gain of \$7,500,000.

DEATH OF MRS. WOOSLEY

Well-Known London Lady Has Passed Away.

The death occurred on Thursday in Victoria Hospital of Mrs. Jane A. Woosley, wife of Frederick O. Woosley, of Dillabough avenue. Mrs. Woosley was 38 years of age and had been ill only a short time with pneumonia. Beside her husband she is survived by one son, Fred; her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hogg, and her brothers, Harry, Thomas, Will and Fred, of this city, and Christopher, of Detroit. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the family residence, Dillabough avenue, at All Saints' Church where the services will be conducted by Rev. T. B. Clarke. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AUGUSTE LEMIEUX FOR THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—At the Liberal convention last night, on a second ballot, Auguste Lemieux, K. C., was nominated the party's candidate at the coming by-election in Ottawa. Mr. Lemieux is a brother of the Postmaster-General.

LANGLOIS GETS IT

Editor of Le Canada To Be Secretary of Waterways Commission.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Mr. Godfrey Langlois, member of the Quebec Legislature for St. Louis division, and for the past seven years managing editor of the French Liberal paper, Le Canada, has been appointed secretary of the Canadian branch of the International Waterways Commission by the Canadian Government. He succeeds Thos. Cote, appointed joint commissioner to the Brussels Exhibition.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The wheat crop of Canada in 1909 is officially estimated at 166,744,000 bushels, an increase of 34,310,000 bushels over 1908. The average yield per acre is placed at 21.51 bushels, as against 17 bushels in the previous year.

Not only was the yield greater, but the farmers secured more for their crop, the average price being 84 4-5 cents, as compared with 81 1-10 cents. The total value was \$141,320,000, as against \$91,225,000 in 1908.

The western provinces showed an increased production of 55,629,000 bushels.

WHAT CANADA SENT OVER IN LAST YEAR

Value of Imports Sent From This Side for English Consumption Last Year.

London, Jan. 8.—Value of imports from Canada for the year 1909 were as follows:

Sheep and lambs	£1,822,082
Wheat	7,604,262
Wheat, mean and flour	1,188,454
Peas	39,239
Bacon	12,443,357
Ham	154,222
Butter	120,083
Cheese	4,518,539
Eggs	2183
Horses	6,408

PASSED FORGED CHECKS IN ONTARIO CITIES

Frank Hall, Who Represented Himself as Toronto Man, Arrested in England.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Charged with forging, Frank Hall is under arrest at Scotland Yard, London. Hall was at one time an editor of the Central Press Agency, a well-known man who went around the province of Ontario, Guelph, Galt, London, Woodstock and other places representing himself to be H. M. Passmore, of Toronto, and obtaining money and forged checks. He was under arrest in Toronto at Christmas time, 1908, on a charge of forging a check on the T. Eaton Company, but was released. He then sued them for false arrest, but lost the case. In England he represented himself as being from the Toronto board of education, investigating schools. He has a forged letter from W. C. Wilkinson, secretary of the board.

LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE AT CLASSIC CITY

Special Conference of Clergymen the Feature of Friday's Meetings.

[Special Correspondence.]

Stratford, Jan. 7.—Eliated with the success of the big banquet in the Armories, the laymen's missionary conference was continued today with great enthusiasm.

The conference reopened this morning in Knox Church, with a conference for clergy. The following excellent addresses were given: "The Pastor's Place of Leadership," by Rev. C. E. Manning; "His Field," by Dr. G. C. Brown, and "His Force," by Rev. F. W. Anderson. This meeting was attended by almost all the ministers of the city and was productive of interesting and instructive discussion.

In the afternoon a "women's meeting" was held in the Congregational Church. The auditorium was crowded to the doors, and fine addresses were given by Rev. Canon Tucker and Rev. Mr. Mortimer.

At the same time a conference on methods was held in the Knox Church Sunday school. This was led by Mr. Herbert K. Caskey, Toronto, and short talks were given on "The Pastor's Committee," "Missionary Education," and "Methods of Missionary Finance," Mr. Caskey is an apt conversationalist and in such a manner was the meeting conducted. Many suggestions were thrown out relative to increasing interest in the great movement.

The meeting concluded with a short service in the "Call of Prayer," by Rev. R. P. McKay, D. D. The relation of prayer to the Laymen's Missionary Movement was specially emphasized.

In the evening denominational conferences were held in six of the city churches, as follows:

Presbyterian conference, Knox Church, led by Rev. R. P. McKay and Mr. F. W. Anderson.

Methodist conference, Central Church, led by Rev. C. E. Manning and a layman.

Anglican conference, St. James' schoolhouse, led by Rev. R. Allen and others.

Baptist conference, Baptist Church, led by Rev. J. G. Brown and Mr. W. C. Senior.

Evangelical conference, Centennial Church, led by representatives from Berlin.

Congregational conference, Congregational Church, led by the Rev. W. T. Gunn.

The first of the series of free lectures in the normal school was given tonight by Professor J. C. McLennan, of Toronto University, on "The Determination of Pitch in Music." Experiments were given to illustrate the subject, and the large crowd which gathered at this big educational institution were delighted with the address.

Prof. McLennan is an old Stratford boy, being a son of Mrs. Janet McLennan, of William street, this city.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. Mead, of Forest will occupy the pulpit of Wesley Methodist Church on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Mead is an old Stratford boy, being a son of Mrs. Janet McLennan, of William street, this city.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED AT ENGLISH POLITICAL MEETING

Voter Crushed to Death by Collapse of Railing During a Monster Gathering in Old London—First Fatality of the Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 8.—The first serious disaster of the campaign which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London last night. The Irish League had called a meeting in the town hall in Cable street. A great crowd was besieging the hall and with the arrival of the procession of the

A TRADE TRIBUNAL IS STRONGLY ADVOCATED

The Matter Was Brought Up at the Board of Trade Meeting.

The London Board of Trade is in favor of a trade tribunal, something after the fashion of the Dominion Railway Commission to deal with trade combinations, and the like. At the regular meeting held last evening, the matter was brought up and supported quite enthusiastically.

Mr. T. B. Escott introduced the subject. He pointed out that a bill was to come before the House of Commons shortly dealing with trade combinations and co-operative societies. The bill was not considered the best interests of trade. The Hamilton Board of Trade had taken a stand against it, and Mr. Escott considered that the local board should also take such a stand.

A Permanent Tribunal.

"I think a permanent trade tribunal, something after the style of the Dominion Railway Commission, would be of inestimable benefit to the business-men of the country," he stated. Complaints of unjust combinations could be investigated, and the difficulty adjusted. As the law stands, now two men are liable to be taken to court, and agree to raise the price of butter. All the wholesalers and retailers in the country are interested in this matter, and I think we should do something.

A Prosecution.

Mr. W. Turnbull also favored the suggestion. He referred to the prosecution of the Grocers' Guild, a suit which had cost the city a great deal of money. The bill could easily have been adjusted without so much expense. The bill would come up shortly, and the London board should take a decided stand on it.

Mr. A. W. White advised that a copy of the bill be considered by the board before anything was done. They should not take any action, simply because some other board had taken action.

Dr. Peter Macdonald advised that the president write for a copy of the bill, when amendments could be considered by the board.

Mr. Escott spoke against co-operative societies, and declared that they were unsuccessful, and had been in the past.

President McMahon stated that he would secure copies of the bill, and would forward the resolution of the board to the House.

DOMINION'S FINANCES

The Revenue Increased Over Eleven Millions in Nine Months.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The total Dominion's revenue for December was \$7,735,571, an increase of \$1,550,216, or over 20 per cent, compared with December of 1908. For the nine months the revenue has been \$72,990,089, an increase of \$11,091,497. The increase in the customs revenue has been \$9,361,421.

The expenditure, on the other hand, shows for the nine months a decrease of \$2,034,492 on consolidated fund account, and of \$2,290,296 on capital account. The total consolidated fund account was \$47,238,129, and on capital account \$24,026,127, of which about seventeen millions was on the National Transcontinental Railway.

During December the net debt of the Dominion decreased by \$690,658, and now stands at \$225,230,079.

VICTIM TO HER ZEAL

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—Lying at the quarantine station of the health department is Miss Madeline Moysey, suffering from smallpox, a victim of her own zeal in her work of nursing.

Miss Moysey is one of the training class at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and was recently assigned to nurse a woman patient from North Carolina, who came to Baltimore to have an operation performed at the Hopkins.

The patient came from a town where there could be no contagious disease, when she arrived at the hospital she did not know that she had the disease. Neither did the hospital physicians, who were unaware of the woman's admission to the institution. Miss Moysey is expected to recover.

TWENTY-ONE DAYS FOR HARRY JACKSON

Was Fined \$10, But Decided to Work It Out.

Harry Jackson, the gent who had the honor of being the first individual to appear before Magistrate Love, this year, and who has been in jail since New Year's Eve, as a result of being remanded for drunkenness, appeared before the magistrate today, and \$2 costs or 21 days. He took the days.

When Jackson was up a week ago this morning he promised never to touch another drop of alcohol, and he was out, and got so intoxicated that he had to be arrested again.

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COURT ECLIPSE HEADS CARPET BALL LEAGUE

Court Victory Defeated the Leaders in a Game Last Night.

The standing of the Carpetball League of the Canadian Order of Foresters, to date, is as follows:

Played	Won	Lost
London City	10	7
Essex	8	5
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Last night in Eclipse Hall in the Carling block, Court Victory defeated Court Eclipse by a score of 56 to 47.

Mr. Fred Brown refereed the game. On Tuesday evening next there will be a game between Court London City and Court Eclipse.

Thursday night a double-header game will be played, in which the contestants will be Middlesex vs. Essex, and Orient vs. Victory.

All interested in the schedule are requested to see Fred Brown, the president of the league, and have their schedules corrected.

DISCUSS RADIAL LINES AT THE NEXT MEETING

Board of Trade Will Hear Mr. Murray Verner.

At the next meeting of the board of trade radial lines will be the topic of discussion.

An invitation will be sent Mr. Murray Verner, of Pittsburgh, who is a moving spirit behind the Southwestern Traction Company, to come to the city, and address the board.

Mr. E. E. Leonard brought up the question. He considered something should be done to encourage the building of radial lines to the city.

Four or five radial roads would make London a great commercial centre. Trade was being diverted to other cities that rightfully belonged to London. The street car system was a great incentive to trade in London. He advised that something definite be done soon.

A meeting of the board and city council could be arranged to discuss this question.

Invite the Council.

President McMahon stated that he would get in touch with the city council and invite them to take part in the discussion.

Mr. A. E. Welch expressed himself as willing to speak on behalf of the radial lines. His proposed road was meeting with great encouragement and was assured success. He suggested that a board of these departments should receive a salary of more than \$1,000 per year, and should have one of them refuse to accept the salary, and then they should be appointed asking for nothing.

Mr. Phil Pocock suggested that Mr. Murray Verner, of Pittsburgh, be invited to attend the next meeting. This was agreed to.

TALKED BACK TO A POLICE OFFICER

Young Man Was Fined in the Police Court for the Offence.

Fred Smale, a young man who talked back to a policeman yesterday afternoon, was asked to move to the rear and stop using profane language.

The street, was fined \$2 by Magistrate Love this morning, and given a severe warning.

"You ought to know better," the court told him. "Such conduct must be stopped."

Michael Wowby, a Russian Jew, who had too many drinks, was fined \$2 for being drunk.

MR. COLCOCK SELECTED

He Will Be Ontario's Official Agent in England.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Provincial Government has appointed Mr. N. B. Colcock as Government agent in London, England. The appointment was announced by Sir James Whitney yesterday, following the completion of the provincial plans for an expansion and development of Ontario's colonization work in the old country, as foreshadowed by the Globe last week.

Mr. Colcock, who was originally a newspaperman in Niagara Falls, has been acting as colonization agent in Ontario in London for the past three years. He is now in the city, but will leave at once to assume his new duties.

The Government intends to enlarge the premises now used as the Ontario offices in London, and provide for special efforts during the coming season to secure for this province better service in the matter of farm laborers and domestic servants. The reorganization and expansion work will be undertaken at once.

Two other provincial appointments were also announced. Mr. R. A. Crookery, formerly of the high school in London, has been appointed assistant registrar of the education department, while Mr. Colin A. Campbell, of Sudbury, has been appointed mining recorder for the Sudbury mining division, in succession to the late F. P. Lemieux.

A greater value should be set on having received instructive and useful lessons than on possessing great store of wealth, for the latter is a transitory good, the former is durable.

Sweden's increase in population last year was the greatest for ten years.

ANALYSIS OF STRONG'S BAKING POWDER

By J. F. Snell, Professor of Chemistry, Macdonald College, Quebec, Canada.

To W. T. Strong, druggist, 181 Dundas street, London.

Dear Sir: I have recently had occasion to test a sample of your Baking Powder for alum and acid phosphate of lime, the two substances commonly substituted for cream of tartar in the poorer brands of Canadian baking powder. I found your product entirely free from these substances. I note that Bulletin 174 of the Laboratory of the Island Reformatory, which not only classifies yours among the pure cream of tartar powders, but gives such results on the amount of gas produced per pound of powder as would place your brand among the most efficient of its class.

SENTIMENTALISM IS WORSE THAN STERNNESS

So Said Inspector Edwards in an Address Touching Upon Children.

"Some Educational Agencies" was the subject of an interesting address by Public Schools Inspector Edwards, before a large audience, at the Normal School last evening. He dealt with three particular agencies, the home, the church, and the school as a social center. In commencing, he pointed out that the Greeks had the clearest and most definite aims and ideals of any of the ancient peoples, and these aims and ideals were clearly reflected in their educational system.

During medieval times the church controlled education, but with the Renaissance came a reviving of art and poetry, and the establishment of great national universities, from which our modern colleges received their first impulse.

"Education," he said, "has always been shaped by what the educators desire to produce." The home he considered the most vital influence of all, and stated that more children are ruined by the weak sentimentality of modern parents than were ever harmed by the stern discipline of olden times.

What Is Needed.

"What is needed," he said, "is a school for parents, in which they may learn how to rear children."

In discussing the school as an agency, he pointed out that at no time has more attention been given to acquiring proper systems, and the trend seems to be in the direction of making education more practical, and in teaching for wisdom as well as for culture. In speaking of curriculum he said that more consideration is needed for children's needs and capabilities.

Public opinion needs to be stimulated as to the meaning and value of making the best use of all forces that aid in improving educational matters whether in the home, church, school, public library or vacation.

Mr. Lawrence Explains.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I note a report in your paper as follows at the Citizens' League banquet: "In replying to the toast to the Parliament, Mr. Joseph Lawrence said that the government was not doing its duty in the matter of the city hall."

Now, I did not say the city officials should be removed, as Mr. Lawrence said in a reference to the officials in the city hall is referring to the heads of five departments, viz: The assessment department, the mayor's department, the tax collector's department, the clerk's department, and the treasurer's department, that as heads of these departments should receive a salary of more than \$1,000 per year, and should have one of them refuse to accept the salary, and then they should be appointed asking for nothing.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PORK WAS FEATURE OF LOCAL MARKET

Supplies in All Classes Were Large and Buying Was Brisk.

There was a very fair-sized market this morning, the first in more than a week. The square was well filled and there was a very fair supply of all commodities, and the sales in all lines were brisk.

The feature of the market was pork. There was a very good supply offered, but the demand was keen and prices continued to soar. The greater part of the supply offered was sold at \$11.25 but some half dozen lots brought \$11.50, some however going at \$11. There were mostly of a poorer quality.

The meat supply. The meat supply was very large, and there was a fairly strong demand, especially for beef and mutton, but there was very little change in price to be noted.

So far the price for live hogs for Monday's shipment has not been definitely settled, but the probability is that the price will be from \$13.50 to \$14.00.

Hay was very scarce this morning, despite the fact that there is a very strong demand. The price ranged from \$12.00 to \$15.00, the majority of the loads bringing the latter figure.

The grain market. Oats were at about the same figure, little change, anything running from \$1.10 to \$1.15. Wheat still remained at \$1.05 and beans at \$1.65 to \$1.70.

Vegetables were fairly plentiful in some lines. Potatoes, cabbages and celery were the main commodities offered. There was very little change in price.

Dairy produce, too, remained very stable in price, but there was only a very small supply despite the demand. Butcher's were offered in quantities at 20 cents a pair.

Other prices were as follows:

Grain.
Wheat, per bushel, \$1.05 to \$1.15
Corn, per bushel, 1.25 to 1.35
Barley, per bushel, 1.15 to 1.25
Rye, per bushel, 1.15 to 1.25
Oats, per bushel, 1.10 to 1.20
Beans, per bushel, 1.65 to 1.70
Clover, per bushel, 1.05 to 1.15

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton, \$12.00 to \$15.00
Straw, per ton, 7.00 to 8.00

Dairy Produce.
Butter, creamery, 25c to 27c
Butter, roller, 24c to 26c
Eggs, fresh, 20c to 22c
Honey, strained, 10c to 12c
Milk, in comb., 12c to 15c

Poultry, Dressed.
Turkeys, per lb., 12c to 14c
Ducks, per lb., 10c to 12c
Geese, per lb., 10c to 12c
Chickens, per lb., 10c to 12c
Young birds, per lb., 8c to 10c

Meats.
Pork, per cwt., 11.25 to 11.50
Beef, per cwt., 10.00 to 10.50
Mutton, per cwt., 9.00 to 9.50
Lamb, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.50
Bacon, per cwt., 10.00 to 10.50
Hams, per cwt., 10.00 to 10.50
Cured meats, per cwt., 10.00 to 10.50

Live Stock.
Cattle, per head, 10.00 to 12.00
Hogs, per head, 8.00 to 10.00
Sheep, per head, 6.00 to 8.00
Pigs, per head, 4.00 to 6.00
Calves, per head, 5.00 to 7.00
Goats, per head, 3.00 to 5.00
Birds, per pair, 2.00 to 4.00

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Cabbages, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Carrots, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Onions, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Peas, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Beans, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Lentils, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Mushrooms, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Spinach, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
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Fruits.
Apples, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Oranges, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Lemons, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Grapes, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Pears, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Plums, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Cherries, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Strawberries, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Raspberries, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Blackberries, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
Currants, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.20
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COFFEE.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a decline of 1/16.

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to one-half, in sympathy with the decline of one-half franc at Havre, and appreciation that the action taken by the valorization committee in London yesterday would render a large amount of Government coffee available between now and the end of the season. There was considerable speculative liquidation at the decline, but large trade interests, who evidently believe that the valorization offerings will be limited to the advance of 50,000 bags for the balance of the season, sustained prices around the initial level, and the close was steady at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Sales were reported of 40,000 bags, including January at \$6.80, March, \$6.90 to \$6.95; May, \$7.05, June, \$7.15 to \$7.20; July, \$7.30 to \$7.35; September, \$7.40 to \$7.45; December, \$7.50 to \$7.55. Spot quiet; No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 2, Santos, 3c; mild quiet, Cordova, 3c to 15c.

BEANS.
DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Beans—Spot and January, \$7.00; March, \$7.15 per bushel.

SUGAR.
TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Sugar—Montreal quoted in barrels, cut, \$4.85; do, in bags, \$4.90; yellow, in barrels, \$4.45; do, in bags, \$4.40; Acadia, bags or barrels, \$1.25. No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4.45.

HAY.
TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Baled hay—No. 1 Timothy, \$12.50 to \$13.00; inferior, \$12.00 to \$12.50; No. 2 Timothy, \$11.50 to \$12.00; No. 3 Timothy, \$10.50 to \$11.00; No. 4 Timothy, \$9.50 to \$10.00; No. 5 Timothy, \$8.50 to \$9.00; No. 6 Timothy, \$7.50 to \$8.00; No. 7 Timothy, \$6.50 to \$7.00; No. 8 Timothy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; No. 9 Timothy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; No. 10 Timothy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; No. 11 Timothy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; No. 12 Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.00; No. 13 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 14 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 15 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 16 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 17 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 18 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 19 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 20 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 21 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 22 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 23 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 24 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 25 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 26 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 27 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; No. 28 Timothy, \$0.50 to \$1.00; 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MR. ASQUITH AT LIVERPOOL; THE REAL ELECTION ISSUE

It Is the Future of Representative Government—How the Administration Was Frustrated at Every Turn By the Peers—The People's Chamber Must Be Supreme—A Witty and Logical Speech.

Mr. Asquith, M. P., the Prime Minister, was entertained at luncheon on Dec. 23, by the members of the Liverpool Reform Club. Mr. James Moon, chairman of the club, presided over a large attendance, which included Sir Archibald Williamson, Bart., M. P.; Colonel Seely, M. P.; Mr. R. R. Cherry, M. P.; Mr. H. Vivian, M. P.; Mr. A. H. Crossfield, M. P., and Mr. R. D. Holt, M. P.

The chairman proposed the toast of the guest, and referring to the Prime Minister's work, said it was worth a life's struggle to have brought in one measure alone, by which he had gladdened the hearts and brought sun-

shine into the lives of hundreds of thousands of their brothers and sisters, people who but for his statesmanship would at the moment have been spending their lives in intolerable hardship and privation. They were proud of him as a leader who had set a high standard of political controversy.

MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

"The Sky Full of Good Omens." Mr. Asquith, who was enthusiastically greeted, said: "I thank you, sir, for the eloquent and moving terms in which you have been good enough to commend this toast to the members of the Reform Club and you, gentlemen, for coming here in such numbers today, and giving me a welcome which might well touch any man's heart with emotions not only of gratitude, but of pride. (Hear, hear.) But, gentlemen, I recognize in you assembling here today something much more than even the gracious desire to pay a hospitable tribute to a single individual. You have come here because you and I are engaged in the opening stages of

what much be a hard-fought, but, as we believe, is destined to be a victorious campaign. The sky, gentlemen, I read it aright, is full of good omens—(hear, hear)—and among them not the least significant is the introduction day by day on the part of our political opponents of false and fictitious issues. (Hear, hear.) Some of the absurdities which are doing justice for arguments—(laughers)—are too grotesque to deserve even a passing notice. (Hear, hear.)

The Navy and the Army.

What are we to say, for instance, when we find a member of the late cabinet, Lord Cawdor, a gentleman who was actually first lord of the admiralty, trying to shock the nerves of my brother-Yorkshiremen at Leeds by picturing as among the possible—even among the probable—consequences of a Liberal victory at the polls the occupation of Belfast by a German fleet? (Laughter.) This kind of thing—and it is only a sample—makes one inclined to doubt the wisdom as a matter of tactics of letting loose upon the country—(laughter)—a band of peers and pro-consuls, who during the last fortnight have been making the political welkin ring. But, gentlemen, I observe that the legends by which it is sought to divert the attention of the nation from the budget and from the House of Lords—(hear, hear)—centre very largely around the navy. Let me say once for all—and I speak with full deliberation and after careful and prolonged inquiry—that the navy today is able to maintain not only this year, but in the years that lie before us, our supremacy at sea, and should the necessity arise—which God forbid—guarantee the integrity of our shores, the protection of our commerce, the inviolability of our empire. (Loud cheers.)

The sister service, the army, is reaping now in full measure the benefit of the foresight and the constructive power and of the indefatigable energy of my right hon. friend Mr. Haldane. (Cheers.) I do not think that ever since the close of the great war, nearly a century ago, the navy and the army have been better equipped and organized each to perform its own part in the great combined work of national and imperial defence than they are today after four years of Liberal administration. (Cheers.)

"The Real Issue."

But, gentlemen, whatever attempts may be made in that direction, the nation is not going to be diverted from the real issue, which next month it will be called upon to decide. That issue is no more and no less than this—

The chairman has already quoted the words to which I have endeavored to define it, and the words which I repeat today. What is to be the future of this country of representative government? (Hear, hear.) Is it to be made a reality and based on the solid foundation of written law—(Yes, yes)—or is it to remain as it is at present, at the outside an understanding which can be violated at will by one of the parties to it, and may at any time be reduced, as it has been during the last four years, first in the sphere of legislation, finally even in the sphere of finance, to a pretence and a nullity? (Cheers.) Mr. Balfour sees, to use his own words—like sees in the present controversy the culmination of a long drawn conspiracy. The present Government, he says—and this is by far the most definite proposition that I have discovered—(laughers)—in the dramatic and nebulous disguise which he addressed the other day to the electors of the city of London—the present Government came into office not to work the constitution, but to destroy it. He sees, I will not say in all, but in the great bulk of our legislative and financial proposals, a series of wantonly intended provocations, aimed with the deliberate purpose of tempting the House of Lords to reject them, and so forcing upon the country a long plotted design to set up the supremacy of a single chamber.

The Meaning of the Election of 1906. What then, gentlemen, was the meaning of the general election of 1906? (Hear, hear.) What was it that sent Westminster the greatest parliamentary majority that has been known since the days of the reform bill? Was it to do nothing but kick its heels in the division lobby, and to shake its fist in the face of the House of Lords? Why did the electors go to the poll in 1906, and why did we go to Whitehall and Westminster? They went to the poll, I agree, partly—I will not quarrel with anyone who says primarily—to express their protest against the regime of insincerity and impotence—(cheers)—to which the very men who are now asking you for your confidence after ten years of unbroken parliamentary power in both Houses of the Legislature had reduced the Government of this country. But the verdict of 1906 was not merely a reprobation of the past. It was an expression of hope and of intent in the future. (Hear, hear.)

The Commission to the Commons. It meant, gentlemen, that the new House of Commons was to maintain intact and unassailable our system of free trade—(cheers)—as against the retrograde follies and fallacies of what is called tariff reform. It meant that the same House was to set right the injustice under our system of national education created by the act of 1902, and was to secure for every child in this country a legal and available right of access to a school under absolute popular control. (Hear, hear.) I say here, as I have said elsewhere, if that right is secured and guaranteed, and safe-guarded against all possible invasion, there is no reason whatever, there is no reason in the Liberal party, to deal otherwise than liberally and even generously with the cause of minorities. In popular areas. (Cheers.) It means, further, that the same House should deal with a new vested right created by the licensing act of 1904—(hear, hear)—as to secure a compulsory diminution in the multiplication of the facilities for the sale of intoxicating liquor, and assert the right of the community to control the right of the most dangerous of all state monopolies. (Cheers.) And let me say here parenthetically that there is no greater folly than to talk, as people often do when they are discussing the re-

lations between the two chambers, as if it was between the power, or, indeed, outside the practice of one House of Commons to deal with the work of another. On the contrary, anyone who studies our history during the last 80 years will see that a large part of the energy of each parliament, when they were not merely marking time, but when they were really trying to do work—a large part of the energy of each of our working parliaments has been given to amending and undoing the mischiefs, or the supposed mischiefs, which have been perpetrated by its predecessors. That was the Liberal majority and the Liberal Government were commissioned to carry out. It was for that purpose that we went to Westminster, and not to pick quarrels with the House of Lords—(hear, hear)—or to conspire in secret—(laughter)—like a set of half-hearted modern Guy Fawkeses, how best to destroy the second chamber. (Laughter.)

"No Single Chamber Plot."

But what happened. From the first moment we found ourselves hampered, frustrated, baffled, defeated in our attempt to give legislative effect to the declared and expressed will of the people. (Cheers.) I need not go over again the fortunes of our legislation in regard to the House of Lords. I need not go over a moment ago—education and licensing. But finally by the unconstitutional exercise—(cheers)—of a legal right admitted to be without precedent, the whole finance of the year was shattered from top to bottom. Why? What does believe in this pretence of referring the thing to the people? It was shattered from top to bottom because, as Mr. Chamberlain plainly said to the advice he gave to the House of Lords so long ago as last September, this budget, if it was carried, would effectively block the way to tariff reform—the very thing which had been condemned by the people at the polls four years ago. (Cheers.) It is this action on the part of the House of Lords, this resolute and continued defiance of the popular will, this persistent claim to override the representative House, which I regard as the governing factor in the present situation. This revolutionary pretension to intercept the supplies which the Commons have granted to the crown—it is this, and no single chamber plot, which has created the present position. (Cheers.)

The Claims of the House of Lords.

I said that the principle of representative Government was at stake. If you want to see what are the claims that are really put forward on behalf of the House of Lords, you should not go to Mr. Balfour's carefully studied periodical—(laughter)—for he, we know, is a House of Commons man—you must look to the utterances of the peers themselves. I spoke of the pro-consuls who have been of late so much in evidence. If I permit me, I will come for a moment to the most copious of them, Lord Curzon—(laughter)—and I earnestly trust that our friends of the Liberal publication department will not hesitate to give the widest possible circulation to the salient points in his recent speeches. (Hear, hear.)

To say, I am quoting now—"to say," said Lord Curzon, "that the House of Lords has no right to touch finance at all is to say that which is inconsistent with the most definite proposition that I have discovered—(laughers)—in the dramatic and nebulous disguise which he addressed the other day to the electors of the city of London—the present Government came into office not to work the constitution, but to destroy it. He sees, I will not say in all, but in the great bulk of our legislative and financial proposals, a series of wantonly intended provocations, aimed with the deliberate purpose of tempting the House of Lords to reject them, and so forcing upon the country a long plotted design to set up the supremacy of a single chamber.

Lord Curzon and the Second Chamber. Well, but then Lord Curzon goes on to claim for the House of Lords that it is the really representative body in the state. (Laughter.) He tells you—and I will quote his words—with exquisite and condescending simplicity, that while the House of Commons is subject to constant changes, swings of the pendulum and gusts of passion, and so forth, the House of Lords represents the stable and permanent sentiment and temper of the British people, and it is enabled to perform those useful, and, indeed, indispensable func-

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MR. CHURCHILL AND LORD CURZON

The Former Replies to His Lordship's Defence of the Peers—The Claim For Aristocracies—Who Are the Real Originators of Great Ideas?—Brilliant Speech Bristling With Wit.

In the course of an address to a great audience at Burnley, Eng., the other night, Mr. Churchill said:

When I began my campaign in Lancashire I challenged any speaker to come down and say why the House of Lords, composed as the present House of Lords is, should have the right to rule over us, and why the children of that House of Lords should have the right to rule over our children. (Cheers.) My challenge has been taken up with great courage—(laughter)—by Lord Curzon. (Grooms.) No, the House of Lords could not have found any more able and I will add, any more arrogant defender, and at Oldham—(laughter)—you have heard of Oldham—(laughter)—so have I. (Laughter.) Well, at Oldham Lord Curzon treated a great public meeting to what I can only call a prize essay on the Middle Ages. (Laughter.) I do not say it was a very eloquent speech. It was a beautiful speech. I read it with the most intense pleasure, with feelings of artistic pleasure, and also a sense of satisfaction, because I would like Lord Curzon to make that speech in every town and city throughout our country. I would ask nothing better than that he should have an opportunity of putting these views forward with all his ability and address to great audiences throughout the country. I am sure it would save some of us a lot of trouble. (Laughter.)

Let us look at one or two of the arguments on which Lord Curzon relied. He began with a defence of the hereditary legislators. That is a very plucky thing to do. (Laughter.) He said, "Look at the monarchy." But the sovereign is not a hereditary legislator. In this country the sovereign reigns but does not govern. The King acts on the advice of ministers. The crown in England has not had for hundreds of years the power of making laws, and for two or three centuries has not had the power of stopping laws when they have been passed. It is a very wise thing in every state that the supreme office should be removed beyond the reach of private ambition and change of party warfare. It is as a constitutional monarchy that we reverence and honor the British crown. I do not think the people of England would be prepared for one moment to agree to the sovereign of these realms exercising the power which the Tsar of Russia exercises. (Hear, hear.) Lord Curzon could scarcely have chosen a more inaccurate "fact" upon which to rely.

Then he told us that Mr. Pitt, Mr. Fox and Grenville in days gone by exercised great dominance in the House of Commons, and that forty years after all their sons were also in great offices and playing a very important part. He went on to say that something like that had happened in the House of Lords, though on a smaller scale. Whereas some years ago you had Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Robert Cecil (afterwards Lord Salisbury) in the House of Commons, so now you saw their sons distinguished. Then he asked us to consider the hereditary legislators. But what defence is all this of a House of hereditary legislators? Because my father was member for Woodstock, I do not suggest that I should be permanently member for Woodstock, irrespective of what the people of Woodstock may think of me. It is quite true that some instances can be cited of men who have succeeded distinguished fathers and have attained equal and even greater distinction themselves. But how many cases can be shown of the contrary? (Laughter.) You can almost find the hereditary legislators on your fingers. In fact, Lord Curzon did not cite as many instances as there are fingers on his hands. But only consider the enormous number of contrary instances which have been velle in a decent and merciful obscurity. (Laughter.) If the electors of a particular constituency like to let old associations count—if they choose to say, "We will vote for this young man because we knew his father"—what derogation is it from their free right of choice; in what way is their full power to choose their own representative affected in any degree? (Laughter.) If Lord Curzon proves anything, it proves that if there is anything in the doctrine of heredity that doctrine will receive consideration under the representative system wherever it descends.

A Claim To Be Rejected With Contempt. But the claim of the House of Lords is not that if the electors like the sons of distinguished men may have legislative functions intrusted to them; it is that, whether they like it or not, the sons and the grandsons and the great-grandsons and so on till the end of time, of distinguished men shall have legislative functions intrusted to them. That claim resolves itself into this, that we should maintain in our country a superior class, with law-giving functions inherent in their blood, transmissible by them to their remotest posterity, and that these functions should be exercised irrespective of the character, the intelligence, or the experience of the tenant for the time being—(laughter)—and utterly independent of the public need and the public will. That is a proposition which only needs to be stated before any average British jury to be rejected with instantaneous contempt. (Cheers.) Why has it never been rejected before? In my opinion it has never been rejected, because the House of Lords has never been taken seriously by the democratic electorate, which has been in existence since 1835. They have never been taken seriously because they were believed to be in a comatose and declining condition, upon which death would gradually supervene. Now we see the House of Lords stepping into the front rank of politics; not merely using their veto over any legislation sent up by any majority, however large, from any House of Commons, however newly elected, but also claiming new

powers over the whole of the finances—powers which would make them the main governing centre in the state. (Cheers.) That is why we are forced to examine their pretensions very closely; and when we have examined them, I venture to think there will not be much left of them. (Cheers.)

Peers and "Gusts of Popular Passion."

"Oh, but," says Lord Curzon, going on with his defence of this hereditary chamber, "we don't have to trim our sails to catch passing gusts of popular passion." Well, what are they doing now? Their whole contention is that they consider the budget is a bad budget, that it is wrong and vicious, and that it will do all manner of evil to the country. But they say if at the election the nation, the electors, upon a gust of popular passion, return a majority favorable to the budget, they will immediately pass the budget. (Laughter and cheers.) That may be very prudent of them, and it may be very proper of them, but it certainly is not standing against the gusts of popular passion. (Laughter and cheers.) And what about the trades disputes act? Why, I don't hesitate to say that the House of Lords, or a great majority of that House, regarded that as a thoroughly wicked bill. Lord Halsbury, the ex-lord chancellor, described it as pernicious and wicked, as a bill which contained a section more disgraceful than had appeared in any other statute. But it had what the House of Lords thought was "a gust of popular passion" behind it; they stepped aside, and it passed. (Laughter and cheers.)

Then there were the old age pensions, which were denounced by Lord Lansdowne and by many others in the House of Lords in unmeasured terms as being a system calculated to destroy thrift and to weaken the self-respect of the working classes, which, in the opinion of the House of Lords, can only be maintained by a liberal application of the workhouse. (Laughter and cheers.) So great was the dislike of the peers to the measure that they actually carried an amendment saying that after five or six years the whole system should come up again for review, and would lapse if it were not renewed. But that is where "a gust of popular passion" came in. (Great laughter and cheers.) The bill was passed, though they believed it was going to ruin the country. (Laughter.) I am very glad it was passed. But it is no use for the House of Lords, when the only thing it does is to step out of the way when a measure which it regards as wrong has what it thinks is a popular backing behind it, to come forward and pose as stern, independent arbiters of our destiny who resist any passing movement in the minds of the electorate. (Cheers.) Indeed the gravamen of the charge that I make against the House of Lords is that they are developing a studied habit of caucus decision, standing acquiescent, and of popular passion, they are always endeavoring to play the party game of the Tory party. (Cheers.)

When you come to a question like the licensing bill, which I am quite ready to admit was not what is called a "trades dispute," but which was an earnest effort to grapple with one of the most awful social evils of our time—when you come to a question like that, when the House of Lords think they can score a petty, cheap point of party popularity with certain sections by rejecting it, then whatever appeals are made to them by the best men in the House of Lords, whatever compromises are offered by the Government, whatever appeals are addressed to them by the churches—by the archbishop, by their own Church of England Temperance Society—and however earnest is the desire that an attempt should be made to grapple with the evil, they brush it out of the way in one moment because they are hoping to get, not a just public passion, but a gust of public-house passion. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

The Claim for Aristocracies.

Now I come to the third great argument of Lord Curzon. "All civilization," he said—he was quoting a great French writer, an Agnoste, Renan—"all civilization has been the work of aristocracies." (Laughter.) They lived that in Oldham. (Laughter.) There was not a duke, not an earl, not a marquis, not a viscount in Oldham who did not feel that a compliment had been paid to him. (Loud laughter.) What does Lord Curzon mean by aristocracy? It is quite clear from the argument of his speech that he did not mean Nature's aristocracy, by which I mean the best and gifted beings in each generation in each country, the wisest, the bravest, the most generous, the most skillful, the most beautiful, the strongest and the most active. If he had meant that I think we should properly agree with him. Democracy properly understood means the selection of all through the leadership of the best, but the context of Lord Curzon's quotation and the argument of his speech, which was designed entirely to prove that the House of Lords was a very desirable institution for us to maintain in its present form, clearly shows that by aristocracy he meant the hereditary legislators, the barons, earls, dukes, etc. I do not mean anything disrespectful by the etc.—(laughter)—and their equivalents in other countries. That is what he meant by aristocracy in the argument he employed at Oldham. Well, again I say this has only to be dismissed as absurd. (Cheers.)

The Real Originators of Great Ideas.

"All civilization has been the work of aristocracies." Why, it would be much more true to say the upkeep of the aristocracy has been the hard labor of civilizations. (Loud cheers and laughter.) Nearly all the great ideas and the energy by which all the great services by which mankind has been benefited have come from the mass of the people. Take the great agent of civilization—religion. The religions of the world have come from the people, the religions of the world have come

from the poor, and most of all is that true of Christianity. Christianity was preached by poor men, humble men in the smallest employments, and preached to the poor, the outcast, the despised and rejected of those hard times—Christianity, which today rules the world, and has contributed to civilization all those precious ideas which keep our modern life clean and healthy. What great picture was ever painted by a duke (laughter). I have heard of a lord who wrote good poetry—Lord Byron, but he did not write the sort of poetry that the House of Lords liked. In science all the great discoveries have been made by men outside this charmed circle which Lord Curzon conceives to embrace all the talents. And in mechanical invention—another great agent of civilization—there again you come right down to the working people of Lancashire. In many cases, for some of the most notable inventions upon which the prosperity of our civilized life has been erected. (Cheers.) Even when you come to war—though you can hardly call war one of the causes of civilization—it certainly has been a very potent agent in the design and development of humanity—well, there have been many great generals who have become peers, but there have been many fewer peers who have become great generals. Lord Curzon reminded us that many lords have filled high offices in the state. He described how they had 41 prime ministers in the House of Lords, and only 18 in the peer, answered House of Commons; what secretaries of state, first lords of the admiralty, and a long succession of officers they had had in the House of Lords, whilst so few had been held in the House of Commons. I can quite believe that. It only shows the undue political authority which has been conferred all these years by a small, limited and unrepresentative class. (Cheers.) Lord Curzon proceeds to tell us that many distinguished men were proud to join the House of Lords in former times. I think it was only natural that they were eager to put their feet upon such an easy and at times absolutely indispensable road to almost any great employment in the services of the country. "All civilization," Lord Curzon tells us, "is the work of aristocracies." He has his quotation; I will have mine. Mine is not nearly such a elegant or comely extract as his. You have all heard mine before. Let me say in the words of Robert Burns, "A man's a man for a' that." (Cheers.) I look my horse against his over any course in Lancashire. I will back it over any course in Scotland. (Laughter.)

Mr. Chamberlain's Lament. All these questions might have been allowed to slumber. But they have been raised by the action of the House of Lords; and, as they are raised, are bound to give our answer to them. Mr. Chamberlain, I notice, in his letter to the paper, sorrowfully laments that "Tariff Reform is not going to be the only issue at the election. No, it is not going to be the only issue. I think the Conservative party would have been beaten on either of the issues, but on the two together they will be overwhelmed." (Loud cheers.) Mr. Churchill afterwards delivered a short speech at an overflow meeting.

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The Turk in Armenia.

What profits it, O England, to prevail
In camp and mart, and council, and breast?

With sovereign arrogances the subject
Blue, and wrest thy tribute from each golden
gale.

If in the strongholds thou can't hear
The wail

Of maidens martyred by the turban
Of crew.

Whose tenderest mercy was the sword
That slew,

And left no hand to wield the purging
dial?

We deemed of old thou heldst a
charge from Him

Who watches, girdled by his Seraphim,
To smite the wronger with thy destined
rod.

Wait! thou! His sign? Enough the
sleepless cry

Of virgin souls for vengeance, and
on high

The gathering of the blackness of the
frown of God.

The True Imperialism.

(Written in London during the South
African war.)

Here, while the tide of conquest rolls
Against the distant golden shore

The starved and stunted human souls
Are with us more and more.

Vain is your Science, vain your Art,
Your triumphs and your glories vain.

To feed the hunger of their heart,
And famine of their brain.

Your savage deserts howling near,
Your wastes of ignorance, vice, and
shame—

Is there no room for victories here,
No field for deeds of shame?

Arise and conquer while ye can
The foe that in your midst resides,
And build within the mind of man
The empire that abides.

The Enemy.

Unkilled in letters, and in art
unwedged;

Isotant of empire; bounded in their
view

By the lone billowing void where they
unmove

Amid great silences; as people nursed
Apart—the faceless seed of them that
rest

Not Alca's sword could tame; now,
blindly hurled

Against the march of the majestic world,
They fight and die, with dauntless bosoms

A Criticism of the British Upper Classes.

From the London (Eng.) Nation.

It is still the practice of some savage tribes to smear the lands and face of a lad who goes hunting for the first time with the blood of the quarry he has killed. The practice even in this modern sense is not unknown to English sportsmen. But this "blooding" of the young is typical of the whole spirit which presides over the education of our upper classes. The boy arrives at school, still full of the ideas of the essentially modern civilization common to those among whom he has spent his few conscious years. He is at once subjected to a conscious process of hardening, which aims at throwing him back into the obsolete phase of human development which still rules the thinking of his class. He learns to be ashamed of all but his more elementary emotions and to repress all but his more pedestrian thoughts. He is taught to exclude from his interests all that does not relate to the simple and joyous life of a healthy and well-fed body. He is taught to stifle his vocabulary of every rare and significant word, and to express himself in sentences of a primitive simplicity and brevity. Above all, his natural instincts of pity and sympathy are rooted out by the cult of sports which teach him to regard the animals as creatures destined only to afford him a relief from boredom by feeding his pleasures with their sufferings. At Harrow the "blooded" by assisting in the "breaking-up" of hares. At the university he burns the still more luxurious delight of hunting the cat. The boy is not without its defenders. The boy is being fitted for "the battle of life," and re-

MISERY FROM A DISORDERED STOMACH INDIGESTION OR GAS SIMPLY VANISHES

Your Out-of-Order Stomach Feels Fine Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapiesin.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 5-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and let you eat one 22-grain Tablet and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you

become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of the stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food seems like a lump of lead in your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and be-gin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin.

Most artfully, retrograde and Asiatic. Its moral influences, so far as it succeeds in exerting any at all, is invariably for the perpetration of some obnoxious barbarism. On the continent it maintains the cruel sort of blood sports. It even makes of these institutions a shibboleth in the class-war. To oppose the duel is in Austria or Russia, to write oneself down "no gentleman," and to oppose even this peculiarly abominable sport, the honour of a gentleman is at stake.

To proclaim oneself, if not a Socialist, then almost a Christian. For two generations now the mass of educated men have been such barbarians as this the disgust which Vorward once for all expressed. If our social habits, and even our legislation, lag behind the almost universal sentiment of all among us who work and think, the explanation is simply that our development is retarded by the prestige of fashion and the legislative veto which this devilized class can wield. It resists the thinkers and the poets who would come between it and its cruel pleasures, precisely as white settlers resist the coming of missionaries who intervene between them and the more helpless natives. Removed from the necessity of work and study, it opposes an obstinate, if inarticulate resistance to the moral ideals of the age.

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celved a gaping wound in the chest. When at last its hunters succeeded, after the second attempt, in forcing it back to the road, it cheated their sporting instincts by falling dead. The hind, said the master of the hunt, in a phraseology familiar to carters when they are fogging an over-laden horse, was a "sulky animal"; while to the protests of some of the gentlemen who chanced to pass, he replied that they must be "Socialists." The hearing of the case, from the merely legal standpoint, was without result. The bench, with a colonel at its head, decided that there had been no cruelty, and, indeed, such is the state of the law, it is quite probable that his ruling will be confirmed on appeal. The law was made by the class which makes these pleasures to its taste, and only this session the efforts of the Bishop of Hereford to alter the law were defeated by Lord Newton in the Upper House, and the mainly laudable efforts of his brother peers, outside the court, however, the publicity given to the case has had the happiest of results. The university has suppressed the hunt, and daily newspapers have expressed themselves with an entirely wholesome vigor. Yet there was nothing at all exceptional in the cruelty which these young gentlemen displayed, and indeed the cornerstone of their defense, that, as their counsel put it, "there is no case of stag-hunting in which this sort of thing does not occur." The quarry is always a domesticated animal, and the hunt is always a violation of that tacit social contract which instinct concludes between man and animals that each is to be trusted to his own kind. Outside sport is as disreputable a cruelty as the attempts of a small boy to stalk his neighbor's cat with an air-gun in the back garden.

The survival of such a sport as this is one of the minor scandals in English social life which we owe directly to the House of Lords. There are phases of social evolution in which regard for the creatures whose sufferings are essential to its amusement. The habit of mind which is bred of this disregard has its social evolution in the case of sport. It is reached only by a conscious suppression of the instincts of pity and compassion. It can be justified only by an unlimited acceptance of the right to pleasure at any cost. The character which is formed by it has been coarsened in a multitude of relationships. To suppress the more wanton of blood sports when the intellect rescues some of the gentlest and least offensive of animals from cruelty. It will also be to give to thousands of young lads, natural and artificial alike, a chance of growing up in a civilized community, freed from an influence whose purpose is to breed in them the mentality of a Spartan or a Pathan.

HUMOR IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

(London Daily News.)

There is one revolutionary proceeding on the part of the House of Lords which we note with some surprise has not been pointed out as yet by any of (judicial) critics. Others have referred to their invasion of the Commons during the session, to their forcing of a dissolution, and to their abandonment of their own function as a second chamber by the invasion of a plebeian vote, but it remains for us to record, to lay stress on the fact that the Lords have listened for the first time to a (nigger) story from one of their number. Lord Bunsford, who has not realized the full significance of his act, "I hope," he said, uneasily before telling the story, "your lordships will pardon me."

Moreover, he told it in such a manner as almost to raise it to the high level of dignity sustained throughout his speech. Here is the full report. The story goes that a negro evangelist, who had not, perhaps, thoroughly mastered the principles he sought to teach, had, in the course of his life, been twice hanged, and the other to damnation. One of his audience said, "In that case, this nigger will take to the woods." Which was the Lord Bunsford's daring has its limits. The established version, if we remember aright, is: "Am I not so? Den die nigger guinea take for de woods." But it must be, we suppose, physically impossible for any tongue to utter such words as those in the House of Lords.

In saying this we would not be suspected of giving the majority of noble lords credit for an exalted style of eloquence. Generally speaking, the sillier the lord the more dignified he tries to be, and the result is such as to make an unseasoned visitor burn with sympathetic shame. One of our readers, a man who is evidently a stranger to the House of Lords, writes us that he "publish to the world an absolutely verbatim report of the speeches made in the current debate by the wild-eyed lords, with every choice of thought and diction, every 'um' and 'ah' and 'er'—set down in cold, unadorned print. This entertaining evidence of the superior speaking, thinking, and manner, to say nothing of the judicial wisdom, of the great majority of the Upper House should be," he observes, "one of the best of arguments why the Government should not budge on the budget."

The truth is we have not the heart to do it. We turn to an essay in Mr. Max Beerholm's new book for a more dignified and dignified example of parliamentary oratory.

It seems to me that the Right—the

"Get me ready for a stage box," said one of my customers; and this meant that I must arrange her hair, overlook her complexion and pin on her hat.

It is the back of the neck that is the most of my customers' most. At the Carnegie Hall meeting I drew the necks of ten customers. For the Cooper Union meeting I had twelve. All were specially critical as to the back of the neck. They brought me to the belief that women are much more particular about the back of the neck than formerly.

During the first of the year the trend of fashion was to the hair trip to Paris to get new neck trimmings, and then I went across to London to pick up anything that might be doing in London. I learned most of it in one day in the smartest beauty shop on the Strand and well as I rewarded the \$50 which the shrewd French woman offered me for the snap camera. I was to be her assistant for a day.

I dress the back of many a neck these days. Customers bring their furs and I arrange them around the neck, securing them at the back with a fancy pin. And this reminds me of how I almost broke off an engagement. "It seems that a certain rich man

has his fiancée a magnificent topaz pin for a birthday present. The topaz was a pure pale translucent thing that caught the light and shimmered. I saw at a glance that it was just the thing to wear with mink furs, so I took the pin the next time the customer came to see me and fastened it at the back of her neck just where it would catch her mink scarf and hold it effectively. The effect from the back was beautiful.

"But the young lady and her intended had had a quarrel that day and he had telephoned her to wear the pin as a sign that she had forgiven him; if she left it off it meant she was still in a state of feud. The setting place was the tea room of a certain fashionable hotel at the hour. The young lady came to me and placed the pin in my hands. 'Place it where it will show best,' said she.

"So I took the pin and after a little deliberation I set it at the back of the neck right in the middle of a corner of golden bow of mink and lace. It made a magnificent back view."

"The young lady, absorbed in the expectation of a speedy reconciliation, did not notice where I was putting the pin and away she went with a smile. 'The young man waiting impatiently in the tearoom saw her from far, but though he searched her wardrobe from head to foot he could not find the pin, the sign of reconciliation. 'You do not want to forgive me,' said he almost brushing past her. 'You are not wearing the pin.' 'Oh, oh,' gasped the young lady. 'It is in the back of my neck.' But he was gone and it took nearly a week to catch up the engagement."

"Mrs. Asquith set the pace for the pretty arrangement of the back of the neck. She directed her beauty expert to make the back of her neck, lovely. Mrs. Asquith has a pretty neck, but the beauty expert, being anxious to make it specially attractive, arranged a lace stock which came fairly up into the ringlets at the back of the neck. It was the tallest yet the softest kind of lace stock. This has since become the fad, but it is left to its beauty women to make the neck exposure more attractive than it could be made by the lace stock alone."

"We begin with the complexion of the neck. Many women neglect this. The neck is a telltale of a woman's age. There is a spot just back of the ears which is either very young and very ingenuous, or very old and very experienced."

"If the latter, we try to bleach the neck, using peroxide and a paint brush. We have to be careful not to let the peroxide touch the hair."

"We have sometimes actually sandpapered a neck. We take a very fine grade of paper and rub it on the neck until it is smooth. Pumice is also good for a neck that isn't as smooth as it ought to be. We advise the customer with a faulty throat to scatter a little pumice on a neck sponge and to rub it on her neck until it shines. The next day some diluted lime juice squeezed fresh will help out in the bleaching process."

"The theory is that no stock, however expensive may be the lace, can look pretty if the neck is yellow, brown or grey. The skin must be soft and even whiter than the face. Then it can be prettily dressed, but not before."

"Our second step in trimming the back of the neck, or in making it beautiful, is to massage oil superfluous flesh away. We find the best way to do this is to rub it downward slapping it with the palms of the hands. We slap, slap, slap. Then, to keep the flesh from sagging, we rub a little skin food into it, a method which builds up the tissues."

"Dressing the back of the neck with puffs is a beauty aid for which we will have to thank the hairdresser. We had a customer the back of whose neck is not as fresh as it used to be. Knowing this, she was compelled to sit in a box at a suffrage meeting and be subjected to the gaze of the audience."

"The trouble," said she, "is that they do not turn down the lights. It is only when the lights are turned down that the suffrage meetings they turn the light of electricity upon the occupants of the boxes. It is most trying."

"I studied the woman's case and found that her main trouble was with the hair. The hairdresser said she had a smile took three big puffs out of a box. They were soiled by the way, with that best of hair scents attar of rose, and they were of a very glossy texture."

"Turn your head," said she to the woman, "and show me your profile."

"The woman did as she was told, and looking from the side the hairdresser planned on the puffs. They were charming. They were set so low that they fairly lay upon the nape of the neck. They were very smooth and free from the angular features of many puffs. Each hair was in its place. The effect was stunningly classical. It made the woman's head look much longer than it would have been otherwise. 'A woman who can put on a Dutch neck dress and be pretty is scarce. We have a few customers who come to us merely to have the neck bleached. They then put on the Dutch-throated gown and are happy. They have a neck that is perfect in its contour. Such women are hard to find, but occasionally they come right here, and we are very glad to see them. The perfect neck is indeed a rarity."

"There is a growing fancy for a chon at the back of the neck, but a chon arranged in French fashion. We fixed one last week. A long chiffon scarf in palest pink was carried around the head and fastened at the back of the neck with a big handsome pin. Then the chon floated free and was caught again at the back of the neck. Here they were secured with another fancy pin. The effect was charming."

"We have all seen bows of ribbon fastened at the back of the neck, and 20 or 30 years ago it was the style to have long curls hanging down from the back of the neck. But now, and now, but we have a style that suggests it."

"One day a customer walked in here with a long curled pin from which dangled a dozen little chains. They were slender, but so long that they hung to the shoulder blades. On the end of each was a tiny jewel. I pinned the chain at the back of the neck, and let the chains hang. The effect was lovely. It gave the woman an appearance of height."

"The new rule in dressing the neck, the rule which we followed in dressing our suffrage customers for the Hippodrome, Carnegie Hall and Cooper Union, was to make the front of the neck as plain and as youthful as possible. We piled all the trimming at the back of the neck."

"In spite of the trimming of the neck we have trouble with the hair line. The hair line at the back of the neck is in most cases especially faulty. It is hollow and it runs up in points. Sometimes these long bare spots run right up into the back of the hair."

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LOCOMOTIVES EAT COAL.

One-fifth of all the coal mined in the United States in 1906 was burned in railroad locomotives at a cost to the roads of \$170,500,000, according to a report submitted to the geological survey.

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ENGLAND

CHESHIRE CHEESE.

Trainload Valued at \$12,500 Shipped by a Bradford Firm.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Institution of Cornwall, at Truro, it was reported that the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, had sanctioned a donation of £210 from the duchy revenues towards the building of the projected new museum.

One of the best known men in North Wales has lately died in the person of Mr. Edwin Jones, familiar to thousands of English visitors as the "Coaching King." Starting at Colwyn Bay about 30 years ago with one horse and a cab, he became the pioneer of stage-coaching in North Wales, and amassed a fortune. He was very proud of a whip presented to him by Queen Alexandra.

A special train of 20 wagons, containing 1,236 large cheese, and weighing 33 tons, was dispatched by a single firm of cheese factors of Broxtown, Chester, to a single Yorkshire business firm at Bradford, with branches at Leeds, Wakefield and Halifax, for their Christmas market. The value of the consignment was £2,500.

At the meeting of the Tavistock, Devonshire, Urban Council, the chairman mentioned that William C. Fishwick, aged 14, son of a local constable, had in August saved the life of A. E. Edwards, a young man, in danger of drowning in the river Tavy. The Royal Humane Society had sent down their testimonial on vellum, and this the chairman presented to the young rescuer.

At the meeting of the Okhampton Board of Guardians the master reported the plucky action of a casual named George Williams, who jumped into the River Thames at great risk of losing his own life and saved a woman from drowning. At the chairman's suggestion a collection was made among the members, and Williams was presented with a gift of money. It was also agreed to bring the fact before the notice of the Royal Humane Society and to take steps to provide Williams with work.

THE SAILOR'S FRIEND.

Cardiff Man Gives \$15,000 to the Millford Haven "Rest."

The oldest woman in the county, Mrs. Sarah Hickling, has just died at Wheatstone, Norfolk, at the age of 105. Two men, to whom 58 burglaries were traced, were sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at the Liverpool assizes.

Sixteen men were required to carry the coffin of John Richards, of Merthyr-Tydvil. Richards weighed 336 pounds.

Mr. John Cory, of Cardiff, has presented \$5,000 to Millford Haven Sailors' Rest, Pembroke-shire, bringing his total contributions up to \$15,000.

Mistake arriving from France at Covent Garden cost \$3.60 a crate. A portrait of the great Duke of Wellington, by Lawrence, which was offered for sale by order of the trustees of the Peel estates, was sold for £2,100 in London.

Suffocation caused by an abscess which resulted from a fish bone sticking in her throat, brought about the death of Frances Franklin, aged 48, of Southwark.

More than 1,200 men are unemployed, and applications are daily increasing, stated the mayor of Bristol in appealing to his fellow-citizens for funds to provide work.

Rev. J. H. Jowett visited Stockport recently in connection with the 104th anniversary of the great 18th century Sunday school. This organization is probably the largest of its kind in the world. There are no fewer than 4,300 scholars in attendance. It is under the special patronage of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and the collections at the anniversary are remarkable. One Sunday they amounted to \$3,600. The building has recently been partially reconstructed, and Mr. Jowett's sermon was delivered in the great new Centenary Hall before a congregation of nearly three thousand persons.

The crew of a modern battleship numbers 800.

A portrait of Robert Southey, the poet, was sold for 750 guineas lately. It is announced that the writs for the general election will be issued on Jan. 10.

The Bishop of London believes that the standard of business morality in the city is gloriously high.

The late Earl of Sheffield's art collection fetched high prices in London, realizing £16,737.

A lady who died at Deal, aged 79, leaving \$150,000, left notice in her will that her donkey was to be painlessly killed as soon as possible.

The Earl and Countess of Scarborough lately gave at Lumley Castle the first ball held there for over a century. There were about 500 guests present.

At the meeting of the senate of the University of London a letter was read from Mr. Otto Beit intimating the gift of £215,000 for the foundation of medical research scholarships.

BIG BID FOR A BOOK

Fifteenth Century Biblical History Brings \$7,750.

A Biblical history of the fifteenth century, splendidly illuminated, sold for £1,150 at Sotheby's when the sale of the library of the late Mr. Wheeler Smith, of New York, began.

Mr. G. R. Asquith, K.C., the leader of the trade arbitrators, who was prevented by the recent coal trade dispute from attending the christening of his little daughter, was presented by Scottish coal-owners and miners at Edinburgh with a silver porringer and tray for the baby.

A number of original oil paintings and replicas by the late W. P. Frith, R.A., were sold at St. John's Wood, London, lately. The highest price given was £27 for his replica of the Forster portrait of Dickens. For 24 works £142 13s was realized.

The Braintree Board of Guardians reversed their previous decision to disallow the inmates of the workhouse beer with their Christmas dinner, and decided to accept the offer of a firm of brewers to supply the usual quantity gratis.

At Market Bosworth, Mary Tipper, formerly domestic servant at the vicarage, Fenny Drayton, was fined 20s for holding a cat over the fire for about five minutes, burning three of its legs.

The first school for the blind was established in 1791 in Liverpool.

Every year for the ten years ending 1904 the Mint turned out an average of 4,893,000 farthings. It is estimated

that there are now 48,000,000 farthings in circulation.

The Marquis of Lansdowne has one Scottish, five Irish, and two British titles.

Mr. Balfour is 61 and Mr. Asquith 57, and both are counted young statesmen. Sir John Fisher is approaching the age of 70.

The Cunard Company have decided to give to the new 15,000-ton steamer now building for them on the Tyne the name of Franconia.

George Salting, an eccentric resident of London, left his art treasures, valued at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 to the British nation.

A disastrous fire broke out on the 2nd inst. at Dabur's Wharfedale timber works, causing damage estimated at from £12,000 to £20,000.

BRITISH CAPITAL.

Huge Total of £658,004,660 Said to be Invested in South America.

The Italian ambassador lately unveiled in the front staircase at Drury Lane Theatre, London, a memorial to Sir Henry Irving, which has been subscribed for by Italian artists. The memorial consists of a laurel wreath in bronze surrounding a bronze medallion portrait, and the whole is mounted on a white marble base.

The new dock at Swansea, which has been constructed at a cost of over £2,000,000, was opened by Sir Griffith Thomas.

An old age pensioner who died the other day at Marlborough was found to have 200 sovereigns concealed in the house in addition to £400 lying at interest in a bank.

The English Football Association has in hand a surplus of over £13,000. About 12,000 persons a year are conveyed to hospitals by the London police.

Mr. Alfred Lewis Jones, head of the Elder Dempster Steamship Company, is dead.

The extensive silk mills of Courtland & Co., at Braintree, Essex, were British capital invested in South America, says a consular report, is estimated to reach the huge total of £658,004,660.

The damage to the buildings, machinery and stock is estimated at upwards of £100,000.

If King Edward had not been blessed with a remarkably good constitution he would not be able to undergo such a great amount of travelling and all the strain of London seasons, with the endless calls upon his energy.

Eaton Hall, the seat of the Duke of Westminster, to which the King is shortly going on a visit, is one of the largest houses in England. It is a modern building, was commenced by the present duke's grandfather, and finished by his father.

A striking feature of London street traffic is the facility for swift travel offered by motor cabs. Five years ago there were only two motor cabs plying for hire in London; today there are 4,000.

IRELAND

IRISH RAILWAYS.

Some Talk of the Government Buying and Operating System.

The present political crisis has upset the plans of Coast Erosion Commissioners, who were to be shown on a visit to Ireland to inspect the places affected by the sea, and it is probable that their coming will now be postponed until after the general elections.

The Department of Agriculture is the latest sufferer from cattle driving. The drive took place from lands held by the department, close to Athlone. Though there is a police hut in the field from which the cattle were driven, as yet no trace of the cattle or drivers can be found though the police are actively searching for both.

On December 2 the barometer was lower in Ireland than it has been for six years. The lowest barometer marking was 27.32 inches, one of the lowest ever observed in these islands, being about a tenth of an inch outside the scale of an ordinary aneroid barometer.

An extensive cattle-drive has taken place at Crumree, Co. Galway. Over seventy cattle were driven off the land, which the owner of the beasts holds under lease from Colonel Knox. Ten feet of wall was knocked down in the cattle pen. It was some time before the stock was collected at some distance from the farm. Many of the animals were lame and in an exhausted condition.

It is said that the Royal Commission appointed a couple of years ago to enquire into the possibilities of Irish railways has concluded its investigations, and will shortly issue a report. It is believed that the commissioners will recommend the purchase of the Irish Railway System by the state, to be worked as a Government department. It is estimated that Government stock amounting to £58,000,000 would be necessary for the purchase.

The trial of the action brought by Miss Mary McMillan, against Rev. J. O'Toole, P. P., to set aside the will of her brother, the Archbishop of Tuam, has terminated. The plaintiff pleaded that one of the names of the witnesses to the will, which was executed in 1894, was a forgery. The jury found a verdict upholding the will.

A painful situation has been created in Markston in connection with the burial of a cook named Katie Neill, who was employed by Mr. Commissioner Lynch, of the Irish Commission, who has since died. The girl was doing her work as usual on December 1, when she suddenly complained of pains in her head, and at the same time collapsed, and when Dr. O'Donovan, of Kingston, arrived in a short time, the girl was dead. The police notified the coroner, but said there was no suspicion of foul play, with the result that the coroner fe-

lled that he considered an inquest unnecessary. But when Dr. O'Donovan was asked for a death certificate, he refused it, as he said he had not seen the girl alive, and he could not positively state the cause of death without making a post-mortem examination. So that the body lies at Longfield Terrace, with a doubt as to whether it can be legally buried.

A luncheon was recently given at the Grosvenor Hotel, Dublin, by the Corinthian Club in honor of Sir Ernest Shackleton. The president, Sir Charles Cameron, paid a tribute to the explorer, who, he said, had come to lecture in Dublin in aid of the fund for Lady Dudley's West of Ireland nursing scheme. Sir Charles caused much amusement by reading a telegram which, he said, he had just received. "Have just discovered South Pole. Kindly advise me of the result." Lieutenant Shackleton, in replying to the toast of his health, which was warmly honored by a distinguished company, said that his expedition included two Irishmen, five Scotsmen and two Welshmen. The rest were Englishmen. It would be seen, therefore, that the expedition was thoroughly British.

RAISED A RUCTION.

Uster Factory Operatives Struck Against Catholic Weavers.

Taking advantage of the absence at Uster assizes of the local constabulary 300 factory operatives, who struck work against the employment of Catholic weavers, one the 5th inst., paraded the streets on the outskirts of Portadown, smashing windows and doors and singing snatches of party songs. At the railway bridge pedestrians were assailed with mud and decayed vegetables. A boat shop was raided, the contents being used as missiles. The half-dozen constables in the town were powerless.

Mr. John R. Blake, a civil servant, one time secretary in the land commission, to the present master of the rolls and to his successor, Mr. Justice Wylie, pleaded guilty at the Dublin sessions to having forged the name of Sir Arthur Vickers (late Uster king-of-arms), to an indorsement on a promissory note for £160, and having unlawfully uttered the same. The prisoner was bound over to come up for judgment if called upon.

SCOTLAND

OLD BIBLE BURNED

Belonged to John Hunter, Who Was Killed in 1855.

Among the literary and antiquarian treasures destroyed by the burning of the Kilmarnock museum was the Bible which belonged to John Hunter, the Tweedsmuir Covenanter, who was shot at the Devil's Beef Tub in 1855.

Tillcountry, Clackmannanshire, is fast losing its inhabitants. They are going "down south" to the borders counties, where the woollen trade is brisker.

Mr. James Miller, bookseller and stationer, Perth, Clackmannanshire, died in the church vestry, while the congregation were singing the opening Psalm on Sunday.

On December 2, Lady Nina Balfour distributed warm clothing among the old people in Hume, Roxburghshire.

At the butter making competition of the British Dairymaid's Association at Edinburgh, the gold medal was won by Miss Mary Dalrymple, Elliston.

The Tweed salmon season, which closed lately was one of the worst within living memory. 442 salmon were landed, against 558 last year.

The funerals of the victims of the recent skating calamity took place on December 28 to Pennyfuir cemetery and were the largest ever seen in Oban, Argyllshire. All the shops were closed and church bells tolled.

Alderman Gilroy, of Berwick, aged 86, died on December 9. Until a few days ago he was active in public life, speaking at the gold medal ceremony for Sir Edward Grey's candidature at Berwick.

At Gathouse, Kirkcubrightshire, the historical tree which was immortalized by the poet Campbell, after standing for the last 200 years, has been blown down. "The Beechen Tree" stood in the park in the front of Ardwell House.

A millport fisherman, when taking in his lines the other day, found six large salmon caught by the hooks.

Two school boys, Alex. Chenev and John McTier, were drowned by falling through the ice on Drumwall Loch, near Kirkcubright, on December 7.

The total number of deaths registered in Edinburgh during the week ending December 4 was 115, equal to an annual mortality of 16,811 per 1,000. The deaths in 1894 numbered 19, equivalent to an annual rate of 11.4 per 1,000.

THE RINKING CRAZE.

Gives Employment to 20,000 Persons—\$5,000,000 Invested in Rinks.

It has been decided to establish a hospital for women at Edinburgh.

John Gerkins, Duke street, Leith, has been fined £50 for using his office for betting.

Sir J. H. A. McDonald expresses favor for the "Mid-Scotland battleship canal scheme."

The Scottish National Flock Stock Club showed Edinburgh on December 1 was above the average.

The craze for "rinking" throughout the country gives employment to 20,000 people, an £1,000,000 has been invested in rinks.

On December 5 Wm. Howie, 75, Cornwall street, Edinburgh, fell over his window, four storeys and was killed.

A Scottish Aeronautical Society has been formed at Glasgow.

Clyde shipbuilding has had a brisk year, and has a good outlook for next.

The guarantee fund of the Scottish Historical Exhibition at Glasgow now amounts to £128,100.

There is a movement on foot for the amalgamation of six large retail co-operative societies in Glasgow.

The Glasgow movement for the erection of a memorial to Alexander Smith, poet and essayist, is making progress.

Provost Perry has given 30 tons of coal to the poor of Kirkintilloch, Dumbartonshire.

James Rouse, a highly respected townsman of Alexandria, has died at the age of 62. For 37 years he was employed in the engraving department of one of the local printworks, and only retired three months ago.

If it adopts the Free Libraries Act Clydebank is promised £10,000 by Mr. Carnegie towards a library.

Provost Hunter, at a church bazaar in Ayr, referred to the high class character of Ayrshire needlework, and mentioned that it was a fact not generally known that the King's christening robes were embroidered in the country.

An English visitor to "Auld Killee" lately boasted that there were no Scots words which he could not construe. "Indeed," said a local gentleman, "we'll hand me your splenchan, and tell me if ever you had on over your head a brechan, or fell intae a sheugh." The visitor declared he had said Scots and not German words.

Report by the directors of the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited, states that, including the balance of £40,212 brought forward from 1899, the net profits amount to £272,072, out of which a dividend of twenty per cent for the year is recommended, and other provisions made.

An interesting old lady, Mrs. McPherson, has died at Fairlie, Ayrshire, at the advanced age of 98. She was Fairlie's oldest inhabitant. Her great grandfather was the principal piper to Prince Charles Edward Stewart, and he played the charge on the fatal morning at Culloden. The pipes used on that occasion are still in possession of the Duke of Atholl.

Edinburgh possesses two Sir Walter Scott chairs. That on which he sat as clerk of Justiciary is in the Advocates' Library, and the Dean of Faculty, Mr. Scott Dickson, uses it when presiding over meetings of that body.

MR. ASQUITH AT LIVERPOOL

(Continued from Page Twelve.)

Does—it is enabled to perform them all the more easily and all the more efficiently, because, gentlemen, as he adds, "it is not exposed to the dangers and temptations of popular election," and it is this, so Lord Cairnes concludes, which has made the House of Lords, not only the most long-lived (laughter)—but the most famous parliamentary body in the world, the envy of other nations, the pride and glory of our own. (Laughter.)

Now I quote his words also: "I believe," he says, "that a House of Commons entirely uncontrolled would become a great public danger. It would be much worse than the House of Lords, which, just because it is a hereditary chamber, must depend for its strength upon its integrity, and the true mind of the people." (Laughter.)

Gentlemen, was I right when I said that representative government was at stake? I think we had really better close the House of Commons altogether. What need have we of it, a House of Commons, the casual result of swinging pendulum (laughter) or of exceeding gusts of popular passion, what need have we of it when, by the mercy of Providence (laughter)—at the other end of the Palace of Westminster we have Lord Curzon and his friends, free from the dangers and temptations of popular election (laughter) in their wind and water-tight legislative home, where there is no keyhole or a cranny through which gusts of passion and prejudice can enter from outside (laughter)—interpreting by the gift of heredity (laughter)—with serene and disinterested detachment the true mind and the permanent temper of the British people. (Laughter.) This is to be the final lesson of democracy. I am glad to see it so frankly and so nakedly stated.

The Issue.

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as I have said before, and as I shall say many times again, a question whether the House of Lords are in a majority the House of Lords shall be supreme (cheers). Upon the answers you give to that question—upon the electors of this country—depend the future and the fortunes of very great and progressive cause. (Loud cheers.)

NOT DIFFICULT TO DETECT CRIMINALS

Scotland Yard Expert Says There Are Few First-Class Professionals.

Sir Robert Anderson, for many years the chief criminal expert in Great Britain and until a few years ago in charge of London's Scotland Yard, declares that when it comes to special feats, such as safe-breaking, the men competent for the task are so few that some police officers could probably write down the names of them all from memory.

"On taking charge of the criminal investigation department in 1887," he writes in the Strand, "I was no novice in matters relating to criminals and crime. Notwithstanding all this, to my surprise I found myself credited with a vast amount of ignorance by one of my junior subordinates."

"When any notable crime occurred and I began to investigate it, a la Sherlock Holmes, he used to listen to me in the many many people listen to sermons in church, and at the conclusion he would stolidly announce that the crime was the work of So-and-so, naming one of his stock heroes—'Old Cur,' 'Wirt,' 'Bugs,' 'Shrimp' or 'Quot Jock'—and I soon found that my precise subordination was right. Great crimes are the work of great criminals."

"There is nothing spontaneous and occasional about the crimes of 'professionals.' Take the case of a ladder 'larceny' for example. While the family is at dinner the house is entered by means of a ladder placed against a bedroom window, all other doors and around doors having been fastened from outside by screws or wire or rope. Wires are stretched across the lawn to hinder pursuit in case the thieves are discovered."

"A case of this kind occurred some years ago at a country house in Cheshire. The next day local police constable of the county to Scotland Yard. Such a crime, he said, was beyond the capacity of provincial practitioners, and he expected us to find the culprits among the criminals on the list at Scotland Yard."

"He gave me a full description of two strangers who had been seen near the house the day before, and a hour or two later I headed with three photographs. Two of these were a portrait of a man who had come under local observation, and a second and convincing follow-up. They were well-known 'ladder' thieves."

One Dr. Max Noorden called upon me last night to see the test. I took a couple of photographs, and on the day after I got a letter from him that one was an excellent portrait and the other a notorious criminal. I thanked him to say which was the type, but he evaded the test."

"One was Raymond, alias Wirth—one of the most able criminals of my time; the other was Dr. Fenney, Archdeacon of Canterbury, and of course the former's countenance was more replete with strength and benevolence than the latter's. It was Raymond who stole the famous Galtonian portrait for which Mr. Asquith had recently paid the record sum of £19,000."

TOLSTOY ENJOYS BEST OF HEALTH

Says a French Correspondent Who Saw Him Recently.

In spite of the reports of Tolstoy's poor health and approaching end the special correspondent of the Paris Journal writes that his first impression on seeing this tall, bright-eyed, vigorous, old man, with whom he was to have an interview, was that he was in the presence of an extremely well preserved man between 60 and 65.

In spite of his 81 years Tolstoy goes riding every day and in all weathers. His hearing is very acute. He catches even a whispered conversation. He reads without spectacles, and explains that he used to be shortsighted, and that he therefore kept his sight.

Politics do not seem to interest him greatly. The subject which attracted him at the present moment are metaphysical questions inherent in different religions, the origin of life and the mystery of death. He does not fear death, but believes in the immortality of the soul and the existence of God.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Off the Track.

An Oxford car went off the track at the Hamilton road and Rectory street yesterday, but it was put on the track after some difficulty.

Division Court.

There was a session of the first division court held before Judge Elliott yesterday. There were a number of cases on the list, but none of particular public interest.

Death of W. H. Harwood.

W. H. Harwood died at his home, 204 Oxford street, yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. Mr. Harwood was in his 78th year, and was born in Devonshire, England. For many years he was engaged in business in London.

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as a plasterer and builder, but had lived retired for some time. Besides his wife he is survived by a niece, Miss Louise Eveleigh, who resided with him. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, and Rev. James Mitchell, of the New St. James' Church, will conduct the services.

Mr. Ferguson's Condition.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Ferguson, the well-known real estate agent, will regret to learn that he is still very dangerously ill at his home, 578 Waterlooside.

Mr. Chamberlain Here.

Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, of Montreal, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, went through Chicago yesterday in his private car Transcontinental attached to express No. 1.

Up Again.

Boy Sanderson, the young boy who escaped from the Mimico Industrial School some time ago, and has been arrested since, charged with several cases of theft, appeared before Judge Elliott yesterday and was remanded until the 14th.

Jumped the Tracks.

A freight car on extra Pere Marquette freight, No. 215, jumped the track at the diamond near Walkerville, went through to Chicago yesterday on the line for some distance. Traffic was delayed for a couple of hours.

Buried at St. Thomas.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Miller, wife of Mr. Charles A. W. Miller, was held this morning from the family residence, 25 Emery street, to the Grand Trunk station, and interment was made at St. Thomas. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Thursday evening by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, pastor of the High Street Church.

Many Patients.

There is an unusually large number of patients for this season of the year in the city hospitals. At Victoria Hospital more than 150 patients are receiving treatment, and St. Joseph's is well filled. The cases include a great many of a surgical nature, but there seems to be a great deal of general sickness all through the city.

A Hockey Special.

The London intermediates will run a special to Kingston on Wednesday evening next for the game in that town. The train will leave London at seven o'clock. A large number of hockey fans will attend. It should prove a great game. If London wins this one, the district looks easy.

Rev. Oliver Darwin.

Rev. Oliver Darwin, of the Methodist Church, superintendent of missions for the Province of Saskatchewan, will be in this city Monday, Jan. 10, and will address the Wellington Street Epworth League in the evening. Mr. Darwin is one of the big men of the Methodist Church, and many Londoners will be glad of the opportunity to hear him.

Sunday Appointments.

The Sunday Appointments at Huron College are as follows: Burford, J. Tully; Lockport, J. Cartledge; Wardsville, R. W. James; St. Thomas, N. L. Ward; London Township, A. L. G. Clarke; Church of the Redeemer, H. B. Ashby; Lambeth and Chelsea, Green; H. McDonnell; St. David's Mission, D. Currie; Norwich, A. C. Cree; St. Mark's, Pottersburg, H. C. Light; Agled People's Home, E. J. Heaven; Durham, C. C. Brett; Asylum, H. C. Light.

Matters of Information.

The Bell Telephone Company in Ottawa has decided to prevent its employees answering inquiries regarding elections or sporting events in future, claiming that it takes too much of their time and militates against the service. Mr. Beard, the manager of the local branch, when spoken to by an Advertiser reporter regarding the likelihood of similar action being taken in this city, stated that all such matters were considered by the traffic department, and that it would depend on whether such orders were received from that department as to whether or

no such action would be taken. So far no such order had been received.

A Presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Eby were agreeably surprised at a practice last night, when the members of King Street Presbyterian Church choir presented them with a beautiful cut glass bowl and a very appropriate address read by Miss Taylor.

Lecture by Col. Hodgins.

Col. Hodgins, district officer commanding, will lecture to the officers of the garrison at 8:15 on Monday evening next at the Armories. The subject will be "Military Law." This is only one of a series of lectures to be delivered to the officers during the winter season.

Master Stanbury Coming.

All of those who heard Master Douglas Stanbury, the wonderful boy contralto, who appeared in Knox Church a few weeks ago will be delighted to hear that he will appear in the city again on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at the Auditorium. Master Stanbury, while only 10 years of age, has a wonderfully sweet and true voice, and delighted the large number of people who heard him on his first appearance here. There were many who were unable to hear him before, and many others who have expressed a strong desire to hear him again, and he is undoubtedly to be a crowd-drawer at his return engagement.

Bawden—Martin.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Rev. W. M. Martin, of South London, when Miss Mildred Martin, daughter of Mr. Samuel Martin, of Exeter, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel G. Bawden, also of Exeter. Rev. Mr. Martin, who was formerly a pastor in Exeter, presided over the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Bawden, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Wilbur Martin, a brother of the bride. The happy couple will take up their residence in Exeter.

Card of Thanks.

The Women's Christian Association very gratefully returns thanks to the friends who kindly supplied Christmas gifts for the various homes under its management. The bags were filled with good things and overflowing. Money donations are as follows: To the Home for Incubables, from the Free Masons \$50; Mr. James Burrows, \$10; Irish Benevolent Society, \$10; Mrs. L. H. Ingram, \$5; the Foresters, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, \$5; St. John's Athletic Club, \$3; Miss Boyle, \$2; Mrs. J. Anderson, \$1; Mrs. J. R. Campbell, \$1; Mr. T. Gerry, \$1; Mrs. L. R. Murray, \$1; Mrs. M. Talbot, \$1. To the Aged People's Home, from the Irish Benevolent Society, \$15; Mr. Jas. Burrows, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Williams, \$5; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, \$5; Mr. V. Cronyn, \$2; Mr. M. Talbot, \$1. To the Infants' Home, from Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, \$5; Mrs. M. Talbot, \$1.

IS HALL THE MAN WHO WORKED LONDON?

Individual Arrested in England Is Thought To Be the Fake Check Artist Wanted Here.

A dispatch to The Advertiser states that Frank Hall, wanted in many Canadian cities, including London, on fraud charges, has been placed under arrest in London, England, by Scotland Yard.

Hall is believed to be the man who flimflammed several local firms last summer by presenting checks signed "Passmore." He was closely followed at the time, but managed to get away. He is said to have operated in Toronto, Galt, Guelph, Stratford, Windsor, Detroit and Chicago, and in many other Canadian and American cities. Hall, it is stated, has served several long terms for forgery and came to this city from London, England, in 1906.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

Interesting Gathering at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne, Kilworth.

On the evening of Dec. 30, the members of Brick Street Epworth League gathered at Myrtle Cottage, the home of Mr. James H. Kilbourne. The evening was gaily spent in games and music. Mrs. Kilbourne (formerly Miss Mattie Wilson, of Brick street), was presented with an address read by Miss Leslie Baker, showing the record of her friends felt at losing her from their midst, and expressing every wish for her future happiness in her new home. A handsome oak chair was presented to her by Miss Vera Norton, on behalf of the league. Mr. Kilbourne expressed his wife's grateful appreciation and joined her in extending a hearty welcome to all their friends. The Christmas and New Year's spirit made hearts light. A fine buffet luncheon was served and the party broke up with best wishes for a happy New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne.

The following were the guests: Mr. J. Sharnan, president; Mrs. H. Hart, secretary; Maggie Wilson, vice-president; Mary Allison, second vice-president; Bessie Norton, Leonard, Lennox, Nixon, Elsie Baker, V. Baker, Verna Norton, Mary Blinn, Maggie Foster, E. Blinn, Wm. Blinn, Wm. Johnston, Grace McNeice, Nellie Player, J. Player, Alice Wilson, Stanley Norton, Nina Topping, Agnes Foster, Andrew Cassidy, R. Hart, R. Quick, Lila Topping, Ethel Kilbourne, Percy Sharnan, Dudley Kilbourne.

Tube Lines to Heart of New York City

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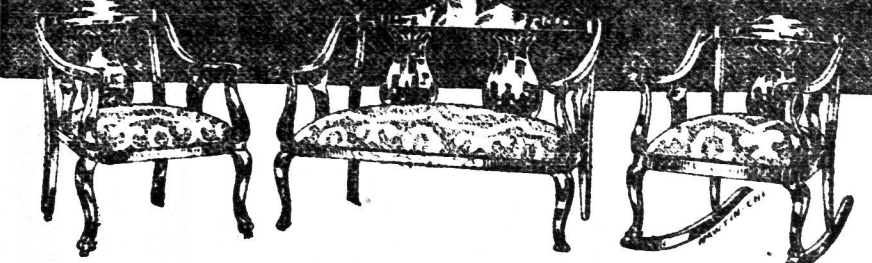
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BIRTHDAY GATHERING OF THE HARRIS FAMILY

An Interesting Celebration and a Happy Reunion in a Delaware Home.

An Advertiser subscriber in Delaware sends the following interesting account of a birthday celebration recently held at the home of a family widely known in that township:

The 89th anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Gilbert Harris has just been celebrated at her home in Delaware by her sons, all of whom were present, excepting the eldest, Dr. Geo. W. of New York, who was unavoidably absent owing to business. Mrs. Harris has received many congratulatory letters and cards during the last few days from friends in various parts of the country, while numerous old-time friends also called to offer congratulations. The lady was also the



MRS. GILBERT HARRIS.

recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Harris evinces a youthfulness of spirit and vivacity of interest, strongly characteristic of her nature, so seldom seen in one of her advanced age. She grows old very slowly, her faculties showing very little sign of decay, and though her memory is beginning to fail, her mind is as clear as ever, and she is still very interesting in her conversation. She loves to relate her experiences of early pioneer life, and her graphic account of the troubles of 1837 and the early history of the county of Middlesex and city of London, is not only interesting, but instructive.

Mrs. Harris was born in Westminster Township, being a daughter of the late Mr. B. Davis. Her father was one of the Middlesex pioneers, and helped to cut the timber and erect the first house built in the city of London. He was also the first man in the Province to be married by a Methodist minister.

Mrs. Harris is a type of the hardy and strong race, the members of which are fast passing away. She enjoys the distinction of being the oldest resident of the township, having resided there continuously for over 66 years. Mrs. Harris is undoubtedly the oldest living native-born resident of these parts, and has been a member of the Methodist Church for three-quarters of a century.

Many and wonderful have been the changes and developments that have taken place during this period. The Harris family have been readers of the London Advertiser ever since its inception, and they desire to congratulate its publishers on the growth and prosperity of their favorite newspaper.

PROF. AMES DEAD.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 8.—Prof. James Barr Ames, dean of the Harvard Law School, and formerly chairman of the athletic committee of the university, died today.

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WOMAN USES TAXI-CAB IN CHICAGO HOLD-UP

Cleans Out Tony, the Barber and Disappears in Waiting Vehicle.

[Associated Press.] Chicago, Jan. 8.—The mounted highwaymen of other days have given way in Chicago to the woman robber in a taxicab. She descended on Tony Lenzo last night as he was walking under the Rock Island Railroad viaduct at Fifty-first street, took his money, and sped away.

The woman was walking when she approached him, said Lenzo, who is a barber. As she drew near she cried out as if in fear, and then fell, as if fainting. Lenzo gallantly stepped forward and stooped down to give assistance. As he did so he found himself face to face with a revolver. The woman laughed and arose, bidding Lenzo to stand still. He did so without effort. She added that it was time that he hand over his money.

"Now beat it down the street," said she, when she had cleaned out all he had.

"I beat it all right," said Lenzo, "not looking back until I had gone half a block. Then I stood and watched her. She entered a waiting taxicab and disappeared."

CARDINAL SATOLLI DEAD

Was the First Apostolic Delegate to the United States. [Special Cable to The Advertiser.] Rome, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Satolli died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Satolli was best known in the United States as the first apostolic delegate from the Vatican to this country, having come here on that mission in October, 1882.

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Anybody who lives a good life needs also to live much in private. His life will soon become thin and shallow. Any man who talks much must have his periods of silence. His words will soon not be worth uttering.