

40TH YEAR, NO. 891.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

Births, Marriage, & Deaths.

DIED.
NEWTON—At the family residence, 16 Cartwright street, on Dec. 29, 1902, Helen Thomson, widow of the late Dr. J. H. Newton.
Funeral (private) on Thursday, Jan. 1; services, 2:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—TODAY AT 3.
THE LATEST MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

THE SMART SET
IN ENCHANTMENT.
Matinee, 2:30, 5:00, 8:00. Evening, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00.

Saturday, Matinee and Evening.

THE GREAT ENGLISH COMEDY.
CASTED
Presented by an all-star company, and staged with special scenery.

MATINEE—TUESDAY
5:00, 7:30, 9:00. Evening, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00.

Monday Next, Jan. 5.

Superb Scenic Production of the Four-Act Comedy-Drama,
SWEET CLOVER

with Otis B. Thayer and an excellent company. Special scenery, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00.

LONDON—TODAY

MARKS BROS.

Mat.—(Reserved)—"In Duty Bound."

Night—"An Irish-American Gent."

GRAND PRIZE—Ton of Real Hard Coal given Saturday night to lucky holder.

PRINCESS PALACE.

Happy New Year, Jan. 1, 7th Band, afternoon and evening. Season books at 50c.

Auditorium.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.

EXTRA.

MARION SHORT, Reader.

LOUISE MACKAY, Soprano.

RUSADA, NOVELTY SINGER.

HENRY S. SANDERS, "Cello."

A. D. JORDAN, Pianist.

Lovers of music cannot afford to miss this concert. Seats now on sale, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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Line—The steamship Lake Michigan sails from St. John to Bristol direct, Friday, Jan. 10, 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 10:00 a.m. Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

CUNARD LINE—PITTED WITH MAR-

CON'S system wireless telegraphy. Umbria, Saturday, Jan. 10, 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 10:00 a.m. This line has never lost the life of a passenger. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

JUBILEE RINK—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Musical Society Band this afternoon and evening.

DANCING—NEW CLASSES FOR BE-

GINNERS open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 5, 8:00 p.m. Ladies, Monday evening, Jan. 5, 8:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. L. & M. McCormick.

HOCKEY—OPENING GAME AT JUBILEE RINK.

Friday evening, Jan. 2, 8:00 p.m. Stratford vs. Regina. Admission, 15c and 25c.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARBERS—

Musical furnished for all occasions. Tony Caruso, 280 Richmond street. Phone 1370.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

M. B. MURPHY, 201 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE election of officers of the London Horticultural Society will be held in the rooms of the Entomological Society, Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. R. W. Beattie, secretary.

82c

MACCABEES—A PUBLIC JOINT IN-

STALLATION of officers for 1903, of Forest City, No. 220, L. O. T. L., and London Text, No. 10, O. T. L., will take place in MacCabe Hall, Dufferin block, 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 2, all welcome.

82c

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

will be held at Lambeth, Jan. 14, 8:00 p.m. For particulars see poster.

A. H. Scott, president; Varnack; H. H. Harding, secretary, Thorncliffe.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY Mrs. John Bowman, 555 Talbot street.

81c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—FAM-

ily of three. Apply Mrs. Munro, 270 Piccadilly.

80c

COOK AT ONCE. APPLY TO HARRY

M. Ryan, Clarence House.

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HOUSEMAID, DINING-ROOM GIRL

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family of four; no laundry work; \$12 a month. Apply to Mrs. Furness, 552 Talbot street.

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SER-

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP-

ply between 6 and 8 p.m., 350 Waterloo street.

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Good Furs

No need to cut the price of good furs; they are hard to get any time, but now they are very scarce. We sell nothing but good furs, and still have left a few of the best quality Ladies' Fur Jackets and Men's Fur Coats.

Make your selection at once.

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Apply City Hotel.

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Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

81c

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to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King.

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don Township, lot 31, con. 15, frame buildings, well watered, one mile from station and postoffice. Apply B. W. Rosser, Denfield.

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NOTICE—LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-

VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Leslie Temple.

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FOR SALE—100 ACRES, KNOWN AS

the farm of the late James Ralph, on lot 10, con. 5, London Township; well watered, and half frame house, and good outbuildings. Apply Ralph Bros., Ballymore or Edward Ralph, Delaware.

74c-ywt

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WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES in pork. Come and get them when they're cheap, at 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson.

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ONE WEEK ONLY—MEN'S \$25 FINE

fur felt hats for \$10. 215 hats for \$12. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

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any place, early. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE

pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. William & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

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supply of best quality soft coal for domestic purposes. Good dry, white, 12 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Mainland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Phone 1291.

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cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, coachman, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont.

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Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap. At F. Keene's, 14 King street.

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AGENTS—WE HAVE A LINE OF ARTICLES that are selling like wildfire, and guarantee you \$250 per day clear profit. Your efforts will be such that no man or woman can refuse them. You need no capital. We guarantee to send you, prepaid, complete samples, free. We want local traveling agents and men of ability. To them we offer this opportunity of a lifetime. Write at once and secure outfit and territory. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

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Deeks & Munson,

Tailors and Drapers,

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LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND DESIGNING costumes—Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dressmaking instructions begin Jan. 15. Number of pupils limited. Apply for particulars Cutting School, 233 Dundas street, London.

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DOG LOST—BLACK AND WHITE setter bitch pup; leather collar on neck. Reward. W. S. Lockhart, Beaconsfield avenue.

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HAIR GOODS—NOTHING MORE APPROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour, wig, or hair ornament. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

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EDUCATIONAL.

LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY RE-opens on Monday, Jan. 6. Full and complete regular commercial and short-hand courses. Evening classes for those who cannot attend during the day. W. N. Yerex, B.C. principal.

76c-ywt

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HORSE WANTED—NICE, QUIET driver, about 5 years old. Apply 513 Grey street, between 12 and 13.

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ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-

TELIAL Central location and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

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OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT—

Excellent lunch and only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor.

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MOORE & HENRY, ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS. JOHN M. MOORE. Frederick Henry.

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TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY Surgeons—Telephones 278 and 688. Treatment of dogs a specialty. We breed and have for sale pure bred collies.

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam hoists, speciality. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

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\$1000 and UPWARDS TO LOAN ON real estate, at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street.

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rates. Butcher, Campbell & Gunn, 93 Dundas street.

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PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO

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amounts. Casey & Morwood, barristers, 574 Dundas street.

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WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1903

Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintendent Engineer Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Friday, the 31st of January, 1903, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc. for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1903.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the Superintendent Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 22nd December, 1902.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 10th, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

80c

TO FIGHT THE OCTOPUS

Russian Petroleum Companies to Compete With Standard Oil Co.

Odesa, Dec. 31.—A newspaper states that a powerful combination of Bakou petroleum concerns, under the leadership and in the name of the Gukasoff firm, is about to establish repositories in a number of British centers for the purpose of competing with the Standard Oil Company. It is similar to an enterprise that was recently projected, but which did not materialize owing to lack of Government sanction. A feature of the new scheme is that it will open the campaign by sacrificing prices in Western Europe and maintaining high prices in the East, as done in the Russian sugar export trade.

John Harvey has been elected mayor of Arnprior by acclamation.

Miss R. A. Aitken, for the past two years deputy superintendent of the private wards in the Toronto General Hospital, has been appointed general superintendent of the Western General Hospital at Montreal. Miss Aitken will enter upon her new duties next week.

At Fort William Mr. Dykes has been re-elected mayor by acclamation.

80c

F. COOPER, PHOTO.



MR. GEO. M. REID,

Candidate for Hospital Trustee.

FEATURES OF THE CORONATION DURBAR IN THE MOGUL CAPITAL

Especial Honors Bestowed on Lady Curzon.

PROGRAMME FOR CEREMONIES

Will Take Place in a Huge Amphitheater—Forty Thousand Troops To Be in Line.

Dehi, India, Dec. 31.—In commemoration of the coronation durbar, orders have been issued to release certain classes of military offenders and 16,188 prisoners who are in civil jails.

Among the durbar honors Lady Curzon of Kedleston gets the Kaiser-i-Hind (Emperor of India) gold medal for public services in India. Lord Curzon is not included in the durbar honor list, which is very lengthy and of little interest outside Anglo-Indian circles. Decorations and orders are lavished on the Indian princes, members of the government departments and naval and military officers. Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, is made a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.

A QUIET DAY.

Yesterday was a comparatively quiet day at Delhi after the brilliant scenes of Monday, but at the opening of the arts exhibition, which had been gathered together there by great efforts, the victory made a clever and entertaining speech on art, depicting the tendency of the present day towards the cheap, tawdry and comfortable.

Delhi now resembles London in the height of the season more than an ancient Indian city. There are no very special ceremonies today, but all will be prepared for the great durbar proper tomorrow.

THE PROGRAMME.

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

"THE THREE BUSY STORES"

desire to extend to the public of this city and vicinity grateful acknowledgment of its liberal patronage during the year 1902, and in wishing you all

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

hope to merit a continuance of past favors by every possible effort to supply better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money, than elsewhere.

Look Out for Our Big Stock-Taking Sale for January.

Prices made so that it will pay you to buy Spring and Summer Goods now.

Big lines in Black Cotton Hosiery at about half price.

Big lines of Embroidery at half prices.

See our west window for some very special lines in Linens.

Some Fancy Goods at away down prices.

FUR DEPARTMENT.

15 only Fur Collars, regular \$1.75, clearing out, \$1.00 each.

4 only Fur Collarettes, black and gray fur, regular \$3.89, sale price \$2.50 each.

Boys' and Girls' Astrachan Mitts, in black only, 25c a pair.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO

es Reported in Orillia, Pembroke and Westmeath.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Smallpox has been reported to the provincial health officer as follows: One case in Orillia township, three cases in Pembroke, and one case in Westmeath.

The statistics of public health for the year will show little variation from last year in the number of deaths from infectious diseases.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—The first radical step towards ridding Canada of diseased and otherwise undesirable immigrants was made at this port today, when Dr. W. L. Ellis, the newly-appointed health officer, ordered the deportation of 50 foreigners who came here on the Lake Ontario, an Elder-Jenkinson liner, and who were immigrants are affected with trachoma.

Market for Canada in Australia.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—A report from J. S. Lark, trade commissioner to Australia, says the drought, has wrought great havoc, and large quantities of wheat and flour will have to be imported. For lack of enterprise and shipping facilities Canada is letting the lion's share of the trade go to the United States.

FAGGED OUT DEPRESSED

Energy, Snap and Ambition Gone. You Need a Bracing Tonic to Ironize the Blood.

NO TONIC LIKE FERROZONE.

The doctor would say that you are run down, and you don't eat or digest enough. Your stomach requires some aid, and probably your digestion needs a bracer. The blood should have phosphorus and iron to strengthen and purify it.

Now Ferrozone is a wonderful blood maker and nerve stimulant. It is really a food for the blood, nerves and vital energies, and will improve your run down condition in a very short time.

Ferrozone will make you strong and capable of doing a heavy day's work without fatigue. It is a marvelous remedy and does marvelous things as the following testimonial proves.

"After my baby was born, I was left in a weak, sticky condition, totally unfit for a mother's household duties. I was debilitated and nervous, and finding it so bothersome to me very much, I took some Ferrozone, and to my surprise, I took malt extracts and tonics all the time. A lady friend recommended Ferrozone, which I used with splendid results. The first box helped quite a little and when I had taken six boxes my former health, ruddy cheeks and good spirits, were fully restored."

You can't spend too much to get a better advantage than on a box of Ferrozone, and the sooner you get Ferrozone, the sooner you will get well. Don't accept a substitute, but insist on your drug-gist supplying the genuine Ferrozone, which sells for 50c a box, or three boxes for \$1.25. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

PERE MARQUETTE STAFF CHANGES

Mileage of the Road To Be Materially Increased.

CANADA NORTHERN EXTENSION

President MacKenzie Outlines the Company's Plans—Other Railway Matters.

New York, Dec. 31.—The directors of the Delaware and Hudson Company met today and fixed the dividend for the coming year at 7 per cent. This is the regular rate. The declaration is made about a month earlier than usual. J. P. Morgan denies that it is intended to consolidate the Erie, Lehigh Valley and Reading Railroads. Mr. Morgan said: "There is not the slightest reason for such a story. It is altogether without foundation."

C. P. R. CHANGES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—It is stated that Supt. Arundel, of the Canadian Northern, is returning to his old position on the C. P. R., and that he will be succeeded by W. R. Brown, at present superintendent on the C. P. R. at Moosejaw.

ADVANCING FREIGHT RATES.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The recent meetings of the freight agents of Canadian railroads to revise the different tariffs appears to be bearing fruit. One advance in rates recently made was on flour for export. Then changes were made in the classifications on iron and iron goods which were equivalent to an advance, and now a marked advance is announced by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways on grain between these points, but this reduction is withdrawn, and the old tariff put into effect again. The advance is a very substantial one, and is felt by grain shippers, ranging from 1 cent to 9 cents per 100 pounds. The differences which now have to be paid per 100 pounds is as follows, in car load and less than car load lots, respectively: Up to 10 miles, 1 cent; 20 miles, 2 and 1/2 cents; 50 miles, 3 cents; 100 miles, 3 1/2 cents; 200 miles, 4 and 1/2 cents; 300 miles, 5 and 1/2 cents; 400 miles, 7 and 1/2 cents; and 500 miles, 8 and 1/2 cents.

C. N. EXTENSION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, who has arrived in the city in company with Premier Roblin and General Inspector James, after an absence of two and a half months, was seen in his office yesterday. Regarding the new railway project, he said: "We would like to complete the work already projected before undertaking the construction of any new lines." Mr. MacKenzie was then asked if the C. N. R. intends building an extension eastward from Port Arthur. "We have had surveys out locating a route since last summer," he replied. "Where will you make your terminal?" "In the best place we can find. We intend to take all the centers of population—Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Toronto. The route intended to be taken is from Kansas City, through St. Francis, in an almost straight line to Quebec. Branches will connect Montreal and Ottawa. A branch will run from Toronto to Kingston, Bay of Quinte and Georgian Bay." Mr. MacKenzie also drew a straight line from Quebec to Montreal in order to show the proposed extension to the Atlantic.

NEURALGIA.

If a person has neuralgia in their system this is the season when it will be felt. It is an ailment that may spring from a variety of sources. Anæmia or any depressed state of the bodily functions are frequent causes. The exhaustion resulting from rheumatism also makes it easy for neuralgia to get a foothold. Any exposure to cold or dampness quickly causes an attack of the painful ailment and in some cases it will hang on almost continually during the winter months.

The medical world has for years recognized cod liver oil as being of great value in fortifying the body against neuralgia and against all conditions of bodily depression. It is a powerful agent for good in giving new life to the worn out nerve centers and building up the weakened tissues which are responsible for the ailment.

In Scott's Emulsion the pure cod liver oil is combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda, the latter contributing strength to the blood and bones. As the principal mission of Scott's Emulsion is to give healthy, solid flesh, active tissue, pure blood and rich bone marrow it will be readily seen why Scott's Emulsion is so effective in driving out the causes of neuralgia.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 55 Front St., W., Toronto.

WIRELESS CABLES

ONE CENT A WORD

Is What Marconi Predicts for the Near Future.

THE INVENTOR AT CAPE BRETON

Gives a Brief Survey of the Milestones of Wireless Telegraphy From Its Inception.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Citizens of Cape Breton gave a brilliant banquet Monday night at Sydney to Marconi, the sage of wireless telegraphy. Eighty guests surrounded the tables. Mayor Crowe, Sydney, presided. Mr. Marconi gave a brief survey of the milestones of wireless telegraphy. He said that about two years ago he thought that by using greater power than he had formerly used messages could be sent to greater distances, and he advised the company to establish a station for that purpose at Cornwall and ascertain whether it was or was not possible to communicate across the Atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

"The test made at Signal Hill last year assured me," said Marconi, "that trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy was possible. My reason for going to St. John's was that it was the nearest point to Europe, but unfortunately a cable company that appeared to have a monopoly on every mode of communication except by speech, intervened, and we had to forego further work. While in Newfoundland I received government invitations from the Canadian Government to come to Cape Breton. I came, and met with most enthusiastic reception. I would be doing the Italian Government an injustice did I not express to it my gratitude for its moral and material assistance of my schemes from the very outset."

A CENT A WORD.

Mr. Marconi then referred to the uses to which wireless telegraphy is at present applied, and said that when the system was further developed it would make it possible for a ship in distress to signal to a passing ship, as had already been done in the English Channel. "Wireless telegraphy," he said, "would, by being a cheaper method of communication become a potent agency in cementing the ties that bind England to her colonies. The cables are efficient and good, but the cost prohibits their use to the public at large. I have a contract with the Dominion Government to send commercial messages at a rate of ten cents a word, and Government business at five cents a word, and don't you think this very cheap in comparison with the rate of twenty-five cents a word charged by the cable companies? And don't you also think that this reduction will do a great deal toward a better understanding and better relations between the two countries? The cable started sending messages at the rate of \$1 a word, but has come down to twenty-five cents. In the case of wireless telegraphy, it is not promising that when it starts with ten cents a word it won't come down to one cent a word?"

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Suggested as a Solution of Metropolitan Transportation Problem in N.Y.

New York, Dec. 31.—The grand jury of Kings County handed down a presentment today on surface and elevated railroad facilities in Brooklyn, recommending that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company make certain changes in its system with a view to improvement of existing conditions. The grand jury recommends that the Attorney-General take steps to annul the charters of the constituent companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The presentment in part says: "Since this topic is now a subject of public agitation all over the city, we have finally to make this suggestion to the court and to our fellow-citizens: 'That the only solution of this vexed problem of metropolitan transportation is municipal ownership and operation of the means of public travel. These street railways, elevated railways and tunnels—all the facilities of the metropolitan transit, that have been given away for absolutely nothing, until recently, and practically nothing in this day—should be brought back where they naturally belong, under the control from which they passed—the ownership and operation of the public.'

POSITION OF THE POWERS.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Germany has notified Spain that she intends to observe an attitude towards Morocco similar to that of France and Great Britain. All the powers are thus in accord with Spain's desire to maintain the status quo.

A dispatch received here from Ceuta (Morocco), says that a Moor who was under British protection has been murdered by Moors between Tangier and Tetuan.

The Kabyles, in the vicinity of Melilla, Morocco, are quiet.

The latest arrivals from Ceuta from Fez do not take very serious views of the situation there.

London, Dec. 31.—The missionary here in London has telegraphed to Tangier for information regarding the missionaries in Morocco, for whose safety, however, not much fear is felt. The latest arrivals from the Americans at Mequinez show that Messrs. Welliver, of Minnesota, and Reed, of Kansas City, went to Tangier and Mequinez. The latter is presumed to be at Mequinez.

CAPTURED SULTAN'S CANNON.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 31.—During the recent battle with the Government forces the rebels captured twelve of the Sultan's cannon and his treasure chests.

The Government of Portugal is sending a mission to Morocco for the purpose of protecting Portuguese interests there.

The Spanish sloop-of-war Infanta Isabel sailed from Algiers this morning for Morocco.

THREE MEN KILLED

Engine and Eighteen Men Piled in a Ditch at Quincy, Ind.

Quincy, Ind., Dec. 31.—In the wreck of a through Chicago-Louisville freight train on the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railroad (Monon) here, yesterday, Engineer Albert S. Barker, Fireman Jos. J. Elgin and brakeman Hiram Perry were killed and the engine and 18 cars, loaded with hay and cattle, were piled up in a ditch. A switch lock had been broken, supposedly by tramps, and the switch turned.

Cookie Separation Suit.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Judge Rochon in Hull gave judgment in favor of Mrs. Cooke, Buckingham, in the case against her husband for separation. Cooke, who was at one time a Catholic priest, pleaded that his wife made a marriage null. The judge held, however, that he should have come to the courts long ago and that his marriage was null. Besides securing separation, Mrs. Cooke will receive her share of the property. Cooke, in pleading that his wife prevented legal proceedings to evade the division of his property.

Police Exceeded Their Authority.

New York, Dec. 31.—Magistrate Brann today handed down a decision that Police Inspector Brooks had violated section 120 of the penal code, in forcibly entering a saloon, and in gambling house on Dec. 1. The magistrate ruled that Brooks must be held for trial in the court of special sessions.

BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Are Due to Catarrh of Pelvic Organs.

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Thursday, Jan. 1.

Mr. George M. Reid for Hospital
Trustee.

The public is to be congratulated on the candidature of Mr. George M. Reid for the hospital trust.

He is just the man for the position. He has no axe to grind, no fad to exploit, no favorites to advance, no greedy ambition or vanity to feed.

A solid and substantial business man, he will try to have the hospital run on business principles, and restrain the present reckless financial management.

Brimful of energy and enthusiastic in everything he undertakes, he will throw himself into the duties of the office with characteristic zeal.

The bearer of an honored name, and a life-long resident of London, his fellow-citizens know him for a genial, whole-souled man, fearless, aggressive, straight-spoken. He has a mind and will of his own, and is not a puppet or stool-pigeon. He is not a self-seeker; it will require some sacrifice on his part, in view of his large private interests, to turn aside to serve the city.

Mr. Reid has the cordial support of the medical profession of London, excepting the small clique now in control of the city hospital. He is a friend of the Medical School, and will work to remove the disabilities under which that promising institution, which means so much to the educational future and prestige of London, now labors. He assents to the petition signed by 54 of the medical practitioners of London, urging that the rights of the medical department of the Western University be respected. The false cry has been raised that the Medical School is seeking to run the hospital. As a matter of fact, of the 54 medical men who signed the petition referred to, 36 have no connection with the Medical School, but they have a praiseworthy desire to see it prosper and to see harmonious relations re-established with the city hospital without which both institutions must be crippled.

The New Year.

Merrymaking is the keynote of Christmas; the spirit of New Year's is more subdued and meditative. We are more inclined to reflect, and there is a tendency to moralize on the brevity of life and the frailty of human nature. Casting back across the year, failures and humiliations loom depressingly large. The chilling hand of sorrow has gripped many of us, sickness, others, ambition and high hope have failed of fruition. There are few of us that have not met with some of the harsher experiences of life. The lessons to be drawn are too obvious to be mentioned. On the other hand, however roughly fate may have handled our affairs, that has indeed been an unfortunate experience that cannot recall some incident or circumstance from which has been derived pleasure, hope and stimulation to fresh effort. Whatever may have been the individual experience, as Canadians and world citizens, 1902 has given us much to be thankful for. Commercial prosperity has been pronounced throughout the Dominion, Manitoba and the Northwest, the young giants of the commonwealth, furnished the greatest wheat crop in the history of the country. The closing weeks of the old year saw the launching of the Grand Trunk's transcontinental line, an incident fraught with great import, as well as the completion of the Pacific cable, which may be called a Canadian project.

From the empire point of view, there have been many and significant happenings, chief of which was the successful issue of the South African struggle. The serious illness of the King, his subsequent happy recovery and coronation served to display afresh the love and loyalty of all portions of the empire.

In the realm of science there have been some notable achievements, chief of which in point of both the spectacular and the useful, is wireless telegraphy. Marconi has spanned the Atlantic, and the end is not at. The problem of aerial navigation, although still experimental, has made great strides.

During the year a large number of celebrated persons have passed away, prominent figures in statesmanship, literature and art. Cecil Rhodes, the Boer and empire builder; Thomas B. Reed, ex-speaker of Congress, and Jean de Boer, the Russian statesman, are the chief figures in the world of politics to disappear. Literature has lost to us Frank Stockton, the humorist; Bret Harte, prince of short story writers; Paul Leicester Ford, the victim of fraternal tragedy; George Douglas Brown, most promising of the younger English novelists; Edward Eggleston, Emile Zola, greatest of realists; George A. Henty, beloved of boys, and Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the author of "Lazarus". The art world will mourn the loss of Constant, Vibert and Tissot, and Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist. From the scientists we have lost Prof. Virchow, and among the great divines who have ended their careers are Newman

Hall, De Witt Talmage, Cardinal Ledochowsky, Joseph Parker and Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury. The latest to join the list of the distinguished dead are Krupp, the gun-maker, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, champion of women's rights.

All the Romance Gone.

[Tit-Bits.] Jimmy-Pa, I wish I could be a pirate and sail the Spanish main and scuttle ships.

Mr. Scrimp-Well, you just take this scuttle and sail down stairs and pirate some coal from Farley's bin.

The Canadian Apple.

[Toronto Star.] The orange, the banana, the grape, the fig, are nice for a change, but the good old apple is as welcome as our daily bread. By the process of grafting we can produce apples of almost any flavor—either mellow and quick ripening for the fall, or hard and hardy to last throughout the winter. They can be produced in many varieties and flavors, and can be baked whole, made into pies, puddings, apple dumplings, turned into applesauce, converted into apple-butter, apple-jack, cider, or eaten raw. The apple is the most adaptable fruit in the world, and those only tire of it who do not know the various ways in which it can be served as a food.

The maple tree is getting all the glory, but it is the apple tree that this country ought to be proud of, and we hope some patriot will write a song to it.

Woman's Inhumanity.

[Boston Transcript.] Kate-Fred proposed to me last evening. What do you think of that?

Constance-Really, I don't know what to think. It doesn't seem possible, does it, dear?

Under the Mistletoe Bough.

[London Punch.] According to the Daily Telegraph of Dec. 3, the following bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Virginia by a Dr. R. B. Ware: "Whereas, kissing has been decided by the medical profession to be a medium by which contagious and infectious diseases are transmitted from one person to another; therefore, be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia that it shall be unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he can prove by his family physician that he has not any contagious or infectious disease."

He. Mistletoe, we're standing now 'neath the eucalyptus bough! This a splendid disinfectant.

For a brain and mind expectant-List, then, to my ardent vow!

She. Mistletoe, it may not be, till I personally see that your family physician testifies beyond suspicion that you are bacillus free!

He. From the test I do not flinch. When it comes unto the punch-See, I am certified.

By this paper signed and dated: Isn't that a perfect clinch?

She. Yes—one little moment stay! Let me read it closer, pray! Ah, 'twas as I feared, invalid. For your sake (don't look so pallid!) Ended after yesterday!

Both. Still, no prying eye attends. While the branch above us bends! There we've taken one illicit Kiss—the state will never miss it! Let them sneer—we've made amends!

His Only Miracle.

[Dr. Lorenz, in an interview.] When I was in Salt Lake City I was called downstairs in the hotel to see a case. There sat a girl about sixteen, weeping, and an older brother also was in tears. I asked what the trouble was, and she said that two years ago she fell and hurt her hip, and had had to use crutches ever since. I examined her later in a hospital, and found not the slightest trace of injury. She had pain when she fell two years before, and started to use crutches, and after that imagined she couldn't get along without them. I threw them away and told her to walk, and she did. That is the only miracle I have performed in America.

The Horrors of War.

[From London Tit Bits.] A local band was one day playing at Dunfermline when an old weaver came up and asked the bandmaster what air they were playing.

"That is 'The Death of Nelson,'" replied the bandmaster solemnly.

"Ay, now," replied the weaver, "ye has gien him an awfu' death!"

Manual Training.

[Montreal Gazette.] Manual training has been begun in the schools of Halifax, Wolfville, Pictou, Antigonish, Bridgewater and Lunenburg, and arrangements for following the example thus set are in progress in Windsor, Kentville, Bridgewater, Antigonish, Digby, New Glasgow, Sydney, Sydney Mines, North Sydney and Glace Bay. The idea has evidently appealed to the Nova Scotia mind, and in regard to things educational the Nova Scotia mind is rather more than ordinarily acute.

Mutual Confidence.

[From the Philadelphia Press.] "Pretty tiresome, isn't it?" remarked the first man at a reception.

"It is so," replied the other. "I'd speak out if I could, but my wife would get mad. She's a friend of the hostess."

"I'd speak out, too, but my wife would be furious. She's the hostess."

An Untold Cut.

[Tit-Bits.] Ver. Stout Old Lady, watching the lions stand—Pears to me, mister, that ain't a very big piece of meat for such an animal.

Attendant, with the greatest and most stupendous show of politeness on earth—I s'pose it does seem like a small piece of meat to you, madam, but it's big enough for the lion.

Made His Own Rope.

Schoolcraft, Mich., Dec. 31.—Sumner Sessions, living with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Roberts, on a farm near town, committed suicide yesterday by making a rope out of tarred twine, which he fastened to the door-knob in his room. He was 70 years old and an eccentric character. No cause is assigned for the act of self-destruction.

CASTRO'S ANSWER
TO THE POWERS

Has Reached the Authorities
at Washington—Maracaibo
Threatened.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The answer of President Castro to the proposals of the allies to submit to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal the Venezuelan difficulties has reached Washington through Minister Bowen. It amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition, President Castro being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities. The details of the answer will not be published here in advance of its receipt by the European allied powers. In fact it may be withheld entirely for publication on the ground that it belongs to those powers. Today, the answer is being prepared at the state department for transmission to Europe. The answer is long and undoubtedly will require careful consideration by the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome. It is not expected any further steps towards a final settlement can be taken for day or two. However, the feeling here is that Castro's answer practically clears the way for the submission of the case to arbitration.

MARACAIBO THREATENED.
London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated yesterday, says:

"The postmaster of Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falke threatens, in consequence, to bombard the town."

New Liberal Morning Paper.
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Prefontaine reiterated the statement that the Prime Minister now holds no power at any previous time during the past two years. The minister says that at a caucus of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, it was decided to establish a French Liberal morning paper in Montreal.

Dora Meek Dying.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Dora Meek, who went into a trance-like sleep on Sept. 28, as the result of her quarrel, and has never since awakened, is believed to be dying, says a special to the Chronicle from Centralia, Ill. Since Sunday she has shown an abnormally high pulse, which the doctors believe is due to exhaustion. There is very little fever and respiration is normal.

Quarantined His Farm.
Altany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George W. Brown, a farmer of Pittsford, Hoots Falls, whose cattle are suspected of tuberculosis, refused to permit the officers of the State Agricultural Department to make the tuberculin test upon them, and the department has quarantined his farm. Neither cattle nor products will be permitted to leave the premises.

Canadian Traffic at Soo.
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The total freight carried by the two Soo canals for the season of 1902 was 35,951,146 tons, an increase of 7,550,000 tons compared with 1901 and of 10,318,073 tons compared with 1900. Of the total carried by the two canals, the Canadian carried 17,285,551 tons, which exceeds the quantity carried in 1901 by 1,907,324 tons and that carried in 1900 by 2,692,622 tons. The total eastbound freight carried by both canals in 1902 was 30,700,000 tons over 1901.

The season has been a remarkably good one for both canals. The grain, including wheat, amounted to 14,437,007 bushels, and of this 33,971,336 bushels, or 32.2 per cent, passed through the Canadian canal.

More Cottons From Britain.
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—A report by Felix S. Johnson, commercial agent for the United States at St. Lawrence, Que., deals with Canadian commerce in 1902 with respect to cottons and manufactures. The report says: "The value of the imports has steadily increased for many years, and the increase is maintained in 1902, being \$1,474,041, and the total amounting to \$18,775,841. Of this last amount Great Britain supplied \$5,378,300 and the United States \$7,633,178. Looking back over five years, it appears that imports from Great Britain are gradually approaching in value those from the United States, apparently on account of the preferential tariff."

Rev. John R. K. Sellers, a Methodist minister of Guyboro, N. S., was accidentally asphyxiated at Philadelphia.

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Messrs. Chamberlain and Chaffee, the original Tennesseeans and his partner of Bragg's army, "Tennessee's Partner," are still living at Groveland, Cal.

TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT.—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, they would escape muscular rheumatism and their rather limber proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

An American firm is putting in a system of electrical fire alarm apparatus for the city of Hanover, and has secured exclusive contracts for installation in other German cities.

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Everything goes wrong, head feels heavy and dull, mind is filled with gloom, and depression which is out of kilter. You need a good tonic like Ferrozine to bring back your lost appetite and energy and to cleanse the blood of all impurities. Ferrozine is a wonderful invigorant and strengthener that restores your system and quickly restores you to a healthy, vigorous condition of mind and body. Nothing is so good for the sick, weary and debilitated as Ferrozine. Price, 50¢ per box, at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Hamilton's Mandrake Pills Cure Constipation.

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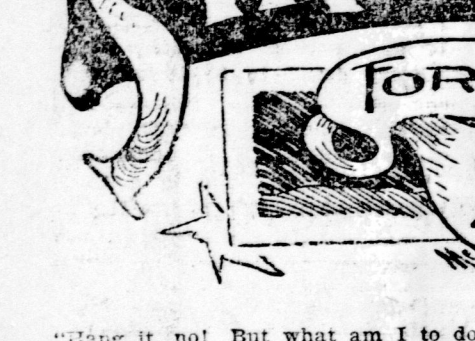
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Edward Reynolds scowled. He had often hated himself for having yielded to the man's exhortation to play the game, but now he was in a different mood.

"Yes, you were very hard on me, doctor," he said, "but I'll pay up, as I agreed, the day that the girl is my wife. I had rather a narrow cut him out."

"Tainted you with her engagement, did you?" returned Ashton, calmly. "That does not seem like Bess at all. Really, I don't know what has come over you. I am bound to win, and if I cannot accomplish my purpose by fair means I will by foul."

"Of course she does; one could see that plainly this morning when our mail was sent up. It was only a matter of time before you might have got into trouble; and, by the way, you may well have the girl, for she is a beauty, and, drawing a letter from his pocket and passing it to his accomplice, he said, 'I must look out that it does not occur again.'"

"And what shall we do next?" Reynolds demanded, impatiently. "We may as well make a bold stroke first as last. I tell you, I am bound to win, and if I cannot accomplish my purpose by fair means I will by foul."

"I am afraid it is easier said than done," Dr. Ashton remarked, but the two men spent more than an hour and a half plotting how they might carry out their nefarious purpose.

CHAPTER XXXV.
Kenneth was on his way, one evening, from his office to his boarding place when he became conscious of some confusion behind him. Then he heard the sound of a fire-engine and looking back saw a horse-wagon coming rapidly down the street, and preceding an engine.

It was almost upon him when he turned, and at that instant a shrill scream rent the air, and he saw a woman thrown to the ground. He rushed forward, and found the unfortunate woman by her clothing, and dragged her out of the way of the rapidly advancing fire-engine, which would have crushed her instantly to death beneath its ponderous wheels.

The woman was a person belonging to the poorer class, and was perhaps sixty years of age. Kenneth was convinced that she was badly hurt, in spite of his fiery temper, for he could not support herself, and moaned constantly, as if in great pain.

"She is hurt, but I believe there is a chance for her," he said, and he quickly summoned a hack, he gently placed her inside and took a seat beside her. In the course of twenty minutes the vehicle arrived at the designated house, an humble tenement in the middle of a block. A woman of about forty answered the ring at the door.

"Mother! mother!" she gasped, with white lips, as she caught sight of the still figure in the carriage. "What has happened to her?"

Kenneth gave a brief account of the accident, and then he and the hackman

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Toronto Boys Go Through Some Pretty Movements.

Seventh Regiment A. C. to Play Stratford Tomorrow Night.

By Way of Comment.

Jim Corbett admits that an "unknown" came near putting it all over him not many years ago, Tom Sharkey being the "unknown" writes H. P. Edwards, of Cleveland.

"I was touring the country," said Corbett to a group of friends at the Colonial Sunday evening, "and was matched to meet a sailor by the name of Sharkey at 'Frisco, in a four-round go. I had never heard of the man, and thinking I had a chance, never trained a minute. Well, for two rounds I simply pounded him all over the ring, but when the third round began I was so tired I could scarcely lift my hands, and I want to tell you that that fight has been for five or six rounds I would have been knocked out. As it was, he put it all over me in the last three rounds. And I want to say that Sharkey was practically a novice in those days."

Interest in horse dentistry is awakened through the placing of both Miller, a former speedway champion, in a museum in Boston. Moth Miller's claim to museum distinction is the possession of a number of teeth which are exhibited to the curiosity seekers.

It is said that a horse in the stable of W. C. Whitely, of this city, was world to have a tooth filled. That was five years ago, writes a New York critic.

Yet dentistry was not generally applied to horses until the year 1890. Then a Philadelphia man took it up and his success soon demonstrated to the veterinary surgeons of the country that something new had been added to their profession.

Last month a bay trotting mare worth \$3,000 was sent from New York to Philadelphia to have a front tooth filled. She had broken the tooth of her owner's horse, and the owner was against her mangle. The jagged edge cut her mouth and she could not eat because of pain.

The filling, without any suffering on her part, was accomplished in less than an hour, and in the afternoon the little mare, with the tooth restored, boarded the train for her home.

This filling and crowning of the teeth of horses is done with aluminum and amalgam, as well as with gold. The operation varies in cost from \$5 to \$10, and the work is done by a man who carries a small gold, being an inch broad and three inches long.

It is reported that Dan Patch, 1:59.4, the \$60,000 pacer, will not be shipped from Kansas City this winter to the International Stock Farm, Minneapolis, but remain at the Christie stable, where he will be kept in the best of condition.

When the sale of the premier side-wheeler was announced it was said that the ship would be sold to the Roman on the Grand Circuit last season.

With Patch are the horses of the St. Louis racing, which were shipped with him from Memphis for a rest after the close of a hard campaign. Prince Direct, Baron De Shay and Darwin.

The horses are under the care of Dick Benson, who has just taken the Roman on the Grand Circuit last season.

Kansas City, while having some very cold weather, is, on the whole, a desirable place for winter training of horses, as there are comparatively few days throughout the bleaker months when a fog on the track is out of the question.

The work consists entirely of jogging but it serves the purpose of keeping him in condition. The work and diet have evidently agreed with the pacer, for he is said to have gained much weight and his coat shows the best of attention and condition.

Mr. John Cox, of Windsor, N. S., has lost by death his good horse Special Blend 2765, record 2:03.4. He only purchased him last September from E. Le Roy Willis, of Sydney, He was by Black Pilot, 2:30, dam by Gilbert. If he had lived one day longer he would have been delivered to parsonage, Me., who had offered a price for him.

A feature of every football game that does not appear on the field or score boards is the pool that is decided by every big game played. The popular pool is a 50-cent proposition, and in every large office an enthusiast may be found who takes a good pool. A paper box with the lid pasted to the body, and a slit cut in the top, is all the machinery needed for the game. Each victim of the pool habit writes his estimate of the score, say "22-8 on the Army," and signs his name to the slip, which he deposits in the sealed box. Thus each man writes his estimate of the score, and as may be imagined, a pool of \$20 or so is soon collected. When the

game is over the box is opened and the guesses scheduled and the persons or persons guessing nearest to the actual score gets the entire amount of the pool. A pool of \$18.50 went to two men yesterday, each of whom had guessed 22-8 on the Army.

FOOTBALL.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND.
London, Dec. 31.—The visit of the Canadian football team is creating no small stir in football circles here, and the criticisms of the London newspapers are mainly from reports of journals, published at places where games have been played. The Canadians have yet to meet the most formidable teams of England and Wales and are unlikely to prove superior to them.

The Daily Mail says: "There is a chance that the team will have an opportunity of displaying their skill in the kind of football that has been proposed that they give an exhibition of Canadian hockey on one of the rinks of London. If the proposal can be carried out the Canadians themselves will be quite ready."

THE RING.

TO BE FIGHT IN WINDSOR?
With the Governor of Michigan arrayed against him and the sheriff of the county in which Detroit is situated, the manager of the Windsor project, Manager Considine, will be doing his best to get the fight in Windsor.

Windsor presents many advantages for an affair of this kind, and heretofore boxing contests have not been disturbed by the prominent fact that the principals in the long-deferred featherweight battle may be objectionable to the Canadian authorities, although fighting is tolerated at Fort Erie, Ont.

Manager Considine at present is balking a great deal on the Windsor project. He has been told that the fight will be received in a short time that will warrant him in announcing the transfer of the match to Canadian soil.

So far as Louisville is concerned, the Southern A. C. of that city cannot handle the bout if it gets it, for some time, the legal proceedings in Kentucky are not yet definitely settled.

This gives the Detroit club an advantage on time, and it believes that the boxers will consent to meet under its management if the Windsor project can be made to look good inside of a few days.

BRITT PREFERS TO FIGHT.
Jimmy Britt is tired of the stage. He has been in the ring again, but has received no offers commensurate with his ability.

There are two fights I would like to win, says Britt. "One with Young Corbett and the other is with McGovern. Corbett, I know, is a hard proposition, but if he should meet me, I would be glad to take him on in 3 o'clock, I would break my stage engagements to give him a go."

As to McGovern, I can beat him to a frazzle, says Britt. "I have fought an amateur and bested him. Since then I have greatly improved and he has declined."

STOPPED IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Promoters of the boxing game greatly fear that the sport may be stopped altogether in this city. The first bomb has been thrown by the Chicago Police, who have notified the sheriff of Cook County that the six-round bout between Kid Carter and George Gardner will not be staged.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The Weekly Advertiser, which is now on sale at this office, contains a complete account of the Grand Trunk Railway disaster. Copies ready for mailing may be had at Advertiser office.

—Miss Jessica L. Hamby, of the London Conservatory of Music and School of Elocution, left this city on Wednesday to assist in giving a recital at Barrie on New Year's night.

ANSWERED 185 CALLS.

During the past year the fire brigade answered 185 calls, of which 27 runs during December. The men had 19 runs during December.

POLICEMEN RESIGN.

Police Constables German, Bremner and Case, new members of the police force, have resigned.

SIXTEEN MONTHS IN PRISON.

A sentence of sixteen months in the Central prison for each of three charges—

—the sentences to run concurrently—was imposed upon Christopher Pabst by Judge William Elliot yesterday.

Pabst was accused of obtaining money under false pretenses and was found guilty.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED.

Mr. T. J. Murphy acted as returning officer yesterday at the nomination for separate school trustees, which resulted in the election by acclamation of J. E. Costello and H. P. Sharpe (one year), for ward 1; J. P. Murray, for ward 2; J. Louchlin, for ward 3; W. M. McPhillips, for ward 4.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan is still secretary of the board. The only new member is Mr. Sharpe, the highly-esteemed local agent of the Dominion Express Company.

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M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

London, Dec. 4, 1902.

PRESENTATION COMMITTEES.

This is the season when presentations are made, and committees having to choose gifts should remember that Diamonds are always beautiful. Diamonds are always fashionable. Diamonds are always appreciated. We have a large stock of Single Stone Rings, suitable for presentation, at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, up to \$250.

WARD, The Jeweler, 374 Richmond Street.

press demolished at Wanstead, received a letter from him on Tuesday in which he said: "I reached home on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, feeling deeply grateful for escaping with my life in the awful disaster of my engine the night before. How I got out as I did is a mystery. My engine plunged into the locomotive of the freight, and was hurled completely over. I fell beneath it, but was not pinioned fast. I heard the grinding of the iron against the bar was able to pull myself out. As to the cause of the

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Vote for Matthews.

To the Electors of the City of London:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have not been waited upon by any influential deputation requesting me to become a candidate for a seat at the council board. While standing quite alone on a street corner I made up my mind to offer my services to my native city, believing that every citizen should do so at some time in some way. If elected as one of your aldermanic representatives, I will conscientiously endeavor to carry out your wishes, which I believe, are similar to my own—that of clean, capable and economic administration of public affairs.

I take this means to solicit your hearty support and influence in the coming contest.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and trusting to be your obedient servant,

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C. S. HYMAN CHOSEN

Elected to the Directorate of Bank of Toronto.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Toronto yesterday, Mr. C. S. Hyman, of London, Ont., was elected a director in place of the late George J. Cook, of Toronto.

This is a great compliment to Mr. Hyman personally, and a tribute to the growing commercial importance of Western Ontario, that a western man should be chosen as a director of such a large financial institution as the Bank of Toronto.

MR. COFFEY FOR SENATOR

Representative Journals Favor the London Man.

Words of Commendation From Eastern Canada.

[Montreal True Witness.]

We observe, in connection with the vacancy caused in the senate by the death of a representative from the sister Province of Ontario, the late Senator O'Donohue, that the name of an esteemed Irish-Catholic journalist, Mr. Thomas Coffey, of the Catholic Record, London, Ont., is prominently mentioned in the daily press. While we do not desire to interfere in matters which immediately concern our fellow-countrymen in another province, we may be pardoned for expressing the pleasure it gives us to notice the name of our co-worker in the cause of Catholic journalism spoken of in such deservedly flattering terms by the Protestant newspapers of the city wherein he resides.

[The Freeman, St. John, N. B.]

We know that outsiders who interfere in the game are liable to be shot, but we cannot help saying that if the Government has any wish to please the Catholics of all Canada, as well as of Ontario, there is no more certain method of doing it than the appointment of Mr. Thomas Coffey, of London, Ont., to the senate vacancy, caused by the death of Senator O'Donohue; for the Catholic Record has made his name known and honored in every Catholic in the land.

[St. John, N. B. Globe.]

The London Advertiser, one of the leading Liberal papers in Western Ontario, strongly advocates the appointment of Mr. Thomas Coffey, of the Catholic Record, to the Senate of Canada, in the place of Mr. O'Donohue, of Toronto, who died last week. Mr. Coffey is described as "a broad-minded man who has used his influence to promote harmony and good feeling among all classes and has identified himself closely with the interests of the city," a man whose "long and useful career would be worthily crowned by such an honor, and his experience and strong ability would make him a valuable public servant."

John Little, of Cherry Grove Farm, Found Oil While in Quest of Water.

Mr. J. Little, of Cherry Grove Farm, which is situated on a sideroad between the 2nd and 3rd concessions of London Township, has informed The Advertiser that he has discovered oil mixed with water which came from a well he was digging. The oil was noticed first by Mr. Little floating on

the top of the first few bucketfuls which were drawn. He drew the attention of the well-digger to the fact. The latter confirmed him in his discovery, and Mr. Little has determined to get advice as to whether or not his find is valuable.

During the time since the discovery the oil has shown in larger quantities than at first. The proprietor of the well is pumping the water off, in the endeavor to come to the true vein if possible. The find was a mild sensation among the people of the district, who are awaiting developments with interest.

LOCAL SHOPS GET ANOTHER BIG ORDER FOR FREIGHT CARS

Authorities at Montreal Evidently Appreciate Master Builder Treleven's Work.

Master Builder Treleven, of the Grand Trunk carshops, has just received another order for 400 flat cars from Montreal, which shows that the head officials are well satisfied with the way the last big order was carried out. The previous orders, all of which were extraordinarily heavy, have been

filled, and immediately after the New Year the work upon this new one will be started. The cars will be of the ordinary flat description, and will be put together from wheels to bumpers at the local shops. Through the energy of the master mechanic and his assistants other assignments have been gotten out in remarkably short order. Speaking statistically, each man of the 400 who work in the carshops will turn out his car in a couple of months—a very short time in which to do all the work.

The new electric lighting plant at the works has been completed.

STRANGER'S INVESTIGATIONS INTO GENEROSITY OF CITIZENS

He Came From We Don't Know Where, and Told a Tale of His Day's Work.

The door of the editorial room of The Advertiser was swung widely open last night and a stranger walked in. Even the police court reporter did not know him. He was very tired looking, yet there was that in his eye which showed that he was not as forlorn as he looked. When he spoke everyone knew that he had been carrying the exit of the old year and was feeling pretty good.

"What do think I've been doing all day, fellows?" he asked. "Don't know? Well, I'll tell you."

No one objected, so he went on. He said that he had heard a lot about the kindness and generosity of people at this time of the year and he had decided to find out what was in it. He knew that no one in town knew him, so he started out on a tour of the city, with a friend of his, another investigator, to find out what he could do in the way of getting supplies of food.

"Did I get it?" he said. "Just listen to me. I got enough stuff for several happy homes."

By this time the banquet reporter was aroused and told the seedy one to proceed, that his story interested him.

He worked off a few statistics. He visited 27 houses in the city and asked for something to eat. In nine places he didn't get any.

"I got everything from pork pies to angel cake," he said, "and my pal carried a basket along and put the stuff away when I came out. I got 87 sandwiches, filled with ham, celery, hard-boiled eggs, raspberries, jam and cold beer. I got a whole chicken, three pounds of cooked beef, a bunch of cod liver oil, and three pairs of shoes. I asked for something to eat and they told me to take the shoes. In

place I was nearly knocked silly. The girl gave me a turkey because the missus was going to spend New Year's with her mother she told me. It was a shame to do it, but I took it. He got so much that two baskets were crammed so that the strands cracked and the handles threatened to give way.

He said that the people of this city were so generous that he believed that if he was ever out of work and couldn't get any, he could just start out asking for food and live here happily ever afterward.

Some one asked him what he thought of the results of his investigations.

"Generosity," he said, "is as scattered as a dandelion seed when a western wind hits it." The commercial editor inserted a request that he cut out the poetry and get down to facts.

All parts of the city were the same, he said, in the matter of giving. The poor were as good as the rich, better in some cases. None were too busy to see that he got something to eat. Doors didn't better him.

One thing, he said, which impressed him was that most people are either careless or very trustful. The women were the careless ones. They would leave him alone with silver knives and forks, and one time he could have slipped out with a bunch of good silverware if he had wanted to.

They weren't all so trustful, however. Once a young housewife embarrassed him, he said, by calling out to her servant, not to leave that tramp alone. "She's an old crank," the girl said to him and helped him to some more pudding, and he had to put the piece that had least of the pudding in his pocket, because he couldn't eat any more. This same girl was kind enough to tie up three dainty little sandwiches and a generous tin of raspberry pie. "A Happy New Year," was another much appreciated contribution.

This student of social conditions told of numbers of other incidents of his trip, adding that he sent the two baskets of eatables to one of the homes here.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE WEDDING

Interesting Event Celebrated at Palace Street Home.

Miss Louisa Braund Becomes the Bride of Mr. John Adams.

A pretty wedding of a quiet nature was celebrated last night at the residence of Mr. George Braund, Palace street. It was the marriage of his third daughter, Miss Louisa Braund, to Mr. John Adams, of this city. Rev. Dr. Johnston performed the ceremony and about twenty friends and relatives were present. The bride was becomingly dressed in pearl gray, trimmed with satin applique lace, and was attended by Miss Florence Haugen, of Detroit, who wore a gown of cream volles. Mr. Frank Adams, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Clara Murray, of Wilton Grove, played the Wedding March. A wedding luncheon was partaken of after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on the 3:30 train for eastern cities. They will reside in this city.

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