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LEFT SICK BEDS TO VOTE FOR THE HOME RULE BILL

Touching and Dramatic Incidents Described by T. P. O'Connor, M. P.

MAJORITY REGARDED AS GREAT TRIUMPH

Women Suffrage the Next Difficult Problem for the House —Unionist Quarrel Smouldering.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser by T. P. O'Connor, M. P.]

London, Jan. 18.—The third reading of the home rule bill went off more triumphantly than the most sanguine had expected. There was a normal majority in the Ministerial coalition of 106, and the largest majority anticipated was between ninety and a hundred. When the majority of 110 was read the Liberals, Laborites and Irish almost lost their heads over the overwhelming victory. Scene followed scene. Members rose to their feet, waving handkerchiefs, and the low rumble of the cheering crowd outside the House penetrated to the chamber and added effectiveness to the scene.

A Magnificent Victory.

The comparison of this huge majority with the numbers in previous bills heightened the magnificence of the present victory.

The bill in 1886 was rejected by a majority of 30. The bill in 1893 was carried by only 34. The majority even on this third bill had only a 94 majority at first, and a hundred on the third reading. The rise to 110 on the third reading shows a steady advance in the popularity of the measure, and a closer tightening of the Liberal ranks in its favor.

More moving than even the public manifestations were some of the incidents behind the scenes. The Irish determined to have every member of the party in division, and exhausted every means to bring up absentees. Young Kelly, the Donegal member, was brought over from a Dublin hospital by a nurse, and leaning heavily on a stick. Meehan, Queen's County member, rose from his bed for the first time in months. John Roche, of Galway, who recently was at death's door, also attended. John Mooney, member for Newry, returned from an interrupted honeymoon.

Two Absentees.

There were only two absentees, poor P. J. Power, who died last week, and Nannetti, the Dublin member. When news came that Nannetti could not attend owing to illness, three members were sent to his house to bring him down if necessary in blankets, but the poor fellow had got a slight paralytic attack, and piteously but vainly tried to speak to his colleagues, but could not be moved. Samuel Young, Belfast merchant, Protestant, and member of the Irish party, who is 91 years old, made a speech, and voted for the home rule bill.

Many Left Sick Beds.

Similar efforts were made by the Liberals, Robert Cameron, 87 years old, was brought to the House by a special motor car, and was allowed to vote without going into the lobby, not being able to walk. Many members left sick beds. Only two Liberals voted against the bill, and every absent Liberal paired. In the closing days the debate was also marked by the conspicuous triumph of the home rule speakers. Both Asquith and Redmond made the speeches of their lives, while the Unionist attack was feeble and depressed.

Resistance Hopeless.

Meantime considerable change has come over the whole Unionist attitude. Resistance to the measure as a whole is now confessed to be hopeless. Ulster threats of civil war continue to be uttered, though with palpable growing discouragement, but behind these threats emerges the evident intention to offer as a compromise to the acceptance of the home rule bill the exclusion of Ulster from its operation. It is on this narrow point that the final stages of the struggle will centre. The House of Lords fully expected to reject the bill this time, but when it is next passed by the House of Commons, it is expected the Lords will accept the bill, but will stick out for this one, excluding Ulster alone.

Mr. Asquith, who is now regarded by Irishmen as their greatest bulwark,

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"DEACON" WHITE DEAD

Was for Many Years a Close Friend of Henry Ward Beecher.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 18. — Stephen Van Cullen White, Wall street broker, familiarly known as "Deacon" White, a former friend of Henry Ward Beecher, and for many years treasurer of historic Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, died today. He was a picturesque figure on Wall street, where he was reputed to have won and lost several fortunes in attempts to "run corners" in stocks.

"Deacon" White was born in Chatham County, Arizona, in 1838. A complication of maladies caused his death.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLACED ON TRIAL BY STATE REPORT

Is the Commission in Ontario Making a Failure of Niagara Power Enterprise?

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE SHOULD MAKE INQUIRY

N. Y. State Legislative Committee Make Charges That Cannot Be Ignored.

Hon. Adam Beck may need to electrify the management of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, and give his undivided attention to that duty, if the report of the joint legislative committee of the New York State Legislature has even a measure of truth in it.

When Mr. Beck declared with reference to the electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, "My future as a public man depends on the success of this scheme," he could not have seen the clouds approaching. His future as a public man, the future of the Government of which he is a member, depend upon the truth or falsity of the report referred to.

The London Free Press editorially calls it an "infamous report." Is it "infamous," or is it substantially true? It will be the duty of the Provincial Legislature to ascertain this at its next session. It is one of the most important questions to which the energies of the Legislature can be given.

The Committee's Findings.

The committee claims that it bases its conclusions upon the financial reports and figures of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Its findings, shortly, are as follows:

1. The commission is only a middleman, selling power.

2. It furnishes power to the municipalities below cost.

3. Applying ordinary business principles and methods of bookkeeping the Hydro Commission is losing $200,000 a year, and to this should be added $173,000, the expenses of the commission itself for 1912. This exceeds a thousand dollars a day, Sundays included.

4. The commission sells power to Toronto for $15 per horsepower that costs $19.

5. The power sold to the city of London for $24 per horsepower costs $43 per horsepower.

6. Outside of these losses, the net loss to Toronto down to June 30, 1912, was $286,984.

7. The municipalities are themselves paying to themselves 50 per cent. of the amount paid for hydro.

8. The three larger cities—Toronto, Hamilton and London—in order to utilize power thus contracted for, have increased their annual expenditures for public lighting and power service more than $225,000 a year, which amounts to municipal extravagance, the burden falling upon the taxpayer.

Smaller Municipalities Discriminated Against.

9. The proportions charged different municipalities for capital cost are very unjust. For instance, Toronto and Hamilton, comprising 74 per cent. of the population served, pay only 24 per cent., while fourteen small villages, representing 7½ per cent. of the population served, one-tenth of the two cities named, pay nearly 30 per cent. of the capital cost, i. e., they pay four times as much as Toronto and Hamilton.

10. That while the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was designed to deal with municipalities only, it appears that it has deviated from that rule and is in several instances furnishing power directly to private corporations.

Serious Conclusions.

These are very serious conclusions,

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DR. KYLE SIMPSON LEAVES FOR CHINA

Graduate of Western University Goes to Far East as a Missionary.

Dr. Kyle Simpson, of this city, and a graduate of the Western University, left for China today, where he goes as a medical missionary of the Methodist Church. He will be accompanied by about a dozen or more missionaries who are returning to China. The party leave Toronto today. Among the number who are returning are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Westaway from this city.

Dr. Kyle Simpson is amember of No. 8 Club of Dundas Centre Sunday school, where he has been associated with the class for a number of years.

GREATEST FIREBUG WORLD HAS KNOWN

Confesses To Setting Match to Fifty Places Within Two Years.

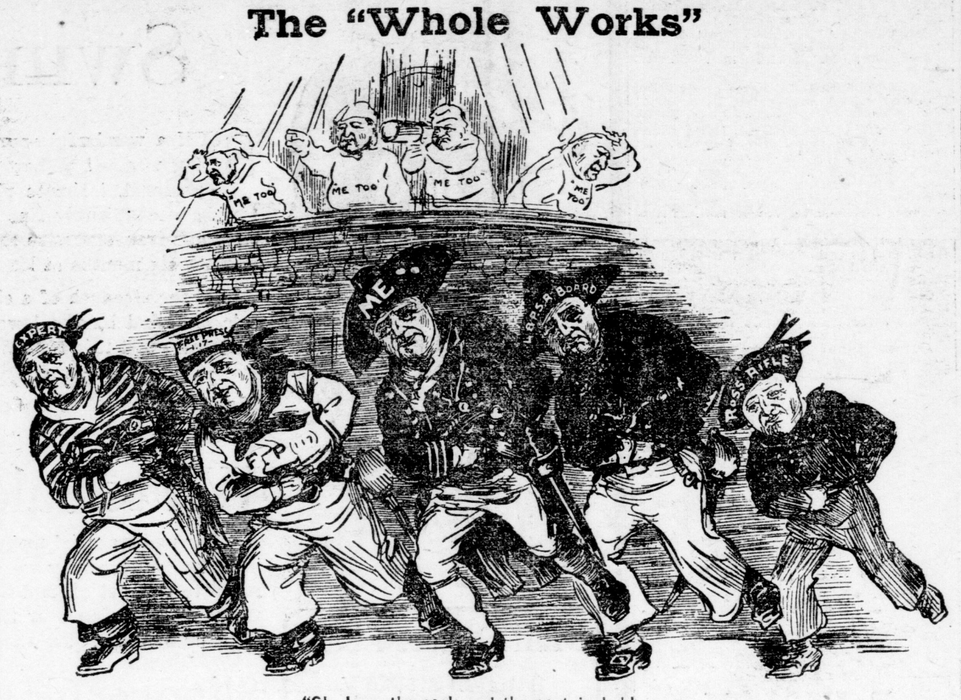
New York, Jan. 18.—"Izzy the Painter," self-accused fire bug, testified before the grand jury today, and that body presented an indictment accusing three men of having been engaged in the business of setting fires and collecting insurance with the connivance, it was said, of public adjusters. Arrests are expected shortly.

Izzy, whose last name is Stein, confessed to setting more than fifty-three fires within the last two years. An abstract of his confession made public by the district attorney today says:

"The average amount paid to him for fire was between $25 and $50, and he set about one or two each week. Stein states that the public adjusters would frequently shake down the insured, taking advantage of the situation and collect anywhere from 50 to 60 per cent of the amount the company paid. In numerous cases the good furniture and good clothing was taken out of the flat and old furniture, and in three cases burned furniture and old clothes were substituted."

More indictments are expected.

The "Whole Works"



"Ch, I am the cook and the captain bold,
And the mate of the Nancy brig,
And the bo'sun tight, and the midship mite,
And the crew of the captain's gig."

MILDEST WINTER IN MANY YEARS

Electric Fans Buzzing in the Offices of New York City.

SKEETERS IN NEW JERSEY

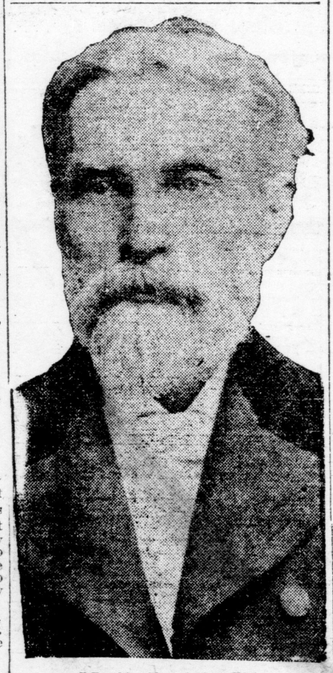
Hudson River and Lakes and Rivers of Maine Are Still Without Ice.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 18. — Electric fans buzzing in offices here, mosquitoes in New Jersey, a snowless Vermont, bluebirds and robins in Virginia, apple trees budding in Maryland, outdoor baseball practice in Philadelphia, and dandelion picking in many places, are reports attesting today to the unusually mild winter in the east. Popular belief that yesterday was one of the warmest January days this city has ever experienced was borne out by the weather reports, showing that yesterday's 59 degrees is the highest the thermometer has registered for Jan. 17 since the weather bureau was established 43 years ago.

The Hudson River is being navigated at a later date than any time since 1870. It is customary to close the river for navigation on Dec. 15.

Even in Maine most of the lakes and rivers are open, bute the ice companies are still hoping for two weeks of zero weather, which is required for a good ice crop.



DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Postoffice Inspector, Who Has Been Dismissed Without Cause.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MUCH COLDER.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Jan. 18—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong west to north winds, turning much colder, with local snowfalls and flurries.

Sunday—Much colder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	35.5	24	Rain
Calgary	—10	—22	Cloudy
Winnipeg	—10	—22	Fair
Port Arthur	36	—6	Cloudy
Parry Cound	40	28	Cloudy
Toronto	52	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	42	34	Cloudy
Monireal	44	38	Cloudy
Quebec	38	34	Cloudy
Father Point	38	34	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Several depressions exist on the continent this morning, while pressure is nowhere high.

The weather is mild and showery from the Peninsula of Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and continues very cold in the West.

TRAIN OF CARS PASSED OVER MAN LYING ON TIES BETWEEN RAILS

Hair-Raising Experience of Mr. Richard Oke, of This City, the Well-Known Chicken Fancier, Who Was in Montreal This Week.

Mr. Richard Oke, the well-known chicken fancier of this city, is a very fortunate man, and is today congratulating himself that he is alive after one of the most terrifying experiences an individual ever suffered. To have an engine and twenty cars pass over one and escape with practically no injuries is a rare occurrence. Mr. Oke underwent this ordeal at Montreal this week.

The London man was on his way to Ottawa with a large number of prize chickens. At Montreal he was alone in charge of the car, which had to be transferred to be sent to Ottawa. It was quite dusk at the time, and he stepped off to cross to the station to find out when his car would be sent on.

Mr. Oke did not see the approach of a yard engine with a long string of cars, and as he stepped on the track he was knocked face downward between the rails. His hat fell on the rails and was cut to ribbons. The fire box ripped and tore his coat, but instinctively he crouched close to the rails, and escaped being dragged under the wheels.

The long string of cars passed over him, every brake beam beating him on the back and tearing his clothes. When the last car had passed he jumped up and escaped to safety.

Mr. Oke's coat was literally ripped off, and his shoulders were cut and bruised. His hat was smashed, and his head was scratched and cut.

Other than this, he suffered no injuries, a most remarkable thing. Mr. Oke secured another outfit and proceeded to Ottawa.

He is still suffering from the shock his experience gave him, but is practically all right again.

LLOYD GEORGE WINS INSURANCE FIGHT

British Medical Association Decides by Big Majority To Release Members From Pledge Not To Serve Under the National Insurance Act.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 18.—The members of the British Medical Association today decided by a majority of 115 against 35 votes to release the British doctors from the pledge they had given not to serve under the national insurance act, which provides a monetary allowance and medical attendance to the working classes during sickness. The opposition of the doctors to the scheme of state insurance was based on the amount to be paid them for their services to the insured persons, which they declared was too small. It is, however, suspected that politics have much to do with the doctors' resistance, especially in London. The minority at today's meeting was composed entirely of London practitioners.

A RISE IN THE RIVER THAMES OF OVER 7 FEET IN A FEW HOURS

But a Drop of Two Inches Occurred Up Till Noon and the Worst Is Over.

The sudden rise in the River Thames has caused alarm among the residents of West London. The recent mild weather resulted in the melting of the ice and abetted by the heavy rains, has caused the river to rise to the height of seven feet and six inches above the ordinary level. Old residents state that this is the highest flood mark which the Thames has reached for many years during the month of January.

At the foot of Dundas street the water has crept up to from three to four feet of the top of the banks. The lower lawns of the London Bowling Club are flooded to a depth of nearly two feet, and the club house and the boat houses along the river's bank are surrounded with water. No serious damage has been reported as yet.

Flats Deluged.

The flats between the Pipe Line road and the river are also in a deluged state, and the road itself has been flooded over, causing people who generally enter the city by the Pipe Line road to make a detour and come in by Brick street. The car line to Springbank has not been affected in any way.

The ice on the river began breaking up at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, and the main drive of ice swept down in the afternoon. With the flow of ice the river continued rising and grave fears were expressed that the Thames' mid-winter rampage might prove to be a serious one for the city. However, by Saturday morning the main drift of the ice had been carried away, although numerous small cakes continue in the channel. It is expected that the worst has been passed, as the river has ceased to rise within the last few hours. At noon today a fall of two inches was recorded.

Ranges Covered.

The Cove rifle ranges have also been flooded to the depth of six and seven feet. The targets and the house on the ground are all under water. The flood in this district almost equals that of the spring deluge.

The West London breakwater was also weakening before the force of the current. Several logs in the embankment have wrenched away and carried down the stream. In other places the earth is crumbling away and leaving a big gap in the bank. Residents in West London state that protective measures will have to be speedily taken by the council to insure safety in that district.

LONDONER'S BROTHER STRICKEN SUDDENLY

James Harkness Died in His Boarding House at Cleveland.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Alvinston, Jan. 18.—A telegram received today announces that James Harkness, son of Mrs. A. S. Harkness, of Alvinston, and a brother of Joseph Harkness, of London, died very suddenly at his boarding-house in Cleveland, as he was about to be removed to a hospital for treatment. Fred and Milton Harkness, of Alvinston, are brothers, and Mrs. John Hayne, of Brigden, and Mrs. Robert Tait, of Detroit, sisters. Deceased formerly resided in Brigden, and the remains will be brought home, and the funeral held to the Bradshaw Cemetery, south of Brigden.

G. T. R. IS SAID TO BE KEEN TO GET LEASE OF L. & P. S. RY.

LONDON MAN'S COUSIN IS "BUFFALO BILL"

Mr. J. Frank Cody Spent Christmas Day With His Relative.

Mr. J. Frank Cody, of this city, has returned from a month's visit to Tucson, Arizona, where he was the guest of his cousin, Col. W. F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill." The Tucson Citizen contains an interesting account of the Christmas Day festivities at Tucsor, where "Buffalo Bill" and a number of his friends acted as hosts to 200 children. Col. Cody acted as Santa Claus, and in the Sioux language gave an account of the Indian conception of Christmas Day. One of the features was a race for fat men, which the Citizen describes as follows:

"The main event of interest was the 100 yards dash for fat men, in which the entries were J. Frank Cody, of London, Ont., and Prof. William Sweeney, for 30 years the leader of the "Buffalo Bill" Wild West Band. Canada was an easy winner, Mr. Cody crossing the line 50 feet in the lead."

TURK ARRAIGNS GREAT POWERS

Sultan's Ambassador to Berlin Puts Little Faith in Promises.

SAYS NOT WORTH MUCH

Greece Expects to Convince Powers She Can Rule Agean Isles Well.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 18.—The greatest reserve is maintained by the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries here in regard to the note handed to the Ottoman Government yesterday by the European ambassadors at Constantinople. All discussion of the merits of the note is avoided by them on the ground that the Porte alone has all the elements for an exhaustive judgment.

Osman Lizami Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany, said, however, he could not help remarking that Europe, which four months ago had proclaimed the principle of the maintenance of the state of things existing before the war whatever the result of the conflict might be, has now taken the strange course of demonstrating its neutrality by making in the note open allusions to the possible loss by Turkey of Constantinople and some of her Asiatic provinces, when it says that a resumption of the war would "bring into question the fate of the Turkish capital, and perhaps an extension of hostilities to the provinces of Asiatic Turkey."

Promises of Powers.

With such evidence of European sympathy, Osman Pasha added:

"Nobody could consider the Porte too exacting if it asked for an explanation of what the powers mean by moral at material support judged by the efficacy of the benevolent support so lavishly poured out in the ambassadorial note."

The same can, he said, from the Turkish point of view, be asked about the powers' promise concerning the islands in the Aegean Sea. He continued:

"Even admitting, for the sake of argument, that Turkey is ready to yield the islands in the Aegean Sea, how can she cede them to the powers on the simple promise that their settlement will exclude all menace to the security of Turkey when Europe has just given such tangible proof of what the promises are worth."

The delegates of the Balkan allies, as a whole, are relatively satisfied with the situation, but they do not believe the end of the negotiations is near, as the Porte is not likely to give a categorical answer to the note of the powers.

The Greeks hope to be able to demonstrate to the powers that Greece can occupy the islands, giving such guarantees as will secure the execution of the will of Europe, namely "to exclude all menace to the security of Turkey" in the future.

The Montenegrin Government, in a long note addressed to the powers today, relative to the delimitation of Albania, declares that the annexation of Scutari, Ipek and Jakova by Montenegro is necessary to that kingdom's security and political and economic development, and rather than renounce this logical and natural aggrandizement of its territory Montenegro would prefer to disappear as a political factor in the Balkans.

MRS. GAUTHIER RECOVERING.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Wm. Gauthier, of Orient, Ont., who was murderously attacked by her husband, who afterwards suicided, is reported today to be recovering though the frontal bone of the forehead is fractured. Gauthier's funeral will be held Monday at St. Pascal.

Whole Question of Track Elevation, Etc., Will Come Up Next Week.

COMPANY ASK TO SEE THE COUNCIL

Vice-President Wainwright and Party Will Be Here on Wednesday Next.

Mayor Graham received a letter yesterday from Mr. Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, asking him if the council would meet the Grand Trunk officials on Wednesday at noon next to discuss matters of importance.

His worship instructed City Clerk Baker to wire at once that the time would be perfectly satisfactory, and that the council would meet them.

The visit of officials to talk over important matters with the council is creating no little interest at the city hall, and guesses are rife as to the purpose of the meeting.

Several possibilities are mentioned. Mayor Graham states that he has no positive information whatever as to the reason for the visit at this time. He acknowledges that certain rumors have to come to him in a roundabout way, but he is not willing to say that these are founded on facts.

Want the L. and P. S. R.

It is rumored on the streets today that the officials will make an offer for the London and Port Stanley Railway. That is the primary object of their coming to London, it is said. In connection with a deal of that sort, it is claimed that the company are willing to take up at the same time the question of track elevation and a new depot for London.

The company have the details of the offer of the C. N. R. in their possession, and from reliable information it has been learned that the company are in favor of bettering this offer, both as to duration and as to the money consideration.

The G. T. R. Offer.

No information could be obtained relative to the exact terms of the G. T. R. offer. They will not disclose their hand at this time, but will present it to the members of the council in person.

Mayor Graham had little to say in connection with the matter today. He stated that the officials would be here on Wednesday, but until that time he could say nothing.

"There are many questions that may be discussed," he stated. "The lease of the London and Port Stanley road, track elevation and a new depot, their attitude in case electrification is decided upon, and others. What they intend to discuss is not known to me now."

MR. HUNT PLEASED

Believes Govt. Will Give Western Fair a Liberal Grant.

Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair, returned last night from Ottawa, where he went with a deputation to interview Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, regarding a grant for the Western. He was pleased with the results of the discussion, and hopes to receive a substantial sum. While in Ottawa, he and Trustee Gammage visited three of the public schools there.

"I was well pleased with the interview," said Mr. Hunt. "We were cordially received, and I should judge that we would obtain a liberal grant for the fair.

"Mr. Gammage and myself visited three public schools. We found them good schools, although none were better than ours. In fact, we saw no building as good as the Alexandra. The classes are much smaller than ours, as they have more buildings than we have. In one of them they have an air-washing machine to purify the air, but they did not recommend it to us very highly, so I do not think we will introduce that innovation in our schools."

INSPECTOR CAMPBELL IS A VICTIM OF SPOILS SYSTEM

Postoffice Inspector Is Dismissed Without Cause—General Condemnation of Action.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, who has been inspector of postoffices for the past seven years for the London district, has been dismissed from office by Hon. Mr. Pelletier, postmaster-general.

The only reason advanced for the dismissal is that it was "for the good of the service." No other explanation was given to Dr. Campbell, and he has heard nothing that would throw any light whatever on the cause.

The dismissal of Dr. Campbell was not unexpected by many. For some time it has been rumored that he would be forced out of his position.

Stories that he was about to resign, some of them printed in the local Conservative paper, were scattered broadcast, with the desire, presumably to force Dr. Campbell's hand. However, as he had done his duty faithfully and well, he saw no reason why he should resign.

The spoils brigade decided to take action, and last evening official notification was received from Ottawa informing Dr. Campbell that he had been removed.

The Only Reason.

"The only reason advanced is that the action taken is for the good of the service," said Dr. Campbell, in confirming the news of the affair. "It is not pleasant, but I shall have to grin and bear it."

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One of the best properties in the East End, 2-story brick veneer, slate roof, modern. Price, $4,000. Will sell on easy terms.

SOUTH LONDON—Frame cottage, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Lot 52x228 feet. Price, $2,550.

EMERY STREET—2-story frame, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, gas and fixtures, fruit trees and chicken coop. Lot 60x200. Price, $1,650. A snap.

DUCHESS AVENUE—1½-story brick veneer, cement foundation, modern conveniences, 2 bedrooms. Lot 34.10½x144 feet. Price, $1,650.

JOHN STREET—2-story brick, 6 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, verandah, brick stable, poultry house; lot 66x218 feet. Price $7,500.

WELLINGTON STREET—2-story brick veneer, stone foundation. 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences; lot 42x100 feet. Price, $2,300.

DUFFERIN AVENUE—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, E. L. and gas; lot 32x144 feet. Price, $2,500.

ALEXANDER AVENUE—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms; lot 45x112 feet. Price, $925.

DUCHESS AVENUE — 2½-story red pressed brick, cement block foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences; lot 40x120 feet. Call for particulars.

KING STREET—2½-story brick, stone foundation, 4 bedrooms, den, modern conveniences, hot water heated. lot 26x198 feet. Price, $6,500.

PRINCESS AVENUE — 1½-story red brick-veneer, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 36x150 feet. Price, $3,000.

OXFORD STREET—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, gas and fixtures, lot 50x185 feet. Price, $2,700.

DUFFERIN AVENUE — Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 45x100 feet. Price, $3,300.

ELEANOR STREET—1½-story brick-veneer, cement foundation, 3 bedrooms, piped for furnace, electric light, lot 49x167 feet. Price, $1,750.

CHOICE 4 ACRES, close to car line. Call for particulars.

TWO-STORY BRICK, semi-detached, east of Maitland street, on Dundas street, rented for $25 each per month; large barn rented for $10 per month; lot 58x220 feet. Must be sold quick.

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STIRLING STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, electric light, lot 100x132 feet. Price, $975.

RIDOUT STREET SOUTH—Two-story red brick-veneer, concrete foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 40x148 feet. Price, $2,900.

GARFIELD AVENUE—1½-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, modern conveniences, lot 27x142 feet. Price, $2,300.

KING STREET — Two-story frame, brick foundation, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 30x150 feet. Price, $3,500.

PICCADILLY STREET — Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms and den, modern conveniences, lot 40x122 feet. Price, $4,200.

HACKETT STREET—Frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, fruit trees, lot 63½x150 feet. Price, $1,450.

BRISCOE STREET—1¾-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, bath and w.c., electric light, lot 58x185 feet. Price, $1,800.

HURON STREET—Frame cottage, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, furnace, electric light and gas for cooking, good well and cistern, apple trees. Lot 50x343 feet. Price $2,350.

VICTOR STREET — Frame cottage, brick foundation, 3 bedrooms, barn and poultry houses. Lot 60x240 feet. Price $1,500.

LONDON SOUTH—2-story brick and attic, solid red pressed brick, slate roof, 4 bedrooms, finished cypress oak and maple, maple floors, all modern conveniences, hot water heated, double deck veranda. Lot 41 by 120 feet. Price $4,700.

PALL MALL STREET — 1½-story brick, 4 bedrooms and den, modern conveniences, hot water heated, verandah, lot 41x150 feet. Price, $3,100.

PIPE LINE ROAD—1½-story frame, cement block foundation, 3 bedrooms, bath and w.c., electric light and gas, cellar, lot 40x40 feet. Price, $2,000.

PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, lot 23x201 feet. Price, $3,500.

EASY TERMS—We have a number of properties that we can sell on easy terms, $50 to $100 down, and balance in monthly payments. Call and see us if you want a property on easy payments.

WANTED—PROPERTIES FOR SALE. IF YOU HAVE ANY REAL ESTATE YOU WISH SOLD, WE WILL SELL IT FOR YOU, AND WILL NOT CHARGE IF THE PROPERTY IS NOT SOLD BY OR THROUGH US. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US, AND YOU WILL BE SURE OF HAVING IT WELL ADVERTISED.

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No. 6798—100 acres in Lambton County, soil sandy, 10 acres timber, 1 acre orchard, 1½-story frame house, a number of outbuildings, 3 miles to railway station, market and postoffice. Price, $3,800.

City of London Property for Sale

No. 1636—1½-story brick house. Price, $2,500. Would exchange for farm.

For further list of farms which we have for sale, see today's Free Press or send for our catalogue.

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The Western Canada News

To be issued next week, will contain valuable statistics in convenient form for analysis and reference, and we will be pleased to send you a copy FREE. Our last edition was exhausted, and we advise those desirous of obtaining the January number to send request at once.

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169 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

HALF SECTION BEST FARM LAND IN Southern Saskatchewan, situated seven miles from thriving town with three elevators; 110 acres summer fallowed, and 250 acres broken, and one crop taken off; price, $45 per acre; it will require $2,000 cash to handle this property, and it will pay you to investigate further. For full particulars address A. E. Millar, Briercrest, Saskatchewan. 65tf-tx

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Six rooms, on brick foundation; gas for cooking; on good lot, in north end. A snap. Box 57, Advertiser. zxt

Cottage For Sale or To Let

Highland Park. Marley Place, modern house, $5,500. Wharncliffe road, modern house, $4,000. Elmwood avenue, modern house, $3,500. R. H. SMITH, 191 Wharncliffe Road. Phone 2988. ywt

Property for Sale or Exchange

1½-story brick house on Princess avenue, lot 30x91 feet. House, 22x40 feet, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen, pantry and clothes closets, cellar full size of house. Price, $2,200. Will exchange for a farm.

1½-story brick house with 1¼ acres of land, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, stone cellar full size of house, good orchard. Price, $3,000. Will exchange for a small property.

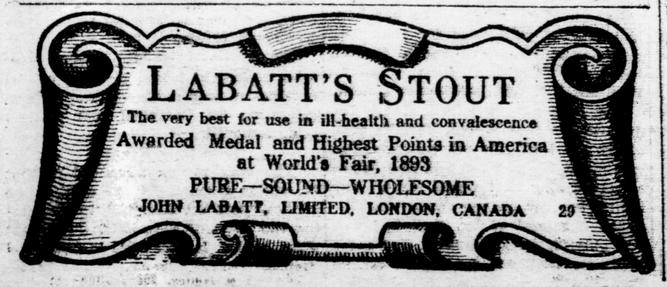
50-acre farm 9 miles from London market, good land and buildings, convenient to school and church. Price, $3,500.

T. K. BROWN

455 Dufferin Avenue,

Phone 2573. b London, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—100 ACRES IN Westminster, near Belmont. Apply Miss J. Nichol, 7 Maryboro Place, London, Ont. 13tf-t



REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

P. WALSH'S BULLETIN

We have lots all over the city.

BECHER BLOCK—A new two-story brick house, 11 rooms, all modern appointments, lot 50x135 feet to a lane. Price, $7,000.

TECUMSEH AVENUE — 1½-story brick, 7 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 30x115 feet. Price, $1,950.

DUFFERIN AVENUE—Central, 2-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, all modern improvements; lot 30x198 feet. Price, $4,500.

POTTERSBURG—7½ acres sandy loam, 1½-story frame house and barn, fruit trees; speculators get busy. Price, $3,000.

DUFFERIN AVENUE—A large frame house on brick foundation, 7 rooms; lot 32x144 feet. Price reasonable.

OXFORD STREET—1½-story frame house, 4 bedrooms, good lot. Price, $1,200.

DUFFERIN AVENUE—A large brick cottage, 7 rooms, lot 33x150 feet. Price, $1,850.

HURON STREET—A new frame cottage, on block foundation, 7 rooms, furnace, electric light and gas, lot 50x344 feet, fruit trees. Price, $2,350.

CORNER OF ELEANOR AND LAURA streets—New frame cottage, cement foundation, 6 rooms, lot 36x125 feet. Price, $1,200.

EVERGREEN AVENUE—New 1½-story red pressed brick house, 7 rooms, modern improvements, lot 45x80 feet. Price, $2,600.

WELLINGTON ROAD—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good order, lot 40x140 feet. Price, $1,200.

OXFORD STREET — A 2-story red pressed house, 7 rooms, finished in style, modern improvements; nice lot. Price $3,200.

COLBORNE STREET NORTH—Frame cottage, cement foundation, 6 rooms; lot 35x200 feet. Price, $1,250.

GOOD LOTS ON ENGLISH STREET; also Dufferin avenue east. North end lots are selling fast.

WILLIAM STREET — Central, 1½-story brick house, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Lot 37x132 feet. Price $2,800.

PICCADILLY STREET—A new 1¾-story solid brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 40x122 feet. At a bargain.

P. WALSH

PHONE 358. 425 RICHMOND STREET.

ANDERSON & CO.

SUITE 4, COOTE BLOCK, MARKET LANE.

$2,200—Marmora street, brick 1½-story, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 3 bedrooms, gas, electric light, city and soft water. Terms, $200 cash, balance monthly.

2½-story solid brick house in one of the best residential parts of the city, containing reception hall, front and back stairs, parlor with grate and mantel, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, clothes closets, library with grate and mantel, large airy cellars, good lot with lane in rear. $1,000 will handle this if sold this month.

$3,300—Central, modern brick, 2-story and attic, new, 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room kitchen, cellar under all. Terms, $900, balance 5½ per cent.

$3,200—Central, 2½-story red pressed brick, 4 bedrooms, bathroom complete, new, modern.

$3,300—East side, 2½-story brick, new, cellar under all, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, modern throughout.

$3,200—Adelaide street, central, 1½-story red pressed brick, 4 bedrooms, new and modern. Terms, $200 cash.

$3,200—1½-story red pressed brick, 3 bedrooms, new, modern, central, 10 minutes' walk to the postoffice.

$3,000—East side, English street, 2-story brick, 3 bedrooms, gas, electric light, large lot.

$3,000—East side, 2½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, cellar in 3 parts, electric light, gas, hard and soft water, large verandah, etc.

$3,200—East side, 1¾-story red-pressed brick, front stairs, 3 bedrooms, clothes closets, electric light, city and soft water, furnace, new (never occupied). One of the best laid out houses in the city.

$3,500—South side, 2½-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences, large lot, terms $500 cash.

$4,000—Talbot street, 2½-story brick, 6 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Will exchange for country store.

$4,000—Picadilly street—2-story brick, 4 bedrooms, modern conveniences.

$4,100—Hellmuth avenue, 2-story brick, stone foundation, stone trimmings, plate glass windows, 4 bedrooms, parlor with grate and mantel, large lot.

$4,500—Waterloo street, 2½-story brick, attic floored, 4 bedrooms, furnace, electric light and gas, hot and cold water.

$4,500—Hellmuth avenue, 1¾-story brick house, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, bathroom complete, hot and cold water, 4 bedrooms, front and side verandah, lot 35x144, gas. Must be sold, owner leaving the city.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT, 7 TILL 9.

QUARTER SECTION FARM LAND IN Southern Saskatchewan, one of the finest wheat and flax sections in the country, situated eight miles from thriving town with three elevators; 130 acres summer fallowed, balance, unbroken; price, $6,400; cash $2,000, balance easy terms. Write A. E. Millar, Briercrest, Sask., for further particulars. 65tf-tx

199 ACRES GOOD FARMING OR PASTURE land in Township of Ekfrid; land in good state of cultivation, plenty of good spring water, 20 acres fall wheat, fall plowing done; two miles from town, on good gravel road; long distance telephone. Apply George S. Eddie, Glencoe, Ont. 95a-ty

The season for selling real estate is opening up and sales are active. If you are thinking of buying a property this season our advice is to buy now.

BUILDING LOTS

A number of very choice building lots on Lovett street, 39-foot frontage each, $300 and up. Richmond street N., $25 per foot. William street, very choice, $55 per foot. Bideport street 42-foot lot for $1,400. Maitland street, near Pall Mall street, $18 per foot.

DWELLINGS

1½-story frame on Madison street, "Pine Lawn," 5 rooms, hydro, good well, $650. Also a nice new 1½-story frame on same street with gas, hydro, etc., for $1,150. Will sell separately or together.

Wellington street, north—Handsome 2½-story brick, large lot, all modern appointments, $12,500.

Hellmuth avenue—1¾-story brick, 9 rooms, all modern and up-to-date. $4,500.

Princess avenue—Large, handsome 2-story and attic solid brick, 10 rooms, all modern; lot 50 foot frantage. Price, $8,000.

All classes of London real estate bought and sold. If you are interested you are invited to call. No trouble to show properties or give information.

A. A. CAMPBELL

No. 428 Richmond St., London, Ont.

ALEX. STEWART, Field Manager. 13tf

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY—ONE OF the best residential properties in the City of London, situated one block from proposed Federal Square; solid brick house, large verandah, double parlors, dining-room, living room, kitchen, five bedrooms, combination hot water and air heating, two grates, bath, hard and soft water, etc., etc.; lot 44x120 feet, more or less. This property will surely increase in value, and prove good investment. If interested address Box 35, Advertiser office. 51f-WF

White Sale, Ladies' Underwear SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited White Sale, Embroideries

This Great January White Sale Swings Merrily On

SUCH a wonderful snowy mass of dainty Whitewear seldom greets the eyes of admiring women! What but women's own fastidiousness about their undergarments, the personal, intimate pieces of their apparel, could call forth styles so numerous, materials so exquisitely fine of texture, so beautiful to behold, and all the underwear in this sale, however exclusive and otherwise, at prices which we cannot hope to duplicate before another six months at least, if then.

If the strength of a chain is dependent on its weakest link, the strength of a white sale is tested by the lowest-priced garments in it, and we shall be glad to have our customers test this 1913 White Sale that way.

Look at the Cambric Drawers at 19c and 59c a pair, the Corset Covers at 19c and 2 for 25c, the Underskirts at 50c, the Princess Slips at 79c, or the Underskirts at 50c. For Monday we are making a special display of Gowns.

Mail Orders Filled and Delivery Charges Prepaid

On all orders for White Sale specials. If not up to your expectations, return at our expense and your money will be promptly refunded.

White Sale---Gowns, 79c and $1.19

We make special mention today of two specially-priced gowns, as indicated in above headline. Everything was not here for the opening days of this sale, in fact there was so much to interest shrewd buyers that some of the good specials may have been missed by many who hurried over the piles, picking here and there. These Slipover Gowns are really wonderful values. See them.

Slipover Gown, $1.19

Pretty printed yoke style formed in the medallion, torchon lace and insertion with ribbon draw, set-in sleeves finished with lace and insertion to match yoke. White Sale, each $1.19

Slipover Gown, 79c

Pretty Slipover Gown with beading around neck and ribbon draw, sleeves finished to match. A very neat gown, made of good quality cambric. A White Sale Special that will be hard to duplicate. Sale price.... 79¢

SECOND FLOOR.

Requisites for the Toilet

EVERY toilet requirement will be found at this counter, as far as the most reliable and standard preparations are concerned. None but tested and reliable goods are given place in this department.

Baby's Own Soap.....10c, 3 cakes for 25c
Pears' Unscented Soap....13c, two cakes 25c
Colgate's Sandalwood Soap, guest room size. Cake 10c
Colgate's White Clematis Soap.10c, 3 for 25c
Colgate's Almond Cream Soap.10c, 3 for 25c
Colgate's Oatmeal Soap.....10c, 3 for 25c
Cuticura Soap, cake.....25c
Williams' Matinee Violet Soap.10c, 3 for 25c
Williams' Forget-Me-Not Soap.10c, 3 for 25c
Williams' Jersey Cream Soap, cake.....20c
Williams' Shaving Sticks, each.....25c
Williams' Shaving Powder, tin.....25c
Melbaline Face Powder, in flesh, white and brunette, box 25c
Melba Face Powder, with chamois.....50c
Melba Nail Powder or paste.....25c
Lustre-ite Nail Enamel, in cake.....25c
Pumice Stone, cake 10c
TOILET PAPER—Satisfactory Brand.....4 rolls 25c
Sani-Tissue, balsam scented carton.....2 rolls 25c
Regal Toilet Paper, packages.....4 for 25c
Imperial Brand Toilet Paper, packages, each 10c

A NICKEL FIXTURE FREE with every carton of Cottage Brand Toilet Paper. A year's supply, 12,000 sheets in carton for.....$1.00

Toilet Counter—Opposite East Elevators.

INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT. Second Floor.

Children's Wool Overhose (Overalls)

MANY are waiting for these—the proper thing for winter wear. Will keep them warm from feet to waist. Cream, red or black..$1.00

$3.50 Dresses, to Clear, $1.00

Children's Brown and Navy Dresses in size for 3-year-olds. A few odd dresses. These will be cleared at, each.....$1.00

Dresses Up to $2.50 to Clear, 59c

These are a few odd lines in shepherd checks and navy blue Dresses. Prices up to $2.50. To clear at, each .....59¢

Also a collection of Embroidered Barrows to clear at half price.

Infants' Wear—Second Floor.

Children's Overhose, 35c to 50c

Heavy ribbed wool in black, white, scarlet or cardinal, will keep the feet dry and warm. All sizes now in stock. Prices, pair....35¢ to 50¢

Hosiery—Main Floor.

WHITE SALE— COTTONS, SHEETINGS AND LINENS.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

WHITE SALE— LAWNS, NAINSOOKS AND MUSLINS.

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FOR SALE—RESIDENCE OF THE late Dr. Nelles, No. 55 Ridout street, hot water heating. Apply R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street, London. 13n-tyw

LARGE LOT ON CATHCART STREET, between Duchess and Tecumseh avenues. Apply 199 Bathurst. b

FOR SALE—VALUABLE MANUFACTURING property on King street, at low price for quick sale. Western Canada Realty Company, 169 Dundas street. 17c

FOR SALE — FINE NEW BRICK-VENEERED cottage, large garden, lot 40x233. George Robinson, London Junction. 15n

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO MY patrons—Iroquois Hotel. Hot Tom and Jerry, oysters on the half shell, oyster cocktails. Businessmen's lunch, 35c. Jerry McDonald.

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WANTED—PEOPLES LOAN ASSOCIATION shares. John Wright, stock-broker, 109 Masonic block, London. Phone 650.

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GRAND A. J. SMALL Sole Prop.

TWICE TODAY
2:30, 8:15.
THE GAMBLERS
CHARLES KLEIN'S GREAT PLAY,
EXCELLENT CAST,
NIGHTS—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
MATINEE—25c, 35c, 50c.
SEATS ON SALE.

ALL NEXT WEEK
Mat. Wednesday and Saturday.
MAY A. BELL
MARKS
And Marks Bros.' Company, In All New Plays, opening Monday Night With the Great Play,
STARLIGHT THE INDIAN
A CARLOAD OF SCENERY.
VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS.
NIGHTS—10c, 20c, 30c.
MATINEES—10, 20c.
SEATS ON SALE.

AUDITORIUM
MONDAY, JANUARY 20.
WALTER BRADLEY TRIPP.
Readings From
DAVID COPPERFIELD
Reserved seats on sale at Mallagh's—25c, 35c and 50c. 19u

TWO COMEDIES
"THE MOUSE TRAP," and
"THE BARRINGTONS AT HOME"
Under auspices A. Y. P. A., St. George's Sunday School, West London, Thursday, Jan. 23. Admission, 15c. 19u-ty

WESTERN UNIVERSITY PLAY
A PAIR OF SPECTACLES
GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday, January 30
$1.00 75c 50c 35c.
Tickets from students—Plan open at Mallagh's. 19n-J18,25.27,28,29,30

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Instructions for beginners every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Open every afternoon. b

CARNIVAL, LONDON SKATING CLUB, Princess Rink, Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 8:30 p.m. Admision for spectators, including refreshments, 25c. Tickets may be procured at the stores of W. A. Brock and Wm. Gurd, also from members and at the rink on night of carnival. 17n

LONDON MINERAL BATHS — OPEN every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon. Baths, 25c and 50c. Phone 2198.

PREPAIDS

A good many have already sent tickets or made reservations for the spring sailings from the Old Country. It is absolutely necessary to make arrangements at once, as all the steamers will be heavily booked for first sailings to Quebec.

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416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, one door north, east side. London, Ontario, is agent for all lines, and has special immigration forms for entry to Canada, thus protecting passengers from any trouble for non-compliance with the law. Our passengers are fully protected. Our Special Business Steamship Bookings.

You Can Make

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CONCERT AT RIDOUT STREET METHODIST Church by the young ladies, Monday, Jan. 20th, at 8 p.m. Admission, 15 cents. b

ANNUAL TEA MEETING OF THE Wellington Street Methodist Church. Anniversary will be held Tuesday evening, January 21. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Good program provided by local talent. Admission, 25c. 19u-tz

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

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DANCING—PRIVATE LESSONS, R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 2481. 26tf

CORTESE BROS., LONDON HARPERS —Engagements accepted for all occasions. Phone 1806. 131 Fullarton street.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

CARSON—In Ottawa, Jan. 18, 1913, Pearl Bennett, beloved wife of Percy A. Carson. 19u

DEATHS.

BROWN—At her late residence, Main street, Mount Brydges, on Jan. 17, 1913, Mrs. Grace Dutton Brown, relict of the late Henry Brown, of Caradoc, in her 69th year.

The funeral will leave the above residence on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m., for Mount Carmel Cemetery, and after interment service will be held at the Mount Carmel Church. Friends will please accept this intimation. b

McDOUGALL—In this city, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1913, John McDougall.

Funeral private, from 285 Simcoe street, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. 18u

STEWART—At Victoria Hospital, on Jan. 18, 1913, Annie, relict of the late James Stewart, aged 64 years.

Funeral from Smith, Sons & Clarke's funeral parlors, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 19u

In Memoriam.

CLARKE—In loving memory of Mrs. Norman Clarke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layng, Denfield, Ont., who died January 18, 1912.

We miss her still.—The Family. Jan. 18, 1913 b

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WANTED—BENCH TINSMITH, FOR general work. Must be handy, all-round man; one with tools preferred. Permanent job. Morgan's Supply House, 100 Dundas street. 19u

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MEETINGS.

AUDITORIUM
4 P.M., SUNDAY
Dr. Troy, of New York, speaker. Music by the Dixie Chorus, of Tennessee. All men invited. b

ANNUAL MEETING—BIBLE SOCIETY
SPEAKER
PRES. FALCONER
TORONTO UNIVERSITY
—on—
TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 8 P.M.
—in—
New Masonic Hall
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THE NEXT OF THE SERIES OF talks in the Viavi Rooms, 31 Bank of Toronto Building, will be given on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m. b

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, 703 Dundas street, east, in the city of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1913, at 3 p.m. By order of the board. John W. Williams, secretary-treasurer The London Street Railway Company. Dated this 15th day of January, 1913. 19u-t

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada will be held in the office of the company at the city of London on Monday, the third day of February, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. John Milne, Managing Director. b

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN lecture room of Public Library, Tuesday, 21st, at 8 p.m. Subject: "History of London High School," by Principal McCutcheon. Public cordially welcomed. 19u

CANADIAN ORDER CHOSEN FRIENDS Twenty-fifth anniversary, at Masonic Hall, Queen's avenue, London, Monday evening, Jan. 20, 1913, 8 o'clock. Public installation of officers of seven councils. Concert and dance. Every member can obtain tickets free from recorders for themselves and family. Emanuel T. Essery, P.G.C., chairman; Mrs. E. Thorpe, G.G., secretary. 17c

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CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. H. A. Graham, pastor, 10 a.m.—Men's League, 11 a.m.—The pastor. Subject, "The Great Drawing Power." 2:45—Sunday school. 7 p.m.—Song service. Evangelistic sermon by the pastor.

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DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST Church—Rev. Dr. Manning, pastor. 11 a.m.—The pastor. 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Troy. Men's League at 10 a.m. Bible school at 2:45. Large orchestra under the direction of Mr. C. C. Irwin, will assist the choir at evening service.

EGERTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. Warren L. Steeves, minister. Morning, "Message to Officers of Sabbath School and Church." Evening, "The First Home of a Young Married Couple." Special music.

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Pastor
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11 a.m.—"JESUS' LAST EARTHLY JOURNEY." Second of series.
Anthem, "Come Near to the Cross".....Gounod
Solo, "My Hope is in the Everlasting.".. (From the Daughter of Jairus), Stainer
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7 p.m.—"JESUS AND THE WOMAN AT THE WELL." Fourth in series.
Anthem, "Jesus, the Very Thought is Sweet,".....R. Dering
Quartette, "Tho Your Sins Be As Scarlet," Misses Hunt and Layman and Messrs Habbeshaw and Webster.
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KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church, W. R. McIntosh, B.D., minister. Morning, "The Kingdom Without a Frontier." Evening, "Heroes of the Cross." Sermons for men. No. 1—"John Knox, the Man Who Never Feared Nor Flattered Flesh."

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SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, W. M. Walker. Services as usual.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—REV. JAMES Ross, D.D., minister. Morning, "The Need of Encouragement in Religious Work." Evening, "The Condition and Purpose of Salvation." Annual meeting on Wednesday evening.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON —Ven. Dean Davis, rector. Services as usual.

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EARL GREY'S DEFENCE OF LAURIER.

The attacks of the Toronto News and the Montreal Star on Earl Grey are typical of the "patriotism" or "loyalty" of those journals. One of the ablest and best-remembered of the King's representatives in Canada is thus honored by them in their peculiarly loyal way. They have endeavored to paint up Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party as traitors to Canada and the empire. Now when Earl Grey writes to the London Times in defence of the reciprocity policy which they have blackguarded, they turn and snap at the throne, one might almost say.

Or if Earl Grey, no longer royalty's substitute, is to be fair game for abuse, it is very interesting to note that he is himself a Unionist, with a son sitting in parliament, a prominent member of the very party whose leaders have been leagued with Bordenism in attacks upon the honor of Canadian Liberals. There was no complaint from our anti-reciprocist papers over the Unionist abuse of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But as soon as a Unionist, no matter how exalted in dignity and worth, comes forward to defend him, they leap upon him like hooligans.

Here follows a bit of Earl Grey's weighty utterance in the Times in behalf of the Canadian Liberal policy of reciprocity with the United States. Every word of it is well considered by a cautious and experienced statesman who knows Canada better than almost any other Englishmen. He writes:

"I desire to protest against the assumption that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of reciprocal free trade in certain natural products between Canada and the United States showed any want of imperial spirit on his part. On the contrary, it was the belief of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues that the free entry of the products of Canadian farms, fisheries and forests into a protected market of over ninety million people would add greatly to the wealth of Canada, and thus create an increased market for the protected manufactures of Canada and the United Kingdom that caused them to favor the policy of reciprocity. It is possible I may go further and say it is not improbable, that had this policy been accepted by the people of Canada, British preference would be further increased. As one of those whose desire is to secure the nearest possible approximation to interimperial free trade that the revenue requirements and the national necessities of each self-governing unit of the empire will permit, I am inclined to agree with those who believe that the adoption of the reciprocity proposals might have brought about a nearer approximation of that ideal, interimperial free trade, which is so dear to the heart of Mr. Austen Chamberlain. No, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was not conceived in any anti-imperial spirit."

This is one of the most succinct and powerful presentations of the case for reciprocity from both the Canadian and the imperial viewpoints that have been published. Every word counts and falls like a heavy blow on the hollow, flabby mockeries of the Canadian loyalty howlers. No wonder journals like the News and Star wince. In view of the atrocious attacks by Unionists on Laurier, it was about time that he found some chivalrous champion among their ranks. Not the ranks! This defence of reciprocity comes from one acknowledged as the highest authority on Canadian affairs. Hence these tears and gnashings of teeth in Toronto and Montreal.

Has the tide begun to turn in Great Britain? With the almost unanimous jettison of food duties and foolish visions, has the Unionist party got its eyes opened somewhat as to who are the friends of Britain in Canada? Will not many of them find Earl Grey's statement convincing? It is so plain and honest a statement of the facts by one who knows. Before it the cobwebs and falsehood of the anti-reciprocity campaign in Canada and Great Britain should vanish as ghosts and birds of every cry before the rising sun.

MORE CONFUSING HYDRO FIGURES.

The chief engineer of the hydro-electric commission, Mr. Gabey, has produced a table of figures to combat the adverse report of the New York legislative committee on hydro-electric finances. Mr. Gabey claims a revenue of $511,801.88 from the sale of power to the municipalities by the commission in the year, ending Oct. 31 last, and an expenditure of $456,635.43 in the same period, leaving a credit balance of $55,166.45. It is asserted that the expenses include not only the power purchased at the Falls but the cost of maintenance, operation, interest and losses of transmission and transformation. Nothing is said about sinking fund in the tables, and the omission of even this one item discredits the claim of a surplus.

The Canadian Courier calculates that after paying for power at the Falls, the commission would need a surplus of $600,000 to meet interest on the $4,000,000 invested, sinking fund, and the cost of maintenance and administration, figuring each of these items at 5 per cent. "Then there are a few other little items such as losses in previous years, accrued interest, and so on," adds the Courier.

Mr. Gabey's report will not do much to clarify the public mind. The deliberate omission of such an item as the sinking fund, and of any reference to arrears due by the municipalities to the hydro-electric commission, will not inspire public confidence. It must be remembered too that Mr. Gabey's figures have nothing to do with the individual municipalities. Each municipality has its own hydro-electric budget. The city auditor of Toronto, for instance, recently reported a deficit of nearly $300,000 on the operation of the local plant up to June 30, 1912. A comprehensive survey of hydro-electric finances could only be obtained by having an exact statement of the revenues and expenditures in every municipality in the scheme.

DR. CAMPBELL'S DISMISSAL.

Citizens of London, without respect to party, will demand an explanation of the dismissal of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell from the inspectorate of the London postal division. "For the good of the service" is the official pretext, but this is only a spoilsman's formula. Specifically, what is the complaint or the charge against Dr. Campbell? So far as known, there is not even the stereotyped imputation of partisanship.

There is no law to compel a cabinet minister to give a definite reason for the dismissal of a public servant, and no obligation except decency and fair play. The present Government has created a precedent which has opened the door to abuses as never before. Any member of parliament may now procure the removal of a civil servant in his constituency by laying a complaint with the head of the department. It is not required of the member to give details or particulars; the minister accepts his word and makes no inquiry. The victim is not permitted to offer a defense, and has no redress.

What member or members of parliament in Western Ontario have demanded Dr. Campbell's head? What do they accuse him of? The Postmaster-General cannot be forced to answer these questions, but if he refuses he will hear from many of his own party in this district. Dr. Campbell is an able, popular, and estimable citizen. He has lived in London all his life, and has served it well as alderman, school trustee and mayor. The Independent Order of Oddfellows of the United States and Canada thought so well of him as to make him the head of that great society. Few men are better or more favorably known in this part of Ontario. He was a Liberal before he entered the civil service, but it is not even alleged that he has shown partisanship since his appointment. If a man of his ability and distinction can be thrown out of an important public office without cause, those who are responsible will be made to regret if there is any sense of honor and justice in the community.

With a spoilsman at the head of the postoffice department, the axe falls early and often.

So far the net result of Mr. Borden's naval policy has been to prompt a lot of so-called Canadians to sneer at their country.

Was it fair to ask the citizens of London to vote a million dollars on the strength of a report by the chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission, which is interested in pushing the sale of Niagara power?

Perhaps if hydro-electric power were $24 in Toronto, as in London, and $15 in London, as in Toronto, the Toronto newspapers would not be so enthusiastic for the scheme. The cat that gets all the cream is disposed to purr.

"What is the use of a Canadian navy? The British navy can look after us," said Mr. Morphy, M. P., of North Perth. No true Canadian or Briton would talk that way. Someone should ask for a look at Mr. Morphy's naturalization papers.

The Free Press says the electrification bylaw will not go to the people for two months. Yet last year's Council was hounded and abused for refusing to rush the matter to the people on Jan. 1. The Free Press now confesses that the majority of the aldermen of 1912 were in the right and the minority in the wrong.

NOT CRITICAL.

(Buffalo Express.)

"I explained to George when he proposed that, of course, he could not expect me to cook." "What did he say?" "That he only expected me to try."

WANTED—WOMEN.

(Harper's Weekly.)

The total population of the world is estimated to be 1,700 millions, and the proportion is said to be 1,000 men to 990 women. The proportion varies considerably according to the region. In Europe there are, for each 1,000 men, 1,027 women; in Africa, 1,045; in America, 964; in Asia, 961; in Australia, 937. The maximum feminine population is in Uganda, where there are 1,467 women to each 1,000 men, and the minimum in the gold countries of Alaska and in Malaysia, where there are found only 291 and 389 women, respectively, to each 1,000 men.

POLITICS AND PRAYERS.

[The Popular Magazine.]

Once when "Uncle Joe" Cannon was asked to make a prophecy regarding the outcome of the elections, he threw up his hands in despair and said he had done with prophesying, adding that he was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet. His plight, he said, concerning prophecy reminded him of the old woman and her praying for help when she was in a runaway.

"I prayed to God till the breechin' broke," explained this old lady, "and then I just gin up."

UNDESIRABLE GIFTS.

(Judge.)

Bilton—Well, I suppose both your sweethearts gave you something for Christmas? What was it?

Tilton (sourly)—Mittens.

RAISING THE WIND.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

In spite of Regina's cyclone, her bank clearings for the year increased $44,000,000. Her faculty of "raising the wind" cannot be denied.

THAT'S THE TIME.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

It's easy enough to be pleasant,
When things break your way all is well;
But the man worth while
Is the man who can smile
When he attends a dinner and his name is on the list of speakers and the man who speaks just ahead of him gets up and tells the story
That he was all ready to tell.

THE WEED.

(Tennyson.)

Once in a golden hour
I cast a certain seed,
Up there came a flower,
The people said a weed.

To and fro they went
Thro' my garden bower,
And muttering discontent
Cursed me and my flower.

Then it grew so tall
It wore a crown of light,
But thieves from o'er the wall
Stole the seed by night.

Sowed it far and wide
By every town and tower,
Till all the people cried,
"Splendid is the flower."

Read my little fable;
He that runs may read,
Most can raise the flower now
For all have got the seed.

And some are pretty enough,
And some are poor indeed;
And now again the people
Call it but a weed.

AN OPPORTUNITY LOST.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

German balloon found in North Sea. It shouldn't have been found until next week, and some Canadian Tory M. P.'s could have made quite a presentable war scare out of it.

HE SOMETIMES WISHED.

(From the Kansas City Star.)

"We're having so much trouble settling up the estate," a man in Colony said to Bill Payton, "that I sometimes wish father had not died."

DISCOVERED.

(Boston Transcript.)

Gibbs—So your wife quarreled with you. I thought you said she was blind to your faults.

Dibbs—She was blind to them all right, but she wasn't deaf, and the neighbors posted her.

THE CHILD IN THE HOUSE.

(London Opinion.)

"Tell me, dear, is it because you think me very pretty that you look at me all the time?"

"Oh, no, it isn't that, but papa says you are a two-faced woman, and so I am searching for the other one."

NOT YET.

(Emporia Gazette.)

Nobody seems anxious to write a poem about being knee deep in January.

VERILY.

(Washington Star.)

"The office," said the idealist, "ought to seek the man." "Yes," replied the conspicous patriot. "But judicious advertising makes the man easier to find."

ARBITRATING.

(Lippincott's.)

"Hello Bill!" called the neighbor to a young father. "Have you named the baby yet?"

"Well, almost," answered Bill. "The two grandfathers have agreed to arbitrate."

THE BETTER WAY.

[Rochester Herald.]

All such matters of international controversy should be arbitrated, when they cannot be settled otherwise to the mutual satisfaction of the disputants. But this dispute could be settled much more simply if the United States Congress would repeal the concession to the coastwise steamship lines. That is what ought to be done, if our national honor and good faith are to be preserved. And it may well occur to Mr. Taft at this time that if he had not weakly yielded to the importunities of the coastwise traffic men, and signed their indefensible bill, there would now be nothing to arbitrate. An ounce of prevention still bears its commercial relation to a pound of cure.

NOT NECESSARILY.

[National Monthly.]

Bella—Oh, dear, the diamond in my engagement ring has got a flaw in it.

George—Take no notice, darling. Love should be blind, you know."

Bella—Yes, but one need not be stone blind.

EVEN WITH HIM.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"It's all right, my dear," said the June groom to the June bride. "Some day you'll learn how to cook."

"Yes," she retorted quickly, "about the time you learn to carve, I presume."

BIG EMBEZZLEMENT

BiBg Hungarian oCntractor Said to Have Taken $1,600,000.

[Canadian Press.]

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 18. — Ignaz Palloh, one of the most prominent railroad and bridge contractors of Hungary, was arrested here today on the charge of embezzling 8,000,000 kronen (approximately $1,600,000), and with issuing a quantity of forged shares.

Palloh is the director of several railroad companies, and financial institutions, both in Hungary and other countries, and he is alleged to have embezzled their funds. One London company is said to have been victimized to the extent of a million and a half kronen ($300,000).

LIVELY STORIES BY A GAY IRISH PEER

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

England's five hundred are now enjoying themselves by reading "Things I Can Tell" by Lord Rossmore. The noble lord was a member of the gay set in which the aristocratic high-flyers of late Victorian days pursued the goddess of pleasure. Lord Rossmore was and is one of the best-known sports of the United Kingdom; he and the late King Edward were devoted to the interests of the turf, and "Darry," as he was generally called, has many reminiscences in this book regarding the jokes and doings of the then Prince of Wales. Of course, this volume is crowded with stories of titled personages. While the Irish lord has observed considerable discretion, he has much to tell of the ladies with whom he danced and flirted in his gay youth. His recollections are very amusing, but Lord Rossmore states that his purpose in writing the book is quite serious; he will use the money that is forthcoming from his volume, of which the publisher is Nash, of London, in building another new road on his estate.

As might be expected these reminiscences are not altogether complimentary to the persons of whom they treat. We gather that the society in which "Darry" moved was alcoholic and roystering. In his recollections of Dublin Castle he tells us that the first Lord Lieutenant he stayed with was that Duke of Marlborough who was grandfather of the present peer. On the night of his arrival at the castle he took in to dinner Lady Randolph Churchill, of whom he remarks: "She wore a wonderful orange gown, and she was a most beautiful creature; no wonder that all the men in Ireland were madly in love with her." The Duke of Marlborough, he adds, had a "funny habit of dropping off to sleep during dinner, and I recollect how odd it seemed, but the old gentleman couldn't help it, and so nobody took any notice of his slumberous propensities, except to wake him up when it was necessary."

Lord Rossmore also stayed with the Londonderrys at Dublin Castle, which they made much gayer than the Marlboroughs had done:

Lord Londonderry had a regular craze for getting through dinner in as short a time as possible, and as it was his understood wish his excellent servants handed round the dishes so quickly and took one's plate in such a hurry that I got absolutely left on one occasion and had little or nothing to eat.

I remember once seeing Londonderry pull out his watch at the end of a really big dinner, and then he called out to his wife with much seeming satisfaction: "I say, Nellie, only twenty-five minutes!"

Lord Rossmore pays well deserved tribute to the genius of Lord Londonderry as raconteur.

Whilst the Zetlands were at the Castle, "Erly" Clonmell and Lord Rossmore were fellow guests; and though both of them were lively, Lord Clonmell was, perhaps, the more rapid.

One night, when he had indulged too freely, he went into the ballroom and sat down heavily on a stout dowager's brocade satin lap which in his muddled condition he had mistaken for an armchair. The dowager was furious, and no wonder.

"Get up, Lord Clonmell—you're drunk," she cried.

He looked around. "I'll take my oath I'm not—I'm only tired, very tired," he said, and he settled himself down again.

"Everyone loved him from the late King downwards," says Lord Rossmore, lamenting the reckless living that killed Lord Clonmell before his time.

Ivanhoe.

TO ENTERTAIN THE FORESTERS

Meeting Called For Feb. 5 To Promote the Arrangements.

A big gathering of the Canadian Order of Foresters from all over the district has been called for Feb. 5 in the new Masonic Temple, when plans will be commenced for looking after the six hundred delegates who are coming to London in the summer to attend the annual convention. Among the important officers who will be here on Feb. 5 are High Chief Ranger J. A. Stewart, of Perth, and Vice High Chief Ranger Dredeur, of Montreal.

The annual "at home" of Court Eclipse, No. 1035, was held last evening, and 150 Foresters and their wives were present. The program included addresses by Dr. U. M. Stanley, of Brantford; W. G. Strong, superintendent of organization; E. T. Essery, A. R. Galpin and George R. Keyes; numbers by the court orchestra, composed of 16 pieces; songs by F. Webster, and recitations by Miss Smith. During the evening Past Chief Ranger Floyd was presented with a P. C. R.'s jewel by Bro. Keyes.

STRIKE ON THE B. & A.

Engineers and Firemen of Maine System Demand Increased Pay.

Canadian Press.]

Bangor, Me., Jan. 18. — The engineers and firemen of the Bangor and Aroostock Railway struck today. The directors yesterday refused to grant an increase in wages, insisting that the earnings of the road would not permit it, and were told that the men would go out in twenty-four hours.

The road extends through the eastern part of the state from the Canadian border to Penobscot Bay, affording the chief outlet for the paper mills of Northern Maine. The possible effect of the strike on the shipment of paper gives the movement an importance outside the state. The road also carries the extensive potato crop from the same territory.

The men demand the standard scale paid by other roads.

DIRGE BY THE F. P.

Curst be the day!
Expunged be that dread hour!
When 'twas discovered we
Did not use hydro power.

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The noble stream, the Tems, has broken winter's bonds sooner than usual, and is rising again. Hungry for more motor-boats, no doubt, the insatiable monster.

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ODE BY THE F. P.

We can't! We can't! We won't retract!
We're coupled up with Cataract!

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We noticed a boy yesterday who is a captain of industry in embryo. He lives in a corner house, on the walks in front of which were tons and tons of ice. Father had directed him to clean it off. Carrying out all the available axes, shovels and tools of other sorts, he appealed to four or five other boys with such an enthusiasm that they joined with him and went at is as though it were great fun. And their own sidewalks were still covered, no doubt! That lad has the organizing genius that will help him up the ladder.

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The Charge——

He always used to buy the best
Of choc-o-lates and dainties,
And carried them to her each night—
He had a bad complaint. He's
Different now. He buys the kind
That last the longest now,
Because, you see, he takes them home
To give them to his Frau.*.

(*Pronounced like 'ow" in "scow.")

The Defence.

The man for whom this poem is wrote
Says he is not so wicket,
Because he has to buy the soup
And be the whole meal ticket.

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That Woman Policeman for London. Have you got your application ready yet, girls? Neither has she.

If this fad goes further, what will the city do to provide room for prisoners?

One lady policeman in London could make more arrests in an hour than "Sarge" Birrell could make in a month.

No doubt she is to be regarded as the curfew belle.

Arm her with a hatpin and crime will be more on the wane than ever in London.

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Mr. Gabey has been named the apologist for hydro-electric, and if his figuring is to be considered with as much respect as his report on electrification, "my reputation as a public man" must be steadily going down. Mr. Gabey reminds one of the callow youth who wrote to a London wholesale firm: "I'm not much of a writer, but I'm a great rekoner," only Mr. Gabey might write it "wreckoner."

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Ald. Burleigh Wellington Bennett puts over the first original suggestion in this year's city council. He proposes that the city should advertise in the newspapers to induce ratepayers to petition for local improvements. Any objections from the newspapers? Carried unanimously.

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In the menu on the Woman's Page today appeared the item, "Stewed Pairs." We really don't think they're a good thing to have for dinner, Miss Grey.

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Our good friend, Arthur, had just moved in, and in his thorough-going way, had donned cap and gloves and was attacking the ice crop like Peary chopping the Fram out of winter quarters. The task half over as dusk was coming on, he was tapped on the shoulder by his next-door neighbor.

"How much will you do mine for, my good man?" asked the neighbor.

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Yes, gentle reader, The Free Press HAS ADMITTED that the men who own the Cataract Power Company own a large portion of Free Press stock.

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A well-known young man about town appeared at a dance the other evening very much bent in the middle and wearing a monocle. So far as has been learned, he is not in the hospital at the present time.

NOT HONORING CHECK CAUSED DAMAGE SUIT

Toronto Man Spent Night in Jail and Now Is After Bank.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 17. — Acting for Alexander Moore, H. C. MacDonald has entered action at Osgoode Hall against the Bank of Toronto to recover $5,000 damages for the alleged refusal of the bank to honor his check.

Mr. Moore, who is a teamster, has had an account running with the bank since January, 1912, and the amount has run from $1,500 to $1,600. He says that on one occasion he gave a check for $210 to one named Welch, and the bank marked it "No account" when it was presented. Mr. Welch took the check back to Mr. Moore, who was able to meet it with cash he had about him.

Later on Burns & Sheppard sold Mr. Moore a horse, and he gave a check for $195 in payment. The dealers presented the check twice at the bank, and it is alleged that they were told that there was no account with Moore. It was turned over to their bank, and efforts were made to locate the account in the various branch banks. When the effort failed, a writ was issued for the arrest of Alexander Moore, and in consequence he spent a night in jail. The next morning he was brought before Col. Denison and asked to be allowed to go to the bank and he would locate the account. A policeman was sent with him to the head office of the bank.

According to Mr. Moore's statement, the bank at first denied that it had such an account, but when he assured the officials that he had, a new search was made, and it was discovered that the account had not been transferred from an old ledger to the current ledger.

As a result Mr. Moore was discharged, and the present action follows.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF GOOD WORK

Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church Was Very Satisfactory.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

All Statements Presented Were Found To Be Very Satisfactory in Every Regard.

The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the First Congregational Church, held on Wednesday evening, proved to be the most interesting gathering of many years. There was a good attendance in spite of the unfavorable weather, the proceedings being characterized by perfect unanimity and much enthusiasm was evoked by the unbroken records of progress indicated by the various reports.

The pastor, Rev. H. D'Arcy Whitmore, presided, after devotional exercises the deacons' report was read by Mr. Robert Moulse, who is retiring from continuous service in that capacity of over a quarter of a century, recorded with gratitude the progress the church had made from its pastorless condition last year to its present happier lot, detailed the call and induction of Mr. Whitmore, the pleasant union with the Christian Church in the special services under Dr. H. Yuell; the enthusiastic gathering in November, when thanks to the assistance of the late pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, the church was able to burn the mortgage deed after the extinction of the debt that had so long burdened the members; deplored the loss of two of the older members by death, and of relatives of some of the members to whom sympathy was extened, and recorded other changes that ha taken place during the year.

The secretary's report showed an increase in membership larger than that of any recent year, after unusually large deductions by removals, transfers, and death.

The Ladies' Aid.

The report of the Ladies' Aid, given by Mrs. Wrighton, indicated a very busy and successful year's work from which tangible results had accrued, the finances being reported in good shape by Mrs. Dudley.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary, through Miss McLeod, presented a very interesting survey of something attempted something done, the results of which must have been gratifying alike to the auxiliary as well as to the central society.

A very interesting report of the increasing zeal of the Mission Band was presented by Miss Jessie Robins, The little folk of the church are showing the seniors something to emulate in enthusiasm, having trebled their membership during the year.

Mr. Albert Bock read a splendid report of the Sunday school work during the past year, Here again progress was indicated by increased numbers, attendance, collections and interest, 1912, having been a record year in all these respects. The cradle roll superintendent, Miss M. McLeod, reported on her branch of the school work.

The Congregational Guild report was given by Mr. Edgcumbe, and that of the choir by Mr. Alfred Anundson.

Weekly offerings were reported by Mr. G. S. Anundson, as being in advance of previous years at the present time, and a very interesting paper on the subject of Christian tithing was read by him.

Miss A. Moule detailed the offerings to mission and other funds from the duplex envelope system in use in the church.

Treasurer's Report.

The church treasurer's report was given by Mr. Johnston and roused the enthusiasm of the hearers as he detailed the progress from last year with a debt on current account and a mortgage on the property, to the present condition for the first time for many a long year of absolute freedom from debt, either on current or property account. At its close Mr. Johnston was thanked by the unanimous standing vote for his services to the church as its treasurer.

Mr. Moule briefly recounted the successful effort to renovate the church property, and declared the intention of continuance of this work with the coming of spring.

The pastor, in his report, detailing a part of his work, expressed his thankfulness for the results attained and his desire for a deeper consecration to the work on the part of all.

The Officers.

The officers of the church for the present year are:

Pastor—Rev. H. D. Whitmore.
Secretary—Mr. F. W. Robins.
Treasurer—Mr. R. Johnston.
Deacons—Messrs. A. Anundson, C. H. Sumner, J. Armour, J. L. Spry, F. W. Robins, G. S. Anundson, and Rev. F. A Steven (honorary).
Envelope Steward—Mr. G. Anundson.
Mission Funds Steward—Miss A. Moule.
Agent and Correspondent to the Congregationalist—Miss M. D. Porteous.
Pew and Hymn Book Steward—Mr. R. Moule.
Organist Mr. Nixon.
Janitor—Mr. Perry.
Music Committee—Messrs. W. T. E. Wrighton, Anundson and R. Johnston.
Finance Board—The pastor, the treasurer, and Messrs. G. Anundson, J. Armour, E. A. Bock, A. McCabe, R. Moule, F. W. Robins, J. L. Spry, W. T E. Wrighton and W. J. Walker.
Ushers' Board—Mr. J. L. Spry (chairman), Messrs. H. Anundson, A D. Robins, R. W. Wrighton and L Walker.
Representatives to Charity Organization Board—Mrs. R. Johnston, Mrs. Porteous.
Representatives to Laymen's Missionary Movement—Messrs. R. Moule and A. Anundson.
Auditors—Messrs. Ernest Marshall and A. Albert Bock.

The appointment of Mr. A. Anundson as Sunday school superintendent was confirmed.

The secretary was instructed to convey to Miss Hattie Moule, in Edmonton, the best wishes of those present on the happy event of her marriage.

After the benediction had been pronounced, the ladies of the church provided refreshments, thus happily concluding this most successful meeting.

HYDE PARK MEETING.

The Hyde Park branch of the Woman's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Gray on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 2:30. Dr. Hill, of London, will give a talk on home nursing. Refreshments will be served.

A WOMAN POLICE OFFICER FOR LONDON

Local Council of Women Express Themselves in Favor of the Move.

A TRAVELLER'S AID

Sum of $400 a Year Will Be Required to Support Such an Official Here.

At a meeting of the Local Council of Women held Friday afternoon, those present expressed themselves as approving the appointment of a Traveller's Aid, and a woman police-officer for London. Mrs. A. T. Edwards, president of the Y. W. C. A., introduced the recommendation for the need of a uniformed woman to meet trains at local depots and direct girls to safe quarters. The association would look after the board of a "traveller's aid," but felt they could not support her entirely. The co-operation of citizens would be sought to furnish $400 yearly, $300 of which would be paid as salary, the remaining sum to be devoted to expenses of penniless girls. Mrs. Edwards' recommendation was much approved, the council voting $25 as a foundation for the necessary sum.

A Police-Woman.

Mrs. T. C. Duncan advocated the appointment of a police-woman for the city, and after discussion, it was decided to send a recommendation to the executive of the National Council, which meets at Ottawa next month, asking that the council take up the matter as a body.

Another important recommendation was proposed by Mrs. Joseph Marshall, who asked that the local council send a resolution to the executive to the effect that the National Council consider the advisability of approaching the Government with a petition for the abolition of capital punishment. This recommendation was also adopted by the local council.

Other business of the meeting was a resolution that the National Council be asked to bring before the responsible authorities the need of a new law respecting the keeping of firearms in the home. If stricter laws were in force, it is felt that the number of domestic tragedies would be greatly minimized.

Lady Aberdeen's Reception.

An interesting account of the reception tendered Lady Aberdeen, advisory president of the National Council of Women, at Toronto last week, was given by Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Yarker also read an account of the executive meeting recently held in Hamilton.

Great interest is being taken by the local council in the work of the Royal Colonial Institute to promote closer relations between England and her colonies, and Mrs. Boomer intends shortly to send out an open letter to all the local councils in the Dominion asking for co-operation with the institute. An interesting letter from Mr. J. R. Boose, secretary of the R. C. I., who visited London last summer, was read by Mrs. Boomer in this connection.

ALD. RICHTER AFTER PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Board of Trade Should Undertake This Function in His Opinion.

Ald. J. G. Richter is not enamored of the publicity department of the city, and declares that it is an unnecessary function of civic government.

He further states that the work could be done to much greater advantage by an organization such as the board of trade, or a similar body. The city could co-operate, of course, and his opinion is that much better results would follow.

"There is an unnecessary waste of money in this department," declared Ald. Richter. "We meet with difficulties all along the line. For instance, suppose the city took an option on some lands for a factory site, and handed it over to a company. It would be hinted that somebody was making something out of the transaction, and the whole business would be brought into disrepute. This is not city business in the first place, but properly belongs in other jurisdiction."

It is possible that a discussion on this question will ensue during the year.

GOLD ASSAYING

Vancouver Office to Handle the Output of the Yukon.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18. — As a result of an order-in-council passed at Ottawa abolishing the assaying and stamping charge on one-eighth per cent., the Vancouver assaying office will now be placed on an equal footing with those at Ottawa and San Francisco, and it is expected that the officer here will now handle the entire gold output of British Columbia and the Yukon.

CONGRATULATES IRISH

Resolution Introduced in the United States Congress by Arkansas Representative.

Washington, Jan. 17. — A resolution congratulating the British House of Commons and the Irish people upon the passage of the Irish home rule bill by the House of Commons, was introduced in the House of Representatives today by Representative Goodwin, of Arkansas.

The resolution declared that "Irish struggles for freedom have appealed to all true Americans who love freedom," congratulated the people of Ireland and the House of Commons upon the passage of the home rule bill, and directed the Secretary of State to forward copies of the resolution to Premier Asquith, John E. Redmond and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland.

A cablegram was sent by Representative Donohue, of Pennsylvania, to John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, congratulating him "for friends of Ireland" in the American Congress on the passage of the bill.

NOT AMIABLE.

(Detroit Free Press.)

"We had to let that servant go."

"What was the matter? Wouldn't she work?"

"Oh, she did the work all right, but she couldn't get along with the children."

"That so?"

"Yes. She'd lose her temper every time one of them kicked her on the shins."

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Our year ends January 31st, 1913, and we have in stock a number of high-class **Sherlock-Manning 20th Century Pianos** which we are offering at reduced prices, as we do not wish to carry any of our old stock over into the new year.

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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

ZURICH EXPECTS TO BE ON C.N.R. LINE

Within Two Years Branch to the Lake Is To Be Built.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Zurich, Jan. 18. — Mr. John Gies returned yesterday from a business trip east. He claims Zurich is sure to have a railroad within two years. The C. N. R. has its eye on Lake Huron and he thinks Stratford to the lake by way of Zurich is looked upon as a possibility.

This route was pictured some years ago, but owing to a lack of interest on the part of the people it was abandoned. At the present time it would receive healthy support throughout the district.

Mr. Joseph Regier, of the Goshen line, was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday by Dr. Gunn, of Clinton, and Dr. Campbell, of Zurich. He is progressing favorably.

A handsome bridge is to be erected on the boundary of Hay and Stephen, west of Dashwood. The floor, abutments and ends of the bridge will be concrete, and the superstructure will be steel.

Hay township council, at its first meeting of 1913 reciprocated the compliment tendered them on nomination day by reappointing all the officers for another year.

The damp weather of the past few days has retarded work in the flax mills. Flax absorbs dampness, and as a consequence the pit (or wood) becomes elastic and hard to separate from the fibre. Extra help will be necessary to do the work when favorable weather comes.

OXFORD FAIR

Directors Decide To Hold an Annual Spring Stock Show.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—Officers of the Oxford Agricultural Society elected at the annual meeting today are: President, J. E. Fidler (re-elected); first vice-president, H. G. Benfield; second vice-president, Patrick Farrell; directors, Ed. Adams, John D. McKenzie, John Murray, E. Jacobs, E. Burgess, T. H. Dent, T. West, A. Marr, A. B. Cormack.

The question of securing new fair grounds was discussed briefly, and the directors were in favor of the measure as in the best interests of the fair, but nothing definite was done.

It was decided to hold an annual spring stock show, also a field crop competition during the year, in which all county farmers are asked to compete. The county will ask for Government judges for the live stock show.

LICENSE REDUCTION PLANNED FOR EXETER

Local Option Council Expected To Take Up Question Very Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, Jan. 18.—License reduction will, it is expected, be taken up here at an early date. While the temperance people in both Exeter and Stephen were beaten out owing to the three-fifths clause, they succeeding in electing local option councillors, and a move to cut off some of the licenses will be undertaken shortly.

Exeter council expects to have one of the busiest years in its history.

The reeve in his inaugural address promised to deal with the following matters:

A new posoffice, a Carnegie library paved streets, an electric road, and hydro-electric.

The council at its inaugural meeting appointed the following committees:

Cemetery Board—J. G. Scott, Thos. Harton, F. W. Gladman and W. D. Weeks.

Light—M. Doyle and John Hind.

Auditors—Ed. Treble and J. Seniors.

Fence Viewers—W. J. Bissett, J. Gill and S. Sanders.

Truant Officer—Thos. Crews.

Health Officer—Dr. Quackenbush.

Library Board—J. A. Stewart.

W. O. Goodwin has been appointed manager of the new branch of the Jackson factory at Zurich.

BLYTH MEETING

Library Board Officers Were Elected for the Coming Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blyth, Jan. 17. — The annual meeting of the public library board was held in the library last night, when the following officers were elected:

Directors—Dr. McTaggart, Dr. Charlesworth, A. Elder, J. McMurchie, G. M. Chambers, J. Stothers, J. Sims, and A. W. Robinson.

President—Dr. McTaggart.

Secretary—J. Sims.

Treasurer and Librarian—J. Stothers.

Book Committee—The president, secretary, J. McMurchie and Dr. Charlesworth. It was decided to purchase $75 worth of books.

Heated Carriages.

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Palace Livery, 'Phone 838. Ross & Boss, proprietors.

WEDDING AT PAISLEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Paisley, Jan. 18.—Miss Ethel Barrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrs, Queen street north, was married on Wednesday evening to Mr. Geo. O. Couch, of Swan Lake, Man.

ONLY A PLEBISCITE NO BYLAW PUT

Ald. Richter Finds Recent Vote on Board of Control Was a Joke.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Someone Made a Mistake and Put the Plebiscite to the People Deliberately.

There will be no board of control for London in 1913 unless by special legislation the Provincial Government grants this city the privilege of inaugurating this system. Through the City of London bill the Legislature will be asked to do this, but it is problematical as to whether the Government will consent.

The trouble is due to some person who either carelessly or deliberately, as Ald. Richter states, placed a plebiscite to the people in January, rather than a bylaw.

At the meeting of the finance committee held Friday afternoon Ald. Richter had some comments to make on the question

A Bylaw Intended.

"It was the full intention of the committee, as well as the city council, to have a bylaw submitted to the ratepayers, empowering them to inaugurate the system at once," Ald. Richter declared. "That was to be a bylaw. As to the other matters relating to the board of control, such as reducing the number of aldermen from 12 to 8, and alolwing half the council to retire each year, and to be elected for two years, it was necessary to take a plebiscite on these, as the time limit for putting them into effect had transpired. Through somebody's error or deliberate action, a plebiscite for a board of control was voted on. That does not give us power to have a board of control. We are no better off than we were a year ago. Unless the Legislature allows us to inaugurate a board of control, we will simply have a submit a bylaw next January, and go over all this again. I do not know who made this mistake, or whether it was deliberately made, but I do not think any person has the right to make any changes in the opinion of a committee or the city council."

After some discussion it was decided to request the Government, through the City of London bill, to allow the city to inaugurate a board of control at once.

The bylaw to abolish the water commission will be presented to the council at its next meeting, and probably passed. There are some legal points to be straightened out, and Ald. Moore and Ald. Richter will attend to them before the council meeting on Monday next.

The Municipal Elections.

City Clerk Baker recommended to the committee that the date of the municipal elections be changed from Jan. 1 to the first Monday in the new year. He produced statistics to show that since the present system has been inaugurated the percentage of votes cast had dropped from 60 per cent to 41, with probably a still greater decrease this year.

"I think some change should be made in the date," said Ald. Richter.

"I would pass a bylaw compelling every elector to vote the whole ticket," continued Mr. Baker. "I would make him vote for twelve aldermen five members of the board of education and all the rest of it."

"That would prevent certain candidates profiting by voters plumping for their favorites," said Ald. Richter. "That is unfair."

Annexing Springbank.

Ald. Moore will confer with the water commissioners relative to their request to annex Springbank. Some difficulties are in the way regarding street car trackage, and Ald. Moore will straighten the matters out.

City Solicitor Meredith informed the committee that it was no longer necessary to register local improvement bylaws. This will mean a great saving each year, as the expense in 1912 amounted to $1,500.

Courthouse Repairs.

The committee decided to inform the county council that they were ready to proceed with the courthouse repairs. The money would be found and they would go ahead and complete the building.

Those present were Ald. Moore (chairman), Ald. Richter, Ald. Spittal, and City Clerk Baker.

WON ORCHARD PRIZE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, Jan. 18.—S. J. Hogarth captured first prize for this district in orchard competition conducted by the department of agriculture of Ontario. The district comprises Lambton, Huron, Grey, Bruce and Simcoe.

STRATHROY BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

Hundreds From All Over the District Enjoyed Splendid Dance.

MEMBERS OF THE 26TH

Proved Splendid Hosts—Many People From London Were in Attendance.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Jan. 18.—The annual ball of the Twenty-sixth Regiment held in the local armories last evening was attended by hundreds from all over the district, and was an unqualified success.

The armories was beautifully decorated, and the military emblems everywhere, the smart uniforms of the officers, the gay music and the beautiful gowns of the women, made a most attractive scene.

A splendid musical program was thoroughly enjoyed, and the heartiest enthusiasm was shown throughout the dances. The committee in charge of the arrangements were warmly complimented upon the success and excellence of the arrangements.

Among the invited guests were:

OTTAWA—Col. The Hon. Sam Hughes, Major-General C. J. Mackenzie, Major-General W. D. Otter.

TORONTO—G. W. Prangley, J. H. Stephens, Lieut. F. Robinson, A. McKenzie, Miss B. Becher.

LONDON—Mr. and Mrs. McKillop, W. A. Avery, T. S. Cuddy, Misses L. Johnson and J. Cameron, Col. W. E. Hodgins, Major G. C. A. Gordon Hall, Capt. G. N. Weekes, Lieut.-Col. A. H. MacDonell, Major L. W. Shannon, Lieut. F. O. Hodgins, Lieut. J. T. Henessy, Major E. W. Dean, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Belton, Major D. H. Hogg, Capt. K. C. Polgar, Major E. R. Tooley, Capt. J. H. Wilson, Major J. H. Kaye, Lt.-Col. H. R. Abbott, Major E. T. Leonard, Major C. H. Reason, Capt. A. E. Reason, Lt. A. Johnson, Major E. W. Leonard, Lt.-Col. A. A. Campbell, Major H. A. Kingsmill, Lt. V. G. Carleton, Lt. E. M. McLean, Lt. E. H. Shuttleworth, G. Henry, Miss M. Keene, Capt. W. H. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Mr. Chas. Abbott, Mr. Jos. Hickey, Mr. J. H. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Noble, Mr. J. E. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Raymond, Dr. C. Wilson, J. L. Richmond, R. Johnston, K. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Lieut. E. M. Insley, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Somerville, Capt. H. A. Stevenson, Lieut. J. R. Allen, Lieut. H. J. Erskine, Lieut W. R. Robson, J. Klaplansky, J. D. Abraham, Major W. J. Coles, Major T. A. Cowan, Lieut.-Col. T. R. Maybee, Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, Major E. R. O'Brien, Frank Glass, N. Griffith, H. Coates, Mrs. More, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, E. S. Guillemont, Geo. Taylor, S. Thompson, Hadley Williams, Carlyle Hannah, Dr. Jepson.

VANNECK—Lieut.-Col. R. Robson.

BRANTFORD—Miss M. Cameron, Capt. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, Capt. W. E. Harris, Col. J. Irwin, Capt. W. C. Tavers.

AILSA CRAIG—Major J. H. McKay, Lieut. W. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, Mr. and Miss Prest, Major S. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. Gunn, W. Leitch, Mrs. J. L. Priestly, W. W. Girvin, E. Chapman, jun.

DETROIT—Miss M. Fralick, Capt. Wyndham Williams.

PARKHILL—Mrs. Hazel Cameron. Miss B. Leslie, Lieut. C. L. Forrester.

PETROLEA—Mr. and Mrs. Carey.

NEWMARKET—Miss F. Lundy.

SARNIA—Misses Eva Grimson, Miss Hay, Lieut.-Col. R. Mackenzie, Lieut.-Col. R. Towen, Major F. Gorman.

WOODSTOCK—Miss A. Elliott, R. J. Lewis, Lieut.-Col. W. P. McMullen.

SYLVAN—Capt. T. N. Elliott.

INGERSOLL—Capt. F. Tanton, the Misses Richardson.

NILESTOWN—Capt. J. C. Fletcher.

LAMBETH—Capt. A. R. Routledge, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simpson, A. Eckel, A. G. Howse.

THORNDALE—Lieut. B. Logan, Lieut. W. G. Lee.

ALLIANCE—Lieut. R. Squire.

DORCHESTER—Lieut. C. W. Vollick.

ILDERTON—Wm. Hambly, C. Carmichael.

GUELPH — Lieut.-Col. A. Weir, Lieut.-Col. J. J. Craig.

BYRON—Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. McEwan.

CHATHAM—Lieut.-Col. J. T. Black, Lieut.-Col. J. W. McLaren.

GODERICH—Lieut.-Col. A. Wilson.

WALKERTON — Lieut.-Col. W. J. Douglas.

WINDSOR—Lieut.-Col. T. B. Welch.

GALT—Lieut.-Col. A. J. Olliver.

ST. THOMAS—Lieut.-Col. W. J. Green.

STRATFORD—Lieut.-Col. G. L. Cook.

WHITBY—V. W. Dyas.

GRAND VIEWS, MASS.—H. C. Ferguson.

STRATHROY. — Major F. W. Orr, Major O. L. Berdan, Major the Rev. S. F. Robinson, Lieut. E. N. Chesham, Lieut. B. S. Robinson, Lieut. W. Mac. W. Cuddy.

Miss E. R. Whitehead, Miss F. Tassie, Miss K. Dymond, Miss M. McBeth, Miss F. Rapley, Miss M. Talt, Miss I. Robertson, Miss H. Robertson, Miss E. Endacott, Miss F. Mihell, Miss M. Mihell, Miss E. Wright, Miss M. Moore, Miss H. Moore, Miss M. Scott, Miss J. Scott, Miss D. Hill, Miss Nellie Richardson, Miss Meryl Newton, Miss M. Nettleton, Miss E. McNeil, Miss B. McKellar, Miss M. McIntyre, Miss C. Banghart, Miss E. Lawson, Miss J. Lawson, K. McGeary, Miss J. Buttery, Miss A. Brock, Miss Ida Woods, Miss M. Adamson, Miss S. Dunsmore, Miss M. Walters, Miss A. McGugan, Miss O. McLean, Miss K. McNeil, Miss L. Butler.

Messrs. R. McCandless, T. Wright, E. D. Evans, D. H. Patterson, Major Dawson, F. L. Evans, R. H. Richardson, W. A. Campbell, Chas. McKellar, Jas. Case, F. Rapley, J. V. McDonald, D. Sands, B. Parker, J. McGeary, N. Newton, W. Welsh, M. McKellar, E. Currie, F. Nettleton, A. Hodgins, F. Jay, H. Jackson, L. McCallum, Dr. Stoner, J. Bogue, H. Wells, N. Hodgson, P. Ballantyne, F. W. Weeks, A. G. Hooper, J. H. Argul, E. Fitzpatrick, Dr. McDougall, A. McCabe, E. Reddy, H. A. Denning, C. Robertson, John Whyte, Grant Newton, E. Gordon, Wm. Faichney, A. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham, E Sexsmith, H. Owens, N. Zavitz, G. Newton, T. N. Dunn, R. J. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rapley, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pincombe, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gundry, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bixel, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Conegan, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rapley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rapley, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross, Mr and Mrs. H. E. Mihell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mihell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rapley, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cuddey, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willmott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freele, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. Menish, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gallaher, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. F. Haney, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stepler, Mrs. English and Miss English, Mrs. Olive English, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dymond.

WILL DEMAND A RECOUNT IN LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Antis Are Boycotting Many Business Places at Kincardine, and Are Generally Much Wrought Up Over Being Voted Out of Business.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Jan. 18. — There is little talked of here since the vote on local option, except the threats from the antis. Yesterday a deputation of the liquor interests visited the county town, Walkerton, to arrange to have a recount of the ballots, which, it is said, will likely take place at an early date.

Boycotting has started with a vengeance, and hotel interests have spotted all local option shopkeepers, butchers, milk vendors, and in fact, even to the charwomen.

In conversation with a grocer it was stated that they had got no business from the hotels since the local option vote was taken, but this does not lessen their ardor.

Widows and other lady voters were presented with fowl of different kinds a week or two before the voting.

No cases of local optionists having shown such benevolence have been reported, and it is alleged that some of the male voters were approached in other ways.

The liquor interests are hunting up all irregularities of the known emperance workers, but it is well known that they do not need to go to the temperance ranks to find irregularities to void the vote.

IS CASH CONTRIBUTION TO BE PERMANENT POLICY?

Indications That Borden Has Abandoned All Idea of a Canadian Navy

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The principal point of interest in the debate in the House of Commons today centred about the question asked by H. B. Morphy, the Conservative member for South Perth: "If Britain rules the sea, what is the use of a Canadian navy?"

This inquiry and the tenor of Mr. Morphy's speech following upon the speech of W. F. Cockshutt, delivered yesterday, gave color and currency to a report now freely in circulation that the policy of contribution is to be the permanent policy of the Borden Government. It was Major Sam Sharpe, of North Ontario, who reminded the House this evening that no private member was authorized to disclose the future policy of the Government.

"I, myself, hope," he said, "that the permanent policy will be a Canadian navy, but I stand where I stood in 1910 when I voted for the Monk amendment, which required the whole question to be submitted to a plebiscite. Just now I favor not two, three or four Dreadnoughts, but whatever is required to meet the demand of the hour. Any permanent policy in my opinion should not be entered upon unless by a referendum."

West Indian Treaty.

When the House assembled this afternoon, Hon. George E. Foster announced his departure for Australia on Feb. 1, and asked the House to take up the West Indian treaty and some of the estimates of the trade and commerce department on Thursday, and possibly Friday of next week will be taken up with Government business other than the naval bill, and Mr. White has pre-empted Tuesday, the only other Government day in the week, for the second reading of his bill to revise the bank act. This means that the naval debate will go over until the week after next.

Navy Easily Manned.

The speakers in the debate today were: Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Morphy Mr. Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, and Major Sharpe.

Mr. Pugsley showed that the Laurier Government had intended ultimately to create two fleet units and asserted that Canada could easily man a navy.

Mr. Gauthier charged that the whole Borden policy was a partisan effort to utilize the old flag for another campaign. He ridiculed the idea that the existence of the British Empire depended upon raising $35,000,000, and that the Government of the richest country in the world would stand around for eight or ten months until Canada could raise the required amount by borrowing from her.

Major Sharpe spoke briefly, but effectively. He said he had always favored a plebiscite before any permanent policy should be adopted.

DURHAM POULTRY SHOW LARGELY ATTENDED

Five Hundred Entries Included Birds From All Over the District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Durham, Jan. 17.—The Durham and South Grey Poultry Association held its annual show in the town hall building, and it was a great success. The show this year was bigger than ever, and nearly five hundred entries were on exhibition.

Birds were here from Hanover, Listowel, Bolton, and other places, and though they did not outclass the local birds, still, they carried off their share of prizes. It is planned to enlarge the exhibits and put on an even better show next year.

Horse Fair Day drew a splendid crowd, and several extra fine horses were brought in, and any number of fairly good ones, but not over a dozen changed hands. The recent slump in the horse market is responsible, buyers not caring to make extensive purchases on an unsteady market.

A young man named Cecil White hired a horse from a local liveryman a few days ago to visit some friends in Egremont Township. Coming home, he took a short cut, and drove into a bog-hole, where the horse got mired and subsequently drowned.

A runaway horse came nearly causing a fatality recently. The animal got away from its driver and came up the main street on its road home. Turning a corner near its own stable, it ran over a young lad named William Speers, who is learning harnessmaking here, but whose parents live near Drayton. The boy's overcoat was ripped from top to bottom, and though both horse and cutter went over him, he escaped with but a few minor bruises.

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ASK $10,000,000 FOR TRAINING OF FARMERS

Govt. Proposes Expenditure for Instruction in Agriculture Throughout Dominion.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. Martin Burrell has given notice of the following resolution:

"That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding $10,000,000 be appropriated and paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada during the period of ten years beginning with the year ending March 31, 1914, for the purpose of aiding and advancing the farming industry by instruction in agriculture, including the work carried on by veterinary colleges."

The sum is specially intended to promote educational work. The work will proceed along the lines which have been laid down by Mr. C. C. James, as a result of his survey of the industry over the entire Dominion.

It is understood that Mr. Burrell and Mr. James have worked out a scheme for the expenditure of the money on practical lines. The distribution of the grant will be largely on the basis of population.

CASE DISMISSED

Whiskey Seized at Owen Sound Will Be Confiscated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, Jan. 17. — All efforts to run down the parties who shipped 144 bottles of whiskey labed pickles into Owen Sound in a barrel have failed

When the case came up in court today Magistrate Creasor ordered the liquor to be turned over to the license inspector.

The charge against Andrew Peterson as being the consignee was also taken up, but the evidence not being conclusive, he was dismissed.

Kingsmills

Embroidery Sale

This sale is an important event for many reasons. It means money saved for you on desirable, wanted new Embroideries.

A glance through our spring sample books will prove profitable, instructive and interesting. Buying direct from the best makers in Switzerland, and in large quantities, accounts for the Kingsmill prices being so very low.

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CAPTAIN AND MATE PERCHED ON PROPELLER

Refused To Be Rescued When Ship Was Sunk by Collision in Mersey.

[Canadian Press.]

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—The captain and mate of the British steamer Auchenarden, perched on her propeller twenty feet above the water for a time, refused to leave their vessel today after she had sunk in the mouth of the Mersey as the result of a collision with the British steamer La Blanca.

The Auchenarden, which was just leaving port, collided with the La Blanca, which was steaming into Liverpool from La Plata, after a voyage which had lasted from Dec. 3. The crash occurred during a thick fog. Although the La Blanca also was badly crippled she stood by and rescued the sailors of the Auchenarden and brought them into port.

The Auchenarden had gone down bow first, leaving her propeller above the water, and the captain and mate took refuge there, after refusing the La Blanca's offer to rescue them.

LEAVING BLYTH

Mr. and Mrs. F. McIntosh Are Leaving for the West.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blyth, Jan. 17. — Mr. and Mrs. F. McIntosh, who recently sold their house here, left on Thursday, he leaving for the west with his thoroughbred horses, and Mrs. McIntosh is going to visit friends in the neighborhood of Walkerton before also leaving for the west.

On Wednesday evening a number of their friends gathered at the St. George Club and spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were presented with a dozen beautiful knives and forks, also with an address explaining the sorrow of all at their departure.

ELECTED OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Jan. 17.—The Wingham High School Literary Society has elected officers for the coming year as follows:

President, A. Shaw; first vice-president, L. Edgar; second vice-president, S. Donaldson; secretary, G. Muir; treasurer, P. Muir; assistant, A. Henry.

Executive Committee—Form IV.—Miss O. Irwin, Mr. E. Linklater. Form III.—Miss N. Smith, Mr. J. Currie. Form II—Miss C. Millar, Mr. E. Helps. Form I.—Miss G. Robinson, Mr. T. Armstrong.

Marshal, Mr. A. McBurney. Reporters, Miss G. Spindler, Mr. J. Dickson.

The Ladies' Aid Society elected their officers for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. A. Ross; vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Linklater; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Elliott; treasuer, Mrs. Wm. Bone.

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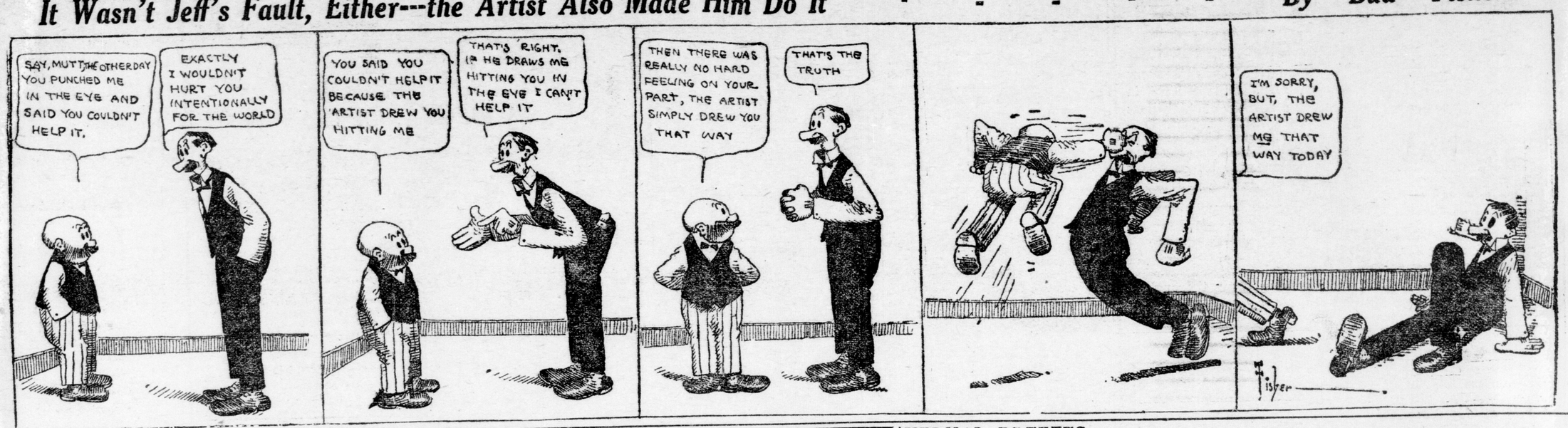
ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

It Wasn't Jeff's Fault, Either---the Artist Also Made Him Do It - - - - - - By "Bud" Fisher



MEL. BROCK FOULS AMATEUR UNION

Olympic Middle Distance Champion and Former Londoner Disqualified.

AMERICAN BODY ACT

And Canadian A. A. U. May Be Called Upon to Deal With Basketball Troubles.

Mel Brock has run foul of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and if the ruling is upheld by the Canadian A. A. U., the Olympic middle-distance champion will be out of amateur sports. The trouble came through the Varsity basketball team, of which Brock is a member. On the recent trip Varsity disqualified itself by playing against Rockville Centre, a team under the A. A. U. ban.

Says the New York Sun: Every Christmas holiday season the basketball situation provides a peck of trouble for the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, but the officials of that organization who feel it incumbent on them to control this sport, never had to face such a general outbreak of unsanctioned games and the resulting disqualified players as exists at present. Roving college teams are not the only ones responsible for the revolt against the rulings of the A. A. U. The Crescent A. C., of Brooklyn, maintains an unregistered team in defiance of the A. A. U., and to bring the matter closer home, several clubs in the Metropolitan Association have had their teams disqualified for playing unregistered games.

One far-reaching effect of the disregard of the regulations for the control of basketball is found in the case of the Toronto University team, that disqualified itself by playing against the Rockville Centre team. One of the Toronto players is Mel Brock, one of the best middle-distance runners in Canada, and a member of the last Olympic team.

In addition to the teams named, the following have been disqualified: Trinity Beach, Brooklyn; Glenmore A. C., Bath Beach, and Visitation Club, Brooklyn. The officials of the Amateur Athletic Union have determined on drastic measures.

HOCKEY AT HAMILTON UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Dunnville Intermediates Trounce the Hams, 5 to 4, in a Misty Shroud.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—Hamilton's intermediate O. H. A. seven were away off color tonight, and the Dunnville outfit defeated them by the score of 5 to 4. The teams:

Dunnville—Goal, Haynes; point, Knight; cover, Munro; rover, Robins; centre, Searles; right wing, Barry; left wing, Hilker.

Hamilton—Goal, Morden; point, Morin; cover, Ireland; rover, Cook; centre, Andrews; right wing, Brittan; left wing, McClung.

Referee—F. C. Waghorne, Toronto.

JOE JEANETTE WINS AT JOPLIN

Negro Heavyweight Takes Popular Decision in Missouri Battle.

[Canadian Press.]

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 18.—Joe Jeanette, the negro heavyweight, won a popular decision over Jeff Clarke, of Joplin, in a fast ten-round bout here last night. Clarke was the aggressor in the first four rounds, but after that Jeannette forced him at every stage.

HOCKEY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Senior.

St. Michael's at Peterboro—No ice.
Parkdale at Preston—No ice.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Dunnville 5, Hamilton 4.
Markham at Lindsay—No ice.
Clinton at Goderich—No ice.
Chatham at Alvinston—No ice.
Penetang at Bradford—No ice.
Owen Sound at Wiarton—No ice.
Niagara Falls Tecumsehs and Niagara Falls—No ice.

O. H. A. Junior.

Upper Canada 10, St. Michael's 6.
Belleville at Picton—No ice
Thornbury at Meaford—No ice.
Stratford at St. Marys—No ice.
Port Hope at Oshawa—No ice.
Woodstock at Ingersoll—No ice.

Intercollegiate League.

Queen's University 3, McGill University 2.

Cobalt District League.

Nipissing 4, O'Brien 3.

Northern League.

Lucknow at Wingham—No ice.

Winnipeg League.

Winnipeg 8, Monarchs 6.

GAMES TODAY.

O. H. A. Senior—Kingston at University of Toronto.

O. H. A. Intermediate—Port Hope at Trenton.

O. H. A. Junior—Toronto C. C. vs. University of Toronto.

National Hockey Association—Quebec vs. Tecumsehs, Torontos at Wanderers, Canadiens at Ottawa.

Interprovincial League—Three Rivers at Quebec.

Exhibition—Montreal Stars at Cleveland.

WHITES SUGGEST AN ASSOCIATION

Move to Eliminate All Possibility of Wrangling in Tugs-of-War.

MEETING TO BE HELD

Constitution Will Be Drawn Up, and City Championship Decided Properly.

At a meeting of the White's tug-of-war team, the possibility of organizing an amateur tug-of-war association was discussed.

The idea looked like a good one to White's Association, and the secretary was instructed to request all teams in the city to send representatives to a meeting to be held in the office of the Geo. White & Sons' Company, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.

A constitution would be necessary for such an association, and this would eliminate wrangling, such as has been manifest in deciding the city championship in the past year.

UPPER CANADAS BEAT ST. MIQUES

Fast Junior Game Played on Artificial Ice at Toronto Last Night.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—St. Michael's were beaten by Upper Canada College by 10 to 6 last night. It was a desperate struggle with honors even until the last four minutes, when the U. C. C. lads notched four goals.

St. Michael's—Goal, Sullivan; point, Nealon, cover; Broderick, rover; O'Neil; centre, Hamilton; right wing, Doyle; left wing, Servais.

U. C. C.—Goal, Pepler; point, DeGruchy; cover, Pipon; rover, Agar; centre, Heintzman; right wing, Henderson; left wing, Burwash.

Referee—Fred Waghorne.

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ONTARIO TANKARD GAMES ON TUESDAY

Curlers in Sixteen Groups To Heave in Primary Competition.

LOCALS AT ST. THOMAS

London Thistles and Asylum Battle St. Thomas, Woodstock and Ingersoll.

Play will start in the primary competition of the Ontario Tankard on Tuesday next, with the 16 groups competing. The group winners will go to Toronto for the finals on a date to be named by the O. C. A. The clubs are grouped as follows:

Group No. 1.—Campbellford, Belleville, Prescott, Brockville, Napanee, Kingston. Play at Kingston. Umpire—E. Lyons.

Group No. 2.—Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Hope, Bobcaygeon, Hastings, Cannington, Norwood, Cobourg. Play at Peterboro. Umpire—R. M. Waddell.

Group No. 3.—Toronto Lakeview, Toronto Granite, University of Toronto, Toronto Parkdale. Play at Toronto. Umpire—W. Prinp.

Group No. 4.—Toronto Aberdeens, Toronto Queen City, Toronto High Park, Toronto. Play at Toronto. Umpire—G. R. Hargraft.

Group No. 5.—Collingwood, Penetanguishene, Churchill, Bradford, Alliston, Stroud. Play at Collingwood. Umpire—W. T. Toner.

Group No. 6.—Gravenhurst, Parry Sound, Orillia, Barrie, Barrie Thistle. Play at Orillia. Umpire—Geo. Thomson.

Group No. 7.—Hamilton Asylum, Hamilton Thistle, Hamilton Victoria, Glanford, Niagara Falls, Ancaster, Grimsby, Dundas. Play at Hamilton. Umpire—Dr. English.

Group No. 8.—Paris, Brantford, Bright, Plattsville. Play at Paris. Umpire—J. S. Armitage.

Group No. 9.—Preston, Ayr Union, Galt, Galt Granite, Elmira, Waterloo. Play at Galt. Umpire—Geo. A. Roos.

Group No. 10.—Guelph Union, Guelph Royal City, Milton, Brampton, Fergus. Play at Guelph. Umpire—A. Congalton

Group No. 11.—Owen Sound, Meaford, Chatsworth. Play at Owen Sound. Umpire—W. H. Wright.

Group No. 12.—Mount Forest, Southampton, Palmerston, Walkerton, Port Elgin, Harriston, Wingham, Lucknow. Play at Palmerston. Umpire—A. Yule

Group No. 13.—Weston, West Toronto, Thornhill, Scarboro, Scarboro Maple Leaf, Oshawa, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Stouffville. Play at Toronto. Umpire—Horace Lewis.

Group No. 14.—Stratford, Stratford Thistle, St. Marys, Seaforth, New Hamburg. Play at Stratford. Umpire—D. M. Ferguson.

Group No. 15.—St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Woodstock, London, London Thistle, Glencoe, London Asylum. Play at St. Thomas. Umpire—B. W. Glover.

Group No. 16.—Petrolea, Detroit, Chatham, Windsor, Thamesville, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Sarnia. Play at Detroit. Umpire—R. Williamson.

The Click of the Steel Shoe

THE CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at the Orient Club rooms at 8 o'clock, when the cup presented by The Advertiser will be formally accepted. The resolutions made at the executive meeting with the idea of improving the sample of hockey displayed will also be considered.

BOTH SENIOR O. H. A. GAMES scheduled for last night—St. Michael's at Peterboro and Parkdale at Preston—had to be cancelled because of the lack of ice. No dates have been yet named for them.

THERE IS LITTLE OR NO ICE in any of the O. H. A. towns except in Toronto and Hamilton, where there are artificial ice plants. Postponements have been necessary all along the line, and there is little prospect of tightening up yet. Last night was one of the heavy evenings on the schedule, but nearly all had to go over.

ORILLIA JUNIORS, last year runners-up in the O. H. A., have practically captured their district. They beat Newmarket by 7 to 3.

WIARTON AND OWEN SOUND will play on Jan. 21 and 24, instead of Jan. 20 and 23, as scheduled.

AFTER TAKING IN the Westminster Victoria hockey game at the capital as the guests of Manager Frank Patrick, of the Vancouver Arena, a party of Seattle capitalists expressed themselves as strong for the great Canadian winter pastime, and practically assured the local magnate that the deal for the erection of a monster ice arena in Seattle would go through, which just about means that Seattle will have a rink next season, and the Pacific Coast Hockey League will expand to four clubs at least.—Vancouver Province.

TORONTOS have offered Randall and Jupp to Sydney, of the Maritime Provinces League.

THE DETROIT ARTIFICIAL ice plant has broken down, and there will be no hockey in the City of the Straits until February.

UP TO LAST NIGHT, Fred Waghorne, the veteran O. H. A. referee, had officiated in fourteen games this week, and as a railbird remarked at the Arena at Toronto last night, "It was not much of a week for hockey at that."

THE DEFEAT OF BOSTON by the University of Toronto was the first of the season for the Beamies. Several good teams from Canada had been beaten at the Hub. In December the Varsity team lost a four to three game to Boston.

AN OTTAWA DISPATCH says: Those who claim that the N. H. A. games are "fixed" had another chance to holler yesterday. Of course the Wanderers defence opened out to allow Ronan and Darragh to score those easy goals; of course Quebec didn't try to beat Canadiens at Montreal. And what a farce these Toronto teams are making of it; the critical ones figure it out that there will be a four-cornered tie when the teams start in on the seven-man game on Feb. 1.

NIPISSING DEFEATED O'Brien at Cobalt last night in the Cobalt District League by 4 to 3. The ice was soft, but the pace throughout was fast.

IN THE MANITOBA LEAGUE Thursday night, the Winnipegs increased their lead in the race when they defeated Monarchs, the tail-enders, by the score of 8 to 6 after fifteen minutes of overtime. If the 'Pegs beat Victorias, the Allan Cup-holders, next Thursday night, they have the league honors won.

MANAGER BILLY NICHOLSON, of the Tecumsehs, will be on trial tonight owing to a statement he made some time ago that Haileybury played Paddy Moran in goal in place of him on account of Moran having a pull with the management.

QUEBEC ARE SORE over the harsh penalty handed out to Joe Hall.

THE TORONTOS left for Montreal last night, where they play the Wanderers tonight.

FRIDAY IS ALWAYS a big night for O. H. A. games, but the mild weather the last week caused a lot of postponements.

TOM DOLAN DEAD

[Canadian Press.]

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—Thomas J. Dolan, catcher for the old St. Louis Browns, when that organization under Chris Von Der Ahe won the pennant four times, died at his home here yesterday. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Dolan was 54 years old.

"Durable Dane" Good For Many a Bout

Youngstown, O., Jan. 18.—Battling Nelson, after a thorough treatment at the hands of "Bonesetter" Reese, will be ready for the ring again inside of three weeks.

The "Durable Dane" was given more attention by the famous bone specialist than any other man who has appeared in Youngstown in years. Before finishing with Nelson, Dr. Reese took the kink out of the Dane's right arm, fixed the thumb on his left hand, and put his right hand in such shape that Nelson declares it feels stronger than at any time since it was broken several years ago.

SCHEDULE PREPARED FOR BASKETBALL GAMES

Matches in Intermediate and Junior Series of O. B. A.—Referees Are Named.

At a meeting of the representatives of the teams in the western group of the Ontario Basketball Association, held in the local Y. M. C. A., the schedules of the intermediate and junior series were slightly revised, and the board of referees appointed. The necessity of a revision of the schedule was caused by the fact that Paris decided to be content with an intermediate, and the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the Paris juniors was filled by the fast Woodstock aggregation.

The revised schedules included London, Paris and Stratford in the intermediate series, and London, Woodstock and Stratford in the junior. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. A. T. Taylor, convener, London; Pierce, Woodstock, and Andrews, Stratford. Mr. McKay, the Paris representative, was unable to attend, and was represented by proxy. An exhibition game was arranged for next Wednesday between the London and Woodstock teams.

The Schedules.

Intermediate Series.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—Paris at London.
Friday, Jan. 31.—London at Stratford.
Monday, Feb. 3—Paris at Stratford.
Thursday, Feb. 6—London at Paris.
Tuesday, Feb. 11—Stratford at Paris.
Friday, Feb. 14—Stratford at London.

Junior Series.

Wednesday, Jan. 22—London at Woodstock.
Friday, Jan. 24—Woodstock at Stratford.
Wednesday, Jan. 29 — Woodstock at London.
Friday, Jan. 31—London at Stratford.
Friday, Feb. 7—Stratford at Woodstock
Friday, Feb. 14—Stratford at London.

Referees—All games at Woodstock, R. Bowron; at Stratford, J. Preston; at London, G. Smith; at Paris, G. Roper.

CATCHER TOM DOLAN, ONCE OF BROWNS, DEAD

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VERNAL BREEZES RUIN ICE PLANT

O. H. A. Dealt a Severe Blow Last Night and Hockeyists Wail.

THE ARTIFICIAL PLANTS

Alone Are Working, But Only in Cities of Toronto and Hamilton — A Disastrous Season.

A harder blow was dealt the O. H. A. last night than at any other time this season. The mercury floated around the 40 mark all day throughout Ontario and Quebec. Games were postponed in all parts of the province.

The Ontario association had fifteen games postponed for lack of ice, including senior fixtures at Peterboro and Preston. The only artificial playing surfaces in Ontario are those in Toronto and Hamilton.

Open-air rinks have gone out of business completely, and will have to build entirely new foundations. In most of the closed rinks there is more or less ice, but it is covered with slush and water.

HOCKEYISTS WEEP FOR COLDER WEATHER.

Unless there is a decided change to colder weather, the N. H. A. games at Ottawa and Montreal may have to be declared off tonight. Among the towns and cities at which O. H. A. games were postponed last night are Lindsay, Goderich, Alvinston, Bradford, Wiarton, Niagara Falls, Picton, St. Marys, Oshawa, Ingersoll, and others.

It is years since the big association experienced as disastrous a season. The weather bureau promises colder weather tonight.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HARRISTON BONSPIEL

Umpires Selected and Program Prepared for Big Event on Feb. 4.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Jan. 18.—The programs have been issued in connection with the bonspiel to be held here on Tuesday, Feb. 4. The competitions will consist of two events, and the following prizes awarded: In the first event the Meiklejohn trophy and four cut glass berry bowls are given as first prizes and four salad bowls as second prizes.

In the consolation the prizes are: Four brass kettles with lamps and four casseroles. Everything possible is being prepared in order that the visitors will have a good time. The following umpires have been selected: J. A. Steele, of Guelph; R. Galbraith, of Mount Forest; J. C. Telford, of Owen Sound. Jas. Boehmer, of Listowel; Ed. Stone, of Elora, and D. Huether, of Wiarton.

THREE-IN-FIVE IS THE BETTER PLAN

Kentucky Breeders Will Return to Old System for the Futurity.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—Sentiment of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association stockholders has been sounded, and a return to the "three-in-five" plan for the Kentucky futurity for three-year-old trotters is certain at the meeting to be held here next Tuesday.

The vote will be nearly two to one in favor of the three-in-five plan. Mainsheet, 2:05, six brood mares and four yearlings belonging to Cobb Bros., Wellsville, N. Y., arrived at R. S. Strader's Forkland farm today.

JOCKEY FULLER NOW A PAUPER

Rider Who Made $150,000 in 1903 Arrested for Stealing in Gotham.

New York, Jan. 18.—Grover Cleveland Fuller, the once noted jockey of the American turf, was released today on suspended sentence by Judge Rosalsky in the court of general sessions.

Fuller had pleaded guilty of stealing a gold watch and fob in a west side saloon. The jockey said he made $150,000 in the season of 1903, when he rode Hamburg Belle to victory in the Futurity. He told the court that he had spent his fortune in dissipation. Fuller got his real start from Big Tim Sullivan.

SLOSSON MOVES UP IN BILLIARD MATCH

Koji Yamada Fails to Show American Anything at St. Louis, Mo.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Two sensational runs gave George B. Slosson the fifth straight block of 400 points in his 2,400 point match with Koji Yamada at 18.2 balk line billiards here last night. The total score for the five nights' play is 2,000 to 1,213 in Slosson's favor. Slosson's high runs were 112 and 101, and the Japanese's best run was 24. Slosson averaged 28.4-14, and Yamada 8.1-13.

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PALZER MATCHED WITH J. JOHNSON

Colored Heavyweight Agrees to Do Battle With McCarty's Victim.

20 ROUNDS ON JUNE 25

Bout Is Scheduled To Go On In Paris, France, on Date of Grand Prix.

New York, Jan. 17.—In spite of the fact that federal indictments are hanging over his head, Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, agreed today to fight Al Palzer twenty rounds in Paris, France, on June 25, the date of the running of the Grand Prix.

Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's manager, accepted the offer of a French boxing promoter a week ago, and promptly wired Johnson in Chicago, asking him to give his consent.

$25,000 Guarantee.

Johnson had received a cablegram from the same promoter in Paris offering him a $25,000 guarantee. The negro sent word to O'Rourke today that he could consider the match arranged. He also cabled his acceptance to Paris.

O'Rourke, who arrived home from Los Angeles Thursday, says that Palzer was suffering from a nervous breakdown a week before he met McCarty, and was in such poor condition that he could not do himself justice.

QUEEN'S BEAT M'GILL IN INTERCOLLEGIATE

Presbyterians Trounce Montreal Collegians in First Battle by Three to Two.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—In the opening game of the Intercollegiate Hockey Union Queen's won from McGill by a score of 3 to 2 on going that was almost impossible for first-class hockey.

The ice was well covered with water. To start off with both made unsuccessful attempts at team play, but later adopted the individual style of game, at which the Presbyterians were much the better.

Queen's—Goal, R. Smith; point, Blakesley; cover, Moxley; right, L. Smith; rover, McKinnon; centre, Box; left, W. Smith.

McGill—Goal, Mann; point, Rankin; cover, Hughes; right, Smith; rover, Wilson; centre, Thompson; left, Masson.

Referee—Sprague Cleghorn.

BILLIE BURKE TO GO ABROAD

Speedy Stallion Is Now the Property of Wealthy Russian.

New York, Jan. 18.—Another of the most noted American race horses is to be shipped to Europe.

Billie Burke, 2:03¼, the fastest trotting stallion in training last year, and next to The Harvester, 2:01, and Cresceus, 2:02¼, the fastest stallion in the world, will be shipped to St. Petersburg on the steamship Minnetonka tomorrow.

It is reported that the horse will go into the stable of George Bakhmetieff, Russian ambassador to the United States. It is said that the owner, J. Howard Ford, of this city, demanded $50,000 for the stallion.

BELGIAN CHAMPION HURT IN COLLISION

Contestants Came Together in Six-Day Bicycle Race ae Paris, France.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 18.—While riding in the six-day bicycle race last night Cyril Vanhouwaert, the Belgian champion, and Petit Breton, a Frenchman, collided. The Belgian when picked up was found to be suffering from a broken collarbone, a torn pleura and internal hemorrhage. His condition is grave. Breton was uninjured.

The Maryland racing commission has declared in favor of the parimutual machines, and has barred the festive layer of odds.

OTTAWA HOCKEYISTS SPLASH IN WATER

Play Under Three Inches of Juice and No Prospect of Firmer Ice.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—So unusually mild has the weather been during the past few days that the majority of games scheduled for tonight throughout the Ottawa Valley were postponed, including the Pembroke-Carleton Place, Almonte-Renfrew and Smith's Falls-Perth fixtures in the Interprovincial. The New Edinburgh-Ottawa University game was fought out beneath three inches of water. Unless the weather changes the Ottawa and Canadien teams will play under frightful conditions at the Arena tomorrow night. Not for many years have the ice facilities been so bad. All the open-air rinks have closed down temporarily. Ottawa thought they would have Lorne Hutt, a Haileybury man, for tomorrow's match, but he wired today that he would not accept their terms, preferring to remain amateur.

JAUREZ RESULTS

First—1 Ooma, 2 Stella Ward, 3 Irish Ann.

Second—1 Velie Forty, 2 Inquieta, 3 Loan Shark.

Third—1 Ursula Emma, 2 Lehigh, 3 Lily Paxton.

Fourth—1 Just Red, 2 Uncle Jimmie, Gray, 3 Rose O'Neil.

Fifth—1 Dave Montgomery, 2 Tiny Judge.

Sixth—1 Hanly, 2 Mycenae, 3 Sir Alvescot.

SHAUGHNESSY WILL BOSS THE OTTAWAS

President of the Senators Will Now Be Able to Handle His Own Crew.

Ottawa, Jan. 18. — Frank Shaughnessy, the successful coach of the McGill football team, will manage the Ottawa team next summer in the Canadian League. Shaughnessy is president of the Ottawa club, and his home is here, but Claude Varnell, owner of the Fort Wayne club, endeavored to hold him, and it was feared until today that the negotiations for his transfer would not be successful, but word was received tonight that Varnell had decided to allow Shaughnessy to remain in Ottawa. He has appointed Jimmie Burke, formerly of the St. Louis and Louisville clubs, as Shaughnessy's successor at Fort Wayne.

RAIN PREVENTS MONTREAL TROTS

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A steady downpour of rain all day today caused the postponement of the harness racing at Delorimier Park. Today's program will be carried out tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting. The final heat in the unfinished race of the opening day will be called as the first race.

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ICELESS CURLERS BEGUILE THE TIME

Thistle Members and Guests Disport Themselves at New Clubrooms.

NO STONES ARE PUSHED

But Euchre Is Played and Time Is Passed Very Pleasantly—A Musical Program.

The new clubrooms of the Thistle Bowling and Curling Club were officially opened last night, and although all the anticipations of the guests were not filled, on acount of the uncalled for actions of the weather man, the evening was enjoyed by all present.

A large number of members and guests were present when the meeting was called to order by President McDonald, who, in a short address, welcomed the visitors and traced the history of the club from its small beginning until the present, when it occupies a position among the leading bowling and curling clubs of the province.

The evening was spent in progressive euchre, at which Mr. John Menhennick won the prize, and a number of vocal and instrumental musical selections were rendered. Speeches were made by President A. A. Langford, of the Bowling club; P. B. Fetterly, chairman of the house committee, and Mr. Warren Thompson, of Toronto, and honorary president of the club. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. P. B. Fetterly, chairman; C. K. Bluett, secretary; James Gray, and John Lashbrook

FIRST HUSSARS PLAN FINE ATHLETIC MEET

Wrestling on Horseback by Military Equestrians, Running, Vaulting and Other Competitions.

An immense indoor athletic meet to be held in the Armories on Feb. 6 was arranged at a meeting held by the First Hussars last evening, when a program of features heretofore unequalled in this city was decided upon.

The meet will be under the auspices of the First Hussars Amateur Athletic Association, and is to be handled by a committee composed of Sergt.-Major Campbell, Quartermaster-Sergt. Simmons, Major Reason, Lieut. Heakes, Lieut. Taylor and Bertram Perry.

Different foot racing events, jumping, vaulting, a tug-of-war, and other competitions are planned. The outstanding feature, however, will be wrestling on horses by local militiamen.

Dellow, the St. Marys runner, is also coming to London, and will be matched against Roy Campbell, the local phenom, in a three-mile race.

LEADING SCORES IN NATIONAL ASSN.

Tommy Smith, of Quebec, Has Fourteen, Against Lalonde's Twelve.

Tommy Smith is still the leading goal-scorer in the N. H. A. The records are: T. Smith, Quebec, 14; Lalonde, Canadiens, 12; Malone, Quebec, 11; Pitre, Canadiens, 9; Hyland, Wanderers, 8; D. Smith, Canadiens, 8; Wilson, Torontos, 8; H. Smith, Tecumsehs, 7; Broadbent, Ottawa, 7; Shore, Ottawa, 7; Darragh, Ottawa, 7; Lavloiette, Canadiens, 6; Marks, Quebec, 6; Ronan, Ottawa, 5; Foyston, Torontos, 5; H. McNamara, Tecumsehs, 5; Russell, Wanderers, 4; Throop, Tecumsehs, 4; S. Cleghorn, Wanderers, 4; Nighbor, Torontos, 3; Art Ross, Wanderers, 3; Roberts, Wanderers, 3; Dennison, Ottawa, 3; McGiffen, Torontos, 3; Miller, Wanderers, 3; O. Cleghorn, Wanderers, 2; Payan, Canadiens, 2; G. McNamara, Tecumsehs, 2; Vair, Tecumsehs, 2.

McLean, Tecumsehs; Davidson, Torontos; Lake, Ottawa; Mummery, Quebec; Corbeau, Tecumsehs; Marshall, Torontos, have scored one goal each.

JIM THORPE TO STAY WITH CARLYLE CREW

Famous Indian Athlete and Olympic Champion Makes Up His Mind.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 18.—Jas. Thorpe, Olympic champion and rated as the best all-round athlete in the world, has set several rumors at rest. Thorpe said he will return to Carlisle next week and that he will enter all the big athletic meets.

The really busy race horse during 1912 was Dr. Wilkes, 2:11¼, which started 27 times and only outside of the money once.

Independence Boy's Leg knitted all right, and hopes are entertained that the pacer will be all right for the free-for-alls this year.

During 1912 the two-year-olds were very active, no less than 119 of them stepping into the list. This shows what breeding is doing.

The 52 new 2:10 trotters came from fourteen states and Canada. Kentucky leads with 17, and New York and Ohio are tied for second with 6.

The Estabrook horses did not go to Denver, and from resent indications they will stay at Lexington until time to ship to the Michigan State fair grounds.

The grand circuit never was as long on tracks as it is this year, and the stewards will have to use their wits in picking out the best ones next Tuesday.

The ice racing scene shifts this week from Toronto, where they have had three meetings, to Montreal. There will be a lot of fun at the old French city .

The track at Santa Rosa, Cal., is to be saved. Announcement was made some time ago that it was to be cut into lots, but the horsemen changed the plan.

Poughkeepsie now is mentioned in connection with the grand circuit. This track would break the jump if Fort Erie is forced to stay out of the big line this year.

Oliver Direct, 2:16¼, is mentioned as a sure 2:05 pacer and there is talk of naming him in the Chamber of Commerce stake. Ed Sunderlin is to have this fellow.

Ino Jay, 2:15½, will be a member of Rodney's stable. When a man has a season like Rodney did with Baden, he has no trouble in taking all of the horses he can handle.

Ethel Lynne, 2:09¾, on which Mr. Lagell wasted much good time and sentiment, is to be sent to the sales ring along with Newzell. Miss Davis and some others of his string.

A. C. Pennock will have a meeting on Fourth of July week at his Cranwood track, near Cleveland. It is transferred from Canton, where the reformers refuse to be reasonable.

TRENTON JUNIORS PROTESTED.

Kingston, Jan. 18.—The game between the Collegiate Institute and Trenton, on Wednesday night, was played under protest. Pringle, the goal-tender for the visitors, was not a certified O. H. A. player. He and Anderson on left wing replaced men who played in Trenton.

JIMMIE DISSETTE, cover point of the St. Michael's team, Toronto, and one of the best amateurs in Ontario.

VANCOUVER OUSTED BY VICTORIA CREW

Goldie Prodger and His Playmates Lead the Pacific Coast League.

TAYLOR WAS CYCLONIC

Took Puck Up for Two Goals, Both Notched by Right Wing Harris—Score 4 to 3.

[Canadian Press.]

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—Victoria nosed out Vancouver in a clean game by a score of four to three, and went into the lead in the Pacific Coast League. There was but a shade between the two teams, but that shade must be allotted to Victoria. That team never checked better. In the second period, after Victoria scored once, the Vancouver team came to life for a few moments and there was some fast hockey. "Cyclone" Taylor became "cyclonic" for a while, taking the puck up for two goals, both of them being shot by Harris. In the third period honors were even.

The Scoring.

First period—1 L. Patrick, Victoria, 4:07; 2 Smaill, Victoria, 13:34.

Second period—3 Dunderdale, Victoria, 5:14; 4 Harris, Vancouver, 12:21; 5 Harris, Vancouver, 45 seconds.

Third period—6 Kendall, Vancouver, 7:41; 7 Smaill, Victoria, 22 seconds.

The line-up:

Victoria—Lindsay, goal; L. Patrick, point; Prodger, cover; Polin, rover; Rowe, right; Dunderdale, centre; Smaill, left.

Vancouver—Parr, goal; F. Patrick, point; Griffiths, cover; Taylor, rover; Harris, right; Kendall, centre; McDonald, left.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER GAMES PLAYED TODAY

Schedule of Battles in English, Southern and Scottish Leagues—Cup Matches.

The soccer games in the old country today are as follows:

English League—Division I.

Blackburn R. vs. Middlesboro, Bradford City vs. Bolton Wands, Chelsea vs. Newcastle U. Derby County vs. Tottenham H., Everton vs. Manchester U., Manchester C. vs. Liverpool, Sheffield Wed. vs. Notts County, Sunderland vs. Oldham Ath., West Bromwich vs. Aston Villa, Woolwich A. vs. Sheffield U.

English League—Division II.

Birmingham vs. Leicester F., Blackpool vs. Glossop, Bristol City vs. Stockport C., Bury vs. Fulham, Clapton O. vs. Hull City, Grimsby T. vs. Barnsley, Huddersfield vs. Wolverhampton, Notts Forest vs. Preston N. E., Lincoln City vs. Burnley, Leeds City vs. Bradford.

Southern League.

Northampton vs. Queen's Park, Gillingham vs. Brentford, Watford vs. Brighton and H., Southampton vs. Swindon, Stoke vs. Coventry C., Reading vs. Bristol R., Crystal Palace vs. Exeter City, Merthyr T. vs. West Ham U., Plymouth, A. vs. Portsmouth, Norwich C. vs. Millwall A.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen vs. Airdrieonians, Hibernians vs. Celtic, Clyde vs. Rangers, Queen's Park vs. Dundee, Morton vs. Falkirk, Kilmarnock vs. Hamilton A., Raith Rovers vs. Hearts, Motherwell vs. Third Lanark, Partick T. vs St. Mirren.

Cup Games.

The cup games yet to be decided are as follows: Blackburn R. vs. Northampton, Bradford vs. Barrow, Wolverhampton vs. London Calevs, West Bromwich vs. West Ham, Chesterfield vs. Notts Forest, Stoke vs. Reading, South Shields vs. Gainsboro.

EUROPEAN ATHLETES ARE AFTER THE YANKS

Americans Warned to Beware of Old World at Next Olympiad.

New York, Jan. 18. — European athletes, especially those of Sweden, Germany and Finland, are determined to give the American athletes a surprise in the next Olympiad at Berlin, according to Ernie Hjerberg, the former trainer of the New York Athletic Club, who is here from Stockholm, where he is training the Swedish athletes.

"The United States ought to begin molding her team now if she expects to win the Olympic in 1916,' he said today; and it will have to be a wonderful team, because continental athletics are developing rapidly."

JEAN DUBUC QUIT

Detroit Pitchtr Refuses Tiger Contract Sent Him.

South Bend, Ind., Jan 18.—Jean Dubuc, a member of last year's pitching staff of the Detroit American League team, today announced he had refused to sign the contract sent him, and would quit baseball. Dubuc says he will coach the Notre Dame baseball team this year.

TAX REFORM PLANS OUTLINED BY LEADER

Rowell's Plans Were Enthusiastically Received at Big Princeton Meeting.

A SOCIAL QUESTION

Farmers Are Particularly Affected By the Present System, Which Is Inadequate.

Princeton, Jan. 17.—Electors from all over the district filled the Oddfellows' Hall here this evening and greeted with enthusiasm the proposals of Mr. Newton W. Rowell in regard to the tax reform movement in this province. He pointed out in an effective manner what benefits an equitable adjustment of assessment methods would mean for the farmers.

In a rapid but effective view of the agitation for an amendment to the present assessment law, whereby improvements to property could be wholly or partially exempted from taxation. Mr. Rowell referred to the farce that was recently gone through by the special committee of the Legislature appointed to consider the proposed amendments to the act introduced last session. "The committee might just as well have saved itself the trouble," he said. "Sir James Whitney, who heard none of the evidence, showed his contempt for public opinion and for social progress by attending the committee at its last sitting and then and there denounced the bills, ridiculed those who had appeared in support of them, and Mr. Hanna, chairman, and all the other Conservative members of the committee, save Mr. Ellis, of Ottawa, responded to Sir James' demand and threw out the bills.

Whitney Blamed.

"The action of Sir James Whitney and his colleagues has created a situation in this province of the first magnitude," declared Mr. Rowell.

Under the assessment system the municipalities determined the amount of money to be raised by taxation, and the Legislature the method of raising it. The demand of municipalities was simply for a measure of home rule as to the method of raising this revenue. Broadly speaking, there were two classes of property at present subject to taxation, land and the products of labor, which may consist of improvements. This was partly recognized in the present legislation, where certain machinery for manufacturing or mining was exempted, and he was glad to say that at the coming session of the House the income exemption would be substantially increased.

Taxation was more than a method of securing a revenue; it was a social question of wide-reaching significance, and was giving the deepest concern to thoughtful men.

How It Works.

"The more you tax the products of industry the more you increase the cost of production and distribution, and the more you increase the cost of living. The great difference between the price the producer receives and what the consumer pays for the products of the farm was surprising, and one of the causes of this was due to increased rents and the business tax. In a country with such immense land areas and the enormous possibilities of production neither the cost of land nor the products of the soil should be beyond the reach of the average man.

The serious import of a declining rural population was moving the department of agriculture and the Agricultural College to encourage the farmers to improve their farms, and to increase domestic facilities so as to make the farm more remunerative and the home more attractive.

"Yet under our present system of taxation," continued Mr. Rowell, "we penalize the progressive farmer who responds to our appeal by taxing him on the improvements he makes. The progressive farmer, who is a help and inspiration to the community, is compelled to pay a larger share of the municipal taxtion burden than his unprogressive neighbor, while his unprogressive neighbor will profit by any increase in the value of his own land, due to improvements made by his progressive neighbor or by the municipality. (Applause.)

Demanding Their Rights.

"Against these conditions the people of the province, of all classes, both in city and country, are protesting, and municipalities all over the province are demanding the right to impose a lower rate of taxation on the improvements, business and income than on land. The farmers have demanded it through the officers of the Grange, and through municipal councils of scores if not hundreds of municipalities; the workingmen have demanded it through their own organizations all over the province; the manufacturers have demanded it through the Manufacturers' Associations. Conservatives as well as Liberals had indorsed the change.

"Why could not the people have their rights?" Mr. Rowell asked amid approving cheers. "Cannot the progressive forces of the province move forward simply because we have at the head of the Government an autocratic and unprogressive Prime Minister who dominates the Government, and insists on blocking the way of reform?"

Sir James the "Boss."

Mr. T. Marshall, M. P. P. for Monck, in a few spirited remarks, expressed the admiration with which Mr. Rowell was held by his following in the Legislature. Two questions that had been thrust into the provincial arena through the stand of the Liberal party were tax reform and the abolition of the bar. On the latter question there was some discussion before it was adopted, but Mr. Rowell's appeal was that leadership in the House entailed personal sacrifices, and he would not be content to continue as leader unless he could do some good for the province. It was such a spirit that had endeared him to his supporters. Contrasting Sir James Whitney and Mr. Rowell, Mr. Marshall declared that the Prime Minister was "a boss," Mr. Rowell was a leader. On the subject of tax reform, Mr. Marshall said Sir James Whitney was the only man in the province that stood in the way of tax reform.

Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, M. P., for North Oxford, dealt vigorously with the Borden Government's naval proposals. The weakness of the Borden policy was its lack of permanency. Mr. Borden was not able to declare a permanent policy; he would do so later. If that was the case the proposal to spend $35,000,000 was asking too much. In the words of Hon. George E. Foster, "it was a contribution to be followed by another contribution and another contribution."

Mr. Walter Murray was chairman of the meeting.

INGERSOLL BAPTISTS HAD A FINE YEAR

Reports Received at Annual Meeting Were Most Satisfactory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 17.—Reports presented at the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church last evening indicate that the past year has been most successful in every way. The pastor, Rev. C. J. McLean, presided. During the past year a new parsonage has been purchased and a substantial sum paid on it. The reports from the Sunday school showed a great increase in interest and membership.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Clerk, F. W. Waters; deacons, George Langford, H. E. Robinson, W. O. Edwards, D. Owen, J. Miller, T. R. Mayberry, J. W. Waters, Jas. Mayberry and Thomas Winder; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Winder; assistant, Miss Minnie Winder; mission secretary, John Nichols; assistant, Mrs. John Nichols; auditors, T. R. Mayberry, C. E. Cook and H. O. Lindsay.

The Bible class officers are Superintendent George Langford; assistant, F. Waters; secretary, M. Procunier; assistant, Vernon Hartnett; pianist, Blake Cornfoot; assistant, Mrs. W. A. Elliott; librarian, Miss N. Bowman; assistant, Miss May Waters.

SALE OF HOLSTEINS

Choice Cattle Sold Well at Leading Breeder's Sale.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Komoka, Jan. 17.—One of the most successful sales of high-grade Holstein cattle ever held in Western Ontario, took place at "Hillview Farm," the home of Dan Campbell. Sixteen cows and heifers, to freshen from February to June, which included more heifers rising three years old than developed cows, averaged over $92 per head, $100, $115, $125 and $150 being paid for individuals.

Buyers were present from Sarnia, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Ailsa Craig, Wilton Grove and intervening points, and the bidding was spirited.

Eleven heifers, rising two years, averaged $70 each. R. H. Lindsay conducted the sale.

District Personals

PORT STANLEY.

Port Stanley, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor have left to reside in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and family are spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Colin McIntyre is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Joe Kingston's house is going up rapidly.

Mrs. Watts, of Brantford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gayen.

Mr. Oliver Cromwell operator in St. Thomas, is here today.

Mrs. Wm. Ferns, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. Bell has returned home after visiting his brother in Walkerville.

The weather so far has been unfavorable for the cutting of ice this season.

CAMLACHIE.

Camlachie, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cairns, who have sold their rug business in Toronto, left for New Mexico yesterday, after spending a few days with Mr. Cairns' parents here. They intend seeing California and other parts of the world before returning.

Miss Mattie Schram entertained a number of her friends most enjoyably on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Archie McMillan is gaining speedily after being operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jas. Lunan is slowly recovering from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCordic visited recently with friends at Aberarder.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 17.—Mrs. J. C. Best, of Strathroy, visited Mrs. G. A. Routledge recently.

Miss Ethel Copeland had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while skating Tuesday evening, and is confined to the house for some days.

Master Donald Routledge is ill at the home of his grandfather, Sheriff Cameron, London.

Miss Pearl Mann entertained 25 of her friends to a skating party and luncheon on Tuesday evening.

The C. N. R. are surveying for their new road through the town.

Mrs. G. W. Patrick is slowly improving.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Jan. 17.—Mr. Clarence Stanley, of Russell, Manitoba, arrived home yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stanley.

Mr. Ryerson White has returned again to Edmonton after spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. Arthur Sadlier, of London, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Wellington Hodgins shipped a carload of hogs to Toronto today.

Mrs. James Kelly, of this village, is so seriously ill at present that her recovery is not expected.

Carl George is able to be out again after his operation.

Mr. Clarence Foreman, of London, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Foreman.

Mr. Richard Cooper is seriously ill and his recovery is not expected.

WALKERTON.

Walkerton, Jan. 18.—Andrew McBeth, of Regina, is visiting here.

J. Stemmellen, of Gorrie, is here on business.

Bruce Wilson and sister, Jessie, are spending a week in Owen Sound.

Miss Vera Wesley is visiting in Kingston.

D. Robertson, K.C., is attending court in Wiarton and Chesley this week.

Miss Loretto McGarety, agent for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company at Arnprior, is spending a three weeks' vacation at her home.

Mr. C. W. Killing, of Cargil, leaves next week to spend the winter in California.

The plans of the new Carnegie library building have been accepted and operations will begin at once.

HARRISTON.

Harriston, Jan. 18.—Rev. W. T. Pearcey, of Londesboro, has accepted the pastorate of the Guthrie Church and induction takes place the last week in January. This will be welcome news to the members of this congregation, who have been without a minister for almost a year.

Mr. Norman McCrimmon, of Wolfton, Sask., is spending a few days with his family and other friends and relatives here.

Postmaster McCready has received word of the arrival of the clock to be placed in the postoffice tower at Orangeville, but before being placed in position, the tower will be extended about 10 feet higher, so that the timepiece will do service to residents in all parts of the town. W. A. Clarke, M. P., will attend to the matter.

At the January meeting of the council, the following committees were appointed: Finance—Dale, Gray, Reid. Board of works—McKay, Bailey, Reid. Market and property—Barton, Gray, Davie. Fire and water—Reid, Dale, Barton. Light and heat—Gray, McKay, Dale. Cemetery and charity—Davie, Barton, Bailey. Bylaws and court of revision—Bailey, Dale, McKay and Davie.

The library board is agitating the opening of the reading room on Sundays for the benefit of the workingmen.

The rink company is making preparations for the annual carnival to be held on Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forester are here on a visit from Saskatoon. Both were former residents here.

The curlers taking part in the bonspiel at Guelph arrived home Thursday at noon, play being called off owing to the condition of the ice.

This town is to have another newspaper. Mr. Wm. Robertson will edit the second paper.

Nurse Copland has returned from the West, and will spend a few months with relatives here.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon of Mr. John Hood, brother of Mr. James Hood. Deceased, who was a traveller, passed away in the General Hospital at Boston on Saturday, but no particulars have been received regarding the cause of his death.

An institute for Sabbath schools and young people's societies under the auspices of Saugeen Presbytery, will be held in Knox Church on Thursday, Jan. 23. Dr. Myers, Ph.D., of Knox College, and Rev. W. A. MacTaggart, B.A., of Toronto, will deliver addresses.

Mr. and Mrs James Scott are visiting with their daughter, Mrs Strobridge, in Detroit.

PAISLEY.

Paisley, Jan. 18.—Mr. Andrew Rae, of Owen Sound, was here for a few days visiting friends, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Angus McPhail, of Collingwood, B. C.

Miss Edna Dwyre went to Palmerston on Friday to take a position.

The hockey match between the seniors of Port Elgin and Paisley billed for Thursday evening had to be postponed owing to the usual January thaw.

There was a large atendance of farmers at the Institute meeting yesterday afternoon and they expressed themselves as delighted with the addresses given.

PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Jan. 18.—Mr. D. N. McLeod has left for the Northwest, where he will spend a couple of months.

Miss Katie Morrison, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Wilson Greives, who has been in the West for the past year or so, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greives.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson has left for Walkerton, where she will give a lecture in the interests of the Woman's Institute.

Mr. Louis Meredith had the misfortune to fall last evening, dislocating his left shoulder.

A bus load from here attended the concert held at Strathroy on Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Bice, of Thedford, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. Willert.

Mr. Jas. Jackson went to Victoria Hospital yesterday to undergo treatment for his knee.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 17.—Mr. Solomon Dale fell and hurt his hip and is laid up at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayman were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Carley Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Routledge is ill at her home here.

Miss Evely Andrews entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mason is slowly improving after her long illness.

EMBRO.

Embro, Jan. 17.—Messrs. W. Karn and W. H. Beaver were in Woodstock recently.

Mrs. E. White, of Harrington, visited Mrs. W. G. Geddes recently.

Mr. E. L. Sutherland spent yesterday in Woodstock.

Mr. A. L. Murray is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mr. J. W. Gordon, of the Northwest, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Gordon.

Mrs. Jas. Campbell is visiting friends in Ingersoll and Tillsonburg.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Knox Church on Sunday, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brownlee, of Calgary, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cody.

Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Osborne are at Harrington this week.

Mr. Joseph Brown, of Michigan, visited recently with his nephew, Mr. J. F. Brown.

PULP AND PAPER TARIFFS LOWER

Democrats Seemingly Intent on Smashing Duties—Tobacco and Cigars Schedule To Be Unchanged.

Washington, Jan. 17. — Substantial reduction of the tariff all along the line in the wood pulp and print paper schedule and retention of approximately the existing duties on tobacco, cigars and similar articles constitute part of the Democratic tariff revision program to be presented to the coming extra session of Congress. This was the situation as viewed tonight by Democratic leaders, following two sessions today, and another tonight in the marshalling of testimony on schedules M., pulps, papers and books, and F., tobacco and its manufactures.

Just how far the Democratic members will go in cutting the paper schedule is problematical. So far they have not held a conference on the subject, but the consensus of their sentiment favors reduction wherever possible in this part of the tariff law.

DIED AT BELMONT

Miss Isabel Connell Had Been Ill for Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Belmont, Jan. 18. — The funeral of Miss Isabel Connell, held to Belmont Cemetery, was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. John Currie, of Knox Presbyterian Church. Deceased was 26 years of age, and had been ill for some time. She is survived by her mother and uncle. Among the beautiful floral tributes were a wreath from the family and a spray from the Mizpah Club.

A MAN WHO KNOWS

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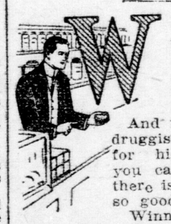

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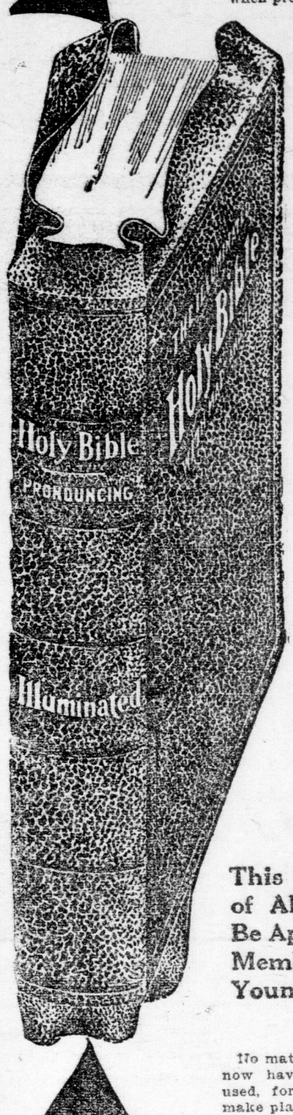

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Fine Addresses Were Given at Wilton Grove Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wilton Grove, Jan. 18.—A well-attended meeting of the Wilton Grove Women's Institute was held in the First Presbyterian Church, when Mrs. Parsons, of Forest, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Heredity and Marriage."

Another pleasing feature was a report read by Mrs. Williams, in which she told of her successful canvas for advertisements to enable the society to publish a cook book. She expressed her gratitude to the businessmen of London, for their courtesy and help and when those present realized that, in addition to paying all the expense of printing, Mrs. Williams was able to hand the treasurer a check for $75 as the result of her work, she was enthusiastically applauded.

A good musical program was rendered by the following young ladies: Misses Mary I. Nichol, Miss Margaret Nichol, Miss Helen McCrae and Miss Aggie Batty, and at the close of the meeting Mrs. McCrae moved a hearty vote of thanks, seconded by Mrs. Beattie, to Mrs. Parsons.

DIED AT FOREST

Malcolm Brodie Had Resided There for Over Fifty Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Jan. 18.—Malcolm Brodie, for over 50 years a resident of Forest, and one of the largest property owners in the town, died at his home here today. He had been seriously ill for a couple of days, but his death was not unexpected as he had been ailing all winter. He was 85 years old, and is survived by two sons and four daughters, Frank in the Bank of Toronto in Vancouver, and Dr. Fred in Vancouver; Mrs. John Burns, Kenora; Mrs. Larke, Galt; Mrs. G. McLaren, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Miss Tena at home. Duncan Brodie, of Warwick, is a brother. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon to Beechwood Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Currie, of Grimsby, who left recently and will return specially.

REV. AUSTIN POTTER DEAD

Was in Cavalry Troop Sent to Capture Lincoln's Assassin.

[Canadian Press.]

Dundas, Ont., Jan. 17. — Rev. Austin Potter, 70 years old, a retired Methodist minister, died at his home here last night. Deceased was born in England, but went to Rochester, N. Y., when quite young, and was educated in the States. When the American war broke out he enlisted in a cavalry troop and was one of those sent to capture the assassin of President Lincoln. At the close of the war he came to Canada and entered a Methodist college, to take a theological course, and later served on circuits in the United States and Canada. He was for a long time in charge of Binkley Church on the Dundas road. A son and two daughters survive.

FLOOD CARRIED OFF WOOD NEAR PUTNAM

Farmers Find Fuel Cut for Winter Missing From Bush.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 18. — The flood of the Thames has resulted in a good deal of loss to the farmers all through this district. One man near Putnam, who had twelve cords of wood cut for winter use, on going out today found that every stick of it had been swept down the river. A number of others report that the flood has carried off wood and other things.

BONDS SECURED FOR TVEITMOE

Nearly $150,000 Forwarded for Release of Dynamite Conspirator.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Bonds to the amount of $144,500 for the release of Olaf Tveitmoe, convicted at Indianapolis of complicity in the national dynamite conspiracy, who is now in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., were forwarded today to United States District Attorney Miller at Chicago. The bonds were approved last night by United States Commissioner Krull.

Tveitmoe's wife, Mrs. Ingeborg Tveitmoe, scheduled $70,000, the largest bond offered.

ST. PETER'S DEFEATED

London Rowing Club Take First of a Bowling Series.

The first of a series of home-and-home games between teams of bowlers selected from the London Bowling and Athletic Club and St. Peter's Club was rolled on the alleys of the latter club last evening, and the visitors succeeded in annexing the three games, and defeated St. Peter's boys by a total of 346 pins. The return match will be played on the alleys of the London Club on King street next Wednesday evening, and the St. Peter's Club intend to strengthen the team in order to atone for last night's defeat. The scores:

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THE GUARDIAN

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

An hour ago she would have called the act an utter impossibility. She stooped and placed her fingers for a second on the throbbing neck.

"Good!" he praised her. "Now stand back a little."

"You—you aren't going to turn him loose?"

"Why not?" he asked.

"But——"

"You can run, Julie, if you're scared."

For a moment she hesitated. She glanced at the fence a hundred yards away. Nat waited.

"I'll hold him till you're over," he said.

She stepped back a pace or two, clenched her fists and said:

"I'll stay here."

"Then—steady!" he called.

He loosened his hold and sprang to a position in front of her, alert as a cougar for a possible attack. But, as he thought, the youngster had learned his lesson. With a snort of disgust the bull scrambled to his feet, turned tail and ran. Nat laughed.

"Look at him go!" he exclaimed. Hi! —yi!"

With each shout the bull let out another link until he finally disappeared behind a distant clump of trees. When Nat turned, he found Julie somewhat pale-cheeked, but smiling.

"I stayed—didn't I?" she said, eagerly looking to him for approbation.

"I thought ye would," he answered.

"And now—and now I guess I'll take your arm."

He helped her over the fence. On the other side she sat down, quite out of breath.

But the incident had given Nat the consciousness of his shoulder muscles again, and with that he realized the work for which they were made, and which was awaiting his return. He determined upon the spot to leave in the morning.

"Julie," he said abruptly, "I'm going back home tomorrow."

"Back—where?" she asked in astonishment.

"Home," he answered.

For a moment her eyes rested on his, and then she answered in some confusion at her stupidity:

"Why, of course, Nat."

For a breath or two she had forgotten that he had another home. She turned away her head.

"I'm goin' to build a house," he announced next.

"Yes?" she asked, resolved not to be surprised at anything else he might say.

"A house of my own—on top of the hill."

"That is a fine place for a house," she nodded.

"I don't know how long it will take me, 'cause I want to build it all myself."

She glanced up swiftly.

"I should think it would take you years," she answered.

He laughed uneasily.

"I feel now as though I could do it in a week," he said.

"Then you must be planning a very small house," she concluded.

"Just big enough for two," he answered slowly.

She found her cheeks growing scarlet. She started to rise.

"Julie," he called, reaching for her arm and checking her.

"Yes, Nat."

"When it's done—when it's done, I'm coming back here, and——"

"Nat," she interrupted.

"Yes?" he asked eagerly.

"You mustn't say what you were going to say."

"You know what I mean?"

She turned impulsively and placed her hand upon his arm.

"Nat," she said hurriedly, "we've been good friends. Let's stay just good friends. I like you just as you are—big and strong and kind. Somehow you seem like the best friend I have in the world."

He seized her hand.

"That's enough."

"You don't understand," she faltered. "Oh, Nat, don't make me hurt you."

"I guess you're allers goin' to hurt," he answered, "but it doesn't seem to make any difference."

"If you only knew," she cried helplessly.

"Knew what?" he demanded.

"I can't tell you. I mustn't tell you. You must just take my word that—that we can't ever be anything but the best of friends."

"I wouldn't take anyone's word for that," he replied determinedly.

She drew away from him. With head bent low, she clasped her hands in her lap. He rose and stood before her.

"I wouldn't take anyone's word for that," he repeated. "Maybe I'll have to wait. Maybe I'll have to wait a long time, but some day, sure's fate, you're coming up into that house."

She struggled to her feet.

"Nat," she cried, "you mustn't say such things. You have no right."

"Maybe not," he answered, "but I can't help saying them. I jus' want to tell ye what I know, Julie."

"Know," she demanded wildly. "How do you know?"

"I've known it ever since that night on the mountain," he answered.

"But that," she hid her face, "that was all an accident. And even then— Oh, Nat, you're making an awful mistake."

"No," he answered. "Here ye stand—you and me. If anyone tries to take you away, they've got to get by me. They've got to get by me, an' they couldn't do it, Julie. "Don't ye see?" he asked very simply.

His body had stiffened, so that when she stared at him he truly did look a formidable barrier. He was some primeval fighting man who could have borne her away right there and then had he chosen. For a second she felt absolutely helpless; for a second she was glad of her helplessness. This seemed to solve the whole difficulty. He placed his hand on her shoulder.

"They'd have to fight hard to get you away from me," he said.

Trembling beneath his hand, she believed him. She threw up her head.

"Oh!" she exclaimed below her breath.

From the house came her mother's voice calling her. She jumped back, as though to escape some great danger. Then, with another startled glance at Nat, she took to her heels and ran.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Builder.

Nat came from the home of Julie Moulton to the home of his birth, and felt like an outcast from them both. Neither seemed any more like home than the log cabin which had sheltered him last winter. There was nothing of himself in either of them. They were like last year's birds' nests.

He took up the routine work of the farm at once, but each day left him as restless as a lost dog. He found it impossible to remain indoors, where the talk was largely of Gene, and so often walked miles in an effort to tire himself into a stupor. Twice during that week he covered the fifteen miles to St. Croix, and after standing a moment before the Moulton house walked home again. Then by degrees his hot thoughts came into some sort of order, and he realized that before he would ever know again the meaning of home the home must be his own. Then it was that his brain was quickened with the great passion—the passion of the builder, of the creator. Then it was that he became one with the vagrant artist—one with all artists, for that matter. He must build and into the building he must put himself.

He threw himself at once into the plans. With a sheet of blue-lined writing-paper before him he sat up until dawn one night drawing and figuring. And though he was alone, with only the loud-ticking kitchen clock for company, it seemed to him that Julie was bending over his shoulder all the while. He could almost feel her warm breath, almost feel the velvet brush of her cheeks. Hours passed like minutes in a glow perfumed by her presence. Neither sleep nor bodily fatigue had any power over him. He was in the mood out of which are born great symphonies, great pictures. Yet, when he was through, his paper revealed only a roughly drawn parallelogram with little indentations and a column or two of thick black figures. That was all. It was like a child's drawing. And yet, if one had the eyes to see, it was the most wonderful sketch of a home ever drawn. It contained everything of brave strength, of deep loyalty, of pure purpose, of honest sincerity. It was built with the freshness of the dawn, painted with the glory of the sunset. Every window contained a dream, and every door was hallowed by tiny figures which moved in and out with honest laughter. Julie stood by his shoulder and smiled down at him and whispered that it was very good. He tumbled into bed for an hour's sleep that night and woke up refreshed and reborn. The next day he ordered his lumber, and the following morning went to the crest of the hill with a ball of twine, a handful of stakes, and his shovel.

He drove the first stake with the arrival of the first gray streak of light on the horizon line. The act had all the grave dignity of a prayer. When he lifted up his head again towards the east, it was ts though Julie had been there and had kissed him. Then it seemed to him as though the gates at the four points of the compass were suddenly thrown open. The world grew big, infinitely big. Had he been a poet, he could have written a fine poem at that moment; had he been an artist, he could have painted a great picture; had he been a musician, he could have caught a masterful symphony. As it was, he could only sense those glories without holding them. He saw visions without being able to interpret the visions. The most he was conscious of was a broadening joy, a triumphant peace that passed his understanding. He squared his shoulders, and for a moment stood there bewildered by it all, joyously confused as he had been when he had spoken to her in the pasture. Then he measured off forty feet and drove his second stake.

He worked that morning until breakfast, and then took up the regular toil of the day. That evening, after he had done his milking and fed and watered the stock for the night, he came back to the crest of the hill. It was then that his father came up and began to question.

"What ye about, Nat?" he asked.

Without stopping, Nat answered simply:

"I'm building a house."

"A house?" queried the father.

"A house," answered Nat.

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KING WINTER HAS KEY TO SITUATION 6 MONTHS IN YEAR

Port Stanley Closed to World During Winter—Another Electrification Dream.

LINE ONE OF WORST IN DISTRICT DURING STORM

How Are Steam Passenger Cars To Be Heated; Will Railways Install Electric Heaters?

King Winter is going to have something to say in regard to the proposed electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

He has been exceedingly eccentric this year, but in ordinary winters he makes the line to Port Stanley his especial plaything. The line has a number of cuts that he fills with snow to enormous heights, and there is seldom a cold season during which trains are not stalled for days and nights. At one time it was necessary to send down seven locomotives in order to haul a snowbound train to London. The snow was so deep that it got into the firebox of one or more engines and put out the fires.

Discomfort For Scores.

The snow was heaped as high as the cab of the engines, and scores of persons suffered discomfort as a result. The line is notorious along with the London, Huron and Bruce as one of the worst lines in the country during the winter season. It was stated by a Pere Marquette man that electric cars could not operate over the line during a serious series of storms.

Another feature of the winter situation that would confront the operation of electric cars and locomotives is the heating of cars.

Has any provision been made for the heating of the cars to be used? So far as can be learned, this is not taken care of in the Gabey-Storer report, and electric railwaymen figure that it is necessary to consume eight-six per cent. of electricity used in the operation of cars to heat them in the winter time.

How to Heat the Cars.

Then, how are the passenger cars, if any, of the steam roads to be heated? They would hardly be expected to install electric heating apparatus, and it would be necessary to equip the electric locomotive with some sort of steam boilers to provide steam for the passenger cars.

The fact that Port Stanley is a closed port for six months in the year is being kept carefully in the dark by those who seek to make it appear that electrification will give year-round water connection. The absurdity of such a claim is made apparent, and indicates the ends that are being sought to uncover argument of any kind.

THE IMPERIAL HIGHWAY SPLENDIDLY DEPICTED

C. P. R. Issues Illustrated Volume Worthy of Itself and Canada.

A sumptuously bound and printed volume, bearing the title, "The Imperial Highway," has been issued by the C. P. R. for private distribution. The recipients are favored indeed. The volume contains an admirably-written narrative by A. N. Homer, F.R.G.S., of a journey from Liverpool to the Orient by "The Imperial Highway," over every foot of which—by land or water—he was carried by the great Canadian system that bestrides two oceans and a continent. The luxury of ocean travel on Empress steamers across both the Atlantic and Pacific is attractively portrayed. Most of the space is devoted, of course, to the trip from ocean to ocean across the Dominion, and a panorama of the country is unrolled by the numerous and superb illustrations of cities and scenes which adorn every page. The volume is worthy of the C. P. R., and that must be its highest praise, for the enterprise of that great organization has carried the name of Canada to every clime and country. The company's far-flung activities are brought vividly to the mind in this publication by the pen and the camera. Here are Europe, America, and Asia linked by its steamers and its trains—an Imperial Highway indeed.

TEACHERS' SALARIES WERE DECIDED UPON

No. 1 Committee of Board of Education Settled Suburbs Question.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education the schedule of salaries for schools in the annexed district was settled as follows:

Pottersburg, four teachers—Principal Garatt, from $750 to $1,000, with the maximum $1,200. The three lady teachers, who have been receiving $450, were increased to $500.

Ealing, four teachers — Principal Duncan was increased from $800 to $1,000, with a maximum of $1,200. Two teachers receiving $500 were increased to $550, and two others receiving $450 were raised to $500.

Chelsea Green, two lady teachers—Both receive $600 now, and it was decided to leave the salaries as they are at present.

Inspector Edwards reported that there were four substitutes on the list. This is an unusually small number, as there generally are from 20 to 25 on the waiting list. The committee will endeavor to secure more teachers.

The salary of Miss Mulveny, art supervisor, was increased from $1,000 to $1,100.

The establishment of night schools for foreigners was laid over.

Principal McCutcheon brought up the question of providing uniforms for the cadets at the Collegiate Institute. Some of the members were of the opinion that the Government should provide these, and it was decided to ask Principal McCutcheon to interview Major McCrimmon relative to this matter.

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L. AND P. S. R. IN BAD SHAPE WHEN LEASED 40 YEARS AGO

Somebody Has Been Stuffing Mr. F.W. Daly—Old Residents Could Set Him Right.

In a letter to The Advertiser Mr. F. W. Daly says:

"I am informed that when first built fifty or sixty years ago it was a success; that Port Stanley was a flourishing and growing village; that a lake traffic of large proportions sprung up, and that the road paid its way. Then a change took place. The road was leased to the G. T. R., after which event the lake traffic began to dwindle; Port Stanley ceased to prosper; steamers ceased to call; the railroad's business grew less, and a succession of annual deficits ensued; freight evidently went east and west overland, and not by water. Will a repetition and continuance of the same old policy bring about any better results?"

Who has been stuffing Mr. Daly? He says: "The road was leased to the G. T. R., after which event the lake traffic began to dwindle." If Sir John Carling, who was a director of the Great Western when the lease was made, and who negotiated it; Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P. for Hamilton, who drew the lease; and W. R. Meredith, who was city solicitor at the time, could see Mr. Daly's letter it would give them much amusement. There is one man in London, Mr. T. H. Smallman, who knows the facts equally well.

State of Road Forty Years Ago.

When the Port Stanley Railway was leased in 1872 to the Great Western, afterwards taken over by the Grand Trunk, its condition was dangerous and hopeless.

1.—The wooden bridges were unsafe and condemned.

2.—The ties and rails were worn out.

3.—The engines and cars were as rickety as they could be, and run.

4.—The railway was borrowing cars, even at that, and the late Mr. William Bowman, manager of the road from 1856 until 1872, said London should be very grateful to the Great Western for taking it over.

5.—There was not as much shipping at Port Stanley in 1872 as there is today. Long before that shipping had deserted Port Stanley and the grain elevators had tumbled down, or had to be taken down.

There are many old residents of London who could have given Mr. Daly this information.

ANNEXATION OF THE SUBURBS MAKES SCHOOL PROBLEM IN CITY

Schools Taken In With Suburbs Are Located Mostly on the Boundary Lines.

The annexation of the suburbs is giving Inspector Edwards and the board of education some thought these days in regard to educational matters. It has been learned that the three schools, Pottersburg and Ealing are located practically on the boundaries between the township of London and the city, and in Westminster the same conditions prevail in connection with the Chelsea Green school.

As a result, there are many township pupils attending the schools, whose welfare will have to be considered both by the township and city.

At Pottersburg, there are 40 pupils from the township; at Ealing, 17, and quite a number at Chelsea Green.

According to the bylaws of the board, these children will have to pay for tuition, which will mean quite a source of revenue for the board.

On the other hand, the children of Knollwood Park have no school in the city. Some of them are being sent to St. George's School, others to Quebec street, but quite a number must go to the township school, as they are too far from any city institution.

A Conference Suggested.

A conference between the township authorities and the board of education will be arranged shortly, when this matter will be settled.

It is expected that a compromise will be reached between the parties. From present indications, a certain number of city pupils will be allowed to attend the school near Knollwood Park, provided the city allows an equal number of county pupils to attend either the Ealing or Pottersburg schools.

At the city hall the problem is considered rather a delicate one, and considerable care will have to be exercised in dealing with it.

In addition, there is the financial end of the problem. When annexation was consummated, the school board of Pottersburg had $2,200 in the treasury. Since that time $1,400 has been expended, Inspector Edwards declared in purchasing an acre and a quarter of land adjoining the school to increase the playgrounds. Whether or not the board had the authority to do this is not definitely known, but it will be settled.

A Chelsea Green Surplus.

The Chelsea Green school board have $1,200 surplus at the present time, and the Ealing board also have a surplus.

Inspector Edwards has visited the Pottersburg and Ealing institutions. The latter he reports to be a fine school, and a credit to the city. Two of the rooms at Pottersburg are excellent, while the other two are old.

VIEWS OF CANADIAN LABOR ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Compulsory Insurance With No Contribution From Workmen Except in Special Cases.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Fred C. Bancroft, representing the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, presented labor's view on compensation to workingmen to Sir William Meredith, at a hearing in the Parliament Buildings last night. "Briefly," said Mr. Bancroft, "we desire an act commencing with the basic principle of a state-managed compensation fund, by an insurance commission, as we have pointed out; compulsory insurance of the widest possible application in Ontario with no contribution from workmen, except that which they lose in wages as a result of not being paid full wages when incapacitated—for instance, if compensation is 70 per cent. of wages, then the workers contribute 30 per cent. plus the suffering; a minimum scale of compensation set, and then from that upwards to be based upon the earning capacity of the workman." Such, in a nutshell, is the way that the workmen's compensation act should work out, according to organized labor.

Mr. Bancroft submitted a lengthy brief showing the attitude of the workingmen on the proposed legislation. It in many ways differed from the point of view of the manufacturers. He explained at the outset that he spoke for the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which represented 150,000 workingmen in Canada, and 70,000 in Ontario.

He stated that the entire compensation should rest upon the employer. "The only method of dealing with the question of contribution is: Is the principle underlying compensation for accidents to workers while following their employment or arising out of their employment, one of a contribution from the workmen. And the answer from all over the world is no, and the workers of Ontario are emphatic in their opposition to any such injustice being foisted upon them by an attempt to twist into the legislation, something that has no right to be there.

Unpopular Move.

"It will be the most unpopular move in legislation that has ever been placed on the statute book in Ontario if the proposal in this direction of the manufacturers should be considered. The labor men, however, feel that no such proposal will be allowed to creep into the scheme, either by yourself or the Legislature, but as intimated, labor does not want to take any chances on something that may make a great deal of trouble."

He showed that in many of the United States, and countries where such legislation was in force, workmen do not contribute.

Mutual Insurance.

He suggested: "A plan of mutual insurance, whereby the employers grouped into classes pay an assessment to meet the claims for injuries, as outlined in the legislation, the assessment naturally to be based upon the hazard of the industry. A board appointed by the crown to have the administration of the legislation under their control, so that all the workers will have to do is to prove an injury to gain compensation, as outlined in the act, or the dependents to receive compensation in case of fatal accident.

"The act should be limited to dangerous occupations and should extend to the farming industry and to domestic servants, and to establishments in which less than a stated number of workmen are employed. It should even cover all industries where only three men are employed.

The Small Employer.

"We are entirely opposed to the principle of the small employer not coming under the act," said Mr. Bancroft. "There is no reason for it under the suggested scheme, as the small employer would not suffer by a fatal accident when he is paying his tax in a group of employers to a fund to take care of the injured and dependents of those killed in industry. One cannot on principle ask that any workers in the community shall be exempt from the provisions of the act, and any scheme that has not the very widest application to cover the industrial sphere on Ontario will be unsatisfactory to the workers.

"We are opposed completely to a penalty that would deprive the worker of compensation if permanently incapacitated, or deprive the dependents of compensation if the wage-earner is killed.

"The workers will not consider the surrender of their rights at common law or statutory rights unless the compensation guaranteed through state administration of the fund is generous.

Why Any Difference?

"We are opposed absolutely to any contracting out schemes such as is suggested by the representatives of the railway companies. Why should there be any difference in dealing with the railway companies any more than such firms as the International Harvester Company or the Massey-Harris Company? If it is right to group the agricultural implement makers of this province into a class and compel them to insure in a fund managed by the state, for the purpose of compensating all injuries, regardless of fault, it is certainly right that the railway compales should do the same thing. The question in this respect is not as to what the companies desire from the standpoint of a powerful financial corporation, but what is in the interest of the mass of employees on the railroads in this province. Take the men in the shops, machinists, etc.

Minimum Benefits.

"The benefits to be paid under the act should, we believe, have a minimum, and then the rest should be according to the earning capacity of the injured or killed workman."

Sir William Meredith did not agree with a minimum scale. To give every workman—good or bad—equal compensation would discredit the law, he said. A man should be compensated according to his wages at the time he was injured.

Sir William adjourned the hearing indefinitely.

G. T. R. CAR SHOPS LIT. ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at the Sixteenth Annual Meeting.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the G. T. R. Car Shops Literary Association was held in the reading room, and was attended by a large number of members.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed the association to be in a flourishing condition financially, and the librarian reported the following number of books and magazines in the possession of the association:

Number of books in circulation	4,612
Number of magazines loaned	5,759
Number of monthly magazines on table	34
Number of weekly papers	8
Number of Daily papers	12
Number of new books added during the year	123

The following officers were elected for the year:

President, A. Allen; first vice-president, Ira Sumner; second vice-president, Thomas Beattie; secretary-treasurer, Charles Barratt; librarian, William Allaster; trustees, Alf Tory, J. H. Phillips; auditors, Alex. Jackson and J. Hawken; executive committee, J. E. Rogers, George Barnby, W. Butler, Wm. McLaughlan, H. McLaren, H. Warner and Geo. Powe (chairman).

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FLOCK ARE ANXIOUS TO KEEP REV. MR. STEEVES

Unanimous Resolution Passed at a Meeting of the Congregation.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Egerton Street Baptist Church a resolution was unanimously carried asking Rev. W. L. Steeves to reconsider his resignation and continue as minister of the church. However it is not probable that Mr. Steeves will comply with the wishes of his congregation.

The annual report showed the church to be in a flourishing financial condition, and it is manifest that unity dwells among the members under the pastorate of Mr. Steeves. The year of 1912 has been the best in the history of the church.

The following officers were elected for 1913:

Mr. Fred McDonald, clerk; Mr. Geo. Tupholme, treasurer; Miss Lulu Smith, church envelope clerk; Mr. Frank Mayne, assistant envelope clerk; Miss Maggie Pierce, roll clerk; deacons, Messrs. George Tupholme, Geo. Graham, H. Pierce, M. Angus, William Mayne.

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LOBO LIBERAL MEETING

Mr. J. C. Elliott, Col. Mayberry, and Other Speakers Will Deliver Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Lobo Liberal Association will be held at Coldstream on Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West Middlesex has informed the executive that Col Mayberry, M. P. P. for South Oxford, will be present with him and address the gathering.

The election of officers will take place and other business will be disposed of.

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BOARD WILL LOOK INTO THE CONTRACT

Terms Appear To Be All On the Side of the Contractors.

The board of works will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of dealing with the incinerator problem. At the session Thursday evening, City Engineer Brazier presented a request from Laurie & Lamb, the contractors, asking that they be paid 65 per cent of the contract price. The latter amounts to $39,750, and the sum asked for was $25,837.50.

Mr. Brazier pointed out that work amounting to $13,000 had been done, while $10,000 worth of machinery had been placed there. He recommended that 75 per cent of the value of the actual work done be paid the firm. This would amount to $9,750. They had already been paid $5,944.45, and a balance of $3,805.55 could be handed to them. He would recommend that.

No Plans.

Ald. Bennett thought that the committee should spend a whole night on this question.

"We have seen no plans, no contracts, no specifications," he declared. "We know absolutely nothing whatever of the proposition. I think we should take some time and go into the matter thoroughly. We want to know exactly what is being done, what remains to be done, and all the rest of it. We should take stock before assuming the responsibility for it. We have to let some contracts for the steam heating, etc., and we can do the work the one night. Mr. Elliott, Toronto, the consulting engineer, will be present, and will go over the plans with us. When we assume the responsibility we want to know exactly what we are responsible for."

A Peculiar Contract.

"I certainly do not like the wording of the contract with this firm," declared Ald. Glass. "It says that 65 per cent of the contract price shall be paid when the material is delivered on the ground. That does not seem reasonable to me. The labor to install this machinery is a large part of the contract, and the city would find itself in rather an embarrassing position if the company decided to give up the contract."

"It is a matter of much importance," continued Ald. Bennett. "We want to settle it right when we do settle it. The construction of the plant, the guarantees, and all that information should be furnished us. We will also settle the matter of collection of garbage. We do not know the first thing about this plant, and it is time we did."

Music and Drama

"The Gamblers."

"The Gamblers," one of the strongest dramas ever presented on the contemporary American stage, was given at the Grand Opera House Friday night to a disappointingly small audience.

The merits of the play itself, together with the really high class company presenting it, deserved a packed house. However, it will be repeated this afternoon and evening, and it is expected that larger crowds will attend.

The play is one of those made popular by the muck-raking campaign of the magazine of the United States, and deals with modern business methods, with hints occasionally about the "System."

It has been presented here before, and the plot is sufficiently well known without repetition.

The cast are capable. William Marble, as Wilber Emerson, the young banker, is clever and satisfying at all times. He brings much intelligence to bear on the part. Miss Mary Cunard, as Catherine Darwin, rose to the possibilities of the part, particularly in the scene when her husband accuses her of infidelity. She acted with good judgment and effect.

Marks Bros. Next Week.

Marks Bros.' Dramatic Company will be seen at the Grand all next week in a repertoire of New York successes—all new plays. It is a great, big, enlivening, satisfying show, thoroughly enjoyable. To miss witnessing the performances next week at the Grand Opera House is to deprive oneself of a real pleasure, such as is rarely offered to those who enjoy the very best in the theatrical entertainment at popular prices. The company carries all its own special scenery for each and every play. Commencing next week the company will present at their opening play "Starlight, the Indian." This is without doubt the largest production ever presented by a popular-priced attraction. The play is pleasing and interesting from start to finish, and requires a large amount of special scenery and electrical effects. Mr. Marks has spent a large amount of money in staging this play and claims it to be his feature production, and one of the best plays he has ever offered to the theatre-going public of the cities visited. High-class vaudeville will be introduced between the acts, which is changed at each and every performance.

This Company Will Appear at the Grand All Next Week.

"Way Down East," which was first produced eighteen years ago, has began a limited engagement of two weeks only at the Broadway Theatre under the management of Wm. A. Brady. The production will be offered with all the original accessories of cattle and horses, and with a special cast of players familiar with all the traditions of the play.

The first American production of "Turandot" occurred last Saturday afternoon at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, New York, under the management of the Messrs. Shubert, and there is every indication that this famous work, which was originally presented by Professor Max Reinhardt in Berlin, will enjoy an even greater success than "Sumurun." It is well described as a fable-play, and has all the qualities of Oriental charm, without some of the more sensational aspects of "Sumurun," and with spoken dialogue as unique as the action. The plot concerns the story of a Chinese princess, who has a greed to marry any man who can guess three riddles, but who wishes to break her bargain when the Prince of Astrachan succeeds in this remarkable test. However, she falls in love with the prince, and finally yields herself to him most willingly.

The cast of "Turandot" includes Emily Stevens, Josephine Victor, Alice Martin, Genevieve Greville, Pedro de Cordoba, Frank Peters, Andrew Robson, Lennox Pawle, Edward Emery, Robert Fischer and other prominent artists. The American production has been staged by J. C. Huffman.

The 150th performance of "Fanny's First Play" at William Collier's Comedy Theatre in New York City will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, and on that occasion special souvenirs will be distributed to all the ladies present. This is the longest consecutive run scored by any Bernard Shaw comedy since "Candida," and the indications are that the engagement has "only begun." No small part of the credit is due to the unusually fine and finished performance of the work given by Granville Barker's London company. There has not been a single change in the organization since the opening night, and not a single player has missed even one performance.

Mr. James B. Carson, the leading male comedian of "The Red Petticoat," which has just finished its New York engagement at the Broadway Theatre, and is now starting on tour, is the proud father of a little girl born on Christmas Day. The little lady came into the world on Dec. 25 at 7:15 o'clock in the morning, and "weighed in" at 9¼ pounds. It is almost needless to say that the tiny girl was showered with an abundance of gifts.

Mlle. Emma Trentini, who is now starring at the Casino Theatre in "The Firefly," under the management of Mr. Arthur Hammerstein, played a good joke on her manager New Year's Eve. After the regular encores for her main song in the second act, she appeared on the stage for an additional encore, wearing an elaborate make-up intended to make her resemble Oscar Hammerstein himself. She had the high hat, the false "imperial" and a false mustache; and the effect was truly very amusing. The audience recognized the burlesque in an instant, and applauded vigorously, for there is no character dearer to the heart of Broadway playgoers than "Oscar."

Mr. Arthur Hammerstein, under whose management Emma Trentini is now starring in "The Firefly," has just signed a five-years' contract with Audrey Maple, one of the leading players in the organization supporting the famous little Italian prima donna. Miss Maple is a very beautiful blonde, who sings with charm and has an undeniable gift for acting.

Klaw and Erlanger are presenting Miss Elsie Ferguson in "Primrose," a comedy by Caillayet and de Flers, at the Blackstone Theatre in Chicago. Both star and play are highly praised. Miss Ferguson is a great favorite in Chicago, and she has added to her laurels in "Primrose." Some years ago she attracted attention in "The Liberty Belles" in New York and since then her rise in her chosen profession has been marked. Last year she scored a big personal success in "The First Lady in the Land." Her latest starring vehicle, "Primrose," had an exceptionally long run at the Comedie Francaise. The authors are better known on this side of the water through "Inconstant George," in which John Drew appeared and "Love Watches," one of Miss Billie Burke's plays. "Primrose," adapted by Cosmo Gordon Lennox, is produced under the stage direction of Gustav von Seyffertitz. The play deals with the love affairs of a young girl. The complications are born of novel situations due to the environment of her life as the petted daughter of a family of the old French aristocracy. In two acts she is seen in the garb of a nun. A notable company has been provided by Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger to support Miss Ferguson. It includes Arthur Lewis, Frederick Truesdell, Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, Helen Fulton and Frank Goldsmith.

Leo Birinski's comedy, "The Fool's Dance," ("Narrentanz"), which has been a sensational success in Europe and is now running in Munich, Hanover and several other cities in Germany and Austria, has been purchased for America. Contracts were signed recently by Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger and Mr. Hans. Bartsch, the agent for the Munich company controlling the rights. Almost every producing manager of importance in America has been after this play. The scenes of "The Fool's Dance" are laid in Russia and tell in a comic vein the story of a self-instituted revolution by the governor of one of the Russian provinces.

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WEST LONDON BRIDGE

Deputation Asked the Board of Works To Do Something This Year For the Suburb.

The board of works for the year 1913 was scheduled to meet last evening, but a quorum could not be obtained. Mayor Graham, Ald. Saunders and Ald. Robinson were in Ottawa with the Western Fair deputation, and left Ald. Bennett and Ald. Glass to tackle a large budget of business. As much as could be settled was disposed of by the minority meeting, and the remainder will be taken care of at the next session.

City Engineer Brazier recommended that the streets be cleaned by snowplows under the local improvement act. At the present time, there were 22 divisions each in charge of a teamster, making the average trip 7.4 miles, for which he received $3. He advised dividing the 162 miles of streets into 26 divisions, making the trips 6.2 miles, and paying the teamster $3.50 per trip. Two men would follow the plows, clearing the gutters and crossings, and making the walks passable.

Cost Per Trip.

The total cost per trip for the city would be $171.07. Mr. Brazier estimated that during the winter there would be not more than 10 snowstorms that would necessitate the plows being put into operation.

The total cost would thus be $1,710.70 for each winter, of which the city would be entitled to pay $570, and the remainder $1,140 was to be charged to the ratepayers. This would mean one-fifth of a cent per foot frontage for the property owner.

"That is a very reasonable figure," declared Ald. Glass. "No person would object to that. Many of us would pay much more if we were satisfied our walks would be cleaned."

City Engineer Brazier further explained that his system did not include the recently-annexed territory. He had no data as to the measurements of the walks, etc. As soon as he obtained that a supplementary report dealing with that section would be presented.

Ald. Bennett thought the whole question should be laid over until more members of the committee were present, and this was done.

"It will cost almost as much to collect the money as it would to pay for the cleaning," declared City Clerk Baker before the matter was disposed of.

The London Street Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company both disclaimed any responsibility for the maintenance of the culvert across the street railway's tracks at the Coves, and the committee instructed City Solicitor Meredith to take what steps he considered necessary to force the companies to maintain the culvert.

West London Bridge.

Mr. J. J. Clark and Mr. A. E. Pocock, representing the West London Progressive Association, presented a resolution asking the committee to take such steps as were necessary to insure the construction of the Wharncliffe road bridge this year. It would be necessary to secure more money, and the plan to have the Legislature grant this sum met with their approval. A new school would have to be built, if the bridge were not constructed.

Mr. Pocock asked the committee to do some permanent work on the breakwater this year. Preparations were being made to take away the storm water in the other parts of the city, and the council should assist in taking away the storm water from West London by strengthening the breakwater.

Mr. Clark spoke on the same lines. Ald. Bennett assured the deputation that the committee would certainly do something this season.

"We have heard promises before," retorted Mr. Pocock. "We have heard the same old inaugural address, and the same old promises. We are getting tired of them."

"I assure you that we will do something, and that is all we can say now," answered Ald. Bennett.

Mr. Willis Chipman, consulting engineer on the storm sewer system, asked the committee to have borings made at Rectory street to determine the nature of the soil in that locality. The committee recommended that this be done, the cost being estimated at $250.

The Anthistle Sidewalks.

City Solicitor Meredith submitted an agreement to be entered into between Mr. W. J. Anthistle, sidewalk contractor, and the city relative to the walks constructed by him in 1912 outside the business area. It was impossible for the city officials to complete the inspection, and that part of the work was laid over until this year. Mr. Anthistle wanted some of his money, and the council agree to pay him, provided that he protected the city by an agreement, signed by responsible sureties. This was the agreement, and the committee ordered it passed on to the council.

Ald. Bennett brought up the question of the walks constructed on Dundas and Richmond streets, and advised that an inspection be not made until spring.

"There are plenty of places showing bad work now," he declared. "When spring comes there will be many more. We will then be able to see what kind of work the city got."

Dr. W. J. Hill, head of the London Institute of Public Health, wrote proposing that the institute should test cement and concrete, chemically as well as practically. The members of the committee seemed favorable to it, but delayed action until the full committee was present.

Paving Ridout.

Ridout street will be paved this summer. City Engineer Brazier recommended that the street railway be allowed to use vitrified brick in their track allowance. They will be notified to undertake the work at an early date.

Those present were: Ald. Bennett, Ald. Glass, City Engineer Brazier and City Clerk Baker.

Sunday Assignments.

The following are the Huron College appointments for Sunday: St. Paul's, Woodstock, Rev. Principal Waller; All Saints', London, Rev. Professor Wright; Culloden, K. Alexander; Dresden, E. Jacques; Middleton, C. Langford; Beachville, F. V. Vair; Dover, A. S. H. Cree; Inwood, J. M. Shaw; St. Mark's, H. C. Light; Aged People's Home, C. Simpson; Thorndale, C. Abbott.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

CANADIAN NAVY QUITE PRACTICABLE

Hon. Mr. Pugsley in a Strong Speech Shows Borden's Contention Hollow.

PLENTY TO MAN SHIPS

Fertile Field For Crews Amongst the Seafaring Folk of Maritime Province.

Ottawa, Jan. 17. — In the naval debate today Hon. Dr. Pugsley dealt effectively with the Borden view that a Canadian navy is impracticable. He showed with facts and figures that it was not only practicable to establish within a comparatively brief period shipbuilding plants in Canada, where war vessels could be turned out, but that there was a fertile and hitherto unexploited field among the seafaring people of the Maritime and Pacific Coast Provinces where a sufficient complement of men could be obtained to man the vessels. What had been done in the United States could be done in Canada. As a matter of fact at the present time there were scores of Canadian-born seamen in the United States navy.

Too Much War Talk.

In opening Hon. Dr. Pugsley expressed regret that throughout the debate there had been a spirit on the part of Government speakers to declaim on the glamor and desirability of war. "To those of us who long for universal peace such efforts are lost" he observed amid applause. Dr. Pugsley then turned his attention to the speech of Mr. Cockshutt. The latter, he pointed out, was one of the important members for Ontario on the Conservative side of the House, and importance must therefore attach to his serious declaration last night that the Conservative policy was one of making regular contributions, while the Liberal policy was one of developing the Canadian naval service act. "Mr. Cockshutt has been frank with the House," proceeded Dr. Pugsley, having read the reference from that member's speech from Hansard. "He tells us that the Government's policy is to be a permanent one of contribution. Why did not the Premier come before the House and the country with the same frankness and tell us that this was but to be the beginning of contributions? It is true that his whole argument was to the effect that it was out of the question to build a Canadian navy, and that the Postmaster-General ridiculed the idea because in a Canadian navy we would have to pay the men larger wages, but it remained for the member for Brantford to let the cat out out of the bag.

Cash Contributions.

"He declared that we are embarking upon a policy of permanent contribution, that the noose of continuous tribute, rather than self-respecting co-operation, is to be placed around the neck of the Canadian people. The Borden policy, he says, is a policy of contribution, while the Laurier policy is the extension of the Canadian naval service act. Well, we welcome the issue. (Liberal cheers.) I shall rejoice if the Premier has the courage to ask his Royal Highness the Governor-General to dissolve parliament upon the issue and have it submitted to the court of final resort, the people of Canada."

Dr. Pugsley expressed surprise that no reason had been submitted by the Government for changing its front from the position taken unanimously in 1909. Mr. Cockshutt had asked why Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not risen to support the Borden proposals. "Because," said Dr. Pugsley, "our leader is not such an acrobat as the hon. gentlemen opposite."

Dr. Pugsley said that Conservatives had laid much stress upon the contention that the building of war vessels in Canada would be much more costly than building in England. They had quoted the tender for the Laurier navy which was to be built here. They had omitted to state that in tendering for those vessels the British builders had included cost of establishing building yards in Canada. That amounted to over a million dollars and would not figure in the cost of vessels constructed after the first order had been filled. Dr. Pugsley said there was every reason to believe that shipbuilding could be carried on on this continent at as low a cost as in Britain or any other country. That was shown by the fact that when Argentine two years ago invited the builders of the world to tender for the construction of two Dreadnoughts the contracts went to American builders. One was awarded to the Fore River Yard and one to the American Shipbuilding Company because they made the lowest tenders, though the builders of Britain and of Germany had competed for the order. In Canada recently the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company had underbidden British firms and had secured an order for the construction of a vessel for the Canadian Government.

RONALD MACKENZIE BURIED AT PUTNAM

Had Resided in This District for Many Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 17.—The funeral was held at Putnam yesterday afternoon of the late Ronald MacKenzie, who had been a resident of that village for many years. He was 79 years of age and a large number from all over the district attended the funeral. Rev. Alfred Bright, of the Presbyterian Church, here conducted the funeral service.

The funeral of Mrs. Lindley was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Carnegie street, to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery and was largely attended. Mrs. Lindley was a valued member of the Methodist Church, the W. C. T. U., and the King's Daughters.

So persistent has a local woman been in her efforts to obtain liquor that it has been necessary for the police to place her name on the Indian list. Her method has been to accost people on the street and ask them to procure the liquor for her. This she attempted yesterday, and was caught almost in the act by the chief. As there was a charge of being drunk against her, which had never been pressed, action was taken on the old information. The result was she was allowed to go, but her name was ordered placed on the interdicted list.

President Joseph Gibson is in Toronto attending a meeting of the Dominion Alliance. Just before leaving he stated much encouragement had been received in regard to this year's work and especially from Tillsonburg. It is the belief that a local option campaign will be inaugurated there.

ROSE FROM SICK BEDS

(Continued From Page One.)

both inside the cabinet and the House of Commons, and in the country, remains firm and irreconcilable on this point, never once showing even momentary weakness in his determination to laugh at the Ulster threats, or, if necessary, to vindicate the law against any attempt to create a civil war.

All Ulster Nationalists and Liberals express equal disbelief in any serious trouble beyond a few sporadic attempts at rioting in Belfast, and one or two other Ulster towns, and all that is now needed to pass the home rule bill into law is the firm resolution by the Liberal ministers and the Irish party to reject Ulster's attempt to mutilate, Ireland, in short, through the overwhelming majority on the third reading, has interpreted it as the closing fight, though, of course, some delay is still inevitable.

The Next Problem.

Home rule, in short, is won. Meantime, the House of Commons now is able to devote all of its energies to the Welsh bill, which has passed the dangerous stage, and now is going smoothly through, with the solid Liberal ranks, and with no further chance of bad divisions. On Friday next there enters a more dangerous spectre in woman's suffrage, and the situation still remains complicated and perilous.

All sides are exercising immense secret pressure, either for or against the women, including members of the cabinet, who are as seriously divided as others. A majority of the cabinet is against the women, but they have active and powerful advocates in Sir Edward Grey and Lloyd George.

Lewis Harcourt and Mr. McKenna, home secretary, back Mr. Asquith in his uncompromising hostility, while Winston Churchill, formerly ready to vote for the women, now is reckoned among their opponents.

Votes in the House of Commons are so evenly divided that the issue now turns entirely on the Irish party, and their votes depend on the view finally taken as to whether the acceptance or rejection of woman's vote will affect the ministerial position, and especially the position of Asquith. No party resolution will be passed, but the prospect is that a majority of the Irish members will vote against it in apprehension that by its carriage the female vote might render Asquith's position difficult, if not impossible.

The position is further complicated by the fact that if this measure is passed by the House of Commons Asquith will be bound to press it to the statute book over the opposition of the House of Lords, by the drastic provisions of the parliament act. This use of the parliament act, which was reserved for the great Liberal measures which were supported by a clear verdict of the people, is regarded by many as a misuse or at least an unexpected employment of such a drastic measure.

The Unionist Split.

The struggle between the different sections of the Unionists over the tariff apparently has stopped temporarily, and the Unionists attempted to save appearances by giving Bonar Law a tremendous reception last Friday night, when he rose to make his last speech against home rule.

But the internal and irreconcilable difficulties still remain which were not diminished by Austen Chamberlain's denunciation of Bonar Law's abandonment of food taxes, and the whole quarrel is smoldering rather than finished.

The foreign situation still remains uncertain, and every day brings good or bad tidings with the public. All Europe is convinced that these difficulties, though serious, will not be allowed to develop into a renewal of the war.

The Irish members who have returned from Derry City speak confidently of winning the seat, thus giving the Nationalists once more a majority representation in Ulster. This will help destroy the whole Ulster claim for exclusion.

LAYMEN'S BANQUET

Lambeth Methodist Church Was Filled to Overflowing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lambeth, Jan. 17.—The Laymen's Missionary Movement banquet, held in the Methodist Church here last evening, was attended by people from all over the district. Two fine addresses on the work were given by Mr. J. A. Main, of London, and Mr. Robinson, of Stratford. Mr. Mair, of Brick street, presided, and the program included selections by the Male Quartette and Rev. Mr. Quance.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

Owing to Difficulty in Subpoenaing Members of the Train Crew.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, Jan. 18.—The inquest in connection with the wreck in the local railway yards on Wednesday, in which Walter Challis was killed, was postponed from last night until Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Some difficulty was met in summoning the members of the two crews and upon the advice of Crown Attorney McKillop, of London, the inquest was postponed as stated.

A large number of men are engaged in clearing up the debris at the scene of the wreck, and it is expected that by Monday all signs of the accident will be removed. Those cars which were damaged beyond repair are being burned at the scene, and all the metal work which is bent beyond recognition is being shipped away as scrap.

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Girls' Classes in Millinery, Art and Wood-Carving—Beginners' Course in Domestic Science.

The attendance at the girls' classes at the Industrial School has increased so much within the past month or two, that it is found necessary to open several new classes in order that instruction may be given properly.

Beginning on Monday next, an afternoon millinery class will be conducted each Monday and Wednesday from 3:45 to 5:30. The benefit of such a training for the girl who lives at home, or is in such a position that she can have an hour to herself twice a week, is readily seen. The instruction is thorough and includes every step in the process of making a hat. For those whose days are occupied with other employment, there are, of course, the evening classes.

Learn Wood-Carving.

Other interesting classes are the afternoon art class for girls, which meets on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 2:30 to 4:30, the wood-carving class under the direction of Mr. Wright, and the evening art class on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Many women with a knowledge of wood-carving find their art useful in decorating their own homes, and in providing most acceptable Christmas gifts for their friends. There is room for a few more pupils in all these classes, and anyone contemplating taking any course should notify Principal Beal at once.

It has been found necessary to extend the instruction in domestic science, by starting a "New Beginners' Class" for cooking, to be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Domestic science has proved one of the most popular branches at the Industrial School, doubtless because of the practical nature of the instruction, and by joining the "Beginners' Class" new students are assured of a complete tuition in the mysteries of the kitchen science.

MISS STONE SAID TO LIKE THE FLITTING PLAN

Military Man Had Same Experience With Her in Another City.

Something further of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Stone, a domestic, who was sent by her mistress to Victoria Hospital for treatment, and who, although left at the entrance of the institution by a hack driver, never entered the place, came to light today, when it was asserted by a local military man that he had had practically the same experience with the same girl in Toronto. She is now believed to have gone to Niagara Falls.

Miss Stone, as stated in The Advertiser, after being in the employment of a north side lady for a week, complained of illness. She asserted that she had but recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and appeared to be in very bad shape. Her employer, accordingly, hired a hack and sent her to Victoria Hospital. The hackman left her in the vestibule and drove away, but when the lady inquired for her maid she discovered that the fair young person had merely arranged an easy departure.

Probably the Same Girl.

The military man, who is now stationed at Wolseley Barracks, states that he employed a girl of the same name, who answered the description, at his home in Toronto, and that she left his premises in much the same manner. She remained in bed for a week at his home, complaining of inability to work, and was finally sent to a hospital. The trip there worked out in the same manner as in London.

On the date on which Miss Stone arranged her departure here, a young woman, who purchased a ticket for Niagara Falls at the Grand Trunk station spoke, of having gone to Victoria Hospital and failed to gain admission.

MAY BE SENATOR.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wiarton, Jan. 17.—At a well-attended meeting last night of the Wiarton Board of Trade, Mr. Alexander McNeill, of this town, who was M. P. for North Bruce for 20 years, was unanimously recommended to the Senate, and a strong petition will be presented to Premier R. L. Borden urging his appointment.

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD AT DELAWARE

W. S. Weld Was Chosen President of the Agricultural Society.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Delaware, Jan. 17. — The annual meeting of the Delaware Agricultural Society was held in the town hall yesterday afternoon. There was a good turnout of the members.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. S. Weld. The treasurer's report was read showing a good balance on hand.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. S. Weld.
First Vice-President—J. Switzer.
Second Vice-President — J. W. Mathews.
Secretary—E. Weld.
Treasurer—H. C. Johnstone.
Auditors—N. Bodkin and J. F. McGregor.
Directors — C. Weyler, J. Jones, S. Sutherland, J. A. Scott, Thos. Johnstone, A. E. Monteith, S. Ireland, D. Gordon, J. Pincomb, D. R. Owen, A. Rychman and H. N. Gibson.

Representative to Dominion Fairs Association at Toronto—Mr. A. Rychman.

Representative to the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions at London—W. S. Weld and J. Switzer.

The date set for the fair of 1913 is Wednesday, Oct. 15.

A meeting of the Delaware Board of Trade will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. A Greater Middlesex will be the chief discussion of the meeting.

The local board of health held a meeting in the town hall yesterday afternoon. Those present were Chairman A. E. Monteith, Archie Thompson, Charles Behnke, S. Hawes, Dr. F. H. Mitchell, M. H. O., and J. Mathews, secretary.

The representatives of the Greater Middlesex Association of Delaware Township are gathering data for the executive, who are preparing a pamphlet to present to the provincial emigration agent, Mr. T. Benstead, who will be located in London, England, to advertise the county of Middlesex in England.

Delaware Valley Camp, W. O. W., No. 131, will hold an "at home" and dance in the town hall, Delaware on Thursday evening, Jan. 29. Invitations are being issued.

TO SEE SIR JAMES

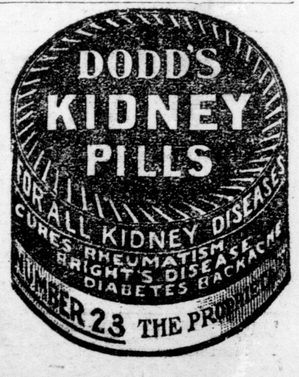
Deputation From Women's Organizations to Ask for Reforms.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—On Tuesday next at 12 o'clock Sir James Whitney and some members of the cabinet will receive a deputation of delegates from the thirteen local Councils of Women in Ontario, who will be introduced by the president of the National Council, Mrs. Torrington.

This deputation will ask for certain changes in the law concerning the guardianship of children; for changes respecting the issuing of marriage licenses; that men who are sent to jail for wife desertion may be made to do remunerative work there and that the money so earned shall go to the support of wife and family, and that more women be appointed inspectors of shops and factories.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members of these local councils to show by their presence their interest in and their desire for these much-needed reforms. The deputation will assemble in the main entrance of the Parliament Buildings at 10 minutes to 12.

"By George, I don't know what we are coming to! It's getting harder and harder to meet one's ordinary obligations." "What's bothering you? Taxes?"



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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 18. — Mr. S. S. Routley, who came here two years ago as manager of the Bell Telephone office, has received word that he is to be transferred to Berlin to take charge of the Berlin and Waterloo branch. He will leave about Jan. 27. Mr. Routley has been a very active worker among the young people of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

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Brantford Girl Takes Action Against the Chief of Police.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17. — The scenes of rioting when a mob stormed the police station in Brantford was recalled by a writ issued by Robinette, Godfrey & Phelan at Osgoode Hall this morning. At the time of the trouble it was alleged that it had its origin in an examination by the police of a young girl employed in a local factory.

The writ issued at Osgoode Hall this morning was on behalf of Gladys Meredith, who, as she is not of age, sues through her next friend, Ellen Emby. The writ asks for $10,000 and is directed against Chief of Police Charles Slemin, James Chapman, Thomas Boylan and Dr. Ernest C. Ashton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 13th day of January, 1913, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of a loan to The Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company, Limited, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 17th day of January, A.D., 1913.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 17th day of January, A.D., 1913. S. BAKER, City Clerk.

J18,25,F1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 13th day of January, 1913, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $250,000 for the purpose of obtaining such real and personal property as may be deemed expedient by the Corporation for a City Hall and for erecting upon such real property a City Hall, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 17th day of January, A.D., 1913.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Howe, late of the City of London, Retired Hotelkeeper, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 1 George V., Chapter 26, Section 55, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Howe, who died on the 23rd day of July, 1912, at the City of London, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executrices of the said estate, on or before the 1st day of March, 1913, their names, addresses, descriptions and a detailed statement of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified. After the said 1st day of March, the assets of the said estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the executrices shall then have notice, and the executrices will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice. McKillop, Murphy & Gunn, 156 Dundas street, London, solicitors for said estate. Dated at London this 17th day of January, 1913. J18,20,23

WILL BE SOLD

By J. W. Jones at his auction rooms, 97 Carling street, London, on Wednesday, the 29th of January, at 2:30 p.m., the general stock of John Readman, of Harrow, as follows:

Drygoods, etc.	$8,581 56
Boots and shoes	3,100 00
Clothing	600 00
	$12,281 56

TERMS—One quarter down, balance in two, four and six months approved, indorsed paper with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Stock list on the premises. For further particulars apply to McMahen, Granger & Co., London, or the undersigned at the store. This is a first-class opening and a good business can be done. Stock is all new, the old stock having been destroyed by fire a few months since. Henry Macklin. J 18,21,23

AUCTION SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

There will be sold by public auction brick house and lot, numbered 16 Hyatt avenue, opposite Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, by Neil Cooper, auctioneer, on the premises, on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1913, at the hour of 12:30 p.m. Parts of Lots 4 and 5 on the east side of Hyatt avenue, plan 434. The lot is 33 feet by 120 feet. There is a fine 1¾-story red brick residence, almost new, with drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, bedrooms, cellar, modern conveniences. The location is a good one. Street car passes within half a block. The property may be inspected at any time. Terms—10 per cent on day of sale; balance in 21 days thereafter. For further particulars apply to Neil Cooper, auctioneer, or T. W. Scandrett, solicitor for vendor, 98 Dundas street. J 18,25,28

Ladies' Wear Plant and Stock For Sale

Will be sold by public auction on the premises, 380 Clarence street, London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 29th of January, 1913, at 3 o'clock, the stock-in-trade of Ready-to-Wear, Limited, consisting of:

Manufactured ladies' wear and raw material used in the manufacture, amounting in all to...	$8,013 12
Plant, machinery, etc.	2,339 00
	$10,352 12

Terms—One quarter down, balance in two, four, six and eight months, approved, indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent per annum. This is a first-class opening. The premises can be had. Stock list on the premises and with the undersigned.

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Wilton Grove P. O. Orders left with A. M. Hunt, Richmond street, London, will receive prompt attention. Fraser House, Saturdays. t

Valet Burglar Freed

Albany, Jan. 17.—Governor Sulzer today pardoned Foulke E. Brandt on the ground that his sentence of 30 years for burglary in the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, of New York City, was excessive.

Brandt was convicted six years since of burglarizing the Schiff house, where he was employed as a valet.

Brandt's case has been all the more notable because of the charge that he was "railroaded" to prison to cover up a scandal in the Schiff home. His story was that he was induced to plead guilty to the burglary charge on the understanding that he would be leniently dealt with. Instead, he got the limit. He has been in prison about six years.

FREIGHTER LOST IN GREAT ATLANTIC GALE

El Dorado and Crew of Thirty-Nine Believed To Be at the Bottom.

New York, Jan. 17.—The freighter El Dorado, of the Morgan Line, controlled by the Southern Pacific Company, has gone to the port of missing ships with her young skipper, Captain W. E. Woods, and his officers and crew, 39 all told. The company has given up hope of ever hearing from the ship, one of the last of the Cramps' iron creations, launched in Philadelphia in 1884. She sailed on Jan. 1 from Baltimore with 2,000 tons of steel rails for Galveston. The phenomenal storm of the following day is supposed to have smashed her after she cleared the Virginia Capes. Nothing was heard of her after she passed out of Chesapeake Bay.

United States revenue vessels have been searching for the El Dorado for more than a week, but they have found no wreckage from her. Her heavy cargo, if she had sprung a leak under the battering of the giant seas combed up by the gale, would have sent her swiftly to the bottom. This is the belief of most of the officials of the Morgan Line. Only 12 of 39 lost were native Americans.

POINCARE'S ELECTION PROVED POPULAR

French Newspapers With One Accord Speak Favorably of New President.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 18. — The French cabinet met today at the Palace Elysee under the chairmanship of President Falliers, when all the ministers formally offered their resignations as a sequel to yesterday's election of Premier Raymond Poincare as chief executive. President Falliers, however, requested all the members of the Government to retain their portfolios until their successors had been chosen. He did not designate the statesmen who would be asked to form the new cabinet.

President-elect Poincare took his coffee at an early hour this morning, and then went for a brief walk. He afterwards proceeded to the foreign office on the Quai D'Orsay, where he worked with two secretaries clearing up the arrears of national business.

The newspapers, even those professing monarchist and clerical sentiment, comment on Raymond Poincare's election with favor, and with a unanimity unprecedented in French politics. It is in fact difficult to find anywhere a dissentient word.

Friends of Jules Pams, the strongest opponent of M. Poincare, in the balloting, aver that itw as the Conservatives who decided the presidency, but to this statement the reply is made that the Conservatives possessed 91 votes in the National Assembly and that therefore with every one of them supporting the candidature of M. Poincare, he would still have 96 Republican-Radical votes more than Jules Pams, as he won the election by a majority of 187.

PROGRESSIVE STEP OF TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

Ingersoll Workers Plan Social Organization to Replace Hotels.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 18. — Ingersoll temperance workers are planning to take the lead in the Province for progressive action. Following the recent successful local option campaign the temperance people recognize fully the importance of providing something in the town to take the place of the hotels which will be cut off, and a meeting has been called for Tuesday night next, at which steps will be taken to inaugurate what will probably develop into a men's club. It is aimed particularly to attract the young men, and already over 50 leading citizens who have been approached are entering enthusiastically into the project. The meeting is to be held in the council chamber and the necessary plans will be formulated.

DEATH OF DUTTON MAN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dutton, Jan. 18.—Word was received here yesterday morning of the death of Archie Love, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Love, who reside near Dutton, at the home of Mr. Charles Needham, lot 29, concession 9, London Township. Mr. Love, who was a representative of a St. Thomas lumber firm, was on one of his regular trips through the country when he was stricken with apendicitis, and although operated on immediately it was too late to save his life.

Mr. Love, who was 30 years of age, had been connected with the firm in St. Thomas for some 8 or 9 years, having succeeded his father, who resigned after 29 years as representative of the company. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother and four sisters, one of whom, Kate, is attending the Normal School in London. The body was forwarded by the Pere Marquette train leaving London at 4:30 Friday, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Name.	Reported at.	From.
K. Aug. Viv.	New York	Hamburg
Groser Kur'st	New York	Bremen
Philadelphia	New York	Southampton
Megantic	New York	Liverpool
Principe di Pi't	New York	Genoa
Batavia	Baltimore	Hamburg
Menominee	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Adriatic	Gibraltar	New York

REV. A. J. VINING.

Former London Pastor, Who Has Accepted a Call To Succeed Dr. Sowerby.

REV. A. J. VINING TO SUCCEED DR. SOWERBY

Former London Pastor Accepts Call to College St. Church, Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 18. — Rev. A. J. Vining has been appointed pastor of the College Street Baptist Church, succeeding Rev. Dr. Sowerby, who retired some time ago. The decision to appoint Mr. Vining was reached at the annual business meeting of the church, when officers and members voted unanimously for extending a call to him. There was some difficulty in the selection, but on the presentation of advice from the committee the appointment was heartily accepted, Rev. Mr. Vining has been prominent in connection with the World University movement, and is noted for his executive ability and genius for organizing.

GREAT RACE HORSES IN PERIL OF FLAMES

Immense Barn of Miss Wilks Near Galt Was Destroyed by Fire.

[Canadian Press.]

Galt, Ont., Jan. 18. — Fire, which started from some unknown cause, last night destroyed one of the immense modern barns on the estate of Miss Katherine L. Wilks, at Blair, near here. In the barn were 75 horses, including some of the most valuable of the Wilks string, such as Great Mikado and Paronella, and other stallions. It was fortunate that the blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway, for it gave the men at the farm time to free all the horses and about fifty head of cattle. None of the animals were injured, but 180 tons of hay and 2,000 bushels of oats were entirely destroyed. The Galt firemen and the Preston department were called, but without an adequate water supply they could do nothing. The crowds which had gathered from all the countryside simply watched the valuable structure burn. The barn was electrically lighted and a short circuit may have caused the blaze. The loss is covered by insurance.

AGAINST PLUMPING

Hamilton May Take Action in Regard to Municipal Voting.

Mayor Allan, of Hamilton, has announced that he has received a letter from a man, whose name he refuses to divulge, in which it was suggested that the city should apply to the Local Legislature for an act to make illegal the great election trick of "plumping." "Plumping" is a thing after which every aspirant for office at the hands of the electorate, seeks eagerly. It means in plain English that where a man has the right to vote for four controllers out of eleven he is induced, or chooses, to vote for but one. In the final summing up such votes count as but one for that candidate, but the elector fails to vote for three other candidates, and practically gives four votes to the man against whose name he puts his cross.

Mayor Allan said that in the last election "plumping" reached a stage never before attained in Hamilton, dozens of "plumpers" being found in all ballot boxes of the 102 used, and a total of several thousands of "plumpers" being counted.

His worship will likely submit the letter to the legislation and reception committee to deal with in connection with the investigation it is conducting regarding the methods of securing the voice of the people in the last election.

TWO WERE DROWNED.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18. — Word has been received by the officers of the British Columbia Fisheries Company of the death by drowning at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, on Wednesday, of Percy Graham, net rigger, and Frank Newman, mate, of the steam trawler Triumph. Both men were old seamen who arrived from England only six weeks ago, and whose families remained in the old

Cattle and Produce Markets

FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE ELEVEN.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Beans.—Hand-picked quoted at $2.60 per bushel; primes, $2.50, in a jobbing way.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; beeves, $5 80 to $9 20; Texas steers, $4 70 to $5 70; western steers, $5 40 to $7 15; stockers and feeders, $4 80 to $7 60; cows and heifers, $2 75 to $7 40; calves, $7 05 to $10 50. Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market strong to shade up; light, $7 30 to $7 55; mixed, $7 25 to $7 57½; heavy, $7 10 to $7 50; rough, $7 10 to $7 25; pigs, $6 to $7 45; bulk of sales, $7 40 to $7 55. Sheep—Re-

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Potatoes.—Receipts continue large, and prices are easy. Good Ontario stock are held at 75c per bag on track, and Delawares are quoted at 80c per bag, on track.

HAY.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Baled Hay—The market is unchanged, with receipts fairly good. No. 1 is quoted at $13 to $13.50 on track, Toronto; No. 2, $12. Mixed hay is quoted at $11. Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw at $9.50 to $10, on track, Toronto.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Jan. 17. — Sugar — Trade here is fairly active, with prices steady. Sugars are quoted in Toronto in bags as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, $4.70; do, Redpath's, 20-lb. bags, $4.80; do, St. Lawrence, $4.70; do, St. Lawrence, 20-lb bags, $4.80; extra standard granulated, Acadia, in bags, $4.60; Imperial, granulated, $4.55; Beaver, $4.55; No. 1 yellow, $4.30; unbranded yellow, Acadia, $4.10.

OILS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17. — Turpentine—Spirits, 31s 6d. Rosin—Common, 14s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed Oil—27s.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Calcuteta Linseed—April and June, 44s 9d; linseed oil, 24s 4½d. Sperm Oil—£30. Petroleum—American refined, 8¼d; spirits, 9¼d. Turpentine—Spirits, 31s 1½d. Rosin—American strained, 14s 9d; fine, 18s 9d.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 17. — Turpentine—Firm; 39¼c; sales 327, receipts 605, shipments 3,287, stocks 28,353. Rosin—Firm; sales 2,082, receipts, 1,940, shipments 6,925, stocks 146,172.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. — Eggs, steady; receipts, 7,199 cases; refrigerator, firsts, 19½c to 20c; state, Pennsylvania and near-by hennery, white, 27c to 32c; western gathered, white, 26c to 30c.

TORONTO, Jan. 17. — Eggs, selected, 35c; fresh, 20c; No. 1 stock, 27c; No. 2 stock, 25c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Eggs, unsettled and easier owing to mild weather; fresh, 42c; selected, 27c to 29c; No. 2 stock, 18c to 20c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Cheese, Canadian, finest white,, 62s 6d; do, colored, 63s.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. — Butter unchanged; receipts, 6,570 tubs; creamery, 25 to 34c; do, held, 24c to 32c; state dairy, 22c to 33c; do, process, 21c to 27c; packing stock, held, 20c to 21½c; current make, 18c to 20½c. Cheese, Irregular; receipts, 1,245 boxes; daisies, held, best 17¾c to 18c; skims, 12c to 14⅞c.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17. — Butter and cheese, steady. Cheese, finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12½c to 12¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 29½c to 29¾c; seconds, 25c to 27c.

HORSES.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Following are the quotations on horses at the exchange today: Heavy draughts, $200 to $250; express, $150 to $200; general purpose, $160 to $175; drivers, $65 to $100; medium, $15 to $45.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Wheat — Spot steady, No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 7d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 5d; futures dull, March, 7s 6½d; May, 7s 3½d; July, 7s 3¼d. Corn—Spot quiet, old via Galveston, 5s 8d; American mixed, new, 5s 6d; old, 6s ½d; futures easier, Jan., 5s 2¾d; Feb., 4s 11¾d. Peas—Canadian, 29s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £5 5s to £6. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 68s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 61s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 63s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 63s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 65s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 65s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 59s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 57s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 51s-9d; American, refined, 53s 3d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 62s 6d; colored, new, 63s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 6d; Australian in London, 35s 10½d. Turpentine, spirits, 31s 6d. Rosin—Common, 14s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed Oil—27s. Cottonseed Oil—Hull, spot, 27s.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $13.25 to $13.50; country, $12 to $13. Pork, heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $29; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $30. Lard, compound, tierces, 375 pounds, $9.50; pure, wood pails, 20 pounds net, $15.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Hams, sort cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 68s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 3 lbs., 69s 6d. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 63s. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 62s 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 65s. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 65s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 59s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 57s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 51s 3d; American, refined, 52s 9d.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Trade here continues quiet. There is a demand for Ontario wheat, which is firm at 93c to 94c outside. Cables are slightly weaker. In Winnipeg, wheat futures are lower. The Chicago market eased off towards the close of the day. Flour—This market is quiet, with prices of Ontario wheat flour unchanged at $4 to $4 10 at mills. Export trade quiet at about $3 90 at seaboard. Manitobas unchanged. First patents, in jute bags, $5 30; second patents, in jute bags, $4 80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4 60. Manitoba wheat—The market is easier, with fair demand. No. 1 northern quoted at 95c; on track, bay ports; No. 2 at 92½c, and No. 3, 90c, bay ports. Feed wheat, 65c to 67c, bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat quoted at 93c to 94c, outside, and sprouted, 75c to 85c. Oats—The market is unchanged, with a moderate inquiry. Ontario oats, 33c to 34c, outside, and 37c to 38c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats quoted at 41¼c for No. 2, and 40c for No. 3, Bay ports. Peas—There are buyers outside for No. 2 at $1 20 to $1 25, but offerings are nil. Barley—The market is firm, with offerings moderate. Forty-eight-lb barley of good quality is quoted at 62c to 65c, outside. Feed, 40c to 50c. Corn—The market continues strong with fair demand. New No. 3 American corn quoted at 56¼c, all rail. Rye—The market is dull, with prices nominal. No. 2 quoted at 73c, outside. Buckwheat—The market is unchanged, with No. 2 quoted at 51c to 52c, outside. Bran—Manitoba bran unchanged at $19 to $19 50, in bags. Toronto freight. [illegible] quoted at $23.

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St. Louis, will be the new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. He will succeed Rev. Dr. McArthur, who resigned to become president of the World's Baptist Congress.

DUKE STEPS IN TO PREVENT HANGING

Exercises Royal Prerogative in Case of Man Sentenced to Die at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 18. — Silvio Yacovloff owes his life to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, at present in Montreal.

Yacovloff, who was to have been hanged yesterday morning, is reprieved until Jan. 31, owing to the personal intervention of the duke.

This information has been gleaned from authoritative sources today.

The duke, who has been in the city ever since the duchess was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, telephoned to Ottawa at a late hour on Thursday afternoon, saying that the royal perogatives should amount to something, and that on this occasion he would exercise his authority, as he was especially interested in the case of Yacovloff.

Man Is Granted Reprieve.

As a result of this message the department of justice at Ottawa immediately communicated with Montreal and advised a special decision of the court of king's bend, which was called here shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday night. Yacovloff appeared before this tribunal and was granted the reprieve as stated above. The action of the Governor-General is thought to be much in the interest of justice and humanity.

Should Never Be Hanged.

Governor Vallee of the jail today stated that he firmly believed the condemned man was insane, and should never be hanged.

Yacovloff was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his sister-in-law in a house on Cadieux street. Since his incarceration in jail he has conducted himself in a jovial manner, even in his death cell, and he has refused all religious consolation

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 18.—One of the important questions in Sarnia now is that of publicity. The town is on the verge of a good solid, substantial growth, partly the product of unexcelled location, and partly of enterprise.

The industrial progress last summer compared with the possibilities of the coming summer show the extent of the expansion that is sure to come. A million dollars was expended by the Imperial Oil Company during the past year on enlargements for their plant, and this year the company will keep right on increasing its capacity.

The Mueller Brass Company secured some 50 to 70 acres in the south end of the municipality, and proceeded to erect a number of factories, which when completed will employ a number of men, probably 800 within the next eight years.

These events were followed by a sudden and startling rise in real estate, the appearance of Toronto and Ottawa capital, and the rumors of C. P. R. and C. N. R., besides a number of new lesser industries, attracted by the influence of the big concerns.

These and a dozen more things have brought Sarnia into sudden prominence as a coming city, and emphasized the growing need of a publicity that will blazon forth among the industries, and peoples of Canada and the States, the practical business opportunities to be had here for both capital and labor.

A publicity campaign is being planned.

BIG SMOKESTACKS CRASHED TO GROUND

Two, One Hundred and Twenty Feet High Fell Unexpectedly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 18.—One of the big smokestacks at the Cleveland-Sarnia sawmills fell down yesterday, while another big stack was being lowered by a gang of men. The stack which was being lowered got away from the men in some manner, and in falling took the other one with it. Both stacks are one hundred and twenty feet in height, and the crash was startling when they struck. One of the stacks fell across the roof of a building and tore a good-sized hole, but did not go through the structure. Another stack was in momentary danger of going as the guy ropes which supported it were broken by the descent of the two others. Quick work however, saved it. The damage will reach several thousands of dollars. No one was injured.

ON A RAMPAGE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 18.—Owing to the tremendous current in Black River at Port Huron, caused by the steady rain of this week, the ferries running between Sarnia and that city are again forced to land at Butler street in the American city.

The new bridge under construction there opposite the ferry dock is feared for, as latest reports state the dam further up the river has given way.

Liberal Rally

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Jan. 18—A rally of the Liberals of East Lambton for the purpose of naming a candidate, will be held at Watford on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6. It is understood that Dr. C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolea, will be selected. Arrangements are being completed for having Hon. George P. Graham and other leading speakers present to give addresses on the important questions now before the Gov-

LIBERAL RALLY WILL BE HELD AT INGERSOLL

South Oxford Reform Association Will Meet Next Tuesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 18. — If weather conditions are favorable a record attendance is expected at the annual meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association, which will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, commencing at 12:30 o'clock. A number of interesting addresses will be delivered and a most enthusiastic gathering seems certain. Among the speakers will be Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., of Glencoe; Mr. T. R. Mayberry, M. P. P., and Mr. M. S. Schell.

The question of appointing a medical officer of health under the new act will be a matter to engage the attention of the council Monday night. The council has already decided to go into the matter fully and applications have been asked for at a salary of $50 per year, instead of filling the office in accordance with the communication of Dr. Neff, who has been medical health officer for some time, and who, in asking for reappointment, fixed his salary at $200. In view of the situation that has arisen more than usual interest will be attached to the meeting of the council.

Adjutant Smith, of London, will be a speaker at the Salvation Army Citadel next Thursday night, when he will give his "Signal Service."

A new plan for conducting the local competitions will be inaugurated by the local curlers this year, which, if there is ice, will probably add zest to the roarin' game. It is the intention to run off the competitions, of which there are four, in the form of a bonspiel. The skips are now being selected.

WOMAN LAWYERS NOT FOR ENGLAND

Excluded From Practicing by Overwhelming Vote of Bar Association.

London, Jan. 17.—Women were excluded from practicing law at the British bar by an overwhelming vote of the Bar Association at its annual meeting, held this afternoon.

A motion to admit women to membership was favored by some of the younger barristers, but the senior counsel voted in a body against it.

HAS PREACHED IN LONDON.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 18. — It is understood here that Rev. Dr. Williamson, of

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGGS WERE EASIER AT FROM 30 TO 32 CENTS

Live Hogs May Reach $8.10 Per Hundred for Monday's Shipment.

The attendance at the market today was smaller than that of any Saturday during the last four or five months, and as the amount of vegetables and produce brought to the city today was very small, there were but few changes in the prices.

Eggs, although not very plentiful, were considerably easier in price, and there was a very noticeable drop in the price of fresh-laid eggs during the morning. Early in the morning the price of eggs in the dairy hall was from 35 to 40 cents per dozen, but as the day progressed, the price dropped, until at noon the selling prices ranged from 30 to 32 cents. On the market proper the prices were also less than on Thursday, and fresh-laid eggs were sold at 29 and 30 cents retail, and 27 and 28 cents wholesale. The demand for cold storage eggs was dull, and the sales were made at 25 to 27 cents per dozen. The prices of butter were firm, and there was a slightly higher tendency to the sales.

Cabbages were very plentiful, and the sales were made at 30 to 40 cents per dozen. Celery was very scarce, and the quotations ranged from 50 to 80 cents per dozen. Green onions were sold at 40 cents per dozen bunches. The other varieties of vegetables offered were sold at the same prices as prevailed throughout the week.

No hay, straw, or oats were offered today.

A fairly large supply of live chickens was sold today, and the prices were the same as prevailed during the last two weeks, 11 and 12 cents per pound. Dressed chickens were scarce, and what sales were made were at 16 cents per pound.

Very little butchers' meats was offered today, and there were no changes in the prices.

The price announced for the shipment of live hogs on Monday was $8 per cwt., but Mr. McIntyre stated that the price might possibly be $8.10.

The prices were:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	$1 58	to	$1 58
Oats, per cwt.	1 00	to	1 07
Barley, per cwt.	1 20	to	1 20
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 25	to	1 25
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	95	to	95
Oats, per bu.	34	to	36½
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 10
Celery, per doz.	50	to	80
Parsnips, per bu.	40	to	50
Turnips, per bu.	30	to	30
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Onions, per bu.	75	to	80
Cabbage per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu.	30	to	35
Radishes, per doz.	20	to	20
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
Green Onions, per doz.	40	to	40
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl.	1 00	to	1 50
Apples, per bag	50	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	27	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	30	to	32
Butter, store lots	25	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	29	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb.	26	to	27
Eggs, dairy hall price	30	to	32
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	29	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale,	27	to	28
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	25	to	27
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz.	2 20	to	2 40
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Chickens, lb., wholesale	15	to	15
Chickens, lb. retail	16	to	16
Old fowl, per lb.	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	15	to	16
Ducks, per pair	1 35	to	1 60
Turkeys, per lb.	22	to	24
Poultry, Alive.			
Chickens, per lb.	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Turkeys, per lb.	18	to	19
Old fowl, per lb.	8	to	9
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb.	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, choice	11 25	to	11 50
Veal, per cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Beef cows, cwt.	7 00	to	8 00
Beef, young, cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	7 50	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, cwt.	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	6 00	to	9 00
Select hogs, per cwt.	8 00	to	8 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No. 1	12	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 3	10	to	10
Wool, unwashed, lb.	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb.	19	to	20
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	15

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Cattle.—Receipts, 150; steady. Veals—Receipts, 50; active and steady, at $4 to $12. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active, and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $7.75 to $7.85; mixed, $7.85 to $8; Yorkers and pigs, $7.90 to $8; roughs, $6.90 to $7.10; stags, $5.50 to $6.50; dairies, $7.60 to $7.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; sheep active; ewes, steady; others 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $6 to $9.35; yearlings, $5 to $8.25; a few, $8.35; wethers, $6 to $6.40; ewes, $3.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $4.50 to $6.

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For Other Markets See Page 10

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—Wheat closed today: May, 87⅝c; July, 88⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Wheat today closed: May, 88⅜c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	94	94¼	93½	93⅝
July	90⅞	91¼	90⅝	90⅝
Corn—				
May	51½	51⅝	51⅛	51¼
Sept.	53⅜	53⅞	53⅛	53½
Oats—				
May	33¾	33¾	33⅝	33⅝
July	33¼	33¾	33⅛	33¼
Pork—				
Jan.	18 50	18 52	18 50	18 50
May	18 77	18 85	18 72	18 72
Lard—				
Jan.	9 97	10 00	9 97	9 97
May	10 07	10 17	10 07	10 10
Ribs—				
Jan.	9 95	9 95	9 90	9 92
May	10 02	10 10	10 02	10 05

COTTON

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton prices at the close: May, 11.94; Oct., 11.28.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	73	73⅞	72½	72⅞
Amer. Beet Sugar	36¼	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	29	29	28⅝	28⅞
American Refining	71¼	72¼	71⅝	71⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	52	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	104⅜	..	..	..
Anaconda	37¼	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
C. P. R.	242½	242½	242	242¼
Chicago Gt. West.	13⅞	..	..	..
Distillers	18½	..	..	..
Erie	30	..	..	..
Erie, pfd.	47	..	..	..
Gt. Northern, pfd.	127¼	127¼	126⅞	127
Inter. Met.	6⅜	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	159⅞	160¼	159⅝	159⅝
Louis. and Nash.	139⅞	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	40½	40⅝	40½	40½
New York Central	107¼	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	118¾	118⅝	118¼	118⅜
National Lead	49	49½	49	49½
People's Gas	115¼	..	..	..
Reading	162¼	162⅝	161⅞	162⅜
Repub. Iron & Steel	23⅞	23⅞	23⅜	23⅜
Rock Island	22½	22⅜	22½	22⅝
Rock Island, pfd.	39½	..	..	..
Southern Railway	26⅞	26⅞	26¾	26⅞
Southern Pacific	105¼	105¼	104⅝	105⅛
St. Paul	112	112¼	112	112
Union Pacific	157⅜	158	156⅞	157¾
U. S. Rubber	66	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	62¾	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109½	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Morning prices today:

Brazallan	97½	97¼
B. C. Packers	154	152
Bell Telephone	153½	..
Burt F. N., com.	104	99
Burt F. N., pref.	..	104
Can. Bread, com.	33¾	33½
Canada Cement	..	28½
Canada Cement, pref.	93¼	..
Canada General Electric	115	113
Canada Machine	63½	..
Canada Locomotive	..	64½
Canada Locomotive, pref.	93½	..
City Dairy, com.	52½	..
City Dairy, pref.	100	..
Consolidated Gas	130	..
Crow's Nest	80	..
Detroit United	..	79
Canners	80	76
D. and I. Steel, pref.	102½	..
Canners, pref.	101	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	56	..
Dominion Telegraph	104	100
Duluth-Superior	73	72
Electric Dev.	..	83½
Lake of Woods	..	134
Lake of Woods, pref.	..	120
Lake Superior Corp.	..	30⅛
Mackay, com.	85	84½
Mackay, pref.	69	68
Maple Leaf, com.	62½	61¾
Maple Leaf, pref.	100	98¾
Mexico Tramways	113	..
Monterey, pref.	73½	..
Monarch, pref.	98	..
N. S. Steel, com.	88	..
Ogilvie, com.	..	124
Penmans, com.	57½	57
Penmans, pref.	97	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	71½
R. and O. Nav.	..	117
Rogers, com.	..	173
Rogers, pref.	115	..
Russell M. C., pref.	..	98
Sawyer Massey	..	47½
Sawyer-Massey, pref.	100	95
St. L. Nav.	107	..
Shredded Wheat, com.	..	80½
Shredded Wheat, pref.	..	92¾
Spanish River, com.	69	68
Spanish River, pref.	..	97
Steel of Canada	..	27⅜
Steel of Canada, pfd.	89¾	89½
Tooke Bros., com.	..	56
Tooke Bros., pfd.	..	92
Toronto Paper	..	76
Toronto Railway	..	143
Tucketts, com.	..	59½
Tucketts, pfd.	96½	..
Twin City, com.	..	105½
Winnipeg Railway	217	216
Conlagas	..	8.65
Crown Reserve	3.50	3.45
La Rose	2.65	2.60
Nipissing Mines	8.95	8.90
Trethewey	..	32
Bank of Commerce	222	220
Dominion Bank	236¾	..
Bank of Hamilton	211	210
Imperial Bank	223	220
Merchants' Bank	195¾	..
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	..	203
Bank of Montreal	..	246½
Bank of Nova Scotia	266	265
Bank of Ottawa	..	208
Royal Bank	..	222
Standard Bank	..	228
Bank of Toronto	211	210
Union Bank	..	150
Canada Landed	159	155
Canada Permanent	..	195½
Central Canada	..	187½
Colonial Investment	80¼	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130¼	..
Hamilton Provident	..	132¼
Huron and Erie	..	200
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd.	..	195
Landed Banking	..	139
London and Canadian	120	..
National Trust	..	215½
Ontario Loan	..	164
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	151½
Real Estate	..	166
Toronto General Trusts	..	132
Toronto Mortgage	..	134
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	178
Canadian Bread bonds	95	94
Canada Loco. bonds	98¾	..
Dominion Canners bonds	104	..
Electric Dev. bonds	..	99
Keewatin bonds	106½	..
Laurentide bonds	..	104
Mexican L. and P. bonds	66	..
Penmans bonds	90¼	..
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	..	69
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	..	97¾
Sao Paulo bonds	100	..
Spanish River bonds	95½	..
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	100	..

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Morning sales: Maple Leaf, 168 at 98 to 99; Interlake, preferred, 34 at 88; Dominion Iron bonds, $1,000 at 94½; Bell Telephone, 10 at 152¾; Bell Telephone, rights, 141 at 9 to 9¾; Steel of Canada, preferred, 10 at 88¾ to 89; Locomotive, 50 at 66; Brazilian, 765 at 97 to 98; C. P. R., rights, 94 at 18¼ to 18½; McKay, 46 at 84⅜ to 84¾; McKay, preferred, 10 at 68¾; Canners, 45 at 101 to 101½; Canada Permanent, 1,200 at 196; Sawyer-Massey, 13 at 47 to 48; Dominion, 11 at 235¼ to 235½; Trethewey, 200 at 33; Union, 20 at 152; Imperial, 25 at 222; Conlagas, 125 at 865; Standard, 5 at 228; Royal 17 at 228; Commerce, 63 at 220 to 222; Canada Bread, 524 at 30 to 34¾; Canada Bread, bonds, $3,000 at 93 to 94; Nipissing, 200 at 899 to 895; Ottawa, 30 at 208; Toronto Paper, 100 at 74 to 76.

Montreal Stock Exchange—Morning Sales

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Ottawa L. and P., 125 at 191 to 191½; C. P. R., 125 at 242¼ to 242⅝; Shawinigan, 10 at 147¾ to 148; Detroit, 45 at 78¼ to 78½; R. and O. Navigation, 10 at 118; Winnipeg Railway, 5 at 215; Pacific rights, 545 at 18 to 18⅛; Power, 955 at 238 to 238¼; Montreal Tramway, 229 at 169 to 170; Montreal Tramway debentures, $1,000 at 81½; Montreal Telegraph, 5 at 147½; Steel Corporation, 230 at 55 to 55¼; Lake of Woods, 1,200 at 142 to 145½; Tucketts, 77 at 58 to 59½; Canadian Converters, 100 at 49; Dominion Textile, 45 at 81½ to 81¾; Ogilvie, 55 at 125 to 128; Spanish River., 85 at 68¼ to 69; Canada Cement, 25 at 28; Penmans, 25 at 57; Canada Locomotive, 25 at 56; Laurentide, 50 at 230; Dominion Iron, preferred, 10 at 103; Spanish River, preferred, 60 at 97¼ to 97½; Cement, preferred, 16 at 92½; Sherwin-Williams, preferred, 25 at 101½; Textile, preferred, 7 at 104; Tooke Bros., preferred, 10 at 92 to 92½; Bonds—Bell Telephone, $12,000 at 100¾ to 100½; Quebec Railway, $2,000 at 58; Dominion Iron, $1,000 at 94; Canada Cement, $1,000 at 100; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 244½; Bank of Nova Scotia, 3 at 265; Merchants' Bank, 8 at 195; Union, 5 at 154; Crown Reserve, 400 at 350.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Beaver, 42 to 43; Chambers-Ferland, 23 to 23½; Conlagas, 8.65 to 8.75; City of Cobalt, 39 to 40; Cobalt Lake, 48 to 48½; La Rose, 2.60 to 2.85; McKinley-Darragh, 1.59 to 2.00; Nipissing, 8.90 to 8.95; Peterson Lake, 25 to 25½; Temiskaming, 23 to 24; Dome Extension, 6 to 6¼; Dome Mine, 19 to 19½; Hollinger, 15.25 to 15.35; Jupiter, 36 to 36½; Preston, 2½ to 3; Swastika, 9½ to 10; Vipond, 19 to 20.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols, for money, 74 15-16; Consols, for account, 75 1-16; Amalgamated Copper, 74½; Anaconda, 10[illegible]; Atchison, 107⅛; Canadian Pacific, 248⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio, 78½; Chicago Great Western, 16⅜; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 115¼; Denver and Rio Grande, 22; Erie, 31⅝; Erie, 1st preferred, 48½; Grand Trunk, 29⅝; Illinois Central, 131; Louisville and Nashville, 139¾; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 27⅜; New York Central, 110; Norfolk and Western, 115¼; Norfolk and Western, preferred, 83; Pennsylvania, 62¾; Rand Mines, 6⅞; Reading, 83¼; Southern Railway, 27⅝; Southern Railway, preferred, 107⅞; Union Pacific, 162¼; United States Steel, 64½; Wabash, 3⅜. Bar silver quiet, 2 d per oz. Money, 3½ to 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅝ to 4 11-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

London Exchange.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The supply of money was restricted today. Discount rates were firm. The stock market was quiet and uncertain, pending the porte's reply to the note of the powers, and prices fluctuated narrowly. Canadian Pacific improved on reports of increased earnings, and shipping and oil shares were fairly steady. Rio Tintos declined despite better reports from the American copper market. American securities opened steady, and later advanced under the lead of Canadian Pacific. The closing was steady, with values from ⅛ to ⅜ above parity.

Bank Statement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A decline of $6,000,000 in call loans outside Canada, with such loans in Canada about stationary, a decrease of $4,000,000 in circulation and increase of $7,000,000 in current loans are the more conspicuous gures of the December bank statement issued today. The principal figures compared with November follow:

Circulation, December, $119,048,357; November, $115,473,098.

Demand deposits, December, $379,777,219; November, $376,829,372.

Notice deposits, December, $632,641,340; November, $635,610,703.

Deposits outside Canada, December, $87,050,122; November, $81,338,648.

Call loans in Canada, December, $70,655,661; November, $70,668,521.

Call loans outside Canada, December, $105,952,101; November, $874,721,592.

Current loans elsewhere, December, $40,990,126; November, $40,925,744; increase, $5,965,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing-house statement: Loans, decrease, $7,544,200; specie, increase, $221,700; legal tenders, decrease, $297,800. Total deposits, increase, $2,218,500.

Berlin Bourse.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Prices were very week on the Bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 46 pfennigs for checks. Money, 4 per cent. Private rates of discount, 4⅛ per cent.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Wall Street noon.—The market closed steady. Raiding tactics were less effective today and although the early advance was interrupted by a sharp drive against the favorite issues the list soon exhibited resiliency and improved smartly. Trading was on a small scale and the general movement was comparatively narrow. Covering operations supplied the chief prop of the market. Buying for the long account was limited owing to discrimination of purchasers against certain classes of stocks. Several specialties, including some which have been liquidated heavily of late, made substantial advances. Bonds were irregular.

W. G. TITE NAMED MOTOR CLUB PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of the London Riders Held in East London Friday Night.

The London Motorcycle Club at its annual meeting, held in the club rooms in East London Friday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. G. Tite; vice-president, J. A. Barned; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Beamish; captain, G. L. Watkins; delegate to the Canadian Motorcycle Association, Frank Benson; chairman of touring committee, H. Thorpe; chairman of racing committee, Bert Johnson; chairman house and membership committee, Ed Bissett; publicity agent, Fred T. Kerr.

At present the London Motorcycle Club is the only body of the kind in London having the recognition of the Canadian governing body, and in view of the rapid development of the sport here, the local organization will recommend that any other association desirous of entering, be permitted to do so.

Mr. Jack Carr, of this city, has been appointed referee of contests for Western Ontario by the Canadian Motorcycle Association, Mr. J. W. Cunningham, for many years president of the local club, is now chairman of the contest committee, and has jurisdiction over all contests in Canada.

Another London officer of the Canadian association is the secretary, William Tite.

A BAD ROAD ON RICHMOND ST. SOUTH

Citizen Is Not So Enthusiastic as Mayor Graham About Streets.

A prominent businessman on Richmond street is not so enthusiastic over London's streets as Mayor Graham professes to be after his visit to Ottawa. He wants to have a few photographs of worse roads than exist in this city.

"His worship might have been better employed than criticising the streets of a city where he had enjoyed hospitable treatment," this businessman declared. "If he can show a worse piece of unpaved road than that on Richmond street between Bathurst and Horton streets, I would like to see it. In my judgment, and I have been around some, it cannot be duplicated. Mayor Graham should remember that in such cases, people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. We have no chance to boast, and he should be the first to appreciate that fact."

Some More Wild-Cat Figuring

The report on electrification submitted by Mr. Beck to the city council is so full of inaccuracies, clerical and otherwise, that if it had been made for a private institution, it would have been torn to shreds by the bookkeeper, and someone would have had to search for another position.

In three places there is such a jumbling of figures as would make a schoolboy ashamed.

In one place where "operating and fixed charges" are listed, there is the entry:

Interest and sinking fund at 6.3% on $890,311 . $56,106

Then in Estimate No. 1 appears this line:

Interest and sinking fund on $765,311 . . . . . $56,106

While by the same remarkable line of calculation in Estimate No. 2 appears the line:

Interest and sinking fund on $890,573 . . . . . $56,106

Such gross carelessness in multiplication and addition makes a discrepancy of many thousand dollars in the figuring.

It becomes more and more plain that it would not require a railroad man to make the report look foolish. Any accountant or auditor, or for that matter, any business college student, could tear it to pieces.

FLOODS ON THE SYDENHAM CAUSE WRECK OF TUG

A Craft Breaks Loose and Smashes Through Bridge at Wallaceburg.

[Canadian Press.]

Chatham, Jan. 18.—As a result of floods in the Sydenham River at Wallaceburg due to heavy rains the tug Maud early this morning broke loose from her moorings and drifted down stream, crashing into the Duncan street bridge. The force of the collision swung the bridge open, and the tug went through, lodging against the Pere Marquette bridge, further down, closely followed by a freight boat, which after striking the bridge, sank in 30 feet of water. The Bellanap and the tug Roney also broke loose, striking the Duncan street bridge, forced the swing shut, and jammed there. The south approach of the bridge is demolished, and the ice piled five feet high in places. Cellars and stores are flooded.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Rev. Mr. Whiting continues next Sunday his two series of sermons. In the morning he speaks from "Jesus' Last Earthly Journey," and at night from "Jesus and the Woman at the Well." Mr. Habbeshaw will sing in the morning, and Misses Hunt and Layman and Messrs. Habbeshaw and Webster, quartette, at night.

Ald. Rose Banquetted.

The friends of Ald. G. E. Rose tendered him a banquet in the Homister House on Friday evening. Among the guests present were Mayor Graham, Ald. Spittal and Ald. Moore.

Case Postponed.

William H. Green, an Indian, who is charged with an offense under the Chariton act, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and his trial was postponed until Jan. 29, on account of the absence of a material witness for the defense.

A Honeymoon Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake, Midland, Pa., are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. George H. O'Neil, Princess avenue. Mr. Drake, who is a brother of Mrs. O'Neil, was married on Thursday at East Liverpool, Ohio, to one of the most estimable young ladies of that city, and came to London to visit his sister.

Death of Mrs. Percy Carson.

Messrs. W. O. and W. J. Carson received the intelligence this morning that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Percy Carson, had died at her home, 546 Gilmour street, Ottawa, at 2 a.m. The cause of death was pleurisy after a two weeks' illness. Her husband and an infant son survive. Mr. W. O. Carson and Mr. W. J. Carson left this evening for Ottawa.

A Sleigh Ride.

The choir of the Sunday school of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Wright, of 588 King street, and later went for a sleigh ride. The residence of Miss Elsie Reid, in the country, Pine Home, was visited, and a very pleasant time was spent by all. At the home of Mrs. Wright and that of Miss Reid a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Visited Woodstock.

Over sixty members of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., an East London organization, went to Woodstock on Friday night to pay a return visit to the lodge in that city. The degree team put on the initiatory degree for the inspection of the Woodstock brotherhood. A social time followed which was continued until the Saturday morning hours.

A Mount Brydges Death.

The death of Mrs. Grace Dutton Brown occurred at her late residence, Main street, Mount Brydges, on Friday, Jan. 17. Deceased, who was the widow of Henry Brown, formerly of Caradoc, was in her 69th year. The services will be held in Mount Carmel Church, and interment will be made in Mount Carmel Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 1:30

Mr. William Spence Honored.

Mr. William Spence, the well-known vocalist, of this city, will leave for Hamilton on Monday, where he will organize a quartette to sing in the Savoy Theatre, a moving picture house which is run by the London Theatrical Syndicate. Mr. Spence was honored by his fellow-employees at the Majestic Theatre here on Friday night, when they presented him with a handsome gold-headed umbrella as a token of their esteem and good wishes. Mr. Spence will not remove his family from London, and will be back in three months.

Late Charles Hudson.

The funeral of the late Charles Hudson was held from the Siloam Methodist Church yesterday afternoon to the Siloam Cemetery, and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased and his family. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Hudson at the family residence, concession 5, London Township, the services were held in the church and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Siloam, and Rev. B. H. Hayden, of London. The pallbearers were Messrs. Walter, Wesley, Oscar and Herbert Shoebottom, William Hudson, Robert Loveless, William, Ralph and Thomas Heal.

Mgr. Aylward's Birthday.

Monsignor Aylward, of St. Peter's Cathedral, celebrated his 50th birthday on Thursday, and was congratulated on the event by the young men of St. Peter's Club at a social held in their clubrooms the same evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in cardplaying and music, after which a luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in smoking, piano music and singing. Messrs. A. McPhillips, C. Overend and M. McKeough were the committee in charge of the musical program.

Died in the West.

Word has been received in London of the death of Miss Delphine Sissons, youngest daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Sissons, of Victoria, B. C., on Jan. E. Interment was made at Victoria.

Garton—Thurston.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. H. H. Bingham recently, when Mr. John Victor Garton and Miss Annie Thurston, both of this city, were married by Mr. Bingham. They were unattended and will reside in London.

Death of John McDougall.

The death occurred at his residence, 285 Simcoe street, yesterday, of John McDougall, at the age of 73 years. The funeral of Mr. McDougall, who was a native of Scotland, will be held from his late residence to Woodland Cemetery on Monday afternoon at 2:30. The services, which will be of a private nature, will be held at 2 o'clock.

Peveler—Walsh.

The marriage took place early this morning at St. Mary's Church, East London, of Miss Margaret Walsh, of 738 York street, to Mr. Joseph Peveler, of Smallman & Ingram's, this city. Rev. Father McKeown performed the ceremony. The bride, who was attired in her travelling suit of gray, with black beaver hat, was attended by Miss Anna McInnis, while Mr. Robert Peveler supported the groom. The happy couple left on a morning train for Detroit, and will upon their return, reside in London.

Two Presentations.

The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod, of Ontario street, last evening, and during the evening Mr. John W. McIntosh presented Mr. McLeod with a large easy chair on behalf of the choir, of which Mr. MLeod has been a member for a number of years. Mrs. McLeod was the recipient of a cut glass bowl, which was later supplemented by a shower of kitchen articles. The choir took advantage of the opportunity offered to wish Mr. and Mrs. McLeod joy and happiness in their new home.

Monastery Secures Options.

The Redemptorist Fathers have secured options on three lots in the block of land bounded by Dundas and Mary streets, Oakland and Ashland avenues, in the eastern section of the city. The lots are owned by Mr. A. Oettinger, Mrs. F. Routledge and Mr. Henry Haskett. It is rumored that an option has been secured on Mrs. Porter's property also, but this statement has been denied. The property optioned totals three acres, which is a little more than half the block. It is probable that Mrs. Porter's land will be taken later. It is not known whether the whole block will be purchased by the Fathers or not.

Late Mrs. Warwick.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Warwick was held Friday afternoon from her late residence, 174 Maple street, to Woodland Cemetery at 2:30. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful. The services at 2 o'clock were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Warwick is survived by one daughter Nettie, and two sons, William W. and John, all of this city, and two granddaughters, Mrs. L. V. Curran and Mrs. H. Gevoic, both of Buffalo. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Harper, Frank Slater, Joseph Coomn, John Howe, Charles Lilley and William Warwick.

Death of Mrs. Stewart.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital this morning of Mrs. Annie Stewart, widow of the late James Stewart, who died about ten years ago. Mrs. Stewart, who was in her 64th year, was a resident of this city for many years and was also a member of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hulbert, of High street, city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services at 2 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Prices closed irregularly on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 88 francs 27½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18½ centimes for checks. Private rate of discount, 4 per cent.

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Personal Mention

Mr. A. E. Oram, formerly of the East End branch of the Dominion Bank, has been promoted to the down-town office.

Miss Edna Gould, of 217 Hamilton road, underwent a slight operation for an affection of her arm at Victoria Hospital today.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, 349 Hamilton road, was the scene of a pleasing event, when a number of the young friends of their daughter, Argie, called and took possession. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and songs.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Decker, of Maitland street, last evening. Music, singing and progressive euchre were indulged in, after which prizes were awarded to the winners, Mrs. Stringle and Mr. John Fenn; booby prizes, Mrs. Bert Fenn and Mr. Jack Fenn. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. R. W. Millard, Princess avenue, has left for Valparaiso, Ind., where he intends entering the university to take up a course of electrical and civil engineering. Mr. Millard has been employed for some time by the C. P. R. in the offiffice of the resident engineer of this city.

Mrs. H. Rodwell entertained the Whirlwind Progressive Euchre Club on Thursday afternoon. All had an enjoyable time. Mrs. Roberton won first prize; Mrs. Pirie won second prize. Afterwards a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Pendleton gave a shirtwaist contest in which Mrs. Dowling won first prize.

Mr. W. J. Edmanson, of Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Edmanson, arrived in the city last evening and are at the Tecumseh. Mr. Edmanson came to London on account of the free distribution of their celebrated Chase's Medicines being held this week from Taylor's Drug Store. Although the distribution was successful, the weather has prevented many from the country and vicinity coming to London, so it has been decided to hold another free distribution on Saturday next from the same drug store.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Most Eminent Sir Rowley, of Toronto, at Meeting of Knights of Malta.

At a meeting of the officers and members of Mystic Commandery, No. 8, G. R. C. Knights of Malta, held at the chapter rooms, Albion Block, on Friday evening, Most Eminent Sir A. E. Rowley, grand master, of Toronto, installed the following officers for the year: Eminent commander, Sir Knight Dr. L. S. Holmes; lieutenant commander, Sir Knight John Anderson; captain of guards, Sir Knight R. H. McDonald; chancellor, Sir Knight W. G. R. Bartram; financial chancellor, Sir Knight Nathan Griffith; almoner, Sir Knight E. J. W. Griffith; herald at arms, Sir Knight W. H. Goldsmith; medical examiner, Sir Knight George McNeil; sword bearer, Sir Knight Ambro Johnston; marshall, Sir Knight W. A. Langford; first guard,

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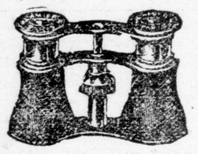

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Empress Avenue Services.

The closing services of the missionary campaign in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church will be held tomorrow. Rev. John Morrison, of Sarnia, will preach morning and evening, and will also address the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Two Comedies for West London.

Any one interested in amateur theatricals should not fail to witness the presentation of two pleasing sketches, entitled, "The Mouse-Trap," by W. D. Howells, and "The Barringtons at Home," by John Kendrick Bangs, in St. George's Sunday school, West London, on Thursday evening, Jan. 23. The various parts are to be taken by members of the Young People's Association and everyone is assured an evening of good, wholesome fun.

Orange Officers.

The London Loyal Orange Association elected officers for the year 1913 at the recent annual meeting. The following appointments were made: W. M., Perry David; deputy W. M., W. J. Wilson, V.S.; chaplain, Thomas Fox; recording secretary, Geo. Luney; financial secretary, Gordon Walker; treasurer, E. J. Luck; director of ceremonies, Joseph Murray; deputy lecturers, J. Hill and E. Langford. A large number were present, and the offices were keenly contested for. Mr. E. T. Essery, K.C., was present and gave a brief address on the progress of the Orange Order.

$80 A FOOT PAID ON CARTWRIGHT STREET

A Fifty Foot Lot and Cottage Brought Sum of $4,000 the Other Day.

Residential property within the select central area, said by real estate men to lie between Ridout, on the west, King on the south, Central on the north, and Adelaide on the east, seems to be next to unpurchasable in London at the present time.

Those who have homes in that district want to keep them. "Where," they ask, "could I secure as good a place," when a prospective purchaser approches them. They are for the most part citizens with good incomes, who first of all want a home convenient to business. They see no object in selling, because property is worth as high a value to them as to anyone.

That the federal square has had a stimulating influence on property of this class is very apparent. For instance, one King street resident is said to have purchased a 50-foot lot on Cartwright street, on which is a cottage for the sum of $4,000. The land and house are assessed for $1,200, and it is understood the owner had no desire to sell, and for this reason put what he considered a prohibitive price on the property. The citizen who wanted it, promptly took the offer. He intends to tear down the cottage, it is said, so that the money paid amounts to $80 a foot for the land.

This is regarded by many as a record price for residential real estate in that section.

It is said that while several of those who have property on the federal square will not rebuild most of them are already seeking residences. They are finding it exceedingly difficult to secure suitable homes.

One citizen who sold his property to the city is said to regret the price he placed on it. He did not believe there was a chance of the scheme being carried and gave the option on his property, at a rather low figure, proportionate to his assessment, not desiring to have several thousands added by the city after the storm had blown over. Now when he sees the prices paid to his next-door neighbors he is inclined to believe that he got anything but a reasonable price for his property.

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SOME RECENT SALES

A Ninety-Acre Farm Is Said to Tave Brought the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Much real estate has been changing hands in Pottersburg the past two weeks. Several large transfers of property have been made and several more are under way, but no information in regard to the latter class of sales will be given. Not only in the newly-annexed district does the realty boom exist, but adjoining farm lands in London Township are also being sold at top-notch prices. Some of the territory lies one and a half miles from the new boundary.

One of the largest realty deals consummated for some time in the newly-annexed district was completed Thursday, when the 90-acre farm belonging to Mr. A. Montague was sold to a Winnipeg syndicate for $30,000. What the intention of the syndicate in regard to the land is not known.

The farm of Mr. David Clark, with an area of 91 acres, and situated a mile and a half east of Pottersburg, has also been sold. The consideration is said to be $20,000.

Mr. A. Denley has sold a 12-acre lot to Mr. Switzer, contractor, of Pottersburg, for the sum of $3,500. Mr. Switzer intends to subdivide his land and erect dwelling houses.

Site for Dennis Firm.

Negotiations are on between the Dennis iron firm and Mr. A. McClurg for the sale of the latter's two-acre lot, to the south of the G. T. R. tracks. Mr. McClurg asks $6,000 for his land.

It is rumored that the picnic grounds on Hale street, comprising 15 acres, are about to be sold. No information on this deal could be secured.

It is stated that Messrs. R. Christian and A. Cooke, of East London, have purchased a two-acre lot on Hybury avenue for $800.

Numerous small parcel lots, large enough to erect single dwellings, have been changing hands within the last few days.

HAVE THE FOREMEN REPORT FORTNIGHTLY

Ald. Bennett Would Have System Improved at City Hall.

Ald. Bennett, the new chairman of the board of works, is nothing if not systematic, and he is going to apply his business principles in the operation of the department.

At the first meeting of No. 2 committee last night he introduced one of his suggestions. It was that the ward foremen be asked to report fortnightly on the work done by them in the interim. He is desirous to know on what streets the men are working, how many are employed, what materials were used, and everything else that will keep the members of the committee in touch with the progress of the department.

"This is simply in keeping with the proper business methods adopted by railway corporations and others," he declared. "It is impossible for us to cover the whole city, and find out what is going on. These reports will keep us in touch with the work of the department. I think it is a good idea."

"It appeals to me," declared Ald. Glass.

Ald. Bennett will prepare a form to be used and will present it at the next meeting.

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TEACH DIRECTORS AT THE NORMAL

Ontario Govt. Will Be Asked To Do So by London Playgrounds Association.

MORE GROUNDS NEEDED

President Geo. S. Gibbons Says Three More Are Necessary—Popularity of Scheme Increases.

At the annual meeting of the London Playgrounds' Association, held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Friday evening, on a motion by Rev. J. G. Inkster, seconded by Mr. J. W. Hill, it was decided to petition the Ontario Government to establish a class for playgrounds directors in the Normal Schools of the province in order that a sufficient number of trained directors may be obtained for the playgrounds already established, or to be established in the future. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Geo. S. Gibbons, the president of the association, deemed it to be a wise course to follow. He considered that physical training classes should be established among the Normal Schools. It was a deplorable condition, he stated, when Canadians found it necessary to import physical directors from the American side, such as London had done the past summer.

Amend School Act.

Another important resolution which was presented and carried was one to petition the Government to amend the school act to grant power to the board of education for the expenditure of money to equip the playgrounds with suitable apparatus. By the school act the board have the power to maintain the playgrounds, but not to provide equipment. This resolution, the members of the association placed great importance on, as they considered that the playgrounds should come under the jurisdiction of the school board to that extent.

Mr. George S. Gibbons, the president, in an address, stated that no fears need be expressed for the future of the playground movement in London. The past summer would serve as a barometer to what the future would be. He stated that everyone seemed to be in favor of the playgrounds, and he had never heard a man in the business section of the city say a word in opposition. He thought that immediate steps should be taken to establish three additional playgrounds. If this was done, the city would be fairly well represented, and all the citizens would see the full benefit of supervised playgrounds. The newly-established ice rinks were the most popular innovation that the playgrounds could have made provision for, and they are meeting with great success.

Rev. J. G. Inkster especially commended the open-air skating rinks. He considered these to be the most promising feature of the playgrounds. The crowded condition of the ice rinks at the schools demonstrated the necessity for their existence in London.

Popularity Increases.

Messrs. D. J. Ferguson and George F. Copeland, assistant supervisors, reported that the popularity of the playgrounds had increased 100 per cent. since the rinks had been established, and as the rinks were supervised, there would be very few accidents.

A motion, which was introduced by President Gibbons, that the London association join in the proposed Playgrounds Association formed by various municipalities in Ontario, was carried. Rev. J. G. Inkster would go farther than this, and have annual conferences and discuss matters pertaining to supervised play.

A delegation, 36 strong, will wait on the board of education at their next meeting, and ask for the continuance of the grant of $125. Twelve of the delegates will come from the Mothers' Club, twelve from the Women's Canadian Club, and the last twelve from the Playgrounds Association.

Tribute to Mr. Inkster.

President Gibbons paid a high tribute to the work of Mr. Inkster in connection with the playgrounds, and regretted having to lose him. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Inkster.

Treasurer W. J. Hill's report showed that the receipts for the past year were $4,245.94 and the disbursements $3,169.25, leaving a balance of $1,075.99.

Mrs. T. J. Hutchinson resigned from the position of secretary, and Mr. Albert T. Taylor received the appointment. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt and Mr. Nice were added to the executive committee of the association.

The report of Chief Supervisor A. T. Taylor read a very satisfactory report. The total attendance for the six months which the playgrounds were opened was 84,529, a daily average of 230. The grounds were opened for 111 days, and 8,122 games of various kinds were played. During the months of July and August, the sulphur baths were under the direction of the Playgrounds Association.

GRADUATES OF THE WESTERVELT SCHOOL

ACCEPT OFFICE POSITIONS.

Miss Wakefield, stenographer, temporarily, Flock & Flock; Mr. J. G. Dudley, office clerk, McClary Manufacturing Company; Miss Kerr, stenographer, Havana Cigar Company; Miss Mihell, stenographer, Royal Bank; Miss J. Mathers, stenographer, Western Storage Company, Vancouver.

It pays to attend a school of recognized standing, such as the Westervelt school.

CAR WAS SMASHED BY BAD ROADS

Accident to Auto Owned By Hon. C. S. Hyman.

The bad roads in South London will result in a lawsuit against the city in all probability, owing to the serious damage done to a new motor owned by Hon. C. S. Hyman yesterday afternoon.

While turning the corner of Ridout and Grand avenue, the automobile struck a bad hole, smashing the spring, and doing other damage. The chauffeur, Albert Marshall, was thrown out of the car, but was not injured.

Mr. Hyman has notified the city engineer's department of the accident, and will probably enter suit for damages.

COL. GARTSHORE AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Inaugural Meeting of the Hospital Trust Was Held on Friday Afternoon.

DENTISTS FOR THE POOR

It Is Announced That the Local Practitioners Will Give Ther Services Gartis.

At the inaugural meeting of the hospital trust, held Friday afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore was unanimously elected chairman for the present year. His nomination was moved by Mr. Harris and seconded by Mr. Llewellyn Meredith.

"I have to thank you," he stated in acceptance, "for a renewal of your confidence, and fully realize the responsibilities of the position, which shall have my constant attention. It has been a pleasure to co-operate with the other members of the hospital trust, whose unanimity has made the position of chairman a very congenial one.

"The addition to the building and sanitary conditions of the private wars ,although not as extensive as we expected, owing to the high cost of building, will, when finished, provide all the accommodation the most fastidious could desire.

"The addition to provide increased accommodation for advanced cases of tuberculosis, and other semi-contagious diseases, made possible by the generous contributions of friends of the hospital, when complete, will contribute to the comfort and relief of those so afflicted.,

"It has been decided to provide separate accommodation for patients suffering from eye, ear, nose and throat affections, and provide special training for a nurse in that department.

Dentists for the Poor.

"The dental surgeons of the city have been approached, and have generously offered to give their services to poor children, weekly, in connection with our out-door department.

"The switchboard, installed during the year, has proved a great convenience.

"I hope the trust will approve of and give the subject of social service, in connection with the hospital, their earnest attention. I take it to be our duty to follow free patients on leaving Victoria hospital, and to see as to their sanitary surroundings, thereby assisting to build up the patients at their homes. The mortality among young children, due to improper feeding and inexperience of the mothers, is tremendous, and I am convinced we should detail a special nurse for this purpose. The additional expense would be very small in proportion to the benefits derived.

"Mr. Heard, Miss Stanley and other members of the staff have co-operated most loyally in any measure for improvement in condition of the institution; we are largely indebted to them for the enviable position the Victoria Hospital enjoys, the interior economy of which is of the highest order.

"Hospital management is of a decidedly progressive nature, and I am sure you will approve of any suggestions leading to improved conditions."

Hospital is Satisfactory.

The annual report of Dr. R Bruce-Smith, inspector of charities, on the condition of Victoria Hospital was presented, and was highly satisfactory. In every particular it met with the conditions of the Government. The only criticism offered was in the size of the kitchen, which Dr. Smith considered too small for the growth of the institution. It will be enlarged later. He referred to the additions to the building, to provide more and better accommodation for paying patients, and for chronic cases of tuberculosis.

"The hospital continues," declared Dr. Smith, "to be well conducted and is evidently very well managed. The increased cost of living accounts fully for the expenditure of management. This hospital is one of which any city has the right to be proud."

"That report is most satisfactory," declared Mr. Harris. "It shows that everything is being properly managed."

Christmas Gifts.

The trust acknowledged Christmas gifts from the following: Mrs. Walter Powell, toys; Mrs. Yarker, toys; Mrs. T. G. Meredith, picture books; Mrs. Caroline George, bedroom slippers; McCormick Manufacturing Company, boxes of confectionery; Cairncross & Lawrence, candy; Dr. H. Meek, fruit; Dr. F. R. Eccles, fruit, and cash from Hon. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Dr. H. A. McCallum, Dr. H. Williams, Dr. C. H. Reason, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, George B. Harris and Llewelyn Meredith.

Special mention was made of Mrs. George, who, although nearly 90 years of age, makes the bedroom slippers herself.

Superintendent Heard's Report.

Superintendent Heard reported that during the month of December 232 patients had been admitted, 84 males, 87 females and 61 children. During the same period 239 patients had been dismissed, 97 males, 84 females and 58 children. There were 23 births and 11 deaths. The number of patients receiving treatment on Dec. 31 was 130. The receipts for the month were $2,417.80.

It was reported that the new buildings are being rapidly completed, and will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

Those present were Chairman Col. W. M. Gartshore, George B. Harris, T. G. Turnbull, Llewelyn Meredith, Mayor Graham, and Superintendent Heard.

A CORDIAL RECEPTION FOR REV. MR. HAWKINGS

Congregation Met New Pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church.

The congregation of Maitland Street Baptist Church tendered a most cordial reception to their pastor, Rev. J. E. Hawkings, and Mrs. Hawkings on Friday night. The church was crowded for the occasion, and the welcome to the new incumbent was all that could be desired.

The members of the Baptist Clerical Association, Rev. Steeves, Boyd, Walker and Bingham, and Mr. Laskey, of the Kensington Park Mission, were present, and spoke words of welcome to Mr. Hawkings. Mr. J. W. Westervelt, sen., in behalf of the Sunday school, also welcomed the new pastor and his wife to London.

A splendid musical program was also rendered, consisting of an anthem by the choir, a solo by Mr. W. D. Robertson, and a duet by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Kennedy. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Westervelt, and Miss A. Robinson.

After the program, the audience adjourned to the basement, where an excellent supper, provided by the ladies, was partaken of and done ample justice to.

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CUT THE WATER RATES

London Real Estate Association Is in Favor of Such a Move.

The London Real Estate Association on Friday night passed the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of the Real Estate Owners' Association, it is desirable that the commissioners make a further reduction in the water rates."

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected.

The members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Empress Avenue Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mr. R. G. Bowie, 298 Wolfe street, for the annual meeting. The pastor, Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, presided. The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. R. M. Berry.
Secretary—Mr. J. A. Guymer.
Treasurer—Mr. Chas. Mannus.

The following conveners of committee were appointed: Devotional, Mr. F. McLeod; social, Mr. Oliver Brent; membership, Mr. H. Hull. Mr. Will Mitcheltree and Mr. Harold Lewis were appointed to visit the sick.

The annual reports showed the class to be in a prosperous condition.

At the close of the business a social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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A Character Study of Mr Austen Chamberlain; Amiable Gentleman, But the Ghost of His Father

On a certain evening in May in the year 1883—to be precise, on May 29—there was a tumultuous rally to the Union Society at Cambridge. It was a rally to a familiar bugle-call. The House of Lords was in danger. Out in the great world a mighty demagogue, who had sprung into an equivocal fame as Citizen Chamberlain, the Republican mayor of Birmingham, was abroad, thundering his anathemas against the House of Lords. "They toil not, neither do they spin," he cried, "Away with them. Why cumber they the earth?" And the echoes of that ringing challenge—which to some was the portent of revolution and to some the message of a new hope—penetrated the academic calm of Cambridge and sent a shudder through the souls of the undergraduates.

Tonight the House of Lords was to be saved if Cambridge could save it. The motion before the union was this: "That in the opinion of this house the existence of the House of Lords is injurious to the welfare of the country." The mover was a young man of pleasant, if somewhat heavy features, and

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, M.P.

of immaculate dress. He wore an eyeglass in his right eye, and in his buttonhole there was an orchid. His hair was brushed neatly across his forehead, and his clean-shaven face and solemnity of bearing suggested thoughts infinitely removed from barricades and revolution. But his name had in it the ring of the Red Terror. For this was Mr. Joseph Austen Chamberlain, the eldest son of the great Radical who was casting his baleful shadow over the comfortable homes of the aristocracy. He spoke in rather a muffled, ponderous voice, not fluently, but with the air of one who had got up his case industriously and would go through with it or perish. And what a formidable case he made—what ruthless measures he proposed! Why should men who had done nothing for their country, except being born into it, have such power over the lives and fortunes of millions? Why should a free political workhouse be kept up for the relief of the destitute, who, disloyal to their principles and their party, were shown to what was sarcastically termed the Upper House? Look at what we had suffered from it. Look at what Ireland, poor Ireland, had suffered. Reform? No. Let us sweep it away; let us make an end of the unclean thing.

Consistency.

I do not recall this speech in order to brand Mr. Chamberlain as a turncoat. Most of us are turncoats. Most of us can be convicted of inconsistency—all of us ought to be convicted. A pedantic consistency is the most arid and profitless frame of mind. One might as well be proud of never having grown since one was five. It is quite clear that if with all the developing experience of life you never changed an opinion on anything you can never have had an opinion to change. You can only have had prejudices derived from the opinions of others. But if the fact of inconsistency is of small moment in itself, the reasons of the inconsistency are vital to an estimate of character. It does not matter in the least that Wedderburn turned his coat so often; but it does matter that he turned it for the basest motives. We discriminate between the inconsistency of Burke and that of Charles James Fox, because that of Burke was the result of a narrowing vision, while that of Fox came from a splendid enlargement of vision Gladstone and Disraeli were both inconsistent; but what a gulf of motive between the two!

An Echo.

Now the motives of Mr. Austen Chamberlain's inconsistency are neither reprehensible nor splendid. They are, in a way, admirable; they are also, in a way, pathetic. For he is the victim of a fatal devotion. He is the pius Aeneas of politics who has followed Anchises down those facile slopes of Avernus to the nether glooms where the shores of Phlegethon are lined with the ghosts of dead causes. Or, less poetically—as F. C. G. expressed it in a famous cartoon: "When pa says, 'Turn,' we all turn." Filial piety and the spirit of obedience are good things, but they are not enough to make a leader of men. Even fathers are sometimes wrong, and there is a duty to rebel as well as a duty to obey.

The other day I was walking near the ponds at Wylde's Farm on Hampstead Heath, when a small boy approached me and said, very appealingly, "Please, sir, may I fish for tiddlers in that pond?" I was flattered by this evidence that my appearance had some distinction and authority about it. I felt momentarily something of that glow of proprietorship that the Duke of Sutherland must feel when he goes to a high place and surveys his million acres of moor and valley, mountain and forest. Strict integrity would have replied: "My boy, you are as free to fish for tiddlers in that pond as the lord mayor of London or the Archbishop of Canterbury." But that momentary pride of possession checked the impulse to be honest. I gave him the permission with an air of noble recklessness, and with it a caution—not to tumble in. And as he ran off I felt that whatever sort of splash he made in the water, a boy who needed authority to fish for tiddlers in a pond would never make much splash in the world.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has always been asking for permission to fish for tiddlers in the political pond. He has lived under the dominion of the imperious and masterful personality of his father. He has never had a real political existence of his own. He is not a voice, but the echo of a voice. Just as he echoed the fulminations of Highbury on that May evening 30 years ago, so he echoes the will of Highbury today. Now, an echo is a very pleasing, even a romantic thing; but no one ever girded on his sword to follow an echo, no one ever shed his blood in the last ditch to please an echo. And the trouble is that when the voice falls silent, there is not even an echo.

Father and Son.

Hence the decline in Mr. Austen Chamberlain's star. While the sun of his father was still in the heavens he shone with some reflected radiance. The sun being withdrawn he passes into eclipse. He has made the mistake of being merely imitative. And in politics, as in art, imitation is a snare. It is at once easy and fatal. The world demands originals, not copies: it demands them because it needs them, because it cannot remain fresh and vital without the individuality and energy that imitation cannot give. "To equal a predecessor," says Chamfort, "one must have twice his merits." Mr. Austen Chamberlain is not twice as good as his father. He is only the pale shadow of his father. He has, it is true, some of his externals, but they are curiously softened. In the House you could not escape the hypnotism of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's presence. It pervaded the chamber. The glance of that ruthless eye was like a sword thrust. It seemed to search out its enemies and leave them dead. The challenging nose, the sharp features, the swing of the long arms, the sibilant intensity of his utterance—everything about him attracted you, held you, perhaps filled you with fear.

His Temperament.

Now, no one ever feared Mr. Austen Chamberlain. You couldn't fear him if you tried with both hands, as they say in the immortal "Alice." For he is really as gentle as a dove. His temperament is as remote from that of his father as one temperament can be from another. Nature made him an amiable gentleman, naturally considerate of the feelings of others, entirely without venom, honorable and veracious in intention, anxious above all not to stoop below a certain level of "good form" and decorum. It is not without significance that his tastes in literature run in the direction of the gentle musings of which "Elia" is the supreme example. We have only to try to conceive his father sitting down by the fireside with Lamb to understand how remote their temperaments are from each other. And nature gave him also a suitable intellectual equipment, a mind clear and honest, but slow—sometimes painfully slow as when in one of his budget speeches the House on both sides shouted an obvious correction of a clear inaccuracy again and again while he stood before it puzzled and wondering—and an utterance that keeps pace with his thoughts. It is slow and the voice entirely lacks that sharp, incisive quality that made his father's voice stab like a stiletto.

And in spite of all these obvious indications that he was cast for another role, Mr. Austen Chamberlain has sought to understudy his father's methods—to be the masterful man who rides roughshod over all opposition, the sayer of hard things and biting sarcasms. He is like young Gourlay in

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'PLEASE DO NOT APPLAUD"

Latest Eccentricity of George Bernard Shaw—Asks Audiences Not to Interrupt His Plays.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has arrived at a New Year's resolution. He likes to be applauded; in fact, he will, if you wish, confess himself a glutton for applause—if it is offered at the right moment. But he has come to the decision that he can have too much of it—at other moments. If he appears, for once, to be modest there is reason for his modesty, as he himself shows in a characteristic personal appeal handed on his behalf to the audience at the Kingsway Theatre, where "John Bull's Other Island" is being revived.

Mr. Shaw tactfully asks the audience a few questions:

Are you aware that you would get out of the theatre half an hour earlier if you listened to the play in silence and did not applaud until the fall of the curtain?

Do you really consider that a performance is improved by continual interruptions, however complimentary they may be to the actors and the authors?

Have you considered that in all good plays tears and laughter lie very close together, and that it must be very distressing to an actress who is trying to keep her imagination fixed on pathetic emotions to hear bursts of laughter breaking out at something she is supposed to be unconscious of?

Have you noticed that if you laugh loudly and repeatedly for two hours you get tired and cross, and are sorry next morning that you did not stay at home?

Will you think me very ungrateful and unkind if I tell you that though you cannot possibly applaud my plays too much at each fall of the curtain to please me, yet the more applause there is during the performance the angrier I feel with you for spoiling your enjoyment and my own?

Would you dream of stopping the performance of a piece of music to applaud every bar that happened to please you? And do you not know that an act of a play is intended, just like a piece of music, to be heard without interruption from beginning to end?

Have you ever told your sons and daughters that little children should be seen and not heard?

Have you noticed that people look very nice when they smile or look pleased, but look shockingly ugly when they roar with laughter or shout excitedly or sob loudly.

Do you know that what pleases actors and authors most is not your applauding them, but your coming to see the play again and again, and that if you tire yourselves out and spoil the play with interruptions you are very unlikely to come again?

Do you know that my plays, as rehearsed, are just the right length; that is, quite as long as you can bear; and that if you delay the performance by loud laughter you will make them half an hour too long?

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Nothing more important in public health teaching exists today than this: That public health does not deal with the welfare of the well, not the sickness of the sick, but with preventing those who are well from becoming sick.

In other words, we know next to nothing about the laws of health—how a healthy person should live to preserve and increase that health, except by the obvious method of avoiding sickness. Now the negative thing of merely avoiding sickness is very different from the positive thing of securing high health. Of the latter we know little beyond the fact that a placid mind in a well-clothed, well-fed, well-exercised, well-rested body helps. But what clothing is so good from the health standpoint, that the wearer may be regarded as well-clothed, how much food and what kind we should eat to be well-fed in the true sense, how much and what kind of exercise we should take, varies with each individual so much that "general laws" for everybody cannot be made.

For instance, as to diet. High health is found amongst the Eskimo, who eat practically meat only; and also amongst the Hindoos, who eat practically only rice; so far as clothes go, high health is found amongst the white races who over-clothe, and amongst the naked savage who wears no clothes at all.

What then can public health do at the present stage of development so long as we remain in ignorance of the "general" laws of health?

It can prevent disease—but not by any means all diseases. Of the cure of disease we know a good deal, but how to prevent disease we know only in those diseases the causes of which are known. These preventable diseases belong to three groups—the chemical poisonings, like poisoning from lead, arsenic, strychnine, illuminating gas, alcohol; the mechanical injuries due to accident, wrong postures, peculiar trades, and the infectious diseases.

Of the three groups, the infectious diseases are the most common, the most serious and the most fatal; also the most perfectly preventable. The other two depend on conditions, which can hardly be altered.

Poisonings will occur so long as poisons are necessary to modern life. Accidents will occur as long as man lives on this globe. But infectious diseases are due practically only (in this part of the world) to contact with persons who already have them. These persons are few in number, can be detected by proper investigation, and once known, can be avoided. That is all; and when that is accomplished, infectious diseases must necessarily disappear.

BURIED WITH HIS DOG

English Millionaire's Strange Will—Penalty If Remains Are Disturbed.

The request that his ashes shall be interred with the remains of his favorite dog is made in the will of Mr. James Griffith Dearden, F.S.A., of Rochdale, England, and of Walcot House, near Stamford, Northants, who left property of the gross value of £531,810.

If either his own remains or those of his dog are disturbed within 100 years from the date of the will the estates are to be charged with £500 for the benefit of Stamford Infirmary.

He directed his trustees to carry out certain instructions, which, written on a sheet of black-edged notepaper, are deposited with the will. They read:

It is my will and wish that my remains be cremated, and then interred at the same place where my dog Pompey is now buried, either in the space at top of the monument, the urn being so constructed as to contain the ashes, or, failing this, then in the open ground as near to my dog's remains as may be.

I further charge my estates in Southorpe with £500, in addition to whatever I may have already bequeathed, to the Stamford Infirmary. If these interments are disturbed or removed, both as regards the dog's remains and my own, from their present position within a hundred years of this date.

I further would wish that some minister of religion be asked to accompany the mourners and be invited at the place of interment to offer (as is the custom in the Church of Scotland) extemporary prayer, and notice also that he be paid one guinea for his trouble and reasonable travelling expenses.

Mr. Dearden left £10,000 as well as certain property to Samuel Joseph Coe, his secretary and librarian. He bequeathed Walcot Park and the Manor House, Rochdale, upon trust for Mr. James William Dearden and his heirs in tail, and directed that Walcot Park shall not be sold except on the condition that the life tenant pays £5,000 each to the Stamford Infirmary and the Peterborough Infirmary. Bequests are made under the will for several charitable institutions. The duties on the estate will amount to over £100,000.

How St. Paul's Cathedral Was Built By Wren

[J. M. W. Halley in the Manchester Guardian.]

When Wren laid the foundations of St. Paul's he had not the supreme advantage of starting clear. The site was cumbered with the ruins of the earlier cathedral. Walls were still standing 80 feet high, and the central tower still rose to a height of 200 feet. Before anything could be done all this ruin had to be brought down by pickaxe, gunpowder and battering-ram. A charge of 18 pounds of gunpowder caused the tower to collapse on itself, but subordinates, less nice in calculation, deeming that a greater explosion would hasten the work of demolition, overdid it and sent a stone through a neighboring house window and made London to tremble as with an earthquake. So this mode of proceeding was stopped, and Wren devised a battering-ram of 40 feet. Day by day the heaps of debris grew more steep and large, and the site was covered with great heaps of stone. Fortunately the city had to be paved, and large quantities of Kentish rag-stone was purchased for this purpose. It was still difficult, in spite of this diminution, for Wren to set out his foundations, until he adopted the ingenious expedient of erecting a platform high enough to clear the heaps of rubbish. On this platform he drew out with care the ground plan of his building, and by means of perpendiculars set out the places below to be excavated. Wren found, by means of pits, that the earlier cathedral rested on a layer of very close and hard pot-earth, the sort of clay which potters use, which varied in thickness from six feet on the north side of the churchyard to four feet on the south. He "concluded that the same ground which had borne so weighty a building might reasonably be trusted again." He did not, however, build on the old foundations but "laid the middle line more declining to the northeast than it was before." New regulations for the width of streets, which had been laid out regardless of either his or Evelyn's plan, hampered him, and perhaps he wished, as far as possible, to begin de novo. The adoption of the old foundations would besides have limited him in plan.

These initial difficulties overcome, Wren went on with the building and designing of his masterpiece, and for 35 years, from 1675 to 1710, labored at it. The last stone on the top of the lantern was laid by his son Christopher Wren, "in the presence of that excellent artificer, Mr. Strong, his son, and other free and accepted masons chiefly employed in the execution of the work."

Although there are many drawings for St. Paul's Cathedral, none of them agree with the building as it is finished. When his first design, a model for which exists in the cathedral, was passed over, Wren produced another which received the imprimatur of the King. He was authorized at the same time to make alterations "rather ornamental than essential." So largely did he make use of this privilege that the cathedral as it stands today, with "a dome conspicuous above the houses," bears no resemblance to the Warrant design. He has replaced the low dome with a steeple like St. Bride's on the top of it, with the most graceful dome in the world; the western portico, as built, is of two stories, whereas the Warrant design shows it with one. This last alteration, however, was forced on Wren by the difficulty of finding stones large enough for the drums of the columns. Many quarries were tried in the hope of finding stones of larger scantling than those to be obtained from Portland, but without success. Portland stone in large blocks, therefore, was used throughout the cathedral for the walls, but brick

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Abdul Baha Welcomed By English Followers

Persian Prophet Greeted by Noted People—His Address on the Unity of Religion and Universal Peace—Principles of Remarkable New Movement Expounded.

Abdul Bahai is again in England on his way back from America to the Orient. London, the city where representatives of all races may be encountered, and the centre of a Government whose influence is felt at the far ends of the earth, has rarely sheltered a more significant and impressive personality than the leader of the Bahai movement. Three million followers call him Master, and the quality of their discipleship is compounded of reverence and love. A venerable figure, of rather less than medium stature, clothed in long, flowing Persian garments, his white beard lying upon his breast, silver-gray plaited hair falling over his shoulders, dark, brooding, pitiful eyes that yet light up when a smile of singular gentleness and sweetness passes across his face, and a low, mellow voice whose tones are charged with a strange solemnity—that is the Master as the stranger sees him. But to the Bahais he is the "Servant of God," the symbol of the unity of religions and races which it is his mission to promote. Although nearly seventy years of age, he has undertaken this tour of the western world to proclaim his message of universal peace, and to recall the nations from their armed madness to the forgotten simplicities of the spirit. For nine months he travelled in America, crossing the continent from coast to coast, from east to west, addressing large audiences in churches, synagogues, temples, halls, drawing-rooms hotels, and in some of the universities. Wherever he spoke, it was at the invitation of the heads of the institution or movement which organized the meetings. He was a guest of the National Conference of Peace Societies held recently. The subject of his discourses everywhere was the same—an exposition of the teaching of Baha'o'llah, the source of the present-day Bahai faith.

Less than a hundred years ago it originated in Persia, when Mirza Ali Muhammed proclaimed that he was the bearer of a message from God. In the history of the Bahai movement he was the forerunner, the John the Baptist whose work made way for the "Coming Great One"—Baha'o'llah, "The Glory of God." Mirza Ali Muhammed suffered martyrdom in Tabriz, but his pioneer activities were continued by the disciples whom he chose, and in spite of much bitter persecution the movement grew in strength and numbers. When the long-expected leader came, he, too, suffered, passing many years in a Persian prison. He declared that the movement would be carried on by his eldest son, Abdul Bara, "The Servant of God." Hence in a modern flat, in the west end of London, lent to the Master by a titled lady follower, scientists, diplomatists, the leading figures in many of the modern movements have gathered to listen to the wisdom of the east and to revive the hope and dream of a world-order in which strife and confusion and the cruelty of man to man will be swept away.

Reception at Westminster Palace Hotel.

A remarkable cosmopolitan gathering filled the large hall at the Westminster Palace Hotel, Friday evening, Dec. 20, to listen to an address by Abdul Baha. Sir Thomas Barclay was in the chair, and among the audience were scientists, diplomats, and leaders of the great movements of the day, including a number of Orientals. So great was the overflow that many were compelled to sit on the floor, and a fringe standing at the outer edge extended beyond the door.

Sir Thomas Barclay, in introducing the Master, said he was present to listen as a Western European deeply interested in Persia, in Persian thought and in Persian literature, and glad of an opportunity to do honor to a venerated Persian. Abdul Baha is known far beyond the immediate ranks of Bahaism, known not only for his own sake, but also as the accredited messenger of the Bahai teaching. Persia has been a fatherland of religions, but Bahaism is a system of thought and conduct. "If I have understood Bahaism" said the chairman, after quoting some of the sayings of Baha'o'llah, "it has a singularly good Christian ring, and I should interpret it to mean: Be a real Christian and you will be a good Bahaist. But I am merely presiding, not proselytising. I am proud to have been asked to preside at a meeting of those who have come together to do honor to one who deserves it so richly."

Abdul Baha remained seated and spoke in Persian, Mirza Ahmad Sohrab translating. He spoke earnestly, with animated gestures, and one could almost divine the purport of his remarks from the play of his countenance. He spoke on the subject of unity and peace, and expounded some of the teachings Baha'o'llah gives for the attainment of these much-dsired conditions.

Abdul Baha's Address.

Scientists tell us that the world of matter is made up of constellations of molecules which hold it in its various forms. Each molecule consists of a similar constellation of atoms, which, in turn, recent discovery shows is made up of tiny worlds of electrons. Thus we see that this law of affinity is the very basis of existence.

As in the material so in the spiritual world, love is the attracting force that welds together the constituent elements into a composite unity and holds them firm against disintegration.

Love is the cause of life, and hatred or animosity spells death or disintegration. Just as affinity is the fundamental principle of composition, the greater affinity, love, is the light of unity, and the lack of love causes the darkness of separateness. Love is conducive to existence; difference is conducive to disintegration. Love is the cause of the illumination of the whole of humanity; discord and dissension are the cause of the destruction of the human race. All the divine messengers have come to this earth as specialists of the law of love. They came to teach a divine love to the children of men; to minister a divine healing between the nations; to cement in one the hearts of men, and to bring humanity into a state of unity and concord. In this pathway, each one of these divine manifestations of God's love has accepted innumerable calamities and hardships. For the sake of a realization of love and concord amongst men, they have sacrificed their lives. How many persecutions have they suffered so that they might bring into a state of harmony those contending nations and religions and might create peace and conciliation between these various peoples of the earth!

Let us consider his holiness Jesus Christ; how many trials he accepted along this pathway, how many difficulties and persecutions, even to giving up his life—he chose for himself the cross—so that the light of love might shine in the hearts of men and the various contending nations come into a state of affinity and love: this was the purpose. When a holy and divine man shows us the way and sacrifices himself like Jesus Christ for the sake of love and affinity amongst the children of men, our duty is plain; it is evident that we likewise must follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. We, too, must be ready to sacrifice our lives that this love may live. We must accept every hardship that this love may come to the hearts of the people.

Consider carefully that for the last six thousand years there has been

Constant Strife and Warfare

amongst the people. All the wars which have occurred in past history have been the basis of the destruction of the human race; love, on the other hand, has been the cause of cementing the people together.

Consider how Jesus Christ, through the power of his love, brought a state of harmony between the Egyptian nation, the Assyrian nation, and all the nations of ancient times. Such a unity and concord was realized amongst these various peoples that the pages of history are adorned with their accomplishments, although formerly they were in a state of constant strife and contention. Formerly their business was war; but, through the breath of the holy spirit, unity became a creative factor. The great and wise men of the world have ever striven hard, so that the hearts of humanity might be cemented together by the heavenly teachers, whose mission it is to bring into the world this divine state of love.

The foundation of all religion as taught by all the divine messengers has been love and affinity. A hundred thousand pities, alas, that the divine message has become the means of warfare and strife! In the Balkans blood has been freely and copiously shed, lives are being destroyed, houses are pillaged, cities are rased to the ground—and all this through religious prejudice; while in reality the foundation of the religion of God is love. All the divine and holy manifestations invite the exercise of love. In reality we are living in the midst of the greatest proof of divine love. For at a time when in the Orient there existed the utmost state of strife and sedition, warfare raged between the nations, between the religions, and between the various sects; darkness encompassed the horizon of the Orient, and each religion asserted its claim over the other—at such a time, under such circumstances, his holiness Baha'o'llah shone from the horizon of the east. He declared that the reality of all religion is one, that all religions have the same foundation for their teaching. He taught men that the foundation of the religion of God is love. Alas, that they should have entirely forgotten this foundation! They have created blind dogmas, and as these blind dogmas develop, we observe constant bloodshed and strife.

If all the religions and sects were to quit themselves from all past limitations and search diligently for the foundation (as the foundation of the divine religion is one), there would follow unity and concord, these terrible events would not happen, bloodshed would cease, and hatred between the hearts of men would be dispelled. Heavenly illumination would dawn, divine love would be create, the efforts of the divine teachers would be held and would yield results, hearts would be knit together, the basis of strife and quarrel would be forgotten, divine justice would be revealed and divine radiance diffused.

In order that the darkness of strife and sedition might be entirely banished from the human world, his holiness Baha'u'llah established and taught

Certain Declarations or Principles.

The first principle which he proclaimed was the principle of the oneness of the human family. He said; "Humanity constitute the sheep of God's flock. The real shepherd is God." The real shepherd is compassionate and kind towards all the members of his flock. Humanity is created by God; he provides for all, protects all; he is kind to all. Why should we treat each other harshly? He has made a plea for love, not for difference, or hatred, or animosity! None of us is created by Satan. All are edifices of God, therefore we must strive that these edifices be protected, and not seek to destroy them.

The second principle of Baha'o'llah concerned international peace, and to this end he wrote all the nations and sent special epistles to the rulers and kings of the earth. Likewise, he proclaimed peace amongst the religions—was not peace the foundation of religion? It is time that these limitations and dogmas be done away with, that the foundation of the religion of God may be the means of union and good fellowship.

Again, he proclaimed inter-racial peace, for humanity is the progeny of one Adam—all belong to one lineage. "This sphere is one globe," he said,

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A SKETCH OF "BILL" COUSINS--- A LONDON BOY WHO PUT MEDICINE HAT ON THE MAP

He Comes East to See the World's Series and Has Been an "Angel" to Baseball in the West—The Original "Glad Hand" Man.

In the Toronto Star Weekly, W. Lacey-Amy has the following racy sketch of Mr. William Cousins, one of London's favorite sons, who for many years has been one of the foremost citizens of Medicine Hat, and who is soon to be made a senator, rumor insists:

If you don't know Bill Cousins you don't know the west. You daren't admit your unacquaintance with the man who has occupied all the positions the west has had to offer, except commissioner of mounted police. Don't know but what Bill might have had that if he hadn't had his hands full when the job was loose.

William Cousins—meaning the same man as "Bill" — struck Medicine Hat early enough to see that no official capacity escaped his consideration, selected the ones he wanted, filled them better than anyone else before or since, wept like Alexander, and then retired from titles to his present life of ease. He never had any difficulty convincing his fellow-citizens that the safety of the town depended upon his occupancy of the presidential chairs of the board of trade, and in between times he was mayor and judge at the local horse races.

But Bill isn't a local institution, by any means. You can't corner a good thing like that in the west. They simply forced him into the big chairs, of the Alberta Union of Municipalities, the Western Union of the same august bodies, the Western Boards of Trade; and the Canadian Union of Municipalities was holding the chair out for him, but something else of more importance turned up at the moment. I suspect it had something to do with baseball.

A Keen Baseball Fan.

If there is one thing that will keep Cousins from an election of officers it is baseball. Away back in 1907, with Fidler, of Calgary, and Deacon White, of Edmonton, he was one of the parents of the Twilight League, that spectacular, but expensive, form of local advertising which has dipped into the purses of a dozen western towns during the years since. Of course, it was proper that Medicine Hat should purloin the pennant, as it was that Cousins should hold himself responsible for the deficit at the end of the year. Bill was always more in love with baseball than with his bank account. The only time he leaves Medicine Hat is to attend the world's championship series. Out here they think there would be sure to be technical, but serious, imperfections without Cousins. This year he brought his family as usual, and the games came off.

It is impossible to do Bill Cousins justice in anything short of a serial. When a tourist comes to town, be he a Kipling or an ordinary M. P., Cousins tops the banquet table and makes the exact speech for the moment. He only had to see the cut of the tourist's coat, and the welcome is tailored to suit. He has been at it so long that he knows to a cent how much can be profitably spent on the banquet. Although he admits he knew nothing but groceries when he struck Medicine Hat in 1883, the west has been a liberal educator. In his own words he now has "a fairly good idea of the kind of rope to hang a cowpuncher, as well as the cigarette tobacco he likes best." He can set up a binder and the other things usually set up, is a whirlwind insurance solicitor when he needs the money, and knows more of real estate than the land does itself. He has been known to say that any fellow who can do these things and still enjoy life and companionship has as good chance of heaven as the fellow who tells how good he is and prays out loud at meeting.

It Makes Him Dizzy.

The land around Medicine Hat that hasn't passed through his hands is there yet. And yet you'll do some close searching to find a client who regrets his transaction. He doesn't like even to think of the land he owns; it makes him dizzy. It's a safe bet he could make a statement that would pass a bank manager for a sum that would have given him heart failure back in construction days. All he wants is enough to square his accounts, have a little fun, including the championship series, and do a little good each day. He has at last given up hope of taking anything away with him.

He sort of deserved to prosper—and did—PROSPER, all in capitals. One time he picked up a quarter section for the taxes—$49.50. He subdivided it into town lots, and realized something like $80,000—and has spent the money. There is nothing to hide in the deal, for those who bought from him for a hundred have sold for twenty-five hundred.

How Bill Cousins started in Medicine Hat makes a rather interesting story, if it's told properly. With a man named McDonald he landed beside the South Saskatchewan away back "when the river was only a creek." Between them they were richer than the proverbial story allows, for they had a whole dollar. The C. P. R. was still

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New Classes For Girls at Industrial School. —Useful Daily Features.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Skating Club Carnival. Description of the New Stunts in Spring Styles.

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

LITTLE LAUGHS

William Pruette recently told the following story:

When Mrs. Pruette and himself were living in New York they had a maid who served them well. One day the maid went to Mrs. Pruette in tears and asked permission to go home for a few days, as she had a telegram saying that her mother was ill.

"Go, by all means, Clara," said Mrs. Pruette, "but do not stay any longer than is necessary, for we need you."

Clara promised to return as soon as possible, but a week passed without any word from her; then a letter came.

"Deer Miss Pruette—I will be back next week an plese' kepe my place for me; my mother is dyin' as fast as she kin. To oblidge, Clara."—Biff.

"I'd like to open a singing school," said the young lady with the squeaky voice as she stepped from a train at Brecon. "Do you think there is a large field in this community?"

"Yessum," drawled the rude farmer on the platform, "thar be a field forty acres wide back o' the brick-kilns, an' nothin' you could disturb but rabbits and worms."—Tit-Bits.

An old Scotchman was so very optimistic that he had but one consolatory remark for any friend who was in trouble: "It micht hae been waur."

A friend who had suffered from this apparent lack of sympathy that he thought was his due, resolved to get even, and called one evening on the old Scotchman, all prepared to do so.

"Geordie," he said, "I had an awful dream about you last nicht."

"Ay, man Sandie, and what was that?"

"Weel, Geordie, I dreamt ye were dead."

"Man, man, Sandie, that was bad, but it micht hae been waur."

"Aye, Geordie, but it wis waur. I dreamt ye were dead and had gone to the 'bad place.'"

"Losh me, Sandie! Me, an elder in the kirk, dead an' gone to the 'bad place?' This wis fearsome, that wis awful, but—it might hae been waur."

"Hoo," says Sandie, "could it be waur than that?"

"Weel, ye ken, it micht hae been true!"—Tit-Bits.

Man is made great or little by his own will. The price we challenge for ourselves is given us. Every man stamps his value on himself.—Schiller.

Standards of Value.

A rich American wanted to buy valuable pictures by the square foot, but he found they were not sold that way. He was in the same position as a person who bought yeast cakes by size or weight, instead of considering the bread-making qualities. White Swan Yeast cakes make more and better bread than ANY others of ANY size. Send for free sample. White Swan Spices & Cereal Co., Ltd., Toronto.

THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

JANUARY EIGHTEENTH.

One hundred years ago the little village of Frenchtown, near the River Raisin in Michigan, was a regular storm centre. Its population numbered about 150 souls, but it was occupied by a little company of 30 Essex militiamen under Major Reynolds, with 200 Indians. In fear of the redmen, the villagers sent to General Winchester, at the Rapids of the Maumee, to ask protection. Accordingly, on the morning of Jan. 17, Col. Lewis with 550 men set out for Frenchtown. A few hours later, 110 extra men, under Col. Allen, were sent. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Jan. 18, Lewis fell in with the British. They resisted gallantly, but, overpowered by superior numbers, were forced to retire to Brownstown, 18 miles away. Suspecting, however, that he would not long be left undisturbed, Lewis sent for reinforcements, and Winchester himself marched to his aid, bringing up the number of Americans at Frenchtown to 1,000. But when news of these movements was carried to Col. Proctor, he took all his available force (about 500 whites and 450 Indians) and attacked Winchester suddenly before daybreak on Jan. 22. Both sides lost heavily, but Proctor triumphed, capturing the American general and so many other prisoners that they far outnumbered his own force.

LONDON SKATING CLUB TO HOLD CARNIVAL

Attractive Affair Planned for Wednesday Evening Next.

Members of the London Skating Club are completing plans to hold a carnival in the Princess rink on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 22, and it only remains for the weatherman to do his part to insure a most delightful affair. Several unique features, besides the masquerade, will be waltzing and fancy skating, also chariot races, a potato race, and grand marches.

Fancy skating and waltzing on ice is an amusement comparatively new in Canada, having been introduced by Earl Grey and his daughters during their residence in the Dominion. The London Skating Club, whose membership is now about 200, has paid particular attention to the art, and many of the members have become adepts. Music will be rendered by an orchestra of harpers, and the entire entertainment is sure to be an attractive one.

The revival of jet seems to have found favor, especially when combined with white and black evening gown combinations.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

Girlish Troubles.

Dear Miss Grey: Here are two more girls, bothering you with their troubles. Please answer these questions: What time should a girl of 17 arrive home when she is out walking with a boy friend?

What is the meaning of the names Gertrude and Myrtle?

Do you think it is proper for a girl of 17 to go to dances?

Thanking you for your trouble,
ROSE AND MYRTLE.

A.—1. Ten o'clock at the outside. 2. Gertrude, "spear-maiden"; Myrtle, affection. 3. Not unless accompanied by an escort of whom her parents entirely approve.

Calling on a Bride.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly inform me through your column if it is a breach of etiquette for neighbors to call on a bride before she gives a reception. I am told it is now bad form. Said bride has been in her home over two months. Please answer and oblige, A BACK NUMBER.

A.—Unless you were previously acquainted with the bride or some member of her family, it would be better to wait until she announces an At Home day. This is especially the case if you live in a city.

For a Card Party.

Dear Miss Grey: Could you give me a recipe for chicken patties. Also some suitable prizes for a card party not too expensive. Thanking you for your kindness. ANOTHER.

A.—1. Take 1 pint of rich milk 1 tablespoon of corn starch 1 pint of cooked chicken chopped coarsely. Let half the milk come to a boil in a stew pan. Mix the remainder with the corn starch and add as soon as it boils; when this thickens take off the fire, add the chopped chicken, and season to taste with salt, white pepper, and any other seasoning liked. Line patty-pans or small saucers with rich pie-crust, and bake. When all is cold place a heaping spoon of the chicken on each crust and serve.

2. For a woman, small jardiniere, box of candy, pretty vase, or fancy mirror. For a man, book, small picture, or panel of local snap-shots, inkstand or stationery. I am sure that the five-cent store will furnish many suggestions for "booby" prizes if you desire to give these also.

Turning Gray.

Dear Miss Grey—I am a girl of 20, and my hair is turning gray. Could you tell me the cause or what to do to prevent it? TROUBLED.

A.—I feel that the best suggestion I can offer is that you take electric treatment or special massages for your scalp. In most cases premature grayness of the hair is caused by nervousness, or lack of stimulation in the scalp.

White Taffy Recipe.

Dear Miss Grey—Will you please answer the following question and oblige? The recipe for white taffy? Yours sincerely, A READER.

A.—Take two cups granulated sugar, 1 cup of water, and 1 tablespoonful of vinegar; boil without stirring until it is brittle when dropped in cold water; pour into greased pans, and pull when cool enough, adding vanilla flavor as you pull it; form it into sticks, and set in a cool place till next day.

Some Carnival Togs.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a constant reader of your column in The Advertiser and have received much benefit from it. I have some questions which I would be pleased if you would answer:

1. When a person says "Excuse me," at the table, is it always necessary to reply?

2. What is a good cure for small pimples which come on the face?

3. Should a boy of 15 skate with girl friends?

4. Please tell me some good comic costumes to wear at a carnival.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, CURIOUS.

A.—1. It is the hostess who is addressed and she should answer either with "Certainly," or merely a nod of acquiescence.

2. The first care of all is to see that the blood is cleansed, and this is best accomplished by taking a tonic prescribed by a physician. Drink plenty of water and eat very plain food. For outward treatment keep the skin scrupulously clean, and you might touch the spots twice or more daily with a little of this lotion: Precipitate of sulphur, 1 dram; tincture of camphor, 1 dram; rosewater, 4 ounces.

3. By all means, if he wants to, and if they will accept his company.

4. I always think that the advertisements furnish some good character sketches from which to choose. How would "Mrs. Edwards," she of the famous soups, or "Mrs. Dutch Cleanser" answer.

Fiction also furnishes a wide field for comic make-ups. Dickens has given us Sairy Gamp. Read "Martin Chuzzlewit" for a description of her, and "Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures," by Douglas Jerrold for a picture of the redoubtable Mrs. Caudle. A "suffragette" might also furnish material for an amusing costume.

Daily Menu

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit. Cereal and Cream.
German Waffles. Honey.
Tea Biscuits. Coffee.

DINNER.
Raw Oysters with Sliced Lemon.
Thin Bread and Butter.
Roast Goose. Apple Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Giblet Gravy.
Celery Salad with Mayonnaise Dressing.
Graham Pudding. Coffee.

SUPPER.
Slices of Roast Goose, Devilled.
Celery Salad Sandwiches.
Cocoa. Fruit.

MONDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Pairs.
Hot Oatmeal Muffins. Potato Rissoles.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Meat Pie. Beet Salad.
Stewed Celery. Baked Potatoes.
Lemon Sponge. Coffee.

SUPPER.
Scalloped Oysters.
Cabbage Salad. Bread and Butter.
Damson Tart. Cocoa.
The London Advertiser.

Special Recipes.

German Waffles—One-quarter of a pound of sweet butter rubbed to a cream, with eight tablespoons of powdered sugar, add to this the yolks of eight eggs, one at a time, half a cup of milk and half a pound of flour, sifted with two even teaspoons baking powder, and a pinch of salt, the grated peel of a lemon, then the beaten whites of the eggs added last. Grease waffle iron thoroughly with brush. Bake a nice yellow and sprinkle over them sugar mixed with cinnamon and the grated peel of a lemon.

Roast Goose (Deviled)—Scald one cup of milk, while it is scalding mix with a heaped tablespoonful breadcrumbs, one teaspoonful mustard, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper, add to this one large tablespoonful butter and one teaspoonful catsup. Rub one tablespoonful of flour and one of butter together and stir into the scalding milk; when it thickens add gradually to the other mixture, and lastly, one beaten egg yolk. Return to the fire, heat through, remove at once and spread on each slice of goose.

Damson Tart—One and one-half pints damson plums (canned when not in season), and one-quarter pound of brown sugar. Put the plums with sugar between them into a deep earthenware dish, place in the middle a small cup, turned upside down (this is to prevent juice from spilling), line the edges of dish with rich piecrust, then cover dish with same, ornament edges and bake one-half or three-quarters of an hour in a good oven. Serve hot with cream.

Lemon Sponge—One-half box gelatine, one and three-quarters pints of water, three-fourths pound sugar, juice of three lemons, rind of one and the whites of three eggs. Dissolve gelatine in water, strain into sauce pan, add sugar, lemon, rind and juice; boil from ten to fifteen minutes; let it stand till it begins to stiffen, then beat the white of the eggs, put them to it and whisk the mixture till it is quite white. Put into a mold which has been previously wetted, let it remain until perfectly set, then turn out and decorate to taste.

The Birthday Calendar

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

A pleasant and successful journey is prophesied for you, but risks of money and games of chance are not favorable. If you are in employ you will have an opportunity to render some service, which will be appreciated substantially.

Those born today will have talents of a high order in literary and scientific work. They will also be interested in affairs of state, and will be successful if allied with those who have practical ideas.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Troubles and discord will worry you, and you will need a firm will and good judgment to manage your affairs. Changes seem unfavorable. If in employ, you will see an opportunity, unless you allow your attention to be distracted by useless thoughts.

Those born today will be of dreamy, speculative natures, and will have to be taught the practical things of life, particularly the care of their own appearance. This one thing, well learned when young, will save many of these children from the career of the unkempt and unappreciated ne'er-do-well, and make possible their success as authors, statesmen or teachers.

Girls and the Tip Problem

The thousands of girl stenographers and clerks who frequent the large restaurants downtown—and some of the small places also—have a system of tipping the waitresses, not alone with money, but with various peculiarly feminine gifts that is far ahead of any plan that men in the same financial circumstances would be likely to employ, says a writer in The New York Sun. In this way the young women get the best service and attention to be had.

In groups of from two to four they sit at the same tables month after month and are served by the same waitresses. They are always on time to the minute. The waitresses know at what hour they are due and manage to reserve the tables for them. It is seldom that the girl customers find their places taken. If by any chance this happens it is amusing to see how quickly the intruder gets waited upon and by what subtle means the waitress forces him to carry through his luncheon.

There is no haste, however, about the way the parties of regular patrons get through their doughnuts and pie. Some of these girls have only forty-five minutes for luncheon; most of them, however, are allowed a full hour, and they do not hesitate to spend all of it at table. They exchange confidences and pleasantries between bites, and instead of smoking cigars afterward to aid their digestion, as the men do, they chew gum. No man can know how many different brands of gum there are unless he watches one of these daily luncheon parties.

Instead of giving a nickel or a dime as a tip every day these clerks fix upon a regular sum, which shall be given each week to the waitress. The size of this tip, which the leader of the party hands over every Friday or Monday, varies according to the size of the girls' hearts and salaries. Sometimes it is 25 or 20 cents a head, and in other cases in which the girls have been long patrons of the place and the waitress is particularly attentive the tip will be as high as $2 a week from a party of four.

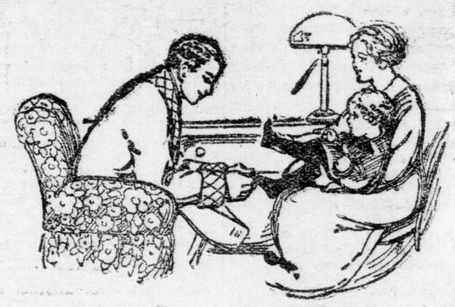
The purely feminine side of this tipping system is, however, noticeable just around the various holidays, such as Easter, Christmas and New Year's. On these occasions the weekly tip is accompanied by a remembrance, usually in the form of some hand-made article such as a bureau cover, centrepiece, neckwear, sheer hand-made handkerchiefs, linen cases for gloves, pincushion tops and the hundred and one trifles dear to the average feminine heart.

Generally these are not costly in themselves, but they represent many hours of painstaking labor. In preference to making individual gifts some of these groups of girls join together and buy some present that costs several dollars, but always with an eye to the useful and practical, such as umbrellas, shirtwaist patterns, gloves, handkerchiefs, neck pins, strings of pearls and even small pieces of jewelry.

A transparent plaiting of tulle frequently fills in the opening of the directoire skirt.

"LITTLE DARLING" "LITTLE DAISY"

HOSIERY FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN



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WHAT WE WILL WEAR THIS SPRING

[BY HARRIET CULVER IN DETROIT FREE PRESS.]

DAINTY CONCEITS for spring and summer fashions are making their appearance in the shops.

While it is a little early to speak authoritatively on what will be worn, there is little doubt that this is one of the most picturesque fashion periods the world has ever seen.

The Balkan war contributes the bizarre eccentricities which will be speedily taken up by those always on the alert for novelties.

The effort to break away from European domination and establish distinctive American styles has resulted in many variations of the ultra-Parisian modes which will be sure to meet with favor in the eyes of women whose taste runs along quieter lines.

At the same time, the Paris models are so replete with quaint becoming touches that there is little excuse for turning them aside.

In general, several expected innovations did not take place.

Skirts are still narrow, the two-yard width finding universal favor.

Kimono and long shoulder effects in sleeves are still seen, in spite of the attempt to restore the set-in sleeve.

Russian blouse effects will be strong, while Bulgarian clashes of color will be seen on even white gowns and blouses.

Coats are cutaways, buttoned to one side, or little straight jackets resembling a man's Tuxedo. At the same time, high-waisted effects are still in high favor.

Broad revers, high turn-over collars, high crushed stocks, and much frilling and jabots are in evidence. At the same time these flare away in front to show the bare throat.

It looks, right now, like a season when everybody'll be happy.

Dresses Are More Elaborate Than Ever

DRESSES will be more elaborate than ever.

Drapes and bobbles are passing, and the lines are much more graceful.

Materials are beautifully soft crepes and other thin materials, and a great deal of handwork is seen.

Baby Irish, Irish crochet, Rose Pointe Venetian and Madeiran laces will predominate for trimmings.

Waists will be more elaborate than ever, those of wool poplin and eponge being the favorites just now.

The waist laced at the neck with a cord is also in evidence.

Coats Show Many Different Styles

SPRING COATS will be exceedingly nobby. They are shorter and show a tendency toward a blouse effect. Eton fronts and coats, which graduate to long backs, will also be seen.

Wool poplin and eponge seem to be the favorite materials. Imported models are of matlasse and novelty eponge.

Serges are in high favor. White suits will be stronger favorites than ever.

Buttons Promise To Be in Great Demand

BUTTONS large and small, neat and elaborate—all seem to be the rage.

Crystal buttons have come to stay. Some of the hand cut crystal buttons are made up with gold, while others have patterns wrought in silver on them.

Horn buttons made in rich monotone and two color effects are among the smart designs of the season.

Still another conceit is the small crystal button imbedded in a frame of jet.

Effective hand-carved buttons are also shown, and promise to be in high favor.

Hats Fit Close or Are Medium in Size

SMALL close-fitting and medium-sized hats will be all the rage for early spring.

Colors most favorable are gazelle, French blue, natural straw, taupe, the ever-favorable black and white, and "Melrose" pink.

Trimmings are often straight up the front or show the "kick-up" effect at the back.

Ostrich, coques, wing effects and quills are all shown. Later, much ribbon and many flowers will be used.

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DR. GARRET PROMOTED.

Dr. Dalton G. Garret, late house surgeon at the Victoria Hospital, left recently for Winnipeg, where he will occupy a similar position in the General Hospital in the western city. Dr. Garret is 1911 graduate of the Western Medical School, and is a son of Mr. Alex. Garrett, of Hale street, London Junction.

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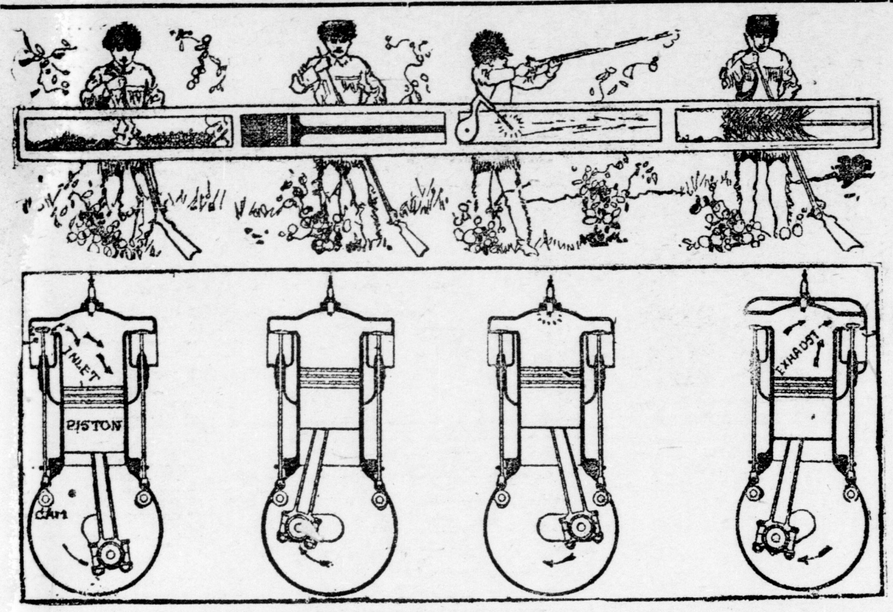
How Does a Gas Engine Make the Wheels Go 'Round? Just Like a Gun Speeds a Bullet, That's How— A Scientific Fact Simply Explained.



It's just like a muzzle-loading gun: You insert the charge (draw in the gas) ram it down (compress the gas) fire it (flash the spark in the gas), and clean it out for another shot (push out the burnt gas with the upward stroke of the piston so that its downward stroke will draw in another charge of gas.)

[Written for The Advertiser by Albert Ford Ferguson.]

How many of the 7,000,000 users of gasoline* engines in America know what makes the wheels go 'round?

Did you ever shoot a gun And did you ever know what makes the bullet speed towards its mark? If you do, then you know what makes the automobile go, for the firearm is the simplest and earliest form of internal combustion engine. Indeed, the learned scientist, Christian Huygens, of Amsterdam, as far back as 1678, actually made an engine that used gunpowder for fuel. This was the very first motor built. It was not much of a success, nor did the experiments of the Abbe Hautefuille in France in 1862 or the researches of Papin in 1688 show satisfactory results, although both used the same methods as Huygens. The coming of the steam engine stopped experiments tending to utilize heat as power by applying it inside instead of outside the machine, until Otto took up the task about 5 0years ago. Otto put "the gas in gas engine" for all time and eternity.

Anything that will make a gas which will expand with heat will make an engine go. If a lot of gas is confined in a small space and heated by a spark it expands so rapidly that something gives way. That is the first principle of the modern motor. It is what started Huygens experimenting. He couldn't find the right sort of a vessel in which to conline the gas. Otto did. Otto constructed a cylinder of steel, with one end closed, and introduced a piston in the cylinder through the open end. When the piston was drawn out it drew a charge of gas into the cylinder through a smal opening in the closed end, called an inlet valve, as a pump draws water. Then the piston worked back as far as it could go. This forced the gas into a small space, compresed it. An electric spark was flashed, causing the gas to heat, explode and expand and force the piston out. That is all there is to it. A fly wheel is attached to the shaft driven by the piston. Give a heavy wheel a shove and it will run around several times of its own momentum. So the heavy fly wheel, having been given the shove by the explosion, sends the piston back into the cylinder again, pushing out the burned gas through another small hole at the top or in the side of the cylinder, called the exhaust valve. Being pulled out again by the revolution of the fly wheel, the piston sucks in another charge of gas, to be compressed when the wheel sends the piston back for the second time.

That, in brief, is the operation of the gas engine, of what is known as the Otto or four-cycle type. It requires two strokes of the piston to get the full working of the engine. There is another form of motor—a two-cycle—that performs the same operations, only with a slightly different sequence and which requires but one stroke for the four operations. But, two-cycle or four-cycle, the principle is the same. Some outside power must turn the fly wheel a jog or two at the start. That is what you do when you "crank" the engine.

There are a lot of mysterious words used to describe the various essential parts of the gasoline engine. But if given simpler titles they are easily recognized. For instance, every gas stove in the world has a carburetor, only the ordinary run of housewives don't know it. The carburetor on a stove is the opening in the pipe between the burner and the valve that turns on the gas—placed there for the purpose of admitting air with the fuel so that the gas will burn. That is precisely what a carburetor on an engine is for. The pipe from the gasoline tank ends there, and there is a small opening through which air enters from the outside. The mixture of gasoline and air forms the gas that goes into the cylinder.

Then there is the magneto. This is just a magnet, and it performs the same office the heavy magnet performed in the bell-ringing device on the old telephones that required the ringing of a bell to connect with the exchange. The magnet furnishes electric power, for the spark, instead of a battery, the power being taken from the magnet by a wheel which the motor turns.

leaned forward and spoke slowly, with emphatic earnestness.

Old Dogma and New Truth.

"I would say this. We go to the Bible for a vision of the human soul in its aspiration Godward—its aspiration towards God and its inspiration from God. Now, you cannot represent this by dogmas. We have got away from that. You must express it in terms of human life, in pictures of actual human experience. The new message is not God in a book, but God in the men that wrote the book; not God in a dogma, but God in human experience. A man must have something in him to respond to the Divine, he must have aspirations, but these aspirations often have to be wakened into life. In the old days the motive of fear would awaken them. Today you must accomplish it by showing the effect of aspiration, of a longing for higher and better things, as it has worked in actual human experience."

In modern thought generally Dr. Gibson sees many grounds for encouragement.

"The advanced thinkers of my younger days," he explained, "were right away in the frozen north, so to speak. The advanced thinkers of today—men like Eucken and Bergson—we almost hail as allies to Christianity. What is Eucken's gospel, as I understand it? That there is one great spiritual life in the universe and that man must aspire to it and grasp it and take it into his being. Yes, but that is Paul's own theology, put into new words."

"At any rate, of this I am certain," Dr. Gibson concluded, "there has been a steady movement in my time right away from the old materialism of Tyndall and Huxley to a spiritual view of the universe. There is still Haeckel to represent the old school, it is true, but he and his friends are a spent force."

What Dr. Munro Gibson is retiring from everyone in the Free Churches knows. What he is retiring to he hardly knows himself. At any rate, if he has plans, he keeps his own counsel about them. One thing is certain. His rest will only be some new form of work, and, whatever Dr. Gibson's work may be, the world will always be the better for it. H. W. H.

MEN WHO SPONGE ON WIVES

Ladies' Home Journal Raps a Widespread Evil — Women Staggering Under Burden of Male Dependence.

Here is a glimpse of an undesirable economic change, or, rather, new moral evil—the growth of men who sponge on the earnings of their wives or daughters. It is extracted from a series of "A Man's Letters to a Man" in the Ladies' Home Journal.

A Widespread Evil.

"Dear Crosby,

"It is about a year since Dick Fuller lost his job on account of too much baseball, as you know, and so far as I can find out he hasn't made one actual honest effort since to get another job. Meanwhile, to his astonishment, I dare say, and certainly to his satisfaction, he finds his home going on just about as it did when he was in a job. He and the children are fed; the rent is paid; clothes are somehow forthcoming; and this past summer he has been at the ball games almost as often as he was last year when he had a job.

"How has it come about? By the little wife getting busy: secretarial work for Mrs. Perrin Page, I understand, and, where Dick used to make twenty-five dollars a week, here is Mrs. Dick bringing in thirty dollars a week, going Dick five dollars better, and doing all the housework and looking after the two children at the same time! And Dick, comfortably fed and dressed, and the same bed to sleep on and the same roof over his empty head, with pocket money given him for the game, goes serenely on, lies back on his wife and doesn't make a single effort to get a new job. I may be old-fashioned, boy, but I call that low down, and knowing these facts I couldn't stand Fuller's useless talk.

"Now there is getting to be too much of this sort of thing: of men calmly lying back on their wives and letting them support them simply because the world of business has opened to women. About a year ago there happened to come on my horizon two or three similiar cases of men, once busy, now doing nothing and letting their wives support them. I looked around a bit and was amazed to find how many other instances there were. One day I met one of the most prominent social-service workers in New York at dinner and I asked him if there was much of this sort of thing.

"'Much of it?' he echoed. 'You have no idea how much.'

"'But I never knew of this sort of thing twenty years ago,' I said.

"'Of course you didn't,' he replied. 'It didn't begin to exist then as it does now—and it is growing enormously,' he added.

"'Do you mean,' I asked, 'that this sort of male dependence is getting to be a wide-spread condition?'

"'Wide-spread?' he repeated in surprise. 'Indeed it is. Only last month we were figuring on this very point at our office, and just within the range of our society's work we figured out that this tendency among men had grown something like sixty or seventy per cent. during the last eight years of our work.'

"'In other words, these men are looking upon their wives and daughters no longer as something to support and protect and shield, as liabilities or obligations, but as assets pure and simple That is a fact, real and stubborn. Look into the matter; it will interest you, but it won't give you any greater respect for some of our sex, I'll promise you that.'

Male Dependence.

"I did look into the matter, and have now for a year, writing to the social-service organizations of the various cities, reading up social economics, talking with men and women who would know; and, really, boy, I am staggered at the facts. It is true in every part of our country today, in small cities and in large, in the towns and in the country places, that there are thousands of men who are deliberately, under a cloak generally of fancied incapacity, regarding their wives and daughters as assets and making them work, while these same men either loaf at home, or stay in some unprofitable easy job so as not to cause comment, or pursue some hobby or notion which brings little or no money into the family exchequer.

"In other words, there are today thousands of women staggering under this burden of male dependence, and it makes my blood boil. Getting it down to concrete facts it would certainly look as if, with all this rush of women into the outer world, doing a lot of men's jobs, and strengthening themselves mentally, physically and morally by doing these jobs, and doing them well, a lot of men are getting weaker, smaller, sort of shrivelling up, and becoming, in a pretty general sense, puppets.—Your old-fashioned "PATER."

Heiress—Pa's soap money is certainly the skeleton in our family closet. Titled Wooer—But I don't mind hearing the skeleton rattle.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Yeast—Going to bother putting a new frieze around the apartment this winter? Mr. Yeast—Oh, no; I guess the janitor will attend to that. —Yonkers Statesman.

Aunt Mary—Good gracious, Harold. What would your mother say if she saw you smoking those cigarettes? Harold (calmly)—She'd have a fit. They're her cigarettes.—Judge.

Great Canadian Preacher Resigns English Charge

Dr. Monro Gibson Closes Thirty-Two Years' Pastorate at London Church—He Discusses Changing Religious Tendencies

The London Daily News and Leader of a recent date contained an interview with a famous Canadian, who has spent many years in the ministry in England, Dr. Monro Gibson, brother of Mr. Lawrence Gibson, of 585 Talbot street, this city:

Tomorrow one of the veterans of the Free Churches enters on the last month of his pastorate. It is close on fifty years since Dr. Monro Gibson was ordained; and for the last thirty-two he has filled the pulpit at St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church.

You do not need to ask Dr. Gibson's nationality. His speech bewrayeth him, in an unmistakable Scotch accent that has triumphantly survived twenty years of America and thirty of a London suburb. Still less do you question him as to his philosophy. Optimism springs out of every glance of the keen eyes as he talks to you; and his whole spirit seems penetrated with the conviction of his favorite poet that "the best is yet to be"—even at seventy-four.

I was anxious to question Dr. Gibson on the changing religious tendencies he has seen in his thirty years' ministry in a typical middle-class London church—years, by the way, which have included his tenure of the Moderatorship of the Presbyterian Church of England and the Presidency of the Free Church Council.

"Yes, of course, there have been changes," he agreed, "notably in views about the Bible. We are just at the point where the old ties are relaxed and the new ones have not yet gripped. With regard to the Bible, we are through the period of unsettlement with the more thoughtful classes, but not with the comparatively uneducated. I was at a Christian Evidence Discussion lately, where old objections now quite irrelevant were insisted on, and positions confidently attacked that no one today would think of defending."

"Mind, I believe," Dr. Gibson continued, "that those who have got hold of the new views are on much surer ground than before. But the change comes at the top first, among the better educated, the more thoughtful. It will have to move downward to the masses."

The Bible Crowded Out.

"And the generation that is growing up in the new atmosphere—will it be better than the one that is passing?"

"I think it will, I hope it will," was the reflective reply, "though one thing I deplore is an unquestioned falling-off in the reading of the Bible. In the old days people would read the Bible regularly, a chapter a day, right through. I am afraid there is comparatively little of even that faulty method today. The Bible is crowded out by novels and newspapers and magazines—though, of course, when it is really studied it is studied much more intelligently than it used to be. Family prayers, too, have become far less of an institution than they once were. Young people, when they set up house, don't set up family prayers as their fathers did. No doubt the rush of modern life has a good deal to do with it, but it is a sympton one sees with sorrow."

In church-going Dr. Gibson sees a falling-away in the sense that it no longer survives as a conventional habit That is not an unmixed evil, and the people who are found at church now are there from conviction and not from convention. On the other hand, thirty years has seen a marked decrease in the number of those who attend two services on a Sunday. Here Dr. Gibson has some interesting suggestions to make.

Sermon on Questions?

"I believe we should make more distinction between the morning and evening services," he said. "If I were beginning over again, I would have the evening service much freer, almost conversational, with opportunity for remarks and inquires—what the French call a conference. See how successful the adult schools are because they don't preach to men; they encourage them to talk over their difficulties together. Not but what the sermons are a good deal shorter than they used to be," he added. "If ever I preach one of my old ones it always has to be rigorously cut down."

That a grave danger to religion lies in the modern prevalence of comfort and luxury, Dr. Gibson is profoundly convinced. In the day of the aeroplane and the motor car, religion is regarded as a thing men can do without, and though no doubt this kind of indifference exists primarily in non-religious circles there is no effective barrier to protect the church from the permeation of deadening influences from without. The effortless drift of modern life is the greatest retarding force it has to contend against.

And what, in the view of this veteran of the Christian church, is the new view, the new expression of unchanging truth, to which the church is moving? When I put the question he

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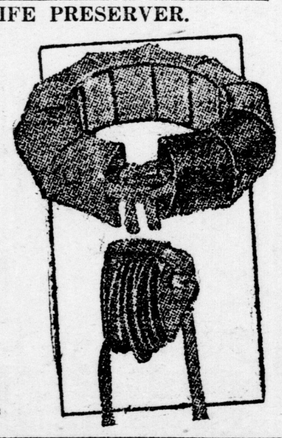

Since the Titanic accident the genius of the world has been called upon to devise a light, easily stowed life preserver that will always be ready for use. An American inventor who is also an accordion player has taken his favorite instrument and fashioned a life preserver that has all the outward characteristics of a fine concertina.

It is called a pneumatic swimming belt, and the operation of opening it to its full size sucks in sufficient air to sustain the weight of a heavy man. The valve through which the air rushes automatically prevents the deflation of the belt except when it is desired to fold it up.

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Patient No. 16765. Age 23. Single. Indulged in immoral habits 4 years. Deposit in urine and drains at night. Varicose Veins on both sides, pains in back, weak sexually. He writes:—"I received your letter of recent date and in reply I am pleased to say that after taking two months' treatment I would consider myself completely cured, as I have seen no signs of them coming back (one year).

THE WORLD SEEMS DIFFERENT.

Patient No. 15923. "I have not had a regular Emission I don't know when and am feeling fine. The world seems altogether different to me and I thank God for directing me to you. You have been an honest doctor with me."

VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 16388. Symptoms when he started treatment:—Age 21, single, indulged in immoral habits several years. Varicose Veins on both sides—pimples on the face, etc. After two months' treatment he writes as follows:—"Your welcome letter to hand and am very glad to say that I think myself cured. My Varicose Veins have completely disappeared for quite a while and it seems a cure. I work harder and feel less tired. I have no desire for that habit whatever and if I stay like this, which I have every reason to believe I will. Thanking you for your kind attention," etc.

GAINED 14 POUNDS IN ONE MONTH.

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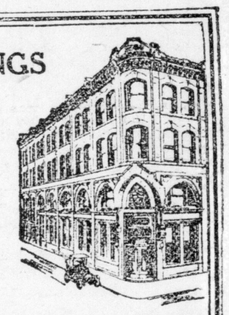

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"Perhaps So," Answers Dr. John B. Roberts, a Distinguished Surgeon.

If thy limb offend thee, pluck it off and grow a new one!

This new gospel of surgery has been made the text for a startling discussion of the subject of the probability of science enabling man to restore lost legs and arms by no less an authority than Dr. John B. Roberts, one of the most distinguished of the famous men connected with the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia.

"Will man, like the crab, ever be able to reproduce on his own body an entire limb?

"Perhaps, so!"

And while Dr. Roberts, in asking and answering this question in so affirmative a manner, simply gives the result of his study of the researches of Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, of Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, and others, a more definite answer was contained in a newspaper dispatch. A boy in Connecticut was in peril of losing his arm through an accident while hunting. Surgeons removed the shattered bones, inserted in their place the bones of a rabbit, and the youth's arm was restored to its normal condition.

Scientific investigation has shown that the crab can reproduce a limb that has been destroyed and that a lizard can replace a tail, although it cannot grow a new leg. There is record of a frog that grew a new foreleg. And while the result of modern investigation alone is responsible for the startling statements that have emanated from men like Roberts and Carrel and Murphy, the idea of assisting nature in the replacing of limbs, etc., that have been destroyed, is not at all new. The leaders in the new school of surgery, if it can be called a new school, are agreed that nature must be assisted in restoring damaged bodies. And while they have progressed wonderfully toward bringing into general practice a method of giving this assistance, they have three thousand years of experiment behind them. As early as 1500 B. C. there was record of grafting new bones on old stumps in Egypt. In India, so far back that there is no record of the time, noses, cut off as punishment for crime, were replaced. And when the courts ordered the severed noses burned because of the growth of the practice of restoring them, surgeons sprang into being who supplied perfect new noses.

The genesis of the work of the surgeons of today may be said to date from the introduction of the Indian practices in Italy in the fifteenth century. There are numerous records of the work of the Brancas, father and son, the Sicilian surgeons, who practiced skin grafting and the rebuilding of damaged personalities.

In the next century there appears to have been a large group of scientists who devoted themselves to this class of work, at least one of whom, Caspar Tagliacozza of Bologna, actually attempted to graft a leg on a wealthy patient who has lost his own limb. So famous did this operation become that one of the ancient painters made a picture of it and to emphasize the transference of limbs depicted the surgeons in the act of using a negro to supply a leg for a white man—the idea being that the difference in color would form a permanent record. Whether or not the operation was successful history does not relate. It probably was not, as there had been no Carrel in that day to keep tissues alive in cold storage and use them when he willed. Or no Murphys to nail or wire together fragments of bone taken from here, there and everywhere. But today these men have worked and wrought so well that in summing up what has been done, Dr. Roberts concludes his discussion with this pertinent statement:

"Morgan thinks that man does not replace an arm or a leg as crabs do because his tissues regenerate with different degrees of rapidity. There is no tendency shown by the bones and tissues to regenerate together.

"MAY NOT THE TIME COME WHEN THE SURGEON WILL REGULATE THESE PROCESSES IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER HUMAN FUNCTIONS HAVE COME UNDER CONTROL?"

And it is in this portion of his discussion that Dr. Roberts places his answer:

"PERHAPS SO!"

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America Through An Englishman's Eyes
T. P. O'Connor Reviews a Notable Book

Says America Has Her Choice Between a Peaceful and Bloody Revolution—James Milne's Graphic Comparison of New York and London.

"John Jonathan & Co." by James Milne (Chapman & Hall, 5s. net.)

America has recently had many distinguished visitors from our shores. Not one of them seems to me to have made better use of his eyes and ears and intelligence than the well-known journalist, Mr. Milne, whose book is before me. As my readers know, few men from this side have paid more frequent or lengthy visits to America than myself; or have had more abundant opportunity by extensive travel over its gigantic surface of observing its people and its institutions. It is a country which I have found not less but more interesting every time I have visited it; indeed, the life there—especially to one who has to make many speeches—is strenuous. I am never absent from America for a few years without finding a certain homesickness for it. What has made America more interesting to me every successive visit is that I have seen growing steadily that great revolt against the intolerable and ubiquitous tyranny of gigantic and artificial aggregation of wealth, and that, slowly but surely, that revolt has grown in my eyes until, at last, it has had its crashing victory in the election of Mr. Woodrow Wilson, and its perhaps equally remarkable, and in the long run perhaps more far-reaching, manifestation in the break up of the old party lines by Mr. Roosevelt's secession. Like most politicians, I have made many prophecies in my life—some of which have been falsified and some verified by subsequent events; but there is no prophecy which I ever ventured to utter which has been more completely justified than one I expressed nearly a quarter of a century ago—which was that in America I smelt blood in the air. The blood came soon, for there was a terrible riot in Chicago soon afterwards; and there has been much blood since—as witness the trials of the McNamaras, with the awful tale of dynamite explosion after explosion—and there have been many other events the records of which are to be found in the files of American newspapers. I smelt blood in the air because I was convinced that no nation would ultimately continue to submit to the hideous oppression which made the rich so rich and the poor so oppressed as did the Trusts and the other manifestations of the Money Power. America had her choice between a peaceful and a bloody revolution. Thank God she has chosen the better part, and Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt have laid the hideous fabric of wrong in ruins.

I.

To me, therefore, every book on America is of absorbing interest; and thus it was that I welcomed a volume of impressions from so competent, trained and skillful a writer as Mr. Milne is known to be, I have not been disappointed. There are many passages which will strike every reader by their penetration, and by the easy though eloquent terms in which they express themselves. Let me say at once that though the criticism is frank, there is not a word to which the most sensitive American could object. Mr. Milne is a hearty and outspoken admirer of beings and things American. He avows quite freely that in many respects they are in front of us—and especially in the delicate grace and the beautiful and tasteful clothing of their women. He does not hesitate to laugh at the airs of conscious superiority with which many of our globe-trotters approach America and her people; not always to their advantage. He hears with his inner ear the gigantic throb of the splendidly rich and active life of this wondrous new world. But he also sees the curious and striking cost at which so much of this glory is bought. I have read few passages in any book on America which have impressed me more than Mr. Milne's description of New York—that marvellous city so attractive, so wonderful, so appalling, sometimes so disturbing. And these passages are the more interesting because they begin with an eloquent summary of the inner meaning of our streets in London, which bear some resemblance to Fifth avenue in New York. "If," writes Mr. Milne, "you were to take Piccadilly, Bond Street and Regent Street, you might have Fifth avenue and more besides. You would have a like swing of an impressive street, though it would still not be the same in mileage, and always there would be the sombre tints of London in contrast with New York's bolder light. There can be few secrets in a land which has such bright light, and that makes against romance. It may also explain why all things, including chapters from the Bible, get into the American papers. Oh! to be a country without secrets!"

And then Mr. Milne goes on to give this quite beautiful little sketch of a London sunet:

"You have of an evening when the sun is setting seen the turrets of St. Stephen's at Westminster rise shadowy into a soft, filmy Thames haze. An American novelist who looked on that picture would not leave it while it lasted. You would not see a haze like that in New York, which has few half-effects in anything. Perhaps the soul of London is best expressed in this sky lighted by the dying sun as if a human soul were making a pageant to the Island of the Blest, of which we dream and hope."

II.

This is the "soul" of London; how different New York, with its blazing sun—blazing often even in midwinter, as well as in midsummer! "New York," says Mr. Milne, "is a place of hope, it is a 'this-world' rather than an 'other-world' hope. And it has this great peculiarity also as compared with London. During most hours of the day its Fifth avenue is an Adamless Eden. The men are busy in their offices piling up the dollars; in America they have not yet any leisured class that can take walks through the day and accompany their women folk to the shops. Rotten Row, with its daily attendance of hundreds of men, old and young, who have little else to do but take exercise and air and make themselves agreeable to ladies—Rotten Row could not exist in America. This, of course, may change when, as Mr. Milne puts it, 'the American millionaire is older by a generation.' But it doesn't happen today. And one of the curious results is that you do not hear on the Fifth avenue that buzz of conversation which is so characteristic of our London streets. There is the deafening noise of the tram-car and the elevated and the subterranean railway; but there is very little of that hum of talking tongues. And thus it is that on the Fifth avenue you see a manifestation of womanhood such as is not to be seen in any other part of the world. This is an excellent picture of the American Eve in this typically American street:

By ten o'clock, if the weather is fair, you will find Fifth avenue nimble with trim shoppers, each tripping after some aid to beauty, as women have done since Eve put the apple blossom in her hair. The American girl must rise with the lark to get her frock on so perfectly at that time of day; only this is her secret. The stranger is content to admire if only she will allow him, but she appears to be mightily indifferent about the matter. Is she actually indifferent or is it her manner, as much as to say, "Do not touch the statue?" She is very self-contained, very decisive, very dependable as she takes her way among the multitude. She looks for what she wants, that and that only, then passes on to the next business. Has it struck anybody that New York's "sky-scrapers" may have some relationship to the modes in which women dress? Is it that style, the big hat with floating plumes, and the skirt with no space within it than the wearer needs for walking? one wonder, not being any certainty in those fair mysteries, but confident that a distinctive note of American dress, as of American literature, is slowly evolving. You accept the sartorial result as what Fifth avenue should wear, but you miss something from it which is frequenting London; an eye of sympathy, of possible companionship, the roving eye which proclaims that wonder is still alive in the old world, however, it may be in the new world.

III.

Another feature of New York life has struck Mr. Milne as it strikes every observant visitor; and that is the extraordinary way in which its hard-worked men take their pleasures. Life, said Sir George Cornwall Lewis many years ago, would be tolerable but for its amusements; what makes life almost impossible in America—especially to an orderly and methodical Englishman, is its amusements. As Mr. Milne puts it, you meet a friend who wants to make a pleasant evening for you; the Americans are extraordinarily hospitable, and the most considerate and hearty people in the world. A few letters of introduction there will open hundreds of hospitable doors to you, and give you a very riot of entertainment. But it is hard though pleasant work. Your New York host—such as Mr. Milne frequently met—asks you to dinner at half-past six; then to the theatre; and then after the theatre, to supper; and you are very lucky if in addition you are not asked to spend the rest of the evening in the gorgeous flat of your friend or one of his friends. This host of yours is no leisurely man who has sauntered through the day; he has probably worked twelve hours in a stuffy office; and is relaxing. Thus it is that even in play you have in America the same sense of strenuousness so that it becomes hard to decide—which is the more fatiguing, the work or the play.

And all this life is carried on amid a terrible and incessant roar, the feature of New York life that always remains in the memory of those who visit it.

"As an industrial machine," says Mr. Milne, rightly, "it goes all night as well as all day, this city of steel and brickwork, made by the hand of man; a city, strong and forceful unlike any other in appearance, but naturally at home on the solid rock of Manhattan Island, from which it springs heavenward. You will be sleeping twenty stories up, but all night, if you listen, you will hear the whistle of steamers as they come and go into the harbors on the rivers, and they grow friendly. More than once, perhaps, you will look from your windows, and even, if it be dead of night, you will witness below New York still in a blaze of color and activity. She is working, working, playing, playing, playing, and when one limb of hers goes to sleep, the other wakes up. The web of American railways keeps active and you will hear a train start with a low rumble like the bay of a hound bent on a far, fast run. The trains of the 'Subway' clink along underground, carrying full loads, first of late homegetters, then of early workers. The surface trains rattle and jolt, and pull up now and then with a crunch, as if they were angry at being stopped. . . . Occasionally, a dull roar, as if it were the going off of a Dreadnought gun, will salute the night. Somewhere the primeval Manhattan rock is being blasted for the foundation of a new 'skyscraper.' Somewhere else an army of men are rebuilding another 'skyscraper,' and how they clatter, clatter, with their hammers. Business is business, and New York works long hours so that her men may grow rich or merely old while still young; so that her women may dress well and be, with their good figure, their charm of conversation and their brightness of manner, conquering wherever they go."

V.

It may well be asked how any human being manages to survive in such a city. I have often asked that question of myself. There is to me an unforgettable night, when, tired after the broken sleep of a voyage in a big ocean steamer, I took my first meal after my arrival in New York. I sat down in a comparatively small dining-room; it was all of gleaming white marble; there gleamed on this dazzling white a huge electric lamp—as gigantic almost as the searchlight of a Dreadnought; and outside there was a junction at which several of the tramway lines met; and every second there was a clash as of an earthquake—a jangling of loud bells; and I looked around in wonder at the people there, eating their meals and apparently enjoying them, and unconscious of all that deafening din. They looked to me like people who talked calmly of the weather in the midst of an earthquake. And in the agony of every nerve tortured by all this tumult, I could scarcely pass anything through my lips. How do they stand it? Mr. Milne gives the secret; it is the extraordinary exhilaration of the climate. "It," as he says, "re-charges the wearied body and brain in record time." "Whether," he goes on wisely to add, "it does not also wear it out the sooner, may be a matter for thought. You cannot have it both ways, and it is in a lively atmosphere that a candle burns most quickly, and also, most brightly."

VI.

And this brings me to the last point in Mr. Milne's book on which I can touch. This is the character of the American people. I am inclined to think that climate, of all the factors in man's environment, is the one which most profoundly influences his character. My readers have got some idea from these extracts of what the climate of America is like. Add to that the fundamental fact of American life, that it was a new country of vast extent, of virgin soil, of infinite possibilities, when it was discovered by Europe, that it attracted to it all the adventurous spirits of all the world, that it grew accordingly with a rapidity that is dazzling and overwhelming, and you can understand why it is that the American character is what it is. It is, says Mr. Milne, rightly, "a quick, ebullient temperament, which is the outcome of its surroundings, nervous, overstrung, but intuitive."

You associate it with the raspy, straining noise of New York as you would associate our slow-moving, long-thinking way with that massive roar of London. Also you associate it with that full, starchlight atmosphere of New York, a light which has no shadows, from which you cannot take shelter when the sun is hot, in contrast with that cloudy overcast but soothing light of London town. It is a temperament, that of America, which often leaps the gates instead of troubling to undo them by the bar. Perhaps it is the fear of taking a leap in the dark that causes New York to sleep o' nights with one eye open.

The saying that blood is thicker than water, and that speaks of Americans as our cousins and our kinsmen, always strikes me as having in that something that is most altogether false, and is grotesquely untrue from many points of view. In reality, I do not know of any national characters that are fundamentally so different as those of America and England. The feelings of the two nations are growing daily more friendly to each other—as of course, they should do; but it is the friendship not of likness but of difference of temperaments.

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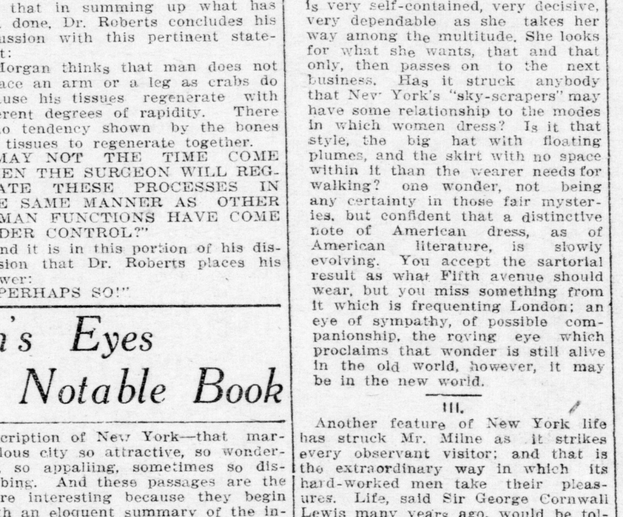

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Yea, I'll approve what terms you make,
I'll bow me low and kneel;
If only you will grant the power,
The power and strength to steal.

I'll only steal one summer's day,
One little perfect day,
To live and love and laugh and be,
And fling the mask away.

DICTATOR OF VIENNA IS THE CARETAKER OF FLATS

No One Can Get In and Out of His Own House After 10 p.m. Without Paying the Janitor—The City of Flats—Home More Like a Jail Than a Castle.

[By F. Harris Deans, in London Daily News.]

An Englishman's home is his castle. So long as he does nothing to the annoyance of his neighbors, repairs it to the satisfaction of the landlord and the sanitary inspector, pays his water and other rates, doesn't allow his chimney to catch on fire, shuts his windows at night, and does not otherwise get into trouble with the police, he is master in his own house.

In Austria things are different. The Viennese home is more like a jail than a castle.

Vienna is the City of Flats; and the hausbesorger (caretaker) is chief warder. Out of doors you may do nearly everything you shouldn't. Revellers, overcome by the iced wine and hot air of the night, places of entertainment (nearly all of which are underground and unventilated) may safely hail a passing policeman and give him their pocketbook and address, and drop off into slumber with the comforting certainty that they will make up the next morning in their own bed.

Despite the awesome sword which he carries in lieu of a truncheon, the Viennese policeman is a genial soul. He is the good fairy of the city. The hausbesorger, however, is its evil spirit. He lives in a gloomy cavern at the foot of the stairs, and pounces out on you every time you pass, and tells you you mustn't.

Though I have lived for several years in Vienna, I have never really mastered the house regulations. After 10 o'clock a chill air as of the tomb envelopes the house. Later than that you may not sing, dance, or play any musical instrument.

I was once at a party when one of the guests, not observing the lateness of the hour, volunteered to sing "Ora Pro Nobis." She had not gone much beyond the first bar when she noticed that it only wanted one minute to ten. The speed with which she finished the song, put on her hat and coat, shook hands all round, and was out in the street before the hour had finished striking was a lesson from which I have not yet recovered.

At no time may one shake one's mats out of the front window; but between the hours of six and eight in the morning one may beat them in the courtyard. A visitor, waking up with a start a little after six, and wondering whether the thunder will give him a headache, fails to appreciate the privilege. For about an hour the city is as if wrapped in a sand storm; everybody is in the courtyard banging mats. The Viennese hausfrau invests all her spare cash in mats. It is the proudest day of her life when she has so many that she is the first to start and the last to finish.

If one keeps a dog, on wet days one must carry him up to one's apartments, so that his muddy feet do not soil the staircase. Particularly well do I know this last regulation; for at one time I was the proud possessor of a mastiff. In the first month of my stay it rained on seventeen days, and I lost nearly a stone in weight. My medical attendant said I was not physically strong enough to own so large a dog; so, as my rooms were on the fifth floor, I exchanged him for a toy terrier.

Dustbins, which are generally kept in the kitchen, next to the gas stove, have to be carried downstairs by the tenant and deposited on the pavement for the convenience of the dustmen. An official makes his appearance a few minutes ahead of the dustcart, and clangs a huge bell at the foot of the stairs in warning. At the sound doors fly open as if by magic, and the next moment the stairs are crowded with women—young, old, strong, and frail—each with an iron dustbin strained to her bosom. If you are wearing new clothes, you want to see that the dustcart isn't in the street before you start mounting the stairs.

It is against the law for barrel-organs to play in the streets, but they may, with the consent of the hausbesorger, play in the courtyards. It is advisable, therefore, before taking up your residence, to make sure that your idea of music coincides with that of the hausbesorger.

But of all regulations tending to vex the soul of a free-born Englishman is the one that directs that the house door shall be closed every night at 10 o'clock. For opening after this hour the hausbesorger extorts the sum of twenty heller (twopence). The Viennese is a thrifty individual; so that he either goes to bed at ten, or else stops out all night.

All theatrical performances are over between half-past nine and a quarter to ten, to enable the audience to get home before the autocratic hausbesorger slams the outer gate. It is no uncommon spectacle in a theatre to see stout citizens, whose time for the quarter mile is well over fifteen minutes, nervously nursing their twopences in white, knuckly fists. To see a corpulent, panting figure beating frantically upon the iron gate, bewailing the loss of his twopence is a sight to melt the heart of all but a Viennese hausbesorger. It takes twopence to melt his heart.

Did this regulation only affect the laggard reveller I should have nothing to say. The man who wastes his time at picture palace or at open-air cafe listening to the band till past 10 o'clock, gets no sympathy from me. But there are others. It is possible even for a citizen to go to bed at half-past nine, and yet suffer from this regulation. It happened to me.

I had been in bed for about an hour, when my landlady tapped on my door and informed me that her husband was ill. I said I was sorry, and turned on my other side. Ten minutes later she tapped again and asked me if I had gone for the doctor yet. I said yes, I had just gone.

Then I dressed and went downstairs. I awoke the hausbesorger and gave him two-pence to let me out. Half-way down the street I suddenly remembered I had forgotten to ask the name of the doctor I was going for. So I went back and gave the man another twopence to let me in again.

I climbed six weary flights of stairs, and learned that the doctor's name was Sauerkraut, and that he lived just round the corner. I gave the hausbesorger another twopence, and was in the street again.

It wants a mathematician to follow this story. It cost twopence to get into Dr. Sauerkraut's house, twopence to get out again, and twopence to obtain readmittance to my own place; which comes to one shilling.

To play the Good Samaritan in Vienna at a shilling a time is too expensive for a poor man. For the remander of my stay I went to bed every night with cotton wool in my ears.

ENGLISH SOCIETY FOLK ARE RUSHING TO CANADA

Dukes, Lords, Barons and Their Friends Disposing of Their Estates by Wholesale.

Lord Cottenham, whose Cheshire estate was sold last week, is the latest peer who is stated to have disposed of an estate in this country with the intention of investing in Canada, says an English writer.

Real estate is said to be very active in Canada, but the turn-over surely cannot compare with the recent movement in this country. During the last six or seven months one firm alone has disposed of landed estates to the value of $16,000,000, principally the properties of peers and country squires. At the end of the year it is timely to examine the extent of this movement. A casual inquiry reveals the fact that all classes in British life are responding to the appeal of the Dominion. Each week throughout the sailing season proper, the steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and other lines sailing to Canadian ports have conveyed members of both Houses of Parliament, bankers, heads of investment houses, directors of industrial and insurance companies to an extent that is surprising.

As illustrating the appeal Canada makes to the society woman, the cases of Lady Ileene Campbell, who is personally running a farm in Alberta, and Lady Evelyn Ward, who is the proprietor of a milliner's shop in Toronto, may be noted. Lords there are in plenty who are owners of farms. Lord Roberts has shown a keen interest in Canadian investments and few issues are made in London which do not have his consideration. A recital of the location of their interests would be tedious, but it may be said that a big percentage of the peers—probably 75 per cent—are interested in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. Comparatively few invest in Ontario lands and in the Maritime Provinces, though there is a growing interest in Nova Scotia.

Peers Interested Here.

Among the peers who, in one form or another, are interested in the Dominion, are:

Lord Aberdeen.	Lord Claud Hamilton
Lord Ashburton.	Lord John Hamilton.
Lady Arbuthnot.	Lord Hythe.
Lady Barrington.	Lord Hindlip.
Lady Clanwilliam.	Lady Hickson.
Lady Chesham.	Lady Hoare.
Lady Cavendish.	Lord Hyde.
Lady Congleton.	Lord Joicey.
Lady Clinton.	Duke of Leeds.
Viscount Castlereagh.	Earl of Leven.
Earl of Dunmore.	Lord Loughborough.
Lord Desborough.	Lady Doreen Long.
Marquis of Exeter.	Lord Somers.
Lord Grey.	Earl Stanhope.
Lord Grenfell.	Lord Sackville.
Lord Northcliffe.	Lord Savile.
Lord Middleton.	Lord Vernon.
Earl Roberts.	Earl Winterton.
Marquis of Stafford.	Countess of Warwick
Earl of Leitrim.	Lady Evelyn Ward.
Lord Charles Beresford.	
Lady E. Gordon Lennox.	
Lord Montagu of Beaulieu.	
Earl and Countess of Onslow.	
Earl and Countess of Norton.	
Duke and Duchess of Sutherland.	
Dowager Lady Hindlip.	
Lord Alister Leveson-Gower.	
Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower.	
Lord Willoughby de Broke.	
Sir Ralph E. Ashton. Hon. John E. Gordon	
Mr. E. Craig, M.P.	Sir John Harrington
Hon Edward Coke	Mr. J. W. Hills, M.P.
Sir Bertram Dawson.	Sir John Lynch
Sir Arthur Downes.	Sir Henry Lennard.
Mr. Francis Neilson.	Sir Thomas Lipton.
Sir Lambert Ormsby	Sir Arthur Lawley.
Sir W. E. Priestly.	Sir George Murray.
Mr. F. E Smith, M.P.	Sir G. Neuman.
Sir John Struthers	Sir William Wiseman.
Sir John French.	Sir F. W. Wills.

Generally speaking, the knights and members of parliament are interested principally in mortgages, industrials, and mines; though, of course, some of them own land. Sir Kenneth Anderson, for instance, is said to own half the town site of Alberni. Sir William Coddington, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, and Sir Reginald Macleod have recently become interested in tracts of several thousand acres in British Columbia.

City Properties.

City properties, too, are popular with this class, and among the holders we find the names of:

Sir William Garstin.
Sir Edward Ward.
Hon. T. C. Agar-Robartes.
Mr. Waldorf Astor, M.P.
Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. S. Baden-Powell.
Mr. Hamilton Benn, M.P.
Col. Sir J Bingham.
Major Morrison Bell, M.P.
Col. Sir F. W. Benson.
Mr. W. A. Chapple, M.P.
Sir Henry Craik, M.P.
Sir Everard P. Duncombe.
Sir George Doughty, M.P.
Sir W. H. Davies, M.P.
Mr. Worthington Evans, M.P.
Sir Edward Evans, M.P.
Col. Pryce Jones, M.P.
Sir Robert Perks. M.P.
Mr. Arnold Rowntree, M.P.
Sir J. H. Roberts, M.P.
Col. George Gibbs, M.P.
Hon. Rupert Guinness, M.P.
Hon. James Ogilvy Grant.
Mr. S. J. G. Hoare, M.P.
Sir Charles Hunter, M.P.
Sir Charles Johnston.
Gen. Sir Ronald Lane.
Mr. D. M. Mason, M.P.
Hon. O. T. Mills, M.P.
Sir Neville Lyttleton.
Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P.
Sir Harry Samuel, M.P.
Mr. F. Townsend, M.P.
Mr. W. Dudley Ward, M.P.
Sir Arthur Whitelegge.
Sir William Willcocks.
Sir T. W. Whittaker, M.P.

An advertisement appearing last week makes an appropriate conclusion to this dispatch. A sixteenth century residence and estate which have been in the present owner's family since the reign of Henry VI., are in the market. There may be other reasons for its disposal, but you cannot reasonably exclude the supposition that its owner wants to invest in Canada.

BARROOMS AND POLITICS IN POMPEII.

A little further along on the same side of the Via dell' Abbondanza a fresco painted on the wall, representing a group of bronze vessels, made it clear that a thermopolium, or shop where hot drinks were sold, was to be expected. Outside the shop, too, were a number of electoral programs, in which the candidates are supported by woman, very possible those who served at the "bar." The preseveration of the internal arrangements was extraordinarily complete. A bronze caldron and four earthenware jars were built into the low wall of the "bar" itself, and a number of large amphorae were found leaning against the wall, and two or three in the corner of the "bar," where they would be handy for use. A curious bonze hanging lamp was found here, decorated with a hunchbacked pygmy, to bring good luck to the establishment; also a number of drinking cups in earthenware and terra cotta, and numerous coins, no doubt the takings of the day.—London Times.

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Tom—"You spend altogether too much money on that girl. Don't you know girls always accept everything a man gives them and then marry the fellow who saves his money?" Jack—"Sure I do. That's the reason I'm blowing in mine."—Boston Transcript.

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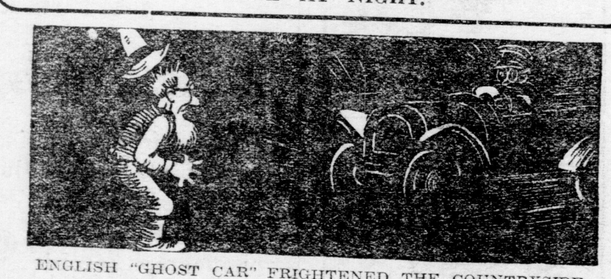
JUST JIMMY'S LUCK.

SUNBEAMS PUT IN PAINT MAKE AUTOS SHINE AT NIGHT.



ENGLISH "GHOST CAR" FRIGHTENED THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Gather a bunch of sunbeams when the sun is shining brightly; drape them over your automobile or your baby carriage and thus avoid accidents on a dark night. Impossible? Not at all! Quite the simplest thing you know! They are doing it in England, and the country folk of at least one county have been frightened almost to death by the "ghost cars" that flit about the roads. The answer is luminous paint. England has been particularly interested in the matter of making motor cars visible at night time since the evening not so long ago when a car without lights collided with a column of troops enaged in maneouvers in the dark. And since then there have been blinding headlights on motor cars and distinctive tail lights for columns of troops. But even these precautions did not prevent accidents. So some genius thought of using luminous paint to coat the automobiles and the question was solved. There have been numbers of cars and carriages painted with luminous colors that give them a distinctly ghost-like appearance in the dark. The paint, you know, is simply a chemical process of storing sunlight. The chemicals contained in it are exposed to the sun for an indefinite length of time and by a peculiar process absorb light which they hold until they are put in darkness and then the light begins to ooze out. The paint has been much used in making match boxes, clock faces, bait for night fishing, etc., in this country.

So, you see, when you use luminous paint on anything you do store up the sunbeams—literally as well as figuratively.

Remarkable Flesh Grower for Thin People

Noted Physician Reports Thirty Pounds Increase at the Rate of Two Pounds a Week.

Great interest has been aroused by the recently published report of Dr. Pasquler, the well-known authority on malnutrition, who has just concluded an extensive investigation into the cause and cure of excessive thinness. He found that most thin people were either very nervous or suffered from some form of stomach or liver trouble, and that thinness was not due to lack of food or poor quality of food, for as a matter of fact, in nearly every case the person under observation was a very heavy eater. It was therefore apparent that thinness was due to a derangement of the nervous system controlling the stomach and liver, and that the only way to put on flesh was to first overcome the nervous trouble. After a number of trials he found a prescription which on the first test effected an increase of two pounds a week. By arrangement with his colleagues his prescription was then tried on thirty thin people suffering from nervousness, catarrh, stomach and liver trouble, and to the astonishment of the doctors, each case without exception began to improve in health and put on flesh. At the end of the first four weeks the nervousness and other disorders had practically entirely disappeared, and the average increase in weight was a little over two pounds a week, or eight pounds for the first four weeks. The prescription that produced these astonishing results as published in the report is very simple and absolutely harmless. It calls for 2 oz. Tincture of Cardamoms Compound, 2 oz. Elixir of Calisaya, 2 oz. Fluid Saltogyn, and 2 oz. distilled water, all easily obtainable at a trifling cost from any druggist.

DIRECTIONS: Ask the druggist to mix all the ingredients except the Saltogyn in an 8-oz. bottle, and give you the Saltogyn separately. When you get home add half the Saltogyn. After taking three doses pour in the remainder of the Saltogyn and continue taking as before. Dr. Pasquler recommends that in all ordinary cases two tablespoonfuls should be taken about twenty minutes before each meal, but in cases of excessive thinness or sleeplessness a like quantity may be taken between meals or whenever extremely fatigued.

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DR. J. E. CANNADAY,
203 Court Block, Sedalia, Mo.
References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

Could you do a better act than send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

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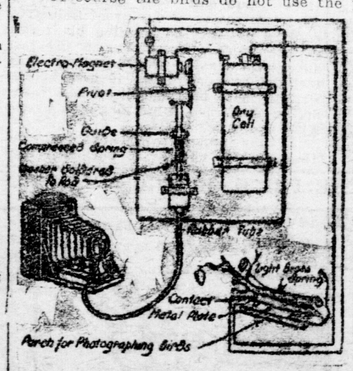
MAKE BIRDS PHOTOGRAPH THEMSELVES.

Photography has become so common that now even the birds of the air are taking pictures of themselves.

Of course the birds do not use the pictures to decorate their nests—but they do all the work of making the exposure, and the man who owns the camera reaps the benefit of their labor.



The man is required to give a little assistance in the way of placing the camera and fixing things so that the bird can put in the final touch. Anyone can impress the birds into service for this purpose with the aid of a little electrical device that is shown in the sketch.

The shutter of the camera is actuated by a piston which is used to force air into the rubber tube attached to the shutter. The bird alights on a limb, which causes the electrical connection through a powerful magnet. This trips a trigger which holds the piston in place, the spring doing the rest.

The device is quite simple for any person familiar with such ordinary electrical work as wiring a bell, and excellent results are obtained. Of course the camera is focused accurately on the spot where the bird alights. Sometimes it is necessary to wait for hours to get such a picture and then again a bird will be attracted to the place almost as soon as the camera is set.

A few crumbs or a piece of fruit fixed on the limb will induce a bird to set off the camera.

YOUNG WIFE SAVED FROM HOSPITAL

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Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—"Three years ago I was married and went to housekeeping. I was not feeling well and could hardly drag myself along. I had such tired feelings, my back ached, my sides ached, I had bladder trouble awfully bad, and I could not eat or sleep. I had headaches, too, and became almost a nervous wreck. My doctor told me to go to a hospital. I did not like that idea very well, so, when I saw your advertisement in a paper, I wrote to you for advice, and have done as you told me. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and now I have my health.

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FATHER'S LOVE OF COLD WEATHER GETS A SHOCK.

BOSS OF BRITISH NAVY DOES BIG THINGS WITH 12-YEAR-OLD ENTHUSIASM.

[BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 17.—There are few Englishmen whose futures loom so big, just at present, as Winston Churchill.

He's only 38 years old. Less than two years ago he took the admiralty job and today he's one of the world's navy experts.

He's half American, for his mother, Lady Cornwallis West, was Jennie Jerome, of New York.

He has a sublime confidence in himself. In addition to this, he has the enthusiasm of a 12-year-old boy. This enthusiasm has never left him. On the playground and in school he alweys did as he blankety-blank pleased; he played his games hard and in his own way.

When he became war correspondent after leaving school his first job was the Spanish-American war. Most of the correspondents went with the American troops, but not Winston; he did the odd thing, as usual, and went with the Spaniards. He got a Spanish medal for bravery and a lot of news that the writers on the American side couldn't get.

Then came the Boer war and Winston went to write stories. His 12-year-old enthusiasm drove him into doing stunts that no one else thought of. The Boers caught him and put him in jail in Pretoria, but he broke away and spent many hours in a desert with a vulture following him. The Boers put a prize of $125 on his head, dead or alive, but he got to the British lines.

While the other correspondents had also had exciting times, they came home and went back to routine newspaper work, but Winston started a lecture tour on "My Experiences in War." It went, too. He even journeyed over to the United States to tell the folks there about it.

Then he made up his mind it was time to go to Parliament. The matter of being too young had spoiled the whole first twenty years of his life, but at last he convinced the neighbors that he was old enough to be an M. P., and they sent him.

The red-headed young fellow took his oath of office in the great historic hall, drew his silk hat down over his eyes, walked to one of the front seats, where the ministers sit, plunked himself down with his hands in his trousers, and, right off the bat, began to be a real, live, on-the-job member of Parliament.

He was 30 years old then, he made the dignified old fellows afraid of him; he called one of them a "miserable old man," and altogether made so much fun of their belief that things ought to be done the way they were done a century ago that they gradually let him alone.

Every time he took up a measure he acted as if he thought it was the biggest and most vital thing that had ever confroned England.

He was made home secretary; that gave him charge of the police and the right to call out troops when necessary.

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Most home secretaries sit in the office, but Winston used to go out to see the local soldiers and the policeman on the job. He personally went to Houndsditch when the police cornered a bunch of bandits in a house, and his 12-year-old enthusiasm caused him to call out troops to capture them. Wherefore a pitched battle in the streets of London ensued, with Winston looking on, delighted.

Now he has charge of the navy. He's making a big job out of it. He thinks that Germany is bound to pitch into England some day and he intimates it in his speeches. He wants Parliament to give him enough money to create a navy so large that Germany can't catch up in 50 years.

ROMANCE OF "MY ROSARY"

Real Authorship of a Popular Strong—Strange Discovery of Lost Poem.

A strange story, pathetic in its telling, is told by Mr. Frederick G. Winter, a resident of Putney, Eng., as to the authorship of the popular melody, "My Rosary," which for years has been sung not only in Britain, but in France, Germany, and practically throughout Europe and America.

Twenty years or more ago a set of verses of haunting sweetness was written by a man to the woman he loved and from whom he was separated. Years passed, and the lady married; the man, after suffering cruel reverses of fortune, was struck down with an incurable disease. A business career being impossible, he sought consolation in what had always been his true vacation. He led a solitary existence, and wrote ballads, such as "Where Willows Whisper," which was set to music and had a certain popularity.

How the Lines Were Lost.

But the little poem with the delicate lilt and the sad refrain he refused to publish, preferring to leave it with its memories among the shadows. There was nothing left of it but its haunting rhythm in his memory. The pocketbook into which it had been copied was lost in a restaurant.

One evening last year in Brighton he was asked in a crowded drawing-room if he would like to hear "My Rosary," the song that had become so popular from its pathos and melody and the fact that it had inspired the book of the season—"The Rosary."

The author had neither heard the song nor read the novel, and judged it but a coincidence that the title should be the same as that of his lost poem. But when the music floated towards him and the first words of the song reached his ear he realized that it was no coincidence, but that the song they were all listening to with such rapt attention was the poem that had been written in the lost pocketbook.

Included in Volume of Poems.

Mr. Frederick G. Winter thereupon rose and informed the audience, to their intense surprise, of the romantic story. He immediately set to work to find the publisher of the song and discovered that the poem was attributed by them to Mr. Robert Cameron Rogers, whose name, in fact, appears on the cover of the music and by whom it was included in a volume of verse published by him some years ago under the title of "The Wind in the Clearing." Here are the words of the poem as stated by Mr. Winter to be contained in the lost notebook and in the volume published by Mr. Rogers:

The hours I spent with thee, dear heart,
Are as a string of pearls to me;
I count them over—very one apart,
My rosary.

Each hour a pearl, each pearl a prayer.
To still a heart in absence wrung:
I tell each bead unto the end—and there—
A cross is hung.

Oh, memories that bless—and burn,
Oh, barren gain—and bitter loss,
I kiss each bead and strive at last to learn
To kiss the cross,
Sweetheart,
To kiss the cross.

Emphasizing his claim to the authorship of "My Rosary," Mr. Winter, in conversation with a Daily News and Leader representative produced written evidence from four persons, including an affidavit sworn by the lady to whom his poem was addressed. They all declare that they were acquainted with the composition at a date prior to the publication of Mr. Roger's volume in 1895.

MEXICANS HAVE FIRELESS COOKERS USED BY WHOLE VILLAGE.

In every Mexican village may be found a rounded structure of dried mud resembling an old-fashioned beehive, with a small opening near the ground. It is the oven which is utilized by the village for general culinary purposes, and is economical of fuel and labor, and keeps the house cool, which is a great advantage in that country.

Early in the day the oven is thoroughly heated by building a fire in it, and after the coals are burned down all the pots and pans containing the food to be cooked are placed inside and the oven is closed up. No further attention is paid to it until dinner time.

Russian Police Killed Premier

Such Is the Decision of Highest Russian Tribunal—Four Leading Police Officials Are To Be Prosecuted—Secret Organization Accused.

After sixteen months the judicial committee of the Council of the Russian Empire has confirmed the decision to prosecute the four leading officials of the Russian political police for complicity in the murder of M. Stolypin in September, 1911. These men are General Kourloff, who was chief of the police for the whole empire at that time; Colonel Spiridovitch, who is chief of the Imperial Palace police, and was then on duty during the Czar's visit to Kieff when the murder took place; Lieutenant-Colonel Koulyabko, who is Spiridovitch's brother-in-law, and who was chief of the local secret police at Kieff; and M. Veriguin, who was General Kourloff's civil assistant.

The committee was unanimously against Koulyabko; but it required the casting vote of the chairman of the committee, M. Sabouroff, to enforce the grave indictment charging all the four with criminal and wilful neglect of duty and abuse of their positions. Under this indictment they are liable to penal servitude.

The findings of the committee go to confirm the belief prevalent from the beginning that M. Stolypin was murdered at the instance of the Okhrana or secret police department, which believed itself protected in this crime by influences at the court. The direct motive of the Okhrana evidently was that M. Stolypin was maintaining a determined fight against the amazing rapacity of the police.

Evidence of Police Corruption.

Papers in his office, found after his death, showed that he had an accumulation of evidence that Kourloff and others were pocketing many thousands of roubles on the pretext of needing the money to frustrate plots. Indeed, the whole vicious circle of police traitors and revolutionary traitors making money out of the fears of the court, as disclosed in the Azeff story, was completely confirmed.

Several interesting pieces of evidence relating to the murderer Bogroff are included in the papers issued by the committee. The first shows that Bogroff, when he left the high school at Kieff in 1906, joined a local gang who styled themselves "Communist Anarchists." Their robberies with violence had for their object to obtain funds for personal use, and their political title was a mere blind. In 1907 Bogroff put himself in communication with Koulyabko, and offered to betray his comrades, and thus win for Koulyabko the name of a zealous and clever police officer.

Bogroff's Traitorous Work.

Begroff continued his traitor work successfully for three years, and Koulyabko came to be reckoned the astutest member of the Okhrana. By the end of 1910, however, some of the genuine Russian revolutionaries living abroad came to the conclusion that Bogroff was a police agent. He was then ordered by the local Kieff revolutionaries to perform some striking act of terrorism during the Czar's visit to Kieff so as to clear himself from suspicion. It was suggested that he should kill Koulyabko himself, as an attempt on the Czar might provoke a pogrom on the Jews in Kieff. The rest is known. Koulyabko admitted him to the theatre, and gave him a convenient place, and no other agent was allowed to be between him and M. Stolypin. After the murder it was not the political police who sought to seize him but the military officers in the audience, who kept him all night in an actor's dressing-room, and even then handed him over to a special court, and not to Kourloff's department.

PAPA'S WATERLOO.

[Judge.]

Young Popps—Dearest, what did your father say when you told him of our engagement?

Daphne Sweet—Darling, it was too funny! He gulped a few times, and then turned to the parrot, "Polly," he said, appealingly, "please help me out!"

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F. E. SMITH, M. P., ADVISES THE UNIONIST PARTY

Says It Must Have a Social Policy—Should Make Up Its Mind Now.

Mr. F. E. Smith, K. C., M. P., chairman of the Unionist committee, engaged in studying social questions, contributes an article to the Oxford and Cambridge Review, in which he says some plain words to his party on the question of social reform.

"It is time," says Mr. Smith, "that the Unionist party made up its mind what are the precise questions which are likely to confront it in office, and what policy a general application of its principles to these questions will produce. No party, or at least no party which ever expects to be in office, can have no policy in social questions.

Failure of Laissez-Faire.

"We are left, from the Unionist standpoint, with nothing but the problem of deciding whether laissez-faire in social matters or an active social policy is of the greatest advantage to the nation.

"The first contention of the Individualist school is that a policy of laissez-faire leads to the elimination of the unfit and the growth of a sounder and more vigorous population. One can only ask, Does it? An examination of our great industrial centres and of the relative birth rate of the more successful and the less successful classes would satisfy any medical authority that if present-day Britain is to be the test of the Spencerian doctrines something is wrong with the sage's view.

"Is our policy to be the starvation of the unfit? If not, all that laissez-faire leads to is the multiplication of the dregs of society, whose increasing numbers have to be supported by the wage-earning and profit-earning members of the community. In other words, the nation pays for these dregs in its workhouses, its prisons, its infirmaries, its lunatic asylums, its sanatoria, its hospitals, its police courts, its industrial schools, its outdoor relief, for its obsolete poor law system, its low, casual-labor wages, its sweated industries, its bad housing and sanitary conditions, its deficient educational method, and its general lack of power to provide a coherent arrangement of social regulations.

"If one added up the total amount of local and imperial expenditure which goes to the objects and institutions mentioned, and could imagine the nation freed of two-thirds of these burdens by a policy of social reform undertaken twenty years ago, I do not think that the exchequer would have shown a deficit on the transaction, while the nation would have shown an incomparable gain in health and efficiency and political content.

Why Refuse?

"Whether this be so or not, one is entitled to ask whether, if this contention be proved true either in the general case or in any particular proposal for social amelioration, any patriotic party could refuse to undertake a course of policy which would in the long run relieve the burden of rates and taxes and stimulate the productive efficiency of our people? If the answer be in the affirmative, as I think it must, any particular scheme for poor law, housing, or health, or wages reform which the Unionist party may put forward must stand on its own merits, and be judged by this test."

An Experiment.

"Wonder what kind of a tune it would make if we ran this slice of Swiss cheese through the piano-player."—Harper's Weekly.

WRESTLING MATCH—FIND THE CHAMPION.

Buble—"Why didn't you get on the water-wagon?" Ruble—"No seats left." Bumble—"Oh, well, if you persist in the notion, you will find a seat later."—Judge.

"Do you really love me?" she wrote. "Referring to my last letter," he promptly replied, "you will find that I love you devotedly on page one, madly on page three, and passionately on pages four and five."—Washington Herald.

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MANITOBA'S CROPS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17. — The report of the provincial department of agriculture just issued shows, among other things, that Winnipeg alone in the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1912, imported milk and sweet cream from the United States to the value of $102,000, and that one million seven hundred thousand pounds of butter were imported into the city, chiefly from the eastern provinces, but some from New Zealand. The total grain crop of the province for 1912 was 182,357,494 bushels, being 22,000,000 bushels more than the preceding year.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The office of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company here has been notified that the Brazilian Government has concluded an important contract with the Marconi Company for the provision of powerful stations at Rio de Janeiro, Santa Martha, Baura, and Ladario, the two last named being important towards the Sao Paulo and the Matto Crosso regions.

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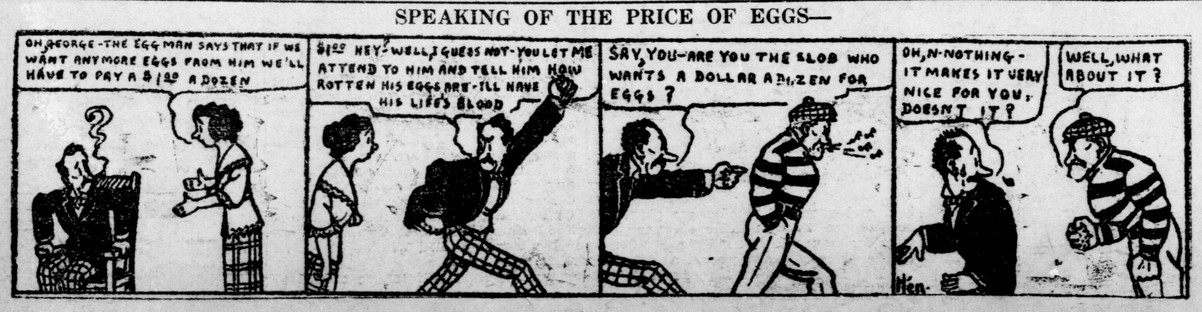

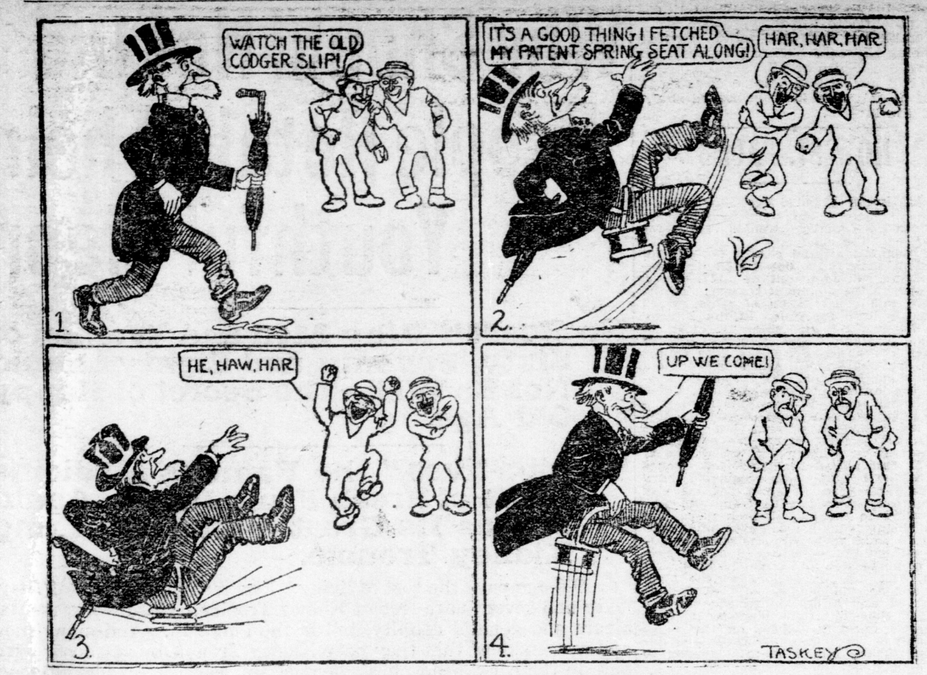

GRANDFATHER FOOLS THEM.

"Turkey Trot" and "Grizzly Bear" Dances in Fast Toronto Society

But Queen City's Better-Bred Hostesses Frown Upon Such Vulgarities of Taste—Waltz and Two-Step Still Popular.

[From the Star Weekly.]

At a certain well-known supper-place in Toronto there was a private New Year's Eve supper and dance. The corks popped, the wine bubbled, the fun waxed fast and furious, Waltzing, finally, was voted too slow, and the "grizzly bear" dance, with its opportunity for hugging, made its appearance, to the huge delight of the guests. Not all of them, it is true, had danced it before, but its clumsy movements take little learning. The great thing is to be able to hug, and hug hard! The dance became a deplorable romp.

"Abominations such as the 'bear dance' and the turkey trot,'" said a lady who is renowned for her good taste and hospitality to the Star Weekly, "have not become popular yet in Toronto, and, personally, I hope they will not. I can't imagine either of them being permitted in a reputable house. At a dance that I gave this season, a few young people were sufficiently lacking in good manners to imitate the 'turkey trot' on their own account, though it was not on the program. It was an unpleasant thing for me, as hostess, to have to put a stop to it, but I did so. I can't think how and where these dances are learned. They almost seem to come without learning. I believe that summer resorts are the places where these romping dances are encouraged. A good deal of unwise romping and horseplay goes on at these places. It does not follow that the young people who indulge in them have necessarily evil minds. But they want to have their fling, so to speak. My great objection to the two dances named, and to others like them, is the way in which the man holds his partner. That is, I consider, the worst feature in them."

Waltz Is Popular.

From inquiries at two or three of the leading establishments in the city where dancing is taught, it appears that there is no very great demand, on the part of the pupils, for instruction in what may be called fancy dancing, and that the waltz and the two-step are not losing their pristine popularity.

"Waltzing has, however, changed its character," said Professor S. M. Early, of the Royal School of Dancing, to the Star Weekly. "We now have a more leisurely and I may add, a more enjoyable kind of waltz. More than forty-eight or fifty measures to the minute is going beyond the limit for the waltz of today, although some musicians, it is true, do not always appreciate that fact. I should certainly decline to teach either the 'turkey trot' or the 'grizzly bear' dances. The majority of the positions which such dances assume makes them most objectionable. A dance that is already popular in many places, and will soon enjoy a great vogue in Toronto, is the 'five-step.' Any taught dancer can dance the barn dance. But the 'five-step' takes some learning."

With the aid of the young lady who acts as his assistant, Prof. Early then gave an exhibition of the "five-step" for the benefit of the Star Weekly representative, and a very graceful dance it is, though why it should be called the "five-step" is not very obvious, consisting, as it does, of four steps only. In this dance there is no chance whatever of vulgar positions being adopted.

"As a fact, I taught this dance some years ago in Cacouna," explained the professor, "but I showed it to my class here for the first time last Saturday, and already it shows signs of becoming immensely popular. As long as pupils are taught dances which require skill, they will take a pride in acquiring the necessary skill, and will not want any 'turkey trot'—this kind of dance, by the way, originated on the stage, and I suppose that constituted part of its attraction—or 'bear dances.' These so-called dances are not really dances at all. They are merely a burlesque of dancing, and bring degradation upon it. I may mention that I have been asked a few times to teach what is called the 'Boston,' but have not done so, I believe there are three or four kinds of this dance, and some of them certainly are by no means free from objection. I may mention that in country districts the old dances still have their vogue, but this is not the case in Toronto. Indeed, young people here either have not the patience, or will not afford the time, to learn even the square dances, such as the quadrille and the lancers."

Some Want Pace.

"But though a cautious hostess may frown on the romping kinds of dance, and though they may not be taught at the better-class dancing schools, yet there is more than one lively, smart house in Toronto—where the young people of the house and their friends alike want 'pace' before everything, and, for that matter, seem likely to get it at all costs—where the waltz and the two-step are voted tame, and where the 'turkey,' and the 'bear,' and the 'fascination waltz'—another dance originating on the stage—find great favor. And such houses are by way of being fashionable houses, too. If the wealthy take to thinking the waltz staid and stale, and take up vulgar dances, of the kind referred to, in its place, those less well-placed socially will be sure to imitate them.

"As, for instance, it may be mentioned, that at the 'literary' club which had recently to go out of business—shades of the Sage of Chelsea! it was called the 'Carlyle Club!—the 'turkey' and the 'bear' were pronounced favorites, and were danced, it is alleged, with the very freest and fullest horrible abandon. At more than one dance hall, these, or similar, dances have already made their appearance. One dance, for which some of the young folks are clamoring, and which has been permitted by the management of at least one dance hall, is known as the 'Moon' dance. The peculiar attraction of this dance is that the lights are turned out, and an imitation moon is turned on, so that the room is in semi-darkness. As admission to such dance halls is a very easy matter, and as the character of the person admitted is not vouched for in any way, it is easy to see how objectionable such a dance may be."

YOU CAN GROW A SET OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH, WITH ROOTS THAT WON'T ACHE.

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If all your teeth are gone, don't worry. Cou can have a complete set of new ones planted just as firmly in your jaw bones as the old ones ever were. They'll be just as good, too—better, in fact, for they won't ache.

The "artificial root" invented by a Wichita, Kas., dentist, is a marvellous device for doing away with the troublesome "plate" to which false teeth are usually attached. The inventor recently gave a demonstration at the convention of the National Dental Association at Washington. This is the way it works:

Two hollow, cylindrical instruments, one chisel-edged and the other with a saw-tooth edge, are used to make a hole, respectively, in the gum and in the bony tissue in which the roots grow. In to this hole a cratelike framework of platinum is fitted. The tissue grows through the interstices of the framework, and six weeks after the operation the metal root is firmly fastened, practically a part of the jaw.

On top of the latticed cylinder, forming the root, is a metal disk having a slot, into which another disk is fitted; and upon this latter an artificial tooth or bridge is built up in the ordinary way. When a whole jaw is to be fitted with teeth, about six roots are set and the space between them is bridge.

The platinum root is impervious to acids and does not injure the tissue which grows about it.

ALBERTA EXPERIMENTS

Tests of Grain and Fodder Crops at Lethbridge—Yields On Irrigated Fields Better Than On Non-Irrigated —Place of Alfalfa in Ten-Year Rotation.

From year to year the experiments undertaken on the branch farms become more diversified. Especially in the dry districts of the west is this widening of the range of work necessary. At Lethbridge experiments have been conducted on a large non-irrigated farm and also on fields which are under irrigation. The results during the summer of 1912 have been interesting, although in some instances somewhat disappointing. The season opened up in most propitious manner. The soil was left moist from the fall of 1911, and the land was in excellent shape to work in the spring, consequently the grain crop, in fact all crops planted, were put in under most favorable conditions. However, the rainfall during April, May and until the end of June in the immediate vicinity of Lethbridge was extremely light. Although grain sown on summer-fallowed land and on very early spring plowing, where the land was cultivated immediately afterwards, came up well because it was possible to place the seed in moisture. Germination on land that was not treated was not good.

On account of the previous season closing up so early in the fall of 1911, it was not possible for the farmers to do much fall plowing, the result being that a great deal had to be stubbed in this past spring and most of this, in the immediate vicinity of Lethbridge, germinated poorly.

Light Rainfall.

The rainfall was very light indeed, until the last few days in June. From then on, during July, August and September, the rainfall was above normal. On account of the light rainfall during the early part of the growing season all early sown crops, and especially winter wheat, suffered acutely. Crops that looked extremely promising early in the season gave but low yields. Late sown crops, on the other hand, did much better, providing they ripened before the frost.

The yields of all the crops on the non-irrigated portion of the farm were rather low, with the exception of peas and such late-growing crops as turnips, potatoes, etc.

On the irrigated portion, however, where water was applied in June and in some cases even in May, the yields were very much more satisfactory. In the case of hay, however, especially alfalfa, the rainy season made it difficult to operate. Alfalfa usually makes its most rapid growth during the hot weather of July and August, but this year, on account of the many showers during this period, the weather was not as hot as it ordinarily is, so the alfalfa fields did not produce quite as much.

On the farm there have been several permanent rotations established. In these, the individual fields used are never less than one acre in area. One, "Rotation T," is on the non-irrigated land, and the other, "Rotation U," on the irrigated land.

Rotation U is a ten-year rotation, and is the only one being carried out on the irrigated part of the farm at the present time (except "Rotation V," which consists merely of a field of alfalfa that is being left seeded down permanently). Rotation U consists of ten fields of one acre each, divided by paths eight feet wide, in which are placed the irrigation ditches. The plan of the rotation is six acres of alfalfa, one acre plowed up each year, and one acre seeded down each year. On the acre of alfalfa sod broken potatoes are planted. This is followed the next year by wheat, then by oats and then by barley or oats. The next year it is seeded down to alfalfa without a nurse crop.

Timothy and Alfalfa.

If a farmer with a one-hundred-acre irrigated farm were to adopt this rotation, he would have in each year, 60 acres of alfalfa, 10 acres of potatoes (or other hoed crops such as corn, roots, etc.), 10 acres of wheat and 20 acres of oats (or 10 acres of oats and 10 of barley). In this rotation, timothy has been mixed with the alfalfa in seeding down, so that only two crops of hay are cut each season.

In computing the value of the crops, the following arbitrary prices have been used:

Alfalfa and timothy	$12 per ton
Potatoes	50c per bu.
Wheat	80c per bu.
Oats	34c per bu.

With the possible exception of the hay, these prices are too high for this season at Lethbridge, but a very little computation will give the value of the various crops at current prices and also their net profits.

The yield of alfalfa from the first year's seeding contained quite a good mixture of oats, being volunteer grain from the crop of oats grown the year previous.

Rotation T (Non-Irrigated).

Rotation T is a 10-year dry-land rotation. In this the fields are just a little over 1½ acres each. The plan of this rotation is as follows:

Four-year alfalfa in rows—summer-fallow, turnips, wheat. Summer-fallow, winter wheat, oats.

In this, as in Rotation U, one field of alfalfa is broken up each year, and one field is seeded down each year. The spring after the crop of oats is taken off field No. 10, the land is cultivated to conserve the moisture to the best advantage and the alfalfa is seeded in rows with an ordinary grain drill with a grass seeder attachment, with a sufficient number of the holes stopped up to have the rows come the proper distance apart. The spouts from the grass seeder should be so arranged that they will deliver the seed down into the shoes, and care has to be used to see that the seed is not planted too deep. An inch, to an inch and a half is the proper depth. Genuine Grimm alfalfa seed was used in this case, as the variety will be of greater value for seed purposes. This year the crops on the three fields of alfalfa were allowed to ripen seed, but at least one fair crop of hay could have been obtained this year, and considerable pasture later. The alfalfa was planted 21 inches apart. In the future the plan is to put the rows either 28 or 35 inches apart, as 21 inches is too close to allow cultivating.

The alfalfa seed as given has not been recleaned, but the price is computed at 30 cents per pound. Genuine Grimm alfalfa seed is so difficult to obtain that it has a real value very much greater than this. One firm in the United States which specializes in Grimm alfalfa seed, retailed it at $1 per pound last spring. After being recleaned it will still yield at least 150 pounds per acre.

The turnips are put in at a value of $3 per ton.

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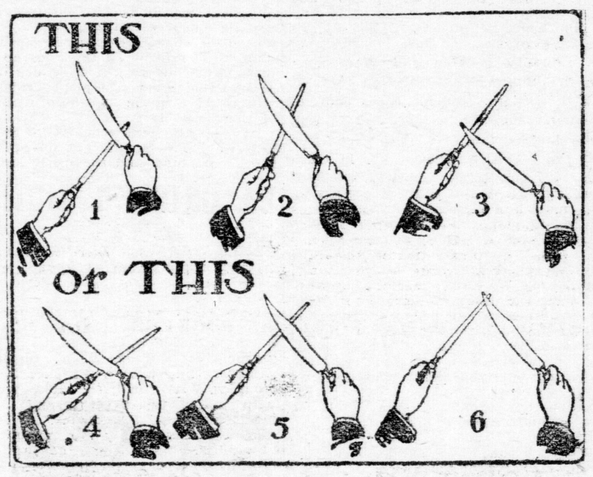
BIG MEN IN NEW YORK CLOTHING STRIKE.

EUGENE S. BENJAMIN, president of the Association of Clothiers, who is directing the manufacturers' fight against the striking garment workers of New York.

ABRAHAM CAHEN, editor of the Jewish newspaper "Forward," who is the directing mind behind the 100,000 New York garment workers now on strike.

HOW TO SHARPEN THAT CARVING KNIFE.



Ever lose your temper, or see your husband lose his, trying to carve a roast with a dull knife?

Sharpening such a knife—and keeping it sharp—is simple IF you know how, and it saves a lot of sulphurous language.

The carving knife should be made of good steel, which will hold an edge properly.

The steel or sharpener is almost as important in the carving set as the knife. To keep the latter in perfect condition it should be given a few strokes on the steel before using. This method preserves the edge from its constant contact with a bone or the platter.

Inasmuch as sharpening a carving knife is an essential, illustrations are given here showing two ways to do it.

Figure 1. Hold the steel in the left hand, moving the knife up and down it.

Figures 2 and 3. Bring the end of the blade, at an angle of 15 degrees against the end of the steel. Draw the knife down the steel toward you, as in figure 2,so the point of the blade leaves the steel near its lower end as in figure 3. Repeat the process, alternating sides, about a dozen times.

Figures 4, 5 and 6 show the other method, working away from you.

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COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL.

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs In Five Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief as found in patent cough medicines, and a whisky, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels, and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victims, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less, according to age. b

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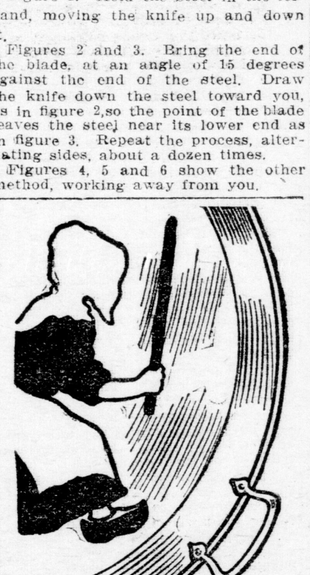

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WHY WILL PEOPLE AGREE TO ANYTHING YOU SAY ABOUT THE WEATHER?

A CHARACTER STUDY OF MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

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that great and terrible book, "The House with the Green Shutters." The timid boy saw how his rough-hewn father "downed" his foes with his terrific glower and his scornful "Imph" and he pictured himself "downing" his own foes in the same way. But he had not the glower. Nor has Mr. Austen Chamberlain the glower that "downed" his father's foes. No matter how hard the things he says, they fall softly. When Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said that Mr. Dillon was "a good judge of traitors" he stung his opponents as though he had hit them across the face with a whip. But when Mr. Austen Chamberlain says that the Government are traitors, that they are guilty of fraud and every crime in the calendar no one seems a penny the worse. It is all as harmless as Bob Acres' oaths. It is not enough to say hard things if you want to hurt. You must have the will to hurt. And the will to hurt is obviously not in Mr. Chamberlain. He pumps up his indignation with evident labor as a duty that has to be done, but there is no joy to him in the blows he gives and no distress to those who receive them.

His Rise.

Not that he is negligible as a debater. He has untiring industry and has probably worked harder than any politician of his time to improve his modest talents. But alone he would not have emerged from the rank and file. It is his 'right honorable friend, the member for West Birmingham" to whom he owes the rapid advancement that made him Chancellor of the Exchequer at forty. Lord Morley once said that Mr. Chamberlain had a genius for friendship and he has in a marked degree also the gift of family affection. Everyone recalls how moved he was when Gladstone complimented his son on his maiden speech and said it was "a speech that must be dear and refreshing to a father's heart." And a not less pleasant memory is that in which, during Mr. Austen's bachelor days, his father spoke of his own house as the place where his son "gave him the pleasure of his company." Mr. Chamberlain never performed a more adroit manoeuvre than when, in those sensational days of the raging, tearing propaganda, he at one stroke secured his own freedom to force the pace outside the cabinet, made his son the chancellor of the exchequer, and got rid of the free fooders from the ministry. It was a brilliant feat of strategy and not the least of its attractions to Chamberlain pere was the fact that it seemed to secure the reversion of the leadership of the Unionist party to his son. His own career had been a series of disappointments, but in that vicarious triumph he would have his reward. He would reign in his son.

His Fall.

That dream has vanished. Mr. Balfour has been dethroned at last—beaten after fighting the most subtle and skilful battle for the soul of a party that any leader has fought—but Mr. Austen Chamberlain does not reign in his stead, and the Chamberlain cause is sinking rapidly into disrepute. We have in these days the unfailing sign of the sinking ship. They are not brave men who are leaving it, but they are good judges of a sinking ship. When the ship goes down, however, there will still be at least one loyal soul on board, one hand to keep the flag of the doomed vessel flying. Whoever else may desert the cause of food taxes, Mr. Austen Chamberlain will remain faithful to it, not, perhaps, because he believes in it, but because his father did. He will be a faithful echo to the end. And being an echo he will never be a leader.

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A SKETCH OF BILL COUSINS

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seventy miles to the east, and that dollar didn't offer much further progress. So they hired a man to help them pitch their tent, paid him the dollar, and were ready for business.

First Customer a Cowboy.

The junior party went over to the tent called the International Hotel on the chance of tick, but Cousins had no faith in his face, and stayed by the store. It was then the first customer selected for his arrival—and Cousins knew nothing whatever about the stock. The customer was a cowboy; the outfit and the Colt on him proved that. He asked for some "duds" and Cousins, with that Colt very big before his eyes, brought out a suit of cottonade, a material valuable only in that it looks decent long enough to enable you to pull your gun in self-defence. It isn't safe to go out in cottonade if it looks like rain, without a barrel to get home in. Cousins figured that there wouldn't be much loss anyway, when the cowboy drew his gun and walked away. Likewise the suit of underclothing desired had been specially provided for western trade, and secured its name from the fact that it was always best to wear it under clothing of some kind—anything that would cover it. But poor Cousins was bothered by not knowing whether it was customary for a cowboy to shoot first or only to walk away with his purchases under a raised Colt. For the first, the storekeeper had a half-filled packing-case in wind for protection, and for the second contingency he had a smile.

But the cowboy fooled him. Drawing from his pocket a roll of bills that would have purchased Cousins' future, he asked the price. Bill was unprepared. He had no idea of the price of the clothes, but it suddenly came to him that the cowboy who was willing to pay for a suit that fitted like that one, and with a Colt on his hip, was apt to know more of price than he did. So he murmured something about thirty-two fifty.

"Pard," said the cowboy, chidingly, tearing off a bunch of bills; 'you're easy. I'm used to Macleod, where they know the game better. I'll send the boys around."

'Twas Crackerjack Jim.

And he did. Later Cousins discovered that he had entertained Crackerjack Jim, boss of the biggest gang of rustlers and whisky peddlers in the country.

Some days later Jim came in, and threw down a huge roll of bills.

"Stow that for me," he ordered.

"But where can I keep it?" asked Cousins nervously.

"Oh, anywhere. Behind the sugar barrel or in your bootleg."

"But why don't you keep it yourself?"

"Me! Hell! I've got to sleep a little."

"I—I've always thought," stammered Bill, "that I needed some myself."

"Oh, we're looking after you," assured the cowboy.

So Cousins became a banker, and Crackerjack Jim drew and added to the roll at his pleasure. Then one day he took it all and disappeared. The Mounted Police were after him. They got him at last, but Jim was equal to the occasion. On the train to Regina he got them so interested in his card tricks that he was able to help himself to a fine, big revolver. Under it he coolly left the car. But only a couple of miles away a second party of Mounted Police recognized him, and they all shot together.

Jim was buried without undue formality, and Cousins was chief but silent mourner.

Bill Cousins is the west epitomized—a decent fellow without protestations, a good friend without scruples that injure anyone, an admirer of the west who sees a use for the east only in the baseball days, a past master in that great wealth of experience most highly developed on the prairies, well satisfied with himself and his lot, and content to trust his all to the country where he began his real career.

IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

HOW RAVAGES OF KIDNEY DISEASE ARE CHECKED IN QUEBEC.

Mrs. Julien Painchaud, for Seven Years a Sufferer, Finds Quick Relief and Complete Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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ABDUL BAHA WELCOMED

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and is not divided; the various continents on the fact of the globe are, in reality, one native land, inhabited by one human family; therefore, there should not exist between the various countries this warfare and strife.

Another principle of Baha'o'llah was that religion must ever be the means of love. If religion is the cause of hatred and animosity, it is better to quit religion. Every affair, every matter which in the world of humanity is the cause of love, that matter is good; but if it is creative of difference amongst the children of men that matter is evil. If religion be a cause of hatred amongst the people, it is obsolute evil. Irreligion is better than that so-called religion. The people have made religion the cause of warfare and strife, while the reality of religion is the cause of unity and love.

The fourth teaching of Baha'o'llah was relative to the conformity of science and reason with a true universal religion. If religion is contrary to science and reason, it is superstition. A theory which is not acceptable by the mind of man and which science rejects is devoid of reality. It is a vision of superstition.

The fifth teaching of Baha'o'llah is relative to prejudice, which must be abandoned. National prejudice must be forgotten, racial prejudice must be obliterated, and patriotic prejudice must likewise be lifted from amongst the people. Since the beginning of history all the wars which have occurred have been caused primarily through religious prejudice, or racial prejudice, or patriotic prejudice. As long as these prejudices are not broken, the world of humanity will not attain to perfect peace and tranquility.

Another teaching of Baha'o'llah is relative to the

Equality of Men and Women.

In the human family of God there is no distinction. God is no respecter of gender. The religion of God is one. The human family share in common all the faculties; they share in common all the divine bounties. God has not accredited any difference between the male and female. The same education must be given to women as to men, so that they may acquire science and arts, and advance along the course of civilization, in order that they may become proficient and attain to the level of men. In the Orient, woman has been very degraded in the past, men giving no importance to her, thinking themselves superior in creation, but through the teaching of Baha'o'llah, who declared that a great calling is destined for women, they promoted many facilities for the education and training of the girls. In a brief space of time, the girls and the women alike have advanced along the pathway of education. Now merely in the country of Persia alone, many schools are organized for the girls, and girls are engaged in the study of the sciences and arts.

The seventh teaching of Baha'o'llah concerns itself and is in accord with this system of universal education; it is that all the children should study and acquire a profession, that there should not remain a single individual without a profession whereby he can earn his livelihood. Baha'o'llah further declares that through the equipment of science and art the misunderstandings which have prevailed between religion and science would become reconciled. The non-conformity of science and religion has been the greatest factor in keeping the religions apart.

The paramount declaration of Baha'o'llah is that peace must be realized between all the nations of the earth. International tribunals will be established and certain representatives from amongst all the governments of the earth will be sent to that inter-parliamentary gathering. The era of

"The Parliament of Man"

will be ushered in. This international tribunal will be the court of appeals between the nations. Fifty years ago Baha'o'llah wrote to all the rulers of the world about this international tribunal of justice and arbitration.

These are some of the teachings in the religion of Baha'o'llah—all of which would take a great deal of time to expound. I will just add that it is my hope that during these days in which this peace conference is discussing negotiations for terms of peace you will strive to the utmost that peace measures and peaceful negotiations may be carried on among them. I am very pleased that I am living in London during these days. I supplicate that the conference may be crowned with success, so that peace may be established in the Balkans, this bloodshed may cease, and that this conference may become a working basis for the future international peace. May all the nations and all the countries of the world strive with us, that in the future there may be no war and no bloodshed.

As the English Government is a just Government, and as the British nation is a noble nation and they accomplish what they undertake, it is my hope that in this matter they will show their utmost wisdom and sagacity, so that the sun of peace may dawn on the horizon of the Kingdoms, eternal fellowship may be realized among them, and whenever in the future there is any difficult problem a conference may be called for its settlement, for through these various conferences all the troubles of humanity may be solved.

May there remain no more war and strife; and may tranquility dawn on the world of humanity expressive of the world of light, so that this nether world may be transformed by love and concord, and may become the foretaste of the other kingdom. Then all humanity will be sheltered under the shadow of the Almighty. This is my hope, the highest desire of my life day and night. I pray and I beg confirmation from God for this Government that this nation may be assisted to hold aloft the banner of international peace.

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The Silent Man

By Dr. Frank Crane.

The conversation in the smoking room of the liner raged. The boy with the loud, penetrating voice and the old man with the deep, gruff voice had it neck and neck; both were giving hot information about locomotives in Italy, about tobacco smoking in Tibet, about personal methods and tastes in sleeping, eating and drinking, and almost every inconsequential thing in the universe. The man from California, whose voice droned like a June bug, watched his chance, and whenever the old man stopped to suck his long-stemmed pipe, and whenever the young man paused to light another cigarette, he boomed in and spoke rapidly of San Francisco and Los Angeles, until one of the two champions came back and silenced him.

Over in the corner sat a heavy man of about sixty. His eyes protruded a little and he fixed them in a hard stare upon one speaker and then upon another. His lower lip, thick and fleshy, hung down most of the time, but occasionally he would draw it up and suck it, as though he had forgotten something, or had just thought of something, or was about to speak.

But he never did speak. He would apparently get all ready to make a remark, and then think better of it and subside. Now that is the sort of thing that creates the greatest impression of wisdom, that air of "Oh, what's the use? Why say anything?"

Gradually we found ourselves making this man our test audience. When any of us said anything particularly clever he gave a sly glance at the silent man to see whether he had made a hit.

The preacher afterward told me he thought the man was a bishop, the lawyer was sure he was a judge, and the merchant put him down as a millionaire businessman, probably a silent partner of Morgan, Rockefeller & Co.

Little by little he gained the ascendency over us. Of those who talked we could easily get the measure. Just an accent, a platitude, a double negative, any little wag of the tongue frequently reveals one's education, native place, ancestors and biography. But when a man won't talk at all there is no telling how big he is. So we all sat around and strove to please this instinctively chosen worshipful-master of the assembly.

And by and bye two husky men in uniform came in, one got on one side of the old man and the other on the other; they helped him up and out and put him to bed.

For he had lost his mind. Instead of being the wisest among us he didn't have any sense at all.

"That just shows what a fellow can do if he can keep his fool mouth shut," said the lawyer.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

LEFT WEAK, MISERABLE, AND PREY TO DISEASE IN MANY FORMS.

One of the most treacherous diseases afflicting the people of Canada during the winter months is la grippe, or influenza. It almost invariably ends with a complication of troubles. It tortures its victims with alternate fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption. Indeed, the deadly after-effects of la grippe may leave the victim a chronic invalid. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by an occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this, and the disease attacks you, you can banish its deadly after-effects through the use of this same great, blood-building, nerve-restoring medicine. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over this trouble:

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HOW ST. PAUL'S

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was used for all the circular vaults, the dome, and the cone.

Throughout all the extant designs for St. Paul's there is one constant idea—the dome, varied in outline and altitude, but always the dominant feature. To the design and construction of this Wren bent his best energies. In the interior the dome which one sees is built of brick, plastered, and painted by Sir James Thornhill. From the floor to the open eye is 218 feet. Above this dome a brick cone 18 inches thick rises to support the lantern in Portland stone, which weighs 700 tons. The weights of the inner dome, the cone, and the outer dome are not known at present, but must be enormous. This mass is eventually supported by eight piers, which, be it noted, had already sunk a few inches before the building was completed. Now if these piers rested on a flat table of concrete reinforced with iron, and any alteration to the subsoil took place, the piers being equally weighted might all drop an equal inch with the whole building without much damage, but this system of foundation was unknown in Wren's time, and the foundations of the piers are all isolated points, so that in the event of any alteration to the consistency of the subsoil the piers would tend to settle unequally, those on the south probably spreading out towards the declining of the hill, with fatal results to the superstructure.

Engineers are, as a rule, omniscient, but there have been many mistakes in London. They did not, we presume, know that Charing Cross station would collapse, and they doubtless were certain that Holy Trinity Church was perfectly safe. But in a case of such national importance and where there is a doubt engineers should not be allowed to experiment. Wren's assumption that the ground which had borne up the old cathedral would carry the new one was correct. It has stood for two hundred years without showing any terrifying signs of insecurity, but Wren, for all his ingenuity, could not foresee that the ground would be cut away from under his feet.

PRINCE-COMMANDER.

Athens, Jan. 17.—A royal decree issued last night appoints Crown Prince Constantine commander-in-chief of the Greek armies in Macedonia and Epirus.

NEW YORK'S PROBE.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 16. — Although the murder of Herman Rosenthal occured just six months ago today, the investigation of police methods which that crime brought about is still far from complete, according to the district attorney's office. Revelations of considerable interest have continued almost daily since the conviction of Police Lieutenant Becker, of the Rosenthal murder.

Today the district attorney is working upon evidence that 28 hotels in the Harlem section have been paying $100 a month for protection against police molestation, and that hundreds of apartments of similar character pay from $25 to $75 a month each. The district attorney said that this evidence is already in such shape that it would be presented immediately to the grand jury with indictments seemingly assured, he believed.

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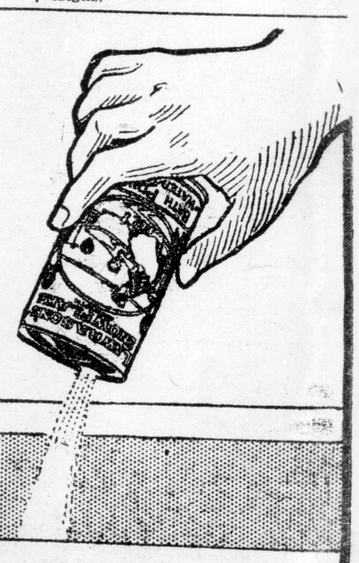

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