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SIX MONTHS' TRIP ABROAD

Dr. W. J. Tillmann, Home From Europe, Tells Good Story.

WATER PROBLEM IN OLD LAND

A Local Physician Gives His Views of Matter—Tuberculosis Question.

Dr. W. J. Tillmann has returned from a six months' course in the London (England) hospitals, and a tour of the continent. To The Advertiser he gave an account of his impressions on things in general in the old land.

"Yes, I am glad to be back," he said. "We had a very stormy voyage coming home. Some of the steamers lost passengers, but we were fortunate not to lose any, although a number were very sick. I enjoyed my trip very much, and gleaned a lot of valuable information. But before I begin I must tell you something I heard in London, England.

A "Knock" for the Depot.

"One day Dr. Charles McLeary, formerly of this city, and I were walking down town, and suddenly we heard somebody exclaim, 'The worst railway depot in the world is in London, Canada.' You may imagine we were surprised, and we turned around. We found out who the young fellow was, and he happened to be a nephew of the late Judge Rose, who had travelled widely. So you may go a long distance from home, and hear something about our famous depot.

The Water Question.

"I took a particular interest in the water question, and there is absolutely no doubt that filtration in Europe is as good as Queen Anne. That applies to England as well as the continent. They are abandoning filtration in favor of wells, largely, although in a number of places, they are bringing their water supply from a considerable distance from the mountains. Scarcely any one of note any longer advocates filtration.

Send Engineer to England.

"I think it would be a good idea to send our waterworks engineer to England, say, every five years or so, for a few months, or a year, to study conditions abroad. I mean the United States as well as Europe. He would then be better qualified to deal with the problem. When anything progressive is attempted here at present we hire an expert, and as a rule his advice is not accepted. Our own engineer should be an expert. He should be given an opportunity to properly qualify himself in every possible manner for his position.

Tuberculosis.

"As for tuberculosis, which seems to be agitating the citizens of London at this time, I gleaned some very interesting information from the Brompton Chest Hospital. In England no tuberculosis cases are admitted to the hospitals, with the exception of some incipient cases for demonstration. Our own engineer should be an expert. He should be given an opportunity to properly qualify himself in every possible manner for his position.

"On the other hand, in a report of their sanatorium, they claim 80 per cent of cures of specially selected cases. In any case, it shows that treating patients in their homes is not so beneficial as treating them in a proper sanatorium—note, I say proper, as I notice one of our physicians objecting to the tuberculosis hospital being on the same grounds as Victoria Hospital, because of the fear of contagion to the other patients, caused by the pulmonary patients expectorating around the grounds.

"All I can say to this is that he must have got his idea of a modern tuberculosis hospital out of the pyramids.

"Brompton Hospital prides itself on never having had a case of contagion among its doctors, nurses or help, since its commencement, but it is necessary to remember that the patients are taught the rules for the prevention of consumption, as children are taught their prayers. Any patient that would expectorate on the grounds would not be tolerated for one second.

Patients for Teaching Purposes.

"On the other hand, the large general hospitals admit only sufficient pulmonary tuberculosis patients for teaching purposes, and they are very particular that they are early cases, and that the patient lives up to the letter of the rules. They also see that their stay in the hospital is only for a very short time. Advanced cases they absolutely refuse.

"H. Batty Shaw also says that they should have a receiving station where the cases should be sorted into early, advanced and hopeless, and that these cases should all be kept in separate buildings to obtain the best results.

"Dr. Still, the most eminent man in the world in children's diseases, teaches

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Another Echo of the Reid Wreck Mrs. Long Sues for \$15,000 Damages

Son Was Killed in the Big Collapse of Tuesday, July 16, 1907.

A case arising out of the Reid disaster is to be heard before the jury of the high court at the assizes beginning Jan. 11. Mrs. Eliza Long is suing W. J. Reid of W. J. Reid & Co.; Peter Smirles, as the lessee, of the Reid buildings, and Geo. N. Kernohan and

Robert G. Wilson, contractors, for \$15,000, alleging negligence.

It will be remembered that Joseph Long, a son of Mrs. Long, and a member of the firm of Hamilton, Long & Co., was killed at the time of the disaster, and as Mrs. Long was dependant upon him for her living she is claiming damages as above stated, against all the parties considered to be in any way responsible for the changes in the building, which are said to have caused the disaster.

Mr. T. H. Luscombe is acting for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons act for W. J. Reid, and J. M. McEvoy for Peter Smirles, and Messrs. Kernohan and Wilson.

RUNAWAY FREIGHT ON GRADE WRECKED DEPOT AND FACTORY

Seventy-two Cars on the Erie Break Loose at Terrific Speed Demolish Station and Charge Into Big Creamery Plant.

Rochester, Dec. 24.—A freight train on the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad, consisting of 72 cars, broke away this morning on a steep grade, five miles from Addison and dashed on its way to Addison. The engineer warned the crew and the jumped. At Addison the car store through the station at terrific speed, jumping from the tracks, demolishing the station into kindling wood and then crashed into the build-

ings of the Howell Company Creamery, wrecking them completely. The cars were halted here. The wreckage of the creamery caught fire, and burned, together with the tangled mass of freight cars and their contents. The fire spread to a number of passenger coaches on an Erie siding, and burned them. The collision and fire blocked traffic on the Erie road for some hours. The only man injured was Fireman waters, of the freight, who was hurt when he jumped.

The Night Before Christmas

This is the night of nights for the "kiddies." They will go to bed early every one of them, and wait with sleepless eyes for the coming of Santa Claus.

On every fireplace and chimney the little stockings of the youngsters will be hung up in a row, waiting for the good things they are certain Santa is bringing with him in his merry trip over the snow in his reindeer sleigh.

They will keep awake till these "kiddies" just as long as they possibly can, to catch a glimpse of him.

Hour after hour will they fight against the sandman until wearied out, they pass to pleasant dreams, only to waken long hours before daylight, to see what good things have come to them.

Their fond parents, wearied with Christmas shopping and hard work, will be awakened up perhaps at 3 o'clock in the morning, by the youngsters, and not another wink of sleep will they get.

Few homes, no matter how poor they may be, will be overlooked by Santa Claus this season.

It is worth living a lifetime to get with a bunch of youngsters in the morning when they unload their stockings.

It is great.

A Teacher's Mistake Years Ago Results in Boy Killing His Mother

Toledo Lad Found Guilty and Sentenced to Life in Prison.

Toledo, Dec. 24.—A teacher's mistake a year ago is said to have resulted in Don Harvey Hazel becoming the murderer of his mother.

Hazel last night was found guilty of killing his parent, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio Penitentiary.

When the boy was going to school in the earlier part of his life, he is now 17, his tutor, unintentionally called him Hazel when she wanted him to recite or to do something for her. This continued for some time, the teacher not knowing that Hazel was the pupil's last name.

The boy resented the appellation as there were two girls in his class named Hazel. When the teacher learned her error, she apologized, but Hazel did not let the matter rest. He played a trick for two weeks and concealed the fact from his parents. The parents were horrified. Fearing he would be severely punished, the lad ran away, became a tramp and evil association ruined him.

On Jan. 11, 1908, he went to his home in Toledo, and slew his mother by hitting her over the head with a hammer. His father returned from work that night, and found the woman dead on the kitchen floor. Money and jewelry had been stolen from a room upstairs. The police that night arrested Harvey at the home of a woman. He confessed.

According to the jury's verdict, Hazel has hope of a pardon or a parole. He smiled when the jury gave its verdict.

A Ridiculous Story of Smallpox Kept Many People Away From City

Yarn Spun in the West Said This City Was Under Quarantine.

A visitor to the city from Winnipeg stated to The Advertiser that fully 200 tickets had been bought in Winnipeg and points west for London, and then cancelled because the report had been circulated throughout the West that London was quarantined from the smallpox.

The number, perhaps, appears excessive, but there is no doubt that many of prospective visitors to the city were hindered from coming to London owing to the report of the prevalence of the disease. The story

was grossly exaggerated, as there has not been anything resembling an epidemic of smallpox here.

Only Small Affair.

Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, has taken effective measures to stamp out the disease, and only five cases have resulted when there was considerable smallpox in the district. The worst is now over.

"London spends less money on her board of health than any city in Ontario," said a prominent citizen this afternoon. "Their appropriation is kept down to the lowest possible amount, and one wonders how such effective work can be done under such conditions. The city should spend more money on the board of health and give them a chance to do more effective work."

BABE'S BODY THROWN FROM G. T. R. TRAIN NEAR KOMOKA

Express Was Moving at a Rapid Rate When Section Foreman Saw a Window Go Up and the Child Was Tossed Out—Occurred at 7:40 This Morning.

While standing at the side of the Grand Trunk tracks about five miles west of Komoka this morning to let the 7:40 express for Sarnia go by, Section Foreman McKellar, of Komoka, was horrified to see one of the windows of the cars opened, and the body of a baby thrown out.

The train was going at a high rate of speed at the time, and the child's body struck the ground at the side of the tracks and was badly bruised. Mr. McKellar ran as fast as possible

Plenty of Spring Water at 70 Feet Bore Is Being Made on Horton St.

Driller Says He Can Get Water Always if Allowed To Drill Where He Wants.

The test well being sunk at the foot of Horton street for the purpose of trying out the system of artesian wells has reached a depth of 70 feet.

Water in considerable quantities has been struck, and the well is filled within a few feet of the top.

"We have plenty of water in the well now," said Mr. James Peet, the driller. "The pipes are filled to the top, and yesterday overflowed. We are down 70 feet, and will go deeper.

"I am confident we will strike water in great quantities. We are boring in the proper belt, I think, to get plenty

Toronto Nominates for the Council

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Yesterday was municipal nomination day in Toronto, and nominations for mayor and members of the board of control were made at night. The mayoralty nominations resulted in a surprise. Mr. Thomas Davies, entering the field against Mayor Oliver.

The following are the nominations for mayor and controller: For mayor—Jos. Oliver, lumber merchant; Thos. Davies, gentleman; Wm. A. Douglas, accountant; J. M. Briggs, canal builder; Jas. Lindala, tailor.

For board of control—Francis S. Spence, journalist; Wm. S. Harrison, physician; Wm. P. Hubbard, gentleman; G. R. Geary, solicitor; H. G. Geary, solicitor; H. C. Hoeken, journalist; Jas. Hales, barrister; R. E. Noble, gentleman; J. J. Ward, merchant; James O'Hara, gentleman; P. O. Sabine, baker; Jas. Simpson, reporter.

Wholesale Steal of Perth Turkeys One Hundred Birds Were Taken

Party of Thieves Operating in the Township of Downie.

Stratford, Dec. 24.—A case of turkey-stealing on a large scale was aired in the local court today and has created considerable sensation. Since Nov. 9 a party of thieves has been operating among the farmers of Downie Township, about two miles west of this city, and since the gang has commenced operations over one hundred prize birds have been spirited away in the night from their respective owners.

Police Officers Atcheson and T. B. McCarthy went over to St. Marys yesterday and arrested Frank Finney and Joseph Ella, both of that town.

Ella was also charged with resisting the police. When the officers arrived on his farm he had taken refuge in the barn and threatened to use an axe if they forced the door. They were finally allowed to enter and Ella asked to change his clothes.

At the house Ella bolted to the bedroom and appeared flourishing a loaded revolver. Constable Atcheson sprang forward and secured his man before he could fire.

At the preliminary hearing today both were sent up for trial before Judge Barron at the spring assizes.

Stabs Woman on Montreal Street

Montreal, Dec. 24.—In full view of a dozen pedestrians on University street, one of the leading residential thoroughfares of the city, an Italian plunged a dagger three times into the side of a young woman with whom he was walking late yesterday afternoon, and then took to his heels, followed by a number of pursuers. After a long chase the man was captured, and received a rough handling before he was handed over to the police. The woman is now in Royal Victoria Hospital in a very serious condition.

The sudden affray caused much commotion, and it was only after a determined chase that the would-be murderer was captured. To the police he gave his name as Francisco Varlo. The woman had been living with him for some time, and the alleged cause of the assault is that she asked him to go and get work. The stiletto thrusts was his answer.

Engineer Kelly Returns to Toronto

After spending most of yesterday going over the Grand Trunk yards in the city, Mr. H. G. Kelly, the engineer, left last evening for the east. His two assistants are still here and will take levels and glean other information today, going home to Toronto for Christmas. They will return after the holidays and complete the work.

Mr. Kelly had a long interview with Mayor Stevely and City Engineer Graydon yesterday, and discussed the question with them. He was supplied with information regarding the grades of streets, crossings and all the rest of it.

City Engineer Graydon will also furnish him with some other information shortly as to the grading of certain streets and roads.

"I had a long chat with Mr. Kelly," said Mayor Stevely. "He secured all the information he could. He went



DR. W. J. TILLMANN
Who Has Returned After a Six Months' Sojourn in Europe.

STORMS' TOLL ON GREAT LAKES

Six Vessels Went to the Bottom Making a Total Loss of \$631,000.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—During the past season sixteen vessels, ten steamers and six schooners passed out of existence on the lakes. The boats that were total losses were valued at \$621,000. They had a carrying capacity of 26,250 tons a trip. Eight of the vessels stranded and were pounded to pieces; five steamers were destroyed by fire; two were lost in collisions, and one steamer foundered. Only two were of steel.

The greatest loss of the season was the steamer D. M. Clemson, which foundered in Lake Superior. Twenty-four lives were lost on her. She was valued at \$300,000, and with her coal cargo, worth \$12,000, was insured. The package freight steamer, North Star, which was sunk in collision with the steamer Northern Queen on Lake Huron, was insured for \$120,000, and she had a valuable cargo, which also was insured.

ROBBERS PLUNDER THE ROYAL TOMBS

Visitors Cut Up Velvet Pails Covering the Coffin To Wrap Booty In.

Stockholm, Dec. 24.—The cathedral at Rethkille, the traditional burying place of the Danish Kings, was plundered by robbers last night. Many valuables were stolen. The object of the thieves was probably to plunder the royal tombs of their treasures. They forced an entrance through a window, and then cut the iron gates separating the royal mausoleum from the main part of the cathedral. They carefully and leisurely chose the most valuable things. They cut up velvet pails covering the coffins, apparently to wrap their booty in, and then escaped without being detected. The robbery seems to have been hurried, as they dropped a golden lyre stolen from the tomb of Leif, while outside the cathedral golden oak leaves, from wreaths, were scattered on the ground. It was the discovery of the latter that gave the first intimation of the sacrilege. The exact extent of the plunder is not yet known, but in addition to other valuables missing are a golden wreath, which was subscribed for throughout Denmark for the tomb of the late King Christian, another given by his children, including Queen Alexandra; two presented by the Russian imperial family; a silver wreath deposited by President Fallieres last July; a silver cross and two silver shields. The only clue to finger prints on the glass lids of the coffins. It is believed that the thieves were probably foreigners. The outrage has caused the greatest popular indignation.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 24—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; mostly fair and mild; light local snow or sleet tonight.

Friday—A few light local falls of snow or sleet, but mostly fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Today Yesterday

8 a.m. Min. Max.

London 33 17 31

Calgary 28 14 38

Port Arthur 18 10 28

Parry Sound 26 4 32

Toronto 12 25 35

Ottawa 4 -12 4

Montreal 6 -8 4

Quebec -14 -14 8

Father Point 10 0 22

Dawson 0 0 2

Victoria 40 40 40

Vancouver 28 28 34

Kamloops 28 28 34

Battlesford -10 -8 8

Moose Jaw 8 8 27

Qu'Appelle 0 0 22

Winnipeg 10 10 20

Prince Albert 10 10 20

St. John 4 4 12

Halifax 8 8 12

TURKEY SOLD AT 20 CENTS

Christmas Dinners of the Favorite Bird Will Come High.

BIG CROWD AT MARKET

Geese and Other Poultry Were Also Boosted Today—Glance at the Figures.

"Oh, for the days of the golden past, when you could get a turkey for 75 cents," was the cry of Londoners on the market this morning, when farmers boosted the prices to 20 cents a pound for hen turkeys, 19 cents for young gobblers, and 18 cents for double-breasted, leather-chested birds. Many homes will, no doubt, be without the previously inevitable bird this merry Christmas. Farmers are wearing the smile that won't come off while there are tears in the voices of intending purchasers as they ask the price.

Geese Fly High, Too.

Geese took a slight jump today, selling at 11 cents and 12 cents in the majority of cases, while a few birds, which probably accompanied Noah during the flood, sold for 10½ cents. Choice Christmas beef sold as high as \$8 per hundredweight, but the butchers had great difficulty in locating the buyers. One man who took his position in one of the stalls early, had not made a sale at noon, and was thinking seriously of leaving, as people were not considering beef.

Purchasers in a Torpor.

Sales were slow in nearly all lines, however, the poultry prices having evidently shocked the purchasers into a torpor. Little pork was offered, the prevailing price being \$3.50 per cwt. Young pigs were offered at \$5 per pair.

Grain was rather scarce at the prices quoted Tuesday. The oats offered were very poor, but one real good load being offered. It sold for \$1.15. Prices in this line ranged from \$1.05 to \$1.15.

Potato Prices.

Potatoes remained about the same, selling in the majority of cases for 65 cents per bag. All other lines of vegetables were offered at about the same price as on Tuesday, sales being slow. Hay took a slight rise, a few loads of first-class stuff selling at \$11 per ton. About fifty loads of hay and straw were offered, sales being fast. Rabbits were taken away in pairs, 25 to 30 cents being the controlling price. Butter and eggs were offered for about the same money as on Tuesday. Apples were fairly plentiful, in fact much more numerous than buyers. Second-class fruit sold for \$2.50 per barrel.

The following is the price schedule

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb.	18	to	20
Ducks, pair	1.20	to	1.30
Chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Chickens, pair	70	to	110
Chickens, alive, pair	60	to	75
Geese, lb.	10½	to	12

Grain.

Wheat, bush.	90	to	91
Oats, cwt.	1.05	to	1.15
Corn, cwt.	1.10	to	1.20
Barley, cwt.	1.15	to	1.15
Peas, cwt.	1.15	to	1.30
Buckwheat, cwt.	1.15	to	1.20
Beans, lb.	25	to	1.60

Vegetables.

Potatoes, bag	60	to	65
Turnips, bag	30	to	35
Beets, bush	25	to	35
Parsnips, bush	35	to	45
Onions, bush	50	to	63
Carrots, 12 bunches	25	to	50
Cabbage, dozen	30	to	50
Lettuce, dozen	30	to	35
Sage, dozen	15	to	25
Savory, dozen	15	to	25

Dairy Produce.

Buttery, creamery	26	to	28
Butter, pairs	25	to	26
Butter, crock	25	to	24
Eggs, packed	29	to	30
Eggs, fresh laid	34	to	36
Honey, strained	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	14	to	15

Butchers' Meats.

Pork, cwt.	8.50	to	8.50
Beef, fore, cwt.	5.75	to	6.50
Beef, hind, cwt.	6.50	to	6.50
Mutton, cwt.	7.00	to	8.00
Veal, cwt.	8.00	to	9.00
Lamb, cwt.	10.00	to	10.00

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb.	14	to	16
Wool, unwashed, lb.	8	to	10
Hides, No. 1, lb.	8	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb.	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, lb.	6	to	6
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	to	5½
Tallow, rough, lb.	2½	to	2½
Sheepskins, each	60	to	80
Calfskins, No. 1, lb.	11	to	11
Calfskins, No. 2, lb.	10	to	10

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	\$2.50	to	\$3.75
Apples, per bag	\$0.50	to	\$1.25

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	9.50	to	11.00
Straw, per ton	6.00	to	7.00

Some Old Figures.

The following is a scale of prices (Continued on Page Nine.)

MEDS' THIRTIETH ANNUAL DINNER

Was Held Last Night in the Tecumseh House.

EVENT PROVED BIG SUCCESS

Speeches by Mayor Stevely, Dr. McIntyre, M. P. for South Perth, and Other Gentlemen.

The thirtieth annual banquet of the medical department of the Western University was held last night in the Tecumseh House and at its conclusion both faculty and students were unanimous in saying that it was in every way the best banquet the association has ever had. The speeches were of a high order.

The big dining-room was splendidly decorated for the occasion. The colors of the school, purple and black, were everywhere in evidence and were artistically intertwined with the wreaths of Christmas holly. The tables were decorated with the colors, and with large vases of white carnations. The whole effect was most pleasing, and it only needed the splendid assortment of good things which Host O'Neil provided, the brilliant speeches and the attractive musical numbers, to make the whole affair the success it proved.

President J. E. Kidd made a most efficient toastmaster, and in opening the list extended a very warm welcome to everyone. Mr. Kidd spoke most optimistically of the growth of the Western University.

"Canada."

G. H. McIntyre, M. P. for South Perth, responded to the toast of "Canada," and said it was not hard to say favorable words for the Dominion, but it was hard to find words truly expressing the greatness of this young country. Canada has had such a career that his history reads almost like a romance. The story of the building up of the west is one of the greatest chapters in the romance of Canada. It is making new paths in empire-building, and is becoming a republic allied with a monarchy by the closest ties. Canadians are an energetic and adventurous people, and are rapidly making themselves known all over the world. Canada's natural resources are such as to give her a pre-eminent place in the world. Canada is the land of opportunities for all willing to work for them. In this respect, Canada has not only been the land of promise, but the land of fulfillment. We live in a land of infinite possibilities, and it is ours to improve and enjoy. In speaking particularly to students, Mr. McIntyre reminded them that although they were about to be doctors, never to forget that they were citizens of one of the greatest countries in the world.

Faculty and Graduates.

"The Faculty and Graduates" was responded to by Dr. H. A. McCullum, who advocated strongly the forming of an alumni club, the building of a new hall, and the best interests of the Western University. Dr. McCullum prophesied the time when the Western would have 500 students and the Government supported by the Government. Dr. McCullum did not think it was fair for Toronto University to be given grants and the Western to be overlooked. He urged all to consecrate themselves to making the university the biggest and best in the country. London should stand for more than shops and business places. A great city should stand for a great idea, and there is no reason why London should not take a high place if each citizen does his best to help. The meanness of the meanest brain in the humblest child is worth more in potential power than loss and minerals. As the centre of a million people London should be a great power among them, and have a state institution here in the shape of a big university. (Cheers.)

The Learned Professions.

The toast to "The Learned Professions" was responded to by Rev. J. G. Inkster. In speaking of the ministry, Mr. Inkster said we are without a creed today, a creed which we would die for as people did in England in the time of Wycliffe, and in Scotland in the time of Knox. Mr. Inkster urged all to follow the highest ideals.

The legal profession was responded to by Mr. A. M. Graydon. The profession, he said, has given Canada more other countries more great leaders than any other profession. Mr. Graydon spoke in high terms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Middlesex County, he said, had given Canada more eminent legal gentlemen than any other part of Canada. This was equally true of the medical profession, and is greatly to their credit.

"The New Western," responded to

by Mayor Stevely, was one of the most popular toasts of the evening, and was received with enthusiasm.

"We are beginning," he said, "to appreciate the importance of having a university in our own city. The graduates of the Western have always proved themselves worthy. As mayor of this city I was pleased when the council saw fit to grant the Western University substantial aid. It was money well spent. The board of governors is composed of the most capable businessmen in the city, and should be on the high road to success. London should have a big university. Toronto is too far away, too expensive and too crowded for the best results for the student. The people of the west hope the Government will do for the Western what it has done for Queen's."

"Sister Institutions" was responded to by Mr. Brandon, of Toronto University, and by Mr. Burns, of Queen's University, who conveyed hearty greetings to the Western.

The Undergraduates.

"The Undergraduates" was replied to by Messrs. Simpson and Fisher. Both urged strongly the formation of an alumni association.

The Ladies.

"The Ladies" was responded to by Mr. Bert Stockwell, in a fluent and able manner.

During the evening telegrams were read from Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. Adam Beck, Sir John Carling, W. J. Hanna, President James and Sir W. R. Meredith, expressing regret that they could not be present.

President Kidd called for three cheers for Sir John Carling, and they were enthusiastically given.

Musical numbers were contributed by Cyril Dwight-Baldwin and Maurice Pours, and were greatly appreciated.

Those present were: W. J. Weekes, H. Meek, James H. Bowman, John D. Wilson, C. B. Edwards, J. MacArthur, H. A. McCullum, James A. Gibson, Louis E. Brown, W. L. Rutledge, J. E. Kidd, G. H. McIntyre, M. P., T. A. McDougall, F. R. Eccles, Mayor Stevely, Dr. W. J. Robinson, W. E. Saunders, J. Wishart, A. H. M. Graydon, J. Drysdale Balfour, F. L. Neely, R. E. Holmes, F. S. Macpherson, W. E. Babb, W. J. Stevenson, C. A. Cline, A. E. Shore, E. F. Jeffries, W. T. McCullum, W. H. McGuffin, E. Kyle Simpson, Louis E. Brown, R. C. Carroll, C. E. Brown, H. A. Kingsmill, Septimus Thompson, J. G. Hunt, Wm. S. Nesbitt, Nelson George, Roy Gordon, Roy Childs, H. Roy Stanfield, A. E. McLarty, C. B. Fitzgerald, J. Silcox, R. M. Linton, J. E. Linton, Allan Ross, F. Howard, Peterston, J. E. Duncan, Harold B. Boyd, A. S. Duncan, G. C. Wagner, D. H. Arnett, Wm. A. Martin, N. B. Alexander, W. R. Henderson, G. L. Clarke, W. J. Tillmann, J. T. Green, Jack McRae, W. H. Birks, Charles E. McMenen, D. R. Roberts, J. C. Wilson, G. A. Ramsay, C. T. McCullum, J. M. Taylor, Frank Miller, Charles F. Dunfield, Nelson A. Strickland, Walter N. Yealand, W. J. Knight, Thomas Sparks, A. E. Fraleigh, R. A. Macgregor, F. W. Hughes, F. W. Whitlug, W. S. Macdonald, John A. Macgregor, J. W. Ford, F. W. McCutcheon, A. T. Stockwell, W. E. Fraser, George E. Edwards, J. Moriarty (Orillia), W. A. Bodkin, W. A. Marshall, W. A. Burgess, G. A. Routledge (Lambeth), Harvey Clare, I. M. Foster (Asylum), Dr. T. P. McLaughlin (Dunsmuir), Dr. A. Thomson (Dr. P. Guest (St. Thomas), S. G. Bowden (Exeter), J. A. O'Brien (Wymouth), H. J. Stephens (Cleveland), R. Barrett (Freeborn), N. T. George, W. M. Shoen, H. H. Homer Black, N. H. Reel, T. W. Waugh, C. W. Burns (Kingston), B. A. Brandon (Toronto), H. C. L. Lindsay, J. Taylor, F. Miller, S. M. Fisher.

HEALTH AND MORALS.

The close relation of body and mind in the matter of physical health, of which so much is said by various religious and semi-religious organizations and by a class of professional "healers," is considered from a fresh point of view by an English clergyman. His argument is that no person who is healthy can be a bad man. The clergyman further expressed the conviction that there is a close connection between health and morals, and that the man who has reached middle age and sound bodily condition thereby proves that he has led a decent life. In support of his position he advanced the assertion that a large proportion of the convicts in English prisons are physical degenerates. From this it would seem that he does not confine his designation of "badness" to the vices involved in intemperance and other forms of sensual dissipation, but since convicts are guilty of many things apart from these, as theft, burglary, forgery and the like, holds that they are led to the perpetration of even this class of crimes by a defective bodily state.—Indianapolis News.

The Health Department of Chicago.

has succeeded in enlisting the police force in a fight to check contagious diseases, particularly diphtheria.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Against Sunday Cars.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In a recent issue Anti-Parson takes strong exception to the parsons endeavoring to have civic affairs run in the way of their choice, but he not only fails to give any reason why a man, becoming a parson, forfeits his civic rights, but he neglects to ensure the parson who is the one of the most active promoters of the Sunday car scheme. Sunday Anti-Parson will not say it is wrong for a parson to oppose his views, but quite right for a similar man to do any quantity of civic work if on the same side as himself. Does this appeal to your sense of justice, Anti-Parson? Come now, be fair; and if you have condemnation for persons who "interfere" in the civic game, first get those on your own side to sit down, before you condemn the parson in the opposition. But does it seem fair to you to ask that any man should forfeit his civic rights because of his occupation. More than this, most of the parsons spend the whole year trying to persuade people to live right, and to keep the commandments, and why should they refrain just now from urging that London shall keep the Sabbath Day holy, particularly when one of their number is urging that the parson for some and pleasure for others shall be encouraged; and not holiness.

The churches, as a body, are against the Sunday street car movement, although there are of course quite a few church-members who favor it. Still, the fact remains that the churches themselves and their active membership are the potent working force against this movement for desecration of the Sabbath.

This being the case, it is laughable to see how much stress the advocates of Sunday cars put on the desirability of having the cars run in order to take people to church. It reminds me of the well-worn argument which the liquor and anti-liquor local option or other restrictive legislation, which is that more liquor will be sold under local option than under license. The inference is plain, they do not wish to sell any more and therefore they oppose the adoption of prohibitory laws. Nobody is deceived by such reasoning, however, nor will many persons give the Sunday car men credit for needing the cars to get to church with.

The publication of a very impressive list of testimonials of clergymen as to the utility and desirability of Sunday cars, but every one knows that for one clergyman who is in favor of the cars there are at least half a dozen against them. In London the proportion is very much greater and it is confidently expected that the people of London will bury this movement out of sight on polling day. If not, we may expect that the next step will be to run the Springburn line, and to have the theatre and other side-shows with Sunday ball games, etc., in full swing. This seems to be the trend of city life in the United States, and on the continent of Europe. London is a long way from needing these things and I hope from cherishing them also.

Anonymous Letters.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Many objections have been made by Dashites against the anonymous character of letters which have appeared in your columns from time to time, and as I am an offender in that respect allow me to say a word in season. I will admit that any man writing a vicious or personally abusive letter, actuated by spite, should have sufficient courage to write over his own signature, but in this particular case the general public as a whole, if hardly seems necessary. Take a case in point. A workman having decided views on this question, and expressing them through the columns of the daily paper, his letter was written over his own name, most of the workman's employer, who if he is inclined to be intolerant, might or might not, endanger his position. I take it, if he uses "nom de plume," he shows discretion, which, in the opinion of the public, is the better part of valor. The history of literature abounds with instances of men writing their cleverest work under fictitious names, and I might be allowed to cite three examples only, viz., the mysterious letters of Tom Hood's famous "Song of the Shirt," and the author of the Waverley novels. It is an established custom, and should be followed unless the party has an axe to grind, when, I repeat, his name should be published.

The Correspondence of a Newspaper.

is the people's forum where they can air their grievances, discuss public topics, and point out abuses. And so I can't see any reasonable objection to the anonymous writer, for it encourages him to be public-spirited enough to express himself upon public questions, and his "nom de plume" is a shield from the personal humiliation of an abler pen. Thanking you for space,

FRED ROWE.

London, Dec. 23.

A Wife's Point of View.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

It almost makes one wonder whether there is a God or not, when we see all the reverend gentlemen's letters in the press. I God called those men to preach, I think he must expect his bargain. I am glad none are signed London. They talk about recreation for the poor workmen, and cooped up in shops—yes, the very men who, I am asked to work at night, and to kick hard. What about the street cleaners, who never have the pleasure of spending a public holiday with their wives and families—not even Christmas Day? Then to think of taking away the privilege of mingling with home and family on the Sabbath—a day looked forward to for rest and quiet and home. You know street car men have nerves like other men, who need rest and recreation, although Hamilton preachers have more pity for horseflesh.

I would like to ask every good, sensible man to stop first for one moment

and put himself right on the same footing with the street car man. Let him say to himself and his good wife, "Now that my week's work is done, how I like to go right back to the same work Sunday morning?" Think also of Christmas morning, when you are leisurely enjoying home and family, with your slippers on, that the poor street car man is on duty, away from his family—not hardly time to see whether Santa Claus came or not, but looking forward to a day at home on the Sabbath for rest and recreation and church privileges. Voters, don't be selfish! I hope every sensible wife will see that her husband votes against Sunday cars.

STREET CAR MAN'S WIFE.

London, Dec. 23.

For Sunday Street Cars.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Prominent among the opponents of the boon of cars on Sundays, which would benefit all classes of society, is the ministry. These high and dry doctrinaires may be wise on some things, but their opposition to this humanizing agency—the street cars—being run on Sundays, does not convince us that the clergy are true to justice helps them in their blindness of vision. History repeats itself. St. Matthew, xii, 1, "At that time Jesus went on the Sabbath Day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungered and began to eat the ears of corn as they went to eat." But when the Lord's Day Alliance saw it, they said unto Jesus, "Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do."

The present "Lord's Day Alliance" makes use of the same phrase, "It is not lawful to do." They believe in the unalterable laws of the "Medes and Persians." This being the case, you will notice when they touch doctrine, civil or political affairs, they become reactionary. They are, through council, timidity, afraid that this advocacy for Sunday cars is the thin edge of the wedge towards getting further concessions of questionable nature, let me cite the experience of my native town of Rochdale, England. Sunday cars have run there for over a quarter of a century. During that time the only addition which the ultra puritan might take exception to, is the opening of the reading room in the public library on Sunday evenings from 6 until 9 o'clock.

Long ago "The Lord's Day Alliance" made up their minds to oppose the introduction of Sunday cars. They have announced this as a religious duty, and that they are convinced that these are their true sentiments. Nevertheless they are not their opinions, they are only their prejudices. While others are moving forward with new views of life and thought, they are standing over and over these same poor, worn-out, tiresome thoughts and prejudices. They do not look at a subject fairly and say to themselves, "I am inclined to think so and so, but I may be mistaken, and since others seem to differ from me, perhaps it would be better if I considered it from some other point of view." No, indeed, they are like the old lady who said, "I am afraid I don't like turnips, because if I did I could not eat them, and if there is anything I hate it is turnips."

Every sensible man will agree that the present system of no Sunday cars is a disadvantage in many ways. To the well-to-do it is no inconvenience, the can be easily reached by a vehicle. For those of small means who have not the privities of a "Longboat," we urgently need a cheap means of conveyance to distant churches, homes of friends, hospitals, and occasionally a ride to the country to freshen oneself for the coming week of confinement in offices, workshops and factories. Is it wrong to run street cars on Sunday? You may as well say it is wrong to act the good Samaritan by helping a poor fellow to pick up his hat, the way those who suffer from disabilities, perhaps due to unremitting toil for a mere existence. Voters on election day could do well to remember they are the electors of the poor, and that among these brothers are the poor, the maimed, the halt and the blind; just as there are in every community. There are days every winter when it is most treacherous for the above unfortunate to be asked to walk to church. What ever inconvenience the public be an evil; then, to vote for Sunday cars is a good. The election is at hand. Be kind. Perform a generous act by voting—if not for yourself—for the coming season. Special, only, a yard . . . 49c. Other qualities at, a yard 75c, \$1, \$1.25. These are but a few suggestions from our Silk stock, but all are Specials, and are very suggestive gifts. Prettily boxed.

RICHMOND STREET SECTION

SECOND FLOOR.

Smallman & Ingram

THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655

WEATHER PROBS: Fair

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

WILSON—O'NEIL—On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1936, by Rev. Arthur Carlisle, of Lucan, Ellen Gertrude O'Neil, only daughter of Henry O'Neil, of Pickford, Mich., to Edward Thomas Wilson, of Pickford, Mich.

EDWARDS—LA TOUR—On Dec. 16, 1936, at the First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Wash., by Rev. Dr. Matthews, Henry L. Edwards, of Ottawa, to Blanche Adele La Tour.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

GRAND XMAS Matinee Night

THE TIME PLAGE GIRL

Seals Now Night, 25, 50, 75, \$1.50

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LILLIAN RUSSELL

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SEATS NOW, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

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Seats tomorrow: 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1

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CAST

SEATS SAT, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50

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Phone, Dayton & McCormick.

BAND TONIGHT, EAST END RINK—

Rand Christmas afternoon and evening. Skating every afternoon and evening.

440

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—CHRISTMAS

afternoon. Splendid music, two bands; continuous music and continuous skating. Admission, 15 and 10 cents. Season books, \$4 and \$5.00.

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OPEN DAILY, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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LOST—STERLING SILVER ENAMELED belt pin, English coat of arms; valued as keepsake. Reward on return to this office.

LOST—TEN DOLLAR BILL, ABOUT

week ago. Liberal reward for return to office.

LOST—PARCEL CONTAINING TWO

pairs of trousers, between 5 and 6 o'clock, Wednesday. Reward, Fenech, 28 Richmond.

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WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework. Apply to Mrs. Butler, 842 St. James street.

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job done quickly. Famous shoe repair shop, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2375.

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of work." Why? Because the demand is always greater than the supply. Won't you be a telegraphist? Dominion Telegraph, Toronto.

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WANTED—HURON AND ERIE AND

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TEACHER WANTED FOR UNION

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 19,

Dawn Township, duties to commence Jan. 1937, state qualification and salary. J. MacLachlan, Garville, E. O. Ont. 458.

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Sombra; salary, \$400 per annum; duties commence Jan. 4. Apply W. R. Taylor, trustee, Bragha, P. O., Ont. 41n.

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F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER

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Dundas street.

H. C. MURPHY, ARCHITECT—SIXTH

floor, Bank of Commerce.

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RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

CATHEDRAL, ST. PAUL'S—CHRIST-

mas Eve, Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., full choral communion, 10 p.m.; music by Rev. Charles Banks, M. A. Matins, 11 a.m. Festal Responses (Tallis, in G); Proper Psalms, 100, 126, 136, 138, 144, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973

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CHEAPER ATLANTIC CABLE RATES.

Summed up, the message which Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux brings back from England—if he is correctly quoted—is that the cable companies must either greatly reduce the rates for trans-Atlantic "cablegrams," or interested governments will proceed with the laying of another cable. That is why the Canadian Postmaster-General so confidently asserts that "very much cheaper cable rates are near at hand."

Mr. Lemieux has succeeded in making this a live question, both in Canada and Great Britain. His contention is that the twenty-five-cents-a-word rate for cabling between this country and the motherland is excessive, and that if a substantial reduction is not made the British and Canadian Governments should join hands in installing and operating an Atlantic cable, and thus be in a position to fix rates that would be no more than sufficient to pay its way.

As might be expected, the cable companies, whose inordinate profits would diminish in the face of such competition, point to the Pacific cable as an enterprise that is not making money for the governments concerned, and contend that the Imperial Government should hesitate before becoming party to another such undertaking. It is true the British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand taxpayers have been under the necessity of making good the deficiency of \$275,000 in connection with that cable last year, but, as Mr. Lemieux pointed out at a meeting of Old London businessmen recently, there is compensation for the outlay. The receipts last year were \$565,000 and the expenditures, including \$165,000 for renewals, amounted to \$454,475, leaving \$110,525 to apply toward the interest and capital outlay of \$10,000,000. The result was a deficiency of \$275,000, which was met by the governments. The undertaking is vast in extent, and Imperial in character, but it is as yet not in a position to demonstrate its full earning capacity, owing to the influence exerted by the monopolistic lines. Mr. Lemieux points out that the mere announcement of the project caused at once a drop in the rates of the eastern cable companies from \$2.24 to \$1.05 per word, and when the cable was laid there was a further drop to 75 cents, practically saving to their patrons \$1,000,000 per annum.

Dr. G. R. Parkin supplements this by saying: "As to the much-abused Pacific cable, if by laying that cable we have saved \$5 a word, has it not paid this country to spend \$100,000 or even \$200,000? But we did not build the Pacific cable to pay, but for national purposes. If we increase the means of communication we increase the general welfare." Hon. A. J. Kyne estimates that the Pacific cable has relieved commerce in Great Britain and Australia to the extent of \$200,000. Lower Atlantic cable rates would mean a very much greater interchange of news and public opinion between the mother country and Canada, and thus serve an important Imperial purpose. Whether the great desideratum is brought about by the voluntary action of the existing companies or by the establishment of a new service by the governments of Great Britain and Canada, it will be warmly welcomed on both sides of the Atlantic.

CARNEGIE'S CONFESSION.

The "stand-patters" and Chinese wall protectionists of the United States stand aghast at Mr. Carnegie's audacity. He had the impertinence to tell the Congressional tariff committee that it should not depend upon the evidence of interested parties in framing the tariff schedules. His advice was so contrary to the practice and traditions of Congress that it was no wonder he gave deep offence to his questioners. Mr. Wellman, in the Chicago Record-Herald, says that the Republican members of the committee "did not like Mr. Carnegie's free trade talk." "He hec-tored and cross-examined him, and tried to break him down, but he fought back with characteristic energy, told the committee it did not know anything, and was not going at it in the right way to gain the information which it needs." The attitude of the steel king was indeed disconcerting to legislators who have been accustomed to hearing only one side of the question, and they were no match for him on his own ground. Among other things, he said:

"I know something about the steel business on both sides of the ocean. I have been in all the big plants. And I tell you, I know we can produce all sorts of steel, except, perhaps, tin

plates, a little cheaper in the United States than they can in England. But suppose the cost of production is about the same. Before the foreign manufacturer can put his product into our market he must pay transportation and other charges about equal to the duty. He is at the much disadvantage. Therefore, the duty is not necessary. If you take off all the duty on steel, foreign goods can't come into the American market. A little unplate might come in, but not very much."

Mr. Carnegie clinched this argument by declaring that duty-free steel would take from the United States combine the power to put prices above the cost of foreign production and importation. In other words, it would deprive the steel trust of the power to rob the American people. This confession from a man who holds two hundred million dollars of steel trust bonds is a blow at the Dingley tariff, which it cannot survive if there is any conscience in the dominant party in Congress. The thieving policy of the past ten years is on trial at last.

SHABBY CANADIANISM.

The attacks of some Conservative journals upon the German suture are incomprehensible, except on the supposition that they feel bound to assail every act of the Laurier Government.

The German Government tried to punish Canada for asserting its right to grant tariff favors to the mother country. There would have been no British preference today if Ottawa had deferred to Berlin. The action of Canada was not provocative, and the Canadian Government assured Germany of its friendly sentiments, pointing out that a mutual trade preference among the different states of the British Empire implied no more hostility to foreign countries than did the commercial unity of the German states. The Berlin Government refused to look at the matter in this light, and applied its maximum tariff to Canadian products.

No other country attempted to discriminate against the Dominion for giving preferred treatment to British goods. It was an act of commercial hostility on Germany's part, and Canada showed proper spirit in retaliating with the suture. Those who criticize the Ottawa Government on this score must logically take the ground that Canada should have refrained from giving a preference to the mother country out of deference to German feelings. This is mighty poor Canadianism, and shows a lack of British backbone.

A wakeful night for the kiddies!

A literary genius would be one who could say something new about Christmas.

Whatever may be said on the subject of a quiet Sunday, we are all agreed in longing for quiet street cars.

A great deal of the advice about early shopping was thrown away, judging by the crowds in the stores today.

Laurier's popular majority, which the Opposition press estimated at 4,000, has been increased to nearly 32,000, by a later calculation. The Opposition figuring seems to have been sadly astray before and after the election.

COULDN'T PASS.

[New York Sun.] Cinderella had just qualified for the glass slipper.

"But," they cried, "can you fill a Christmas stocking?" Herewith her triumph seemed less desirable.

HOW IT WAS.

[Puck.] "De po' chile died fun eatin' too much watahmillion."

"Hoh! Dar ain't no sich uh thing as too much watahmillion."

THE WORLD'S BANKER.

[Toronto News.] Mr. William MacKenzie says that it took him only two months to raise \$10,000,000 in England. No doubt, as a Scotsman remarked on another occasion, he "didn't begrudge the time." Nor did he exhaust John Bull's treasury. As General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, just back from London with Mr. MacKenzie, puts it, the British ties are a wonderful source of supply for the world's financial needs. British trustee funds invested abroad amount to \$14,000,000,000.

PILING UP THE SILVER.

[Toronto News.] Col. Matheson has a surplus, but he intends to convince Mr. MacKay, if he is forced to cash it in ten cent pieces and bring it into the legislative chamber.

FAMOUS LONDON HOUSE.

[The Gentlewoman.] The house in Grosvenor Square which Louise, Duchess of Devonshire, has just taken has long been the town house of the Earls of Harrowby, and it was once nearly the scene of a great tragedy, for it was here that the Cato street conspirators intended to carry out their murderous design. This was in 1802, when the second

Lord Harrowby was privy seal, and when it was the custom for the cabinet ministers to meet about once a week and dine together at each other's houses in turn. The day before the dinner, however, a letter was handed to Lord Harrowby, as he was riding in the park, which betrayed the plot, and on the afternoon of the day the meeting place of the conspirators in Cato street (now Horace street), off the Edgeware road, was entered by the police and they were all captured. They had actually provided themselves with bass for carrying away the heads of their victims.

LAZIEST BIRD ON EARTH.

[London Mail.] Some of the most wonderful birds in the world are to be seen at the London Cage Bird Association's annual show, which was opened yesterday at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, and will be continued today.

Perhaps the most remarkable exhibit of all is a bird described by Mr. Frank Finn, the well-known ornithologist as the laziest bird on earth. This is the Cuban trogon, a feathered idler of true Spanish-American instincts. He will sit patiently under a bow waiting for the ripe fruit to fall into his beak, instead of plucking it himself. Not even the prospect of taking a first and special prize to its owner disturbed the placidity of this picturesque winged sluggard. Another remarkable exhibit is the rare hawk-headed parrot of South America, the toucan, which has been aptly described as "beaks with birds behind them," attracted a great deal of attention. The great Himalayan barbet was in his usual bad temper, biting furiously at everybody's fingers.

THE JOY OF GIVING.

[The People.] He asked her for a Christmas kiss, And true as I am living, She gave him two or three—and this, All for the joy of giving.

CANADIAN SOBRIETY.

[Hamilton Times.] The Bishop of London in his recent speech in the House of Commons, on the licensing bill, paid Canada a compliment for its sobriety. He said, according to "Canada," that "all Canadians were holed at the amount of the old country's drink bill, which worked out at an average of no less than 74 3d per family a year. The bishop went on to say that, in proportion to population, Canada drank only one-fourth of what the mother country did." Doubtless drink has much to do with poverty and suffering in the old land.

GOSSIPS.

[San Francisco News-Letter.] Women are not the only gossips; but because they have more delicate skins, they run more quickly in this respect. Perhaps they keep it up more persistently as few women know when to stop, either in good or evil work. We women are enthusiasts in all we do, and we take to the lower paths we walk faster and longer than men. What is an episode in a woman's life is a regular occupation in a man's plan of being.

A MODEL BABE.

[Scottish American.] The other day a little girl in Glasgow, who was out giving her baby brother an airing, met the minister's lady, who said to her: "What a pretty baby, Maggie. I think I'll ask your mother to give him to me."

"Am no' shair if maw wad gie him aw!" said Maggie. "Then she said she micht gie ye a paper pattern if ye'd ask her."

IN DEBT ON \$125,000 A YEAR.

[The Gentlewoman.] Extravagance is a disease just as much as nerves and appendicitis, and a most fashionable ailment at the present time. Josephine, poor thing, suffered intensely from this malady.

She had an income of \$20,000 francs a year, and never would make it do. She was in a chronic state of debt. But then she changed her linen three times a day, and never wore the same thing twice. This love of fine raiment followed her to the very grave, for she died robed in rose color and adorned with knots of ribbon.

LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE.

[Channing Pollock.] Where is the land of the heart's desire? Does it rest in the west where suns expire—Or east where the suns are born—Is it hidden deep where gold rivers flow—Is it high aloft where the sleep winds blow? Or is it between, where the laurels grow—This land of the heart's desire?

Where is the land of the heart's desire? The land of a hope fulfilled? Goes one forth to the north where the hills are higher—Or south where the fields are tiled? Is it vastness the stretch of two singing arms? Are its peaks of achievements above alarms? Or are vale of oblivion the chiefest charms? Or the land of the heart's desire?

Where is the land of the heart's desire? Of what use that the sage should say? So near that the eye and soul aspire, Yet a lifetime meeting of earth and sky? A little beyond where the marsh lights die—Where the desert's mirage waters lie—Is the land of the heart's desire?

THE ETERNAL PUZZLE—BABY.

[London Mirror.] Not so very long ago it was customary to treat children as if they were stupid and naughty grown-up people. Now there is a tendency to treat the opposite extreme, and to treat them as if they were a great deal cleverer than their parents. There are even people who set themselves deliberately to "study" their children in much the same spirit as a biologist would study a new kind of germ.

"DOUS."

[Philadelphia Ledger.] A recent correspondent made the statement that there were but three words in the English language ending in "dous." These he gave as stupendous, tremendous and hazardous. He also related the fun a certain wag was having in announcing the existence of four such words, and watching his friends hunt for the mythical fourth. Now another correspondent writes to ask what is the matter with "discordous," and consultation with the dictionary seems to show there isn't a thing the matter with it.

WHAN CHAN GUILTY.

Korean Killed American in Employ of the Jap Diplomatic Corps.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Whan Chan, a Korean, who shot and killed Durham White Stevens, a Japanese diplomatic advisor to the Korean empire last March in San Francisco, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury last night in Judge Cooke's department of the superior court. Sentence will be passed on Dec. 26. The minimum penalty is ten years and the maximum life imprisonment.

GOMPERS' SPEECH WHEN SENTENCED

An Impressive Scene at Conclusion of the Labor Leader's Trial.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The sentencing of the three labor leaders today was impressive. When Justice Wright ordered them to stand and imposed imprisonment, following it with the time-honored prescribed formula, that if they had taught to say why judgment should not be pronounced against them, there was silence. Finally Gompers cleared his throat, and stepped forward.

"Your honor," he said, "I am not conscious at any time in my life having violated any law of the country or of the state in which I live. I would not consciously violate a law, now, or at any time during my life, nor, not possible, under the circumstances in which I am before you, honor this morning and after listening to the opinion you have rendered, to calmly and appropriately express that which I have in my mind to say."

Freedom of the Press. "But, sir, I may be permitted to say this, that the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press has not been granted to the people, in order that they may say the things which please, but the right to say the things that displease, the right to say the things which may convey the news, the right to say the things even though they do a wrong."

"It will then devolve upon a judge upon the bench to determine the right for a man to express his opinion in speech or in print."

When Gompers had gotten this far, he faltered for a moment and stepped back into his place. Another long silence followed. Then the federal president once more stepped forward.

"Your honor has in the course of your opinion accepted the testimony adduced by the Bucks' Stove and Range Company—accepted it as evidence, and laid much stress upon the fact that the evidence is not denied. And the failure to deny, I can readily understand, must be accepted as having been admitted, but your honor will see the situation—suppose some clients who brought before the court charge with a crime—even the crime of murder—and if believing that the judge sitting upon the bench would undertake to proceed with the trial of the defendant without submitting such a case to a jury, and if the defendant were advised that the judge, in the exercise of that function, violated the fundamental principles and guaranteed rights of the constitution—that in the last analysis, the highest court of the land would reverse the judge."

Great Struggle. "I may say, your honor, that this is a struggle of the working people of our country. It is a struggle for right. The labor movement does not presume to be a higher tribunal than the courts."

"Yes, sir; it is a great struggle. It is a struggle of ages. The struggle of the men who labor to save themselves from the prejudice which has been heaped upon them."

"If men must suffer because they dare to speak for the masses—if men must suffer because they have raised their voices to meet the bitter antagonism of the greed of those who have oppressed us, the children of labor—I say, if men must suffer in this natural development, then they must bear the consequences."

President Gompers hesitated a moment. A stirring voice he continued that even in monarchial England the rights for which he stood were recognized.

"Are these to be denied to the theoretical citizens of a republic?" he demanded. "If speeches made by me upon the rostrum of a political campaign after the close of the taking of evidence in this case, is to be held against me, I shall have to be willing to bear the consequences."

"I say this to your honor, I would not have you believe me to be a man of defiant character and desperate in conduct. Those who know me know that this is not my makeup."

A CLOGGED SWITCH

Causes Death of Five Trains on the Reading Railroad.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—Two engineers and three firemen are reported to have been killed early today in a collision between an express and a local passenger train on the Reading Railroad, near Pennington, N. J. So far as known, no passenger was hurt. The accident is said to have been due to a failure of the interlocking switch to work on account of its being clogged with snow, throwing both trains on to one track, causing a head-on collision.

A BOOST FOR CHINA

to the Rank of Embassy. Legation at Washington To Be Raised

Peking, Dec. 24.—The foreign board has received a cablegram from Tang Shao Ki, at Washington, saying that the Washington Government has responded favorably to the proposal made by China to raise the Chinese legation at Washington to the rank of an embassy. Tang Shao Ki is the Chinese official who is at present in the United States on a diplomatic mission from his government.

China is very sensitive on the subject of an equal diplomatic footing with Japan, and especially since the episode of the visit of the American battleship at Amoy. Only half the American fleet visited the Chinese port, while all the sixteen vessels went to Yokohama.

Anything that contributes to the success of the mission of Tang Shao Ki will tend to strengthen the efforts here of Yuan Shai Kai and others in the Chinese government.

Edward J. Morse, of the Morse iron works, Brooklyn, N. Y., in his petition for bankruptcy, stated the indebtedness was \$125,000, and his assets \$100 worth of clothes, which he claimed under the law could not be taken from him.

"The Man on the Box."

"The Man on the Box," the great success of Henry E. Dixey, will be the bill at the Grand on Monday, with Rebecca Warren in the leading female role. The plot of "The Man on the Box" is an exceedingly attractive one and presents the various phases of humor that arise in a love story. There is a complication of events, all

Lillian Russell!

Lillian Russell is underlined at the Grand and will be seen there Saturday evening in the racing comedy, "Wildfire." The play concerns the adventures of a beautiful widow who has been left a racing stable secretly operated by her husband in his life-time. The machinations of crooked race-track men and the needs of concealing her identity make the task a ticklish one, but the successful manner in which the widow comes through and gets it all straightened out to the satisfaction of her admirers, makes "Wildfire" a play of absorbing interest.

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HAINS TO TELL STORY ON STAND

Council Says That He Will Take the States Evidence to Pieces.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The state's case against Thornton J. Hains nears its close. District Attorney Darrin said that he hoped all the prosecution's witnesses could be heard before an adjournment is taken over Christmas until Saturday. The wives of three members of the Bayshore Yacht Club, where William E. Annis was shot and killed, are under subpoena, and may be called by the prosecution today to tell of the incidents in which Mr. Annis participated previous to the shooting.

The lawyers for the defense expect to open the defense on Saturday or Monday, and Joseph Shay will outline the case to the jury. It is not known how many witnesses will be called by the defendant's lawyers, but they are placing their main hope in the story that Thornton J. Hains will tell on the stand.

"Thornton Hains' recital," said John F. McIntyre today, "will be clear and convincing, and will tear the state's case to pieces. The defendant has no fear of the cross-examination of the prosecution's witnesses, and after his testimony the shooting of Annis will be seen in a different light."

It is generally regarded as certain that Hains' lawyers will take the stand to refute the testimony of Policeman Fallon, that Thornton Hains, referring to Annis, said to him on the night of the coroner's inquest that he "would like to go down into hell and bring him back and kill him over again."

With the introduction of the Ripley let-home for the holidays.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—As a result of the disastrous wreck on the New Orleans and Louisiana Railroad, a few miles outside on Nov. 11, on which three lives were lost, and a dozen or more people severely injured, the grand jury yesterday returned indictments charging manslaughter against the following: N. G. Pearsall, general superintendent of the New Orleans, Great Northern; H. E. Flanagan, division superintendent of the New Orleans and Northern Eastern; J. O. Armstrong, chief train dispatcher of the New Orleans Great Northern; Henry Slager, conductor, and A. E. Hughson, engineer of the New Orleans and Northern Eastern; and W. A. Blackburn, engineer of the New Orleans Great Northern. The indicted men were required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$1,000 each.

CLACHAN.

Clachan, Dec. 23.—Mr. Robert Downie, an old and respected resident of Orford, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 19. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to Purcell cemetery, and was largely attended. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss one son and four daughters, who were all present at the burial. The Rev. Mr. Barnett, of Kintyre, preached the funeral sermon.

Fred MacKay is home from Hamilton to spend the holidays.

John Scott is holidaying at his home here.

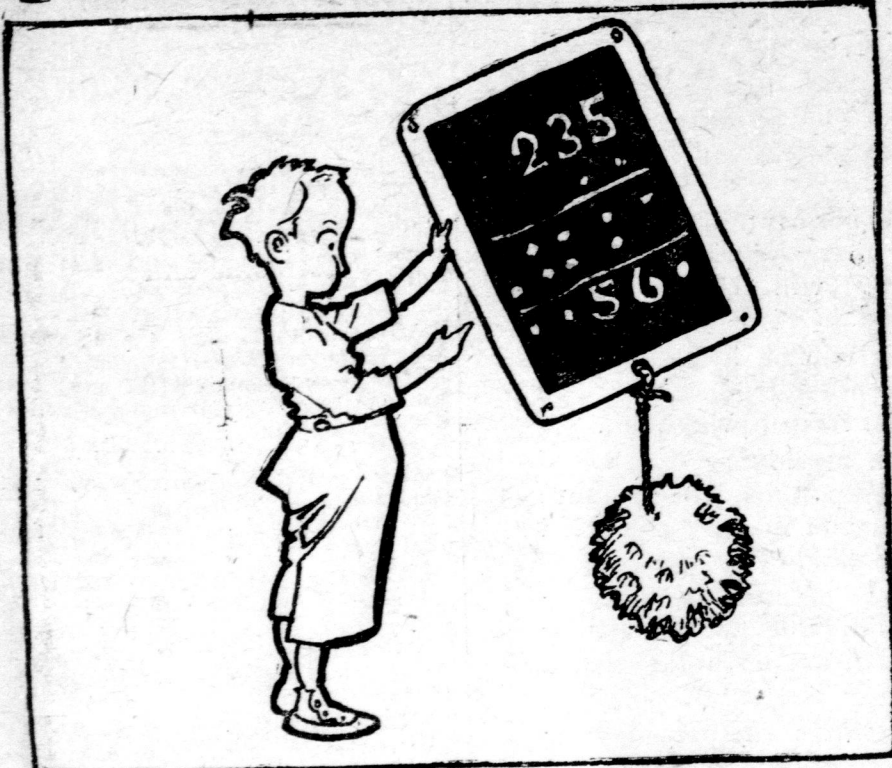
Roy MacKay, of Alvinston, has come over again.

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Answer to substitution puzzle printed on Wednesday.

By changing E into R we produce the word EERIE as describing the young man's feelings.

THE LOST MILLIONAIRE

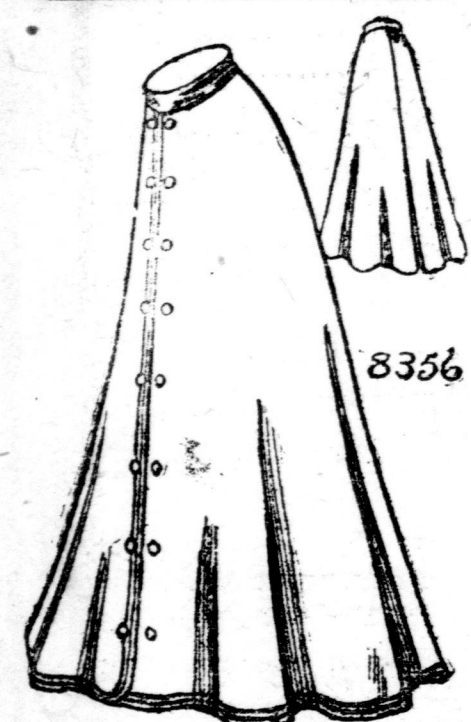
BY L. CAMPBELL DAVIDSON.

"A telegram for madame!" The concierge flourished it with a smile. It brought good news, I hope. Madame needs a little cheering up! Bon Dieu! It is sometimes sad to lose a husband, but for the most part they are not worth grieving after. Besides, when one is young and handsome, like madame, there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Madame would beg pardon. But though these were beautiful rooms—oh, beautiful—and amazingly cheap, still when people were rich they did not come to this quarter. It was evident that madame, like the rest of us, was not oppressed with this world's goods. Then how sensible to let another husband work for one, and give one plenty of money. Ah, she let her tongue run on! But there, it was true—it was a hard world for women. They ought not to fight it alone."

Madame was not annoyed. She thanked her with a gleam of her white teeth. It was true that she was still young and handsome. Her black

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eyes sparkled, and she had regained her color. She was still a striking woman to look at.

But she did not open the telegram till the concierge's heavy step had thumped down the stone stairs. It was a disappointment to the worthy woman, who loved a bit of news, even if it had nothing whatever to do with herself.

When the heavy step had died into silence Mrs. Suter opened the flimsy envelope that lay in her black silk lap. It had only a few words in it, yet she read them over and over. There was no name signed. By and by, when madame put on her things and prepared to go out, she halted at the concierge. The woman inside was astonished at the news she brought her. The rooms would not be required after Thursday. Madame was about to leave.

It was the very first week in February. Mrs. Suter was expected home any day. It was late enough to leave it. Matrons shook their heads and agreed she ought to have been home long before it was travelling late. And all Millingford mingled "I told you so" with their chagrin and almost indignation when in the morning papers that all the population read at its breakfast table, there stared at them an announcement: "In Paris, on the fifth, the wife of the late Richard Suter, of a son and heir."

Maxwell read it with the rest of the world. He put down the paper with a most a laugh. He had been accustomed to himself to it for so long that it failed to hurt him now as it might have done. Poor old Richard! If he had only lived to see this day! The thought of his exultation, his content, touched Maxwell with a sense of pathos as he looked again at the Morning Post. Only poor old Richard! He would have hated to have his son born abroad! He was such a thorough-going, stubborn Briton! It would have seemed to him a kind of slur on his native country to have his child born in another land.

Going down into the town presently, to the office where he spent his mornings now, Max overtook Braybrooke. He quickened his steps to do it. The lawyer started at the touch on his shoulder. "Oh, good morning. I was just thinking of you!" It came out involuntarily, and Max understood. For that very reason he stiffened himself the more to smile easily.

"Oh, I suppose you were reminded of me by the name in the paper. I see the heir has come."

"Yes, a most idiotic thing of Mrs. Suter. Women are all alike. Wouldn't take advice and keep quiet at home, or else come back here in time! Dr. Mayne's furious. He says he told her exactly. But there's no guiding a woman!" The lawyer jerked his head as if he washed his hands of the case.

"Well, at all events, there's no harm done!" Maxwell felt he could actually laugh. "I suppose she thinks she isn't responsible to anybody. And, after all, it's really all one!"

"All one to have the child born in Paris instead of Millingford? I don't agree with you!" said the lawyer stiffly. "I tell you, it's an insult to the town! It shouldn't have been done!"

Suter was out short his answer. Someone came up with them at that

moment and thrust himself into the conversation. It was someone who felt he had a right to come.

CHAPTER V.

The Consulting Room.

It was Dr. Mayne. He looked grim and severe. Neither Maxwell nor the lawyer needed to begin the topic of the millionaire baby to him. He burst into it violently.

"Well, this is a pretty thing, isn't it? To let the biggest townsman of Millingford be born in a foreign country! The poor infant's an alien from the birth!"

"It was hardly the thing so far as you were concerned, doctor."

The gray, stiff lawyer looked at him with mingled sympathy and curiosity.

"Took the case straight out of your hands—hardly professional etiquette!" The doctor compressed his lips. "I warned her! I warned her! Only ten days ago I wrote her an urgent letter telling her she would leave her coming home too late! But there's no dealing with an obstinate woman. She enjoyed Paris, I suppose, and dawdled on, choosing baby things. This is the result."

The family doctor was so obviously put out that neither of the others attempted any consolation. It struck far harder at his dignity than anything else. There was an uncomfortable pause of a second or two. Then the lawyer spoke.

"I suppose you had the official information, like the rest of us? My letter informed me of the fact. I suppose it was the maid who wrote."

"She wrote to me at her mistress's request. The lady herself scowled a word or two at the end. Well, there's no helping it now, but I continue to feel it was a most idiotic thing. I hear we may expect the party next month. Going my way, Mr. Suter? As, I see, you've hailed my tram. We can travel together."

And as Max ran out and boarded the electric car, the heavier doctor labored after him and swung himself up, panting, as the bell rang and the car glided off.

Together they made their way to the roof and sat down. The doctor took out his cigar case and offered Max a cigar with an air of kind patronage. Young Suter, the secretary to the G. L. M., was no particular personage. The baby over in Paris had eclipsed him. Dr. Mayne himself valued a large, well-kept hand as Max held the case to him.

"No, no, my dear sir. I must not smoke on the top of a tram in the face of all Millingford. Consider my practice!"

They were flying through the less-frequented streets. This was an fashionable quarter of the town. As they sped by a little terrace of smoke-stained, yellow-brick houses, dull and commonplace, Maxwell's eye was caught by a gleaming brass plate—"Dr. Violet Bramble." He glanced astonished at the gate that held it, the door beyond with its shining brass knocker and bell. Something else caught his sight as the car went by. A window over which his curious glance flashed, a neat, small room, with correct professional furnishing, a wooden chair with arms beside the knee-hole table. A girl sitting at it, waiting, sedate, with her hands crossed in her lap. His gaze came back to meet Dr. Mayne's, and he instantly, but unclaimed, half aloud and half to himself, "Dr. Violet!" The Suter's family doctor smiled with a bland irony.

"Dr. Violet! Yes; it's funny enough. In all conscience, isn't it? She's a lady. She had been accustomed to see poor Suter and attended the funeral."

"The lady doctor!" Oddly enough, she had long ago passed out of Maxwell's thoughts. There had been so much to think of—his loss of home, his hope of fortune, the hard work of his daily life. "I never even heard her name before! Violet!"

"Yes; it's a queer enough name for a medical lady! She's a decent girl if she'd let this nonsense alone. Women have no more business in my profession than they have in the pulpit! A deal less, if the truth was known. The folly of this young woman taking a degree and setting up a door plate! Well, nothing will convince the feminine mind but hard experience. I rather fancy this young lady's getting hers!"

"Has she much of a practice?" The thought of that patient, waiting figure struck Maxwell with a kind of pity. She had looked so still, so enduring. It must be a hard life, in any case, for a woman doctor. What would it be if it did not bring success?

"A practice?" The successful doctor's shoulders shook gently, and he wagged his head tolerantly from side to side. "Violet, no, I could say not! Millingford has a little common sense—just a little. It knows better than to call in a girl when it's ill!"

"You mean she isn't getting on?"

The big, prosperous doctor shrugged his broad shoulders. He laid a finger on Maxwell's forehead and cast his head from the white finger; he had his glove in his other hand.

"My dear sir, it would be a misfortune for the young woman, as well as for Millingford, if she was. The sooner a girl learns her lesson, the better. I'm fully in thrusting herself into professions beyond her, the better for the young woman; and the better for Millingford if it doesn't trust its life in the hands of a practitioner like herself."

"But she has her degree, surely. She is entitled to practice?" A sudden championship of the woman who was fighting her own little battle with the world sprang up in Suter, half unconsciously to himself.

"Oh, certainly, she has her degree—for what it is worth. But do you suppose heaven gave any women the wits and the judgment to meddle with the lives of men? No, you may make a greater mistake in your life. I tell you that it's madness, positive madness, for them to try and compete with men in the man's line. Let them darn stockings and mind the dinner. That's what God made them for."

But Suter did not assent. He was still thinking of that figure in the little plain consulting room—so brave, yet so pathetic, from its very courage.

He should say a woman had a right to do what a man does if she has the power," he said composedly.

"Yes, yes; that's the point. She hasn't the power. Bless my soul, do you think a woman has the brain capacity of a man? I tell you, the soon a girl who fancies herself on the

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level with a clever man finds out her mistake, the better for her. Her very imagining it shows she is a fool."

Here the car stopped at a halting-place, and with a brisk farewell the doctor jumped up and nodded, and made his way down the steps. Maxwell watched him as they sped on again, the fashionable physician's broad back in his faultless coat bespeaking his income, as he swung down the High street. It was a rare thing indeed to see Dr. Mayne on a tram-top or on foot. He had the handsomest motor in Millingford and one of the smartest broughams. His professional income ran into four figures several times. Maxwell began to yearn within him. The day came when he could no longer bear it. The woman who had made herself a profession in the teeth of opposition and toil and derision—was she to sit there and starve?

(To Be Continued.)

COURT FOREST QUEEN ELECTS

Annual Meeting of A. O. F. Lodge Held in Albion Block.

The annual meeting of Court Forest Queen, 6563, was held in the Albion block, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. R.—Wm. Sloman.
C. R.—U. E. Bateson, M. D.
S. C. R.—Wm. Eveleigh.
Treasurer—F. W. J. Ball.
Financial Secretary—R. H. Brock.
S. W.—Wm. Sloman.
J. W.—Wm. Calhoun.
S. B.—George A. Pring.
J. B.—R. Lucas.
Minute Secretary—Wm. Brimblecombe.

Medical Officers—U. E. Bateson, M. D., R. W. Shaw, M. D.
Trustees—A. O. Jeffery, K. C., Geo. Mortimore, T. R. Howard.
Auditors—Wm. Brimblecombe, H. Boss and R. Lucas.

Representatives to Juvenile Committee—R. H. Brock, Wm. Sloman, Wm. Eveleigh.
Representatives to Union Committee—F. W. J. Ball, J. R. Depotie.
First J. R. Depotie, of the wonderful Correspondent to Ancient Forester—Wm. Sloman.
Entertainment Committee—F. Howard, Wm. Howard, Wm. Nichols, F. Wright, R. H. Brock, F. W. J. Ball and Wm. Sloman.

ALAS, POOR BONI

Loses Legal Fight to Take His Children From the De Sagnas.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Count Boni Castellane's suit to secure the custody of his children from his former wife, now the wife of his cousin, Prince de Sagan, was decided by Justice Matter yesterday.

M. Matter said his conclusion was that the children should remain in the custody of their mother, provided the Prince and the Princess de Sagan live circumspectly. The two older boys should be placed in a school near Paris, selected by the father and subject to the case of their disagreement, by the president of the court. All three should pass their vacations at the residence of the Marquis de Castellane, the court fixing the duration of the visits of both the father and the mother.

M. Matter scored both the Count de Castellane and the Prince de Sagan. The count stood well to the front of the courtroom, balancing his silk hat on the end of his cane, and has the cynosure of all eyes. Several times when the condemnations were particularly severe, he bit his lips and flushed crimson, but he never lost his composure.

M. Matter said it was impossible to confide the children to the care of their father or to his mother, the Marquis de Castellane, which would amount to the same thing. As for the Princess de Sagan, it was true that regrettable things had occurred, but she had been an admirable mother, and what had happened had not made her unworthy.

MR. DWIGHT CELEBRATES.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Mr. H. P. Dwight, president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, today reached his 80th year, and the occasion was marked by the presentation to him by the other officials of the G. N. W. of a handsome scarfpin. The presentation, which took place in Mr. Dwight's private office, was made by Mr. I. McMichael, the general manager of the company. In a neat speech, Mr. Dwight was taken quite by surprise, but expressed his thanks for the gift, and his appreciation of the congratulations which accompanied it, in a very feeling manner.

FRS. NATION'S LATEST.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 23.—Carrie Nation, who arrived here a few days ago, has received an offer by telegraph to lecture at a London music hall. The telegram adds: "Courteous and attentive treatment guaranteed."

Carrie has accepted the offer provisionally, pending the agreement as to terms.

BOY ADMITS TO MURDER

Picked Quarrel With Another Lad and Shot Him Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—Francis E. Jones, a 16-year-old boy, whose body was found on the ice on Lake Quinsigamond yesterday, was shot by Ralph William Krantz, a lad of 14, according to a confession made by Krantz. Krantz is held on a charge of murder. His arrest was due to his telling a neighbor that he had picked up a revolver near Lake Quinsigamond. As Jones' revolver was missing the neighbors decided to communicate with the state police, with the result that two officers went to Krantz's home.

Krantz was in bed, but the officers awakened him and asked him if he knew anything of the death of Jones. Krantz admitted that he had found a revolver, but at first denied all knowledge of the shooting. Finally the boy broke down and made a confession. He said on Monday he left home to go hunting with a shotgun. He met Jones, who was fishing through the ice. Picking a quarrel with Jones on a slight pretext Krantz, according to his confession, levelled his shotgun at Jones' head and fired the charge striking the young fisherman in the head and killing him.

A Hindu has been sentenced at Secunderabad to five years' transportation for preaching sedition to the passengers in a railway carriage on the Nizam of Hyderabad's railway.

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LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Coverpoint's Philosophy

T. Longboat is no longer a heathen, but may in future cut up like a regular civilized person, provided, of course, the party of the second part in this matrimonial venture does not cage him.

Now there is some talk of stopping fights in California. This will forever close the holiday land for visitors as the place will have no attractiveness whatever.

At this season of the year, some well-disposed persons exchange this mortal state for something better—or worse—via the cotton batting whisker route.

Now that Jack London is going to report the Burns-Johnson fight, we will have to stand for that "abysmal brute" thing again. John will be there with the psychological slant at the game.

Ernest Siegfried, "The German Oak," a "rassler," is on his way to Canada. He perhaps has heard how Toronto was falling for the grapplers. Easy town.

Australia is light-mad, says a diplomat, but that will not be a circumstance to the madness that will overcome Preston if her favorite son, T. Burns, is beaten to a frazzle.

Thornton Hains is still in the shadow of the electric chair, and will remain there until the jury acquits him. That's some guessing.

This Wild Joe Collins, of Canada, P. O. address not known, won the middleweight "rassling" championship and now turns it over to another grappler because he could not toss him after a few hours work. Looks as if Joe was really wild.

It will really be a treat to hear Dorando propose the groom's health at Tom Longboat's wedding. His oratory will be immense.

The Canadian curlers who are going to Scotland are taking a preliminary course in entertaining. The curling is merely an incident.

Packey McFarland has refused to pay for press clippings ordered by himself. Perhaps somebody handed Packey a warm one and he did not like it.

With the Standard Oil Company in court, the Labor leaders going to jail, a temperance wave sweeping the country, and no racing, the United States of America should sit back and look at itself. There will be no person above suspicion in that country except Bill Taft, and at that some people doubt the water wagon episode.

Carrie Nation is likely to go into vaudeville, showing that the people will stand for anything just so long as it is different. She will stack up alongside the bearded lady in fine style.

Burns and Negro Decide on Referee

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 24.—The fight next Saturday for the heavyweight championship of the world, between Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, and Jack Johnson, the American colored fighter, is today the chief topic of conversation in Sydney. There has been a deadlock for the past three days owing to the inability to agree on a referee, and Johnson's consequent refusal to fight, but this matter has now been straightened out, and today the betting on Burns is a 100.

Tommy Burns Winds Up Training

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 23.—Tommy Burns practically finished training for his battle with Jack Johnson next Saturday in a spin-out in the gymnasium this afternoon. At the conclusion of two hours and a half, during which time he hammered the bag, skipped the rope and went nine fast rounds with three sparring partners, he declared he felt fit to defend the heavyweight title against the giant negro. Tomorrow he will take a short run in the morning, and will indulge in shadow boxing in the afternoon. Friday he will devote entirely to resting up from his somewhat strenuous grind.

Jack Johnson put in a hard day's work at St. Joseph's Bank Hotel, Bot-

It cost \$25 to put Rube Waddell's finger right after having it hurt. If a surgeon could only shoot horseless into Rube's anatomy somewhere, he would be an infinitely better pitcher, although not quite so picturesque.

Frank Chance, manager of the Cubs, is a bookmaker's clerk in Los Angeles, and if following the ponies breaks as badly as it has for some time now, there is no doubt he will be back next spring with the Cubs.

The Dufferin Park racetrack promoters have a fine line for their free-for-all, including the Eel. This meet looks like a respectable one, and should prove a great success.

T. Burns is coming to Canada after that big fight of his Saturday. The Kangaroo country might be the place to pick out easy things, but this country is some on the "life-worth-living" lay.

Dorando will be one of the witnesses to Tom Longboat's wedding, and incidentally add some to the gate receipts of the big show.

A New York preacher advises girls to paint their faces. Certainly if we lived in New York we would do the same. They sure do need it.

With Bill Taft on the water wagon, it behooves the rest of the North American continent to secure their berths right away. There are going to be a number of passengers on the special.

A Yankee professor says that the Americans of the future will have black eyes. He must see that revival of boxing Jim Corbett figured on not long ago.

The Fireside League reports a very quiet season. However, there is some signs of activity. Cy Young will be sold by the Boston management, say some of them. We hardly see the Beaneaters getting rid of the only player they have.

T. Burns has a wonderful reach, and also a firm grasp—of the coin.

On New Year's Day the local hockey followers will see the puckchasers in action. The boys are practicing faithfully, which is some big help.

The Tecumseh may challenge for the Minto Cup. A bit of advertising, it is all right, but once those New Westminster chaps got the Indians behind the mountains, they would beat the eternal hope out of them. In their back yard there is peace and shekels.

"My life is one dem'd horrid grind," quoth Thomas Longboat, when he heard his manager Plamagan had signed him up for another Marathon, says the Toronto Telegram.

point stronger. Four days it favored Burns 5 to 4, and a large amount had been placed at these figures.

Mr. McIntosh, the promoter of the contest, finally agreed to referee at the request of both fighters. The suggestion advanced by Johnson that two judges in addition to the referee be appointed, has been abandoned. The two men were today examined by physicians, who pronounced each one to be in perfect physical condition. The advance sales of seats totals \$40,000.

any, but Sam Fitzpatrick announced this evening that the colored challenger would be put through the paces again tomorrow. A jog Friday morning will round out the conditioning program for the negro.

Mellow Baths, where Burns is training, was crowded all afternoon with an enthusiastic band of admirers. The Canadian champion added many a penny to his bank as a result of the general interest in the approaching mill. Burns is not an oddity to Sydney fight fans, who have kept tabs on him since he began training. But each incoming train unloads its quota of outside enthusiasts, gathering for the festivities, and these were all eagerness to get a line on the merits of the men.

Cornwall man, was the star of the night and was a streak of lightning on the ice, and made the length of the rink time and time again through the Berlin defense. Doherty, of Norwood, another new one, made good. Mercer was as fast as ever. Fyfe at centre was in old-time form and Sanford starred at point. Rowley Young was as spectacular as of old, but not so effectively and Dumart and Siebert were the best of the Berlin forwards. The lineup:

Guelph (6)—Goal, Booth; point, Sanford; cover, Black; rover, Manson; centre, Fyfe; left wing, Doherty; right wing, Mercer.

Berlin (5)—Goal, Lelman; point, Gross; cover, Young; rover, Corbeau; centre, Dumart; left wing, Serviss; right wing, Siebert.

Referee—"Buck" Irving.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23.—Winners today were: St. Francis 1 to 2, Yankee 8 to 5, Fullerton 1 to 5, Capt. Kennedy 7 to 2, Katie Powers 8 to 1, Bubbling Waters 5 to 2.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Winners today were: Furpace 10 to 1, Musgrave 11 to 5, Ampede 18 to 5, Miss Sam 8 to 1, Proper 25 to 1, Glease 2 to 1.

The lawn at Buckingham Palace is large enough to allow ample room for over 2,000 men to manoeuvre.

An unexplained phenomenon of sea life has caused great loss to the sardine fishers and packers on the west coast of France. The French sardines have long been known everywhere for their superior quality, but the last season they seem to have deserted their favorite haunts, and most of the few caught have been too large for packing.

CHICAGO CUBS TO HAVE NEW PARK

Deal Closed for Fine Site Wednesday—Outlay To Be \$600,000.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—President Chas. W. Murphy and others interested with him in the ownership of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, became the owners Wednesday of the ball park at Polk and Lincoln streets. The title passed from John R. Walsh and A. G. Spalding to President Murphy, and the latter announced that at the close of the present season the work of remodeling would begin.

To carry out the work under contemplation will require an outlay of \$600,000, and will include a five or six-story grandstand entirely surrounding the park and constructed of granite, steel and concrete, with a seating capacity close to 50,000.

The Chicago club management had a lease on the park running until 1922, but the opportunity to purchase the property was seized on by President Murphy and his conferees, the price agreed upon being regarded as a real estate bargain. It is the intention of the management to make the plant a architect one, and a committee of architects will visit all the newly erected grandstands in this country and abroad before definite plans are decided upon.

MANY MEDALS FOR THE DOG SHOW

London Canine Association To Hold an Exhibition on January Eighth.

Tuesday evening the second gathering of the London Canine Association in the Western Fair Palace, to conclude arrangements for the dog show to be held here in January.

Col. R. McEwen, the president of the association, occupied the chair, and the reports of the various committees were heard. It has been decided to hold the dog show on Friday, Jan. 8, as the city council had granted the use of the hall for that occasion.

The entry fees are very moderate, being only 25 cents for entries in any class, with 10 cents extra if a dog is entered in two classes. These fees will entitle the owner to free admission at all times during the exhibition.

Entries will be accepted from any of all of the surrounding villages and towns, and it is hoped that full advantage will be taken of this opportunity.

The classes for exhibition will be as follows: Puppy, dog and puppy bitches, novice class for both dogs and bitches; open dogs and bitches. Ribbons will be given for the first three places in each class to all dogs of recognized pure breed. All dogs must have a suitable collar and chain, and must be on hand from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The public will be admitted at the usual rate of 10 cents.

Capt. Walter Smith was appointed superintendent, and will have full charge of all ordering and arrangements. The judges will be chosen from outside points, so that all question of favoritism in decisions may be avoided. Mr. George Douglas, of Woodstock, has consented to judge the sighthounds, pointers and cocker spaniels. An effort will be made also to get Mr. W. P. Fraser, of Toronto, one of the best dog judges in the country, to act, and also Mr. Robert Macleod, of St. Thomas, to judge the try dogs.

Besides the ribbons, there will be special prizes. Mr. John Doidge has offered a special silver cup for the best bull bitch owned in London; Dr. Niven a bronze medal for the best Boston bull terrier; the Western Fair Association, a bronze medal for the best terrier of any breed, and Col. McEwen, a special prize for the best specimen of the show. Other prizes are in view, and notice will be given of them in the near future. Any further information needed can be had from Dr. Fred L. Wood, or any member of the association.

OUTLAWS ON THE COAST

California League Will Not Enter Organized Camp.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—The California State Baseball League will not enter the National agreement, and will continue to do business at the old stand as an independent organization. This was settled when the committee appointed by the outlaw league met the representatives of the Pacific Coast League.

The rock on which the two sides split was the status of the players who are now performing in clubs in organized leagues. The State League wanted the organization baseball clubs to give them absolute ownership of these players, but the Pacific Coast League committee could not see it that way. They were willing to leave the players concerned in the clubs with which they are now playing, but in case the clubs now using them wanted to dispose of them, the organized league wanted the players to revert to the club to which they belong in organized ball.

An unexplained phenomenon of sea life has caused great loss to the sardine fishers and packers on the west coast of France. The French sardines have long been known everywhere for their superior quality, but the last season they seem to have deserted their favorite haunts, and most of the few caught have been too large for packing.

HORSES ARE NOT SPEEDY ENOUGH

Arthur Redfern, Jockey, Longs To Drive a Racing Automobile.

New York, Dec. 24.—Arthur Redfern, a premier jockey a few seasons ago, has the automobile speeding craze in its worst form and nothing will make him happy now but the earning of international laurels at the wheel of a big racer. For some years Redfern has been a devotee of the motorcycle, and in a recent meet in New Orleans he defeated Russell Smith, one of the cleverest motorcycleists of the country, and the former jockey also guided a motor car to victory.

Redfern is now training in Los Angeles for the races to be held on the old Ascot Park course, which will be cemented for the auto races. He will also take part in the Mardi Gras auto races at New Orleans in February. Lewis Strang, the famous auto driver, is coaching Redfern in the motor car sport, and he predicts a brilliant future for Redfern at the wheel. Redfern was always noted for his nerve, and it will serve him well in his new sport.

FAMOUS PACER TO RACE AT TORONTO

The Eel To Be Star Attraction In Coming Races at Dufferin Park.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—When the starter gives the word on the third day of the inaugural meeting of the York Jockey and Driving Club at Dufferin Park in the free-for-all event arranged by Secretary Eddie Baker, the greatest field of horses ever dispatched over ice in a winter campaign will be sent away in a sterling battle for the coin.

On Monday the entries for the York Jockey and Driving Club's meeting closed, and no less than eight of the best light harness horses that ever stepped in Canada are billed.

The entry fees are very moderate, being only 25 cents for entries in any class, with 10 cents extra if a dog is entered in two classes. These fees will entitle the owner to free admission at all times during the exhibition.

Entries will be accepted from any of all of the surrounding villages and towns, and it is hoped that full advantage will be taken of this opportunity.

SAYS DORANDO IS FAST RUNNER

Pat Powers Thinks Italian Much Better Than He Showed.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—"Dorando is a great deal better man than you think," said P. T. Powers last night. "Longboat beat him, and beat him handily, but he did not beat the Dorando. That was a different man. The climate has reached the Italian, and he ran a very boy, this Italian, and really a very speedy ten-miler in Canada, outside of Longboat, who can beat him. He is fast and heady, and will run him out or any other man after this Buffalo race."

C. W. Smith, of Riverdale, who was present, immediately offered Mr. Powers a large block of rough granite to be placed at Nye's grave at Buck Shoals.

The reappearance of the Australian prima donna, Melba, at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, as Mimi in "La Boheme," after an absence of a year, attracted a large and fashionable audience.

Dr. J. M. Dansier, of Hendersonville, N. C., a life-long friend of "Bill Nye," has ordered a large block of rough granite to be placed at Nye's grave at Buck Shoals.

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Measurements of the Men

BURNS.	JOHNSON.
12 inches. Forearm. 13 inches	12 inches. Forearm. 13 inches
5 ft. 7 1/4 in. Height. 6 ft. 1 1/4 in.	5 ft. 7 1/4 in. Height. 6 ft. 1 1/4 in.
16 inches. Neck. 17 inches	16 inches. Neck. 17 inches
17 1/2 in. Biceps. 14 1/2 in.	17 1/2 in. Biceps. 14 1/2 in.
40 1/2 in. Chest. 43 1/2 in.	40 1/2 in. Chest. 43 1/2 in.
32 1/2 in. Waist. 33 in.	32 1/2 in. Waist. 33 in.
38 in. Hips. 37 in.	38 in. Hips. 37 in.
23 in. Thigh. 22 1/2 in.	23 in. Thigh. 22 1/2 in.
15 1/2 in. Calf. 15 in.	15 1/2 in. Calf. 15 in.
180 lbs. Weight. 195 lbs.	180 lbs. Weight. 195 lbs.
74 1/2 in. Reach. 75 1/2 in.	74 1/2 in. Reach. 75 1/2 in.
Title at stake—Heavyweight championship of the world.	Title at stake—Heavyweight championship of the world.
Stakeholder—Tommy Burns.	Stakeholder—Tommy Burns.
Challenger—Jack Johnson.	Challenger—Jack Johnson.
Purse—\$25,000, of which \$30,000 is assured to Burns, and \$5,000 to Johnson, win, draw, or lose.	Purse—\$25,000, of which \$30,000 is assured to Burns, and \$5,000 to Johnson, win, draw, or lose.
Length of contest—Twenty rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, with four-ounce gloves.	Length of contest—Twenty rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, with four-ounce gloves.
Size of ring—Twenty-four feet.	Size of ring—Twenty-four feet.
Estimated attendance—Fifty thousand.	Estimated attendance—Fifty thousand.
Betting—Five to four in favor of Burns.	Betting—Five to four in favor of Burns.
Ag. of Men—Johnson 30; Burns 27.	Ag. of Men—Johnson 30; Burns 27.

GRAFT OF SMOKY CITY DADDIES

Exposure Promises To Eclipse Operations of Boss Rue's Gang.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Pittsburg was shaken from end to end yesterday by thunderbolts of sensational testimony in connection with the newly disclosed municipal legislative scandal.

The troubles of San Francisco are popularly declared to be tame in comparison. Furthermore, it is stated the developments are mere preliminaries to subsequent steps against additional councilmen and businessmen.

The testimony offered in court intimidated strongly that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach," and the "reaching" necessitated only small sums, ranging from \$5 to \$100, and out of a mass of testimony came an apparent disclosure that a majority of the council body had been "reached."

In the passage of one ordinance alone it was testified that 60 councilmen had received \$45,000.

Stenographers followed one another in rapid succession during the hearing of the seven councilmen and two former bank officers arrested on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and conspiracy, last Monday night.

W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, former president and cashier of the German National Bank, were first called for a hearing yesterday. It was testified that they had been approached by Councilman John Klein, one of the accused, who stated the bank would be made a depository for the city's funds, "if the German National Bank would do as other banks have done."

A Big Bribe.

The witness further declared that after several conferences the bankers placed \$17,500 on a table in a room of the bank and that Councilman Klein and a companion entered the room and a short time later left the bank. The bankers then visited the room and the money was gone.

At the request of the directors both of the bank officials resigned last Saturday. They were held in bonds of \$14,000 each.

The seven councilmen, President Brand and members Klein, Soffel, Moloney, Wasson and Ferguson, of the common council, and Atkinson, of the select council, were then called for hearing.

The principal witness was Robert Wilson, a private detective and superintendent of the Municipal League of Scranton, Pa., who is employed by the Voters' League of Pittsburg, which brings the complaint against the nine defendants.

Mr. Wilson's testimony was sensational. Aided by an assistant, it was told that Wilson engaged a room in a local hotel, cut holes in the door and walls of an adjoining room. Then a series of meetings were arranged with councilmen. His assistant, Herbert Jones, posed as a businessman desiring certain ordinances passed, and during his conference with the councilmen Wilson and a stenographer were stationed in the next room, making a full record of the transactions. During these conferences Councilman Klein had a great deal to say regarding how complete councilmen were controlled by the accused men, said the detective. It was also testified that Klein and Grand each accepted \$500 from Jones in payment for securing the passage of an ordinance.

At a meeting held in another local hotel, Klein, it was testified, told Wilson how hard it was to divide money among the councilmen. To illustrate his remarks, it was testified, Councilman Klein told of how \$45,000 had to be split between 60 councilmen. This money was alleged to have been received in connection with the construction of filter beds at the new filtration plant of Pittsburg.

Councilman Klein, Mr. Wilson testified, said that the councilmen had different prices. Some councilmen, Klein told him, wanted \$100, some \$75, some \$25 and some \$5. According to Councilman Klein, Wilson related the \$5 councilmen were known as "hoodlums."

It was also possible to secure some councilman votes on some measures in return for a suit of clothes or for street car tickets.

With the exception of Klein and Wasson, all of the defendants immediately renewed their bonds for appearance for court trial and were released. In the aggregate the bonds amounted to \$118,000.

HID IN SULTAN'S TREASURE HOUSE

Wonders of Arabian Nights Tales Overshadowed by Its Jewelled Splendor.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—Nothing in the world equals in splendor the Turkish Sultan's treasure house here, which has never been photographed and scarcely ever entered, except by its royal owner and its guardians. So priceless are the treasures stored there that even ambassadors are refused admittance.

It is only some great favorite of the Sultan's who may have a passing peek at its wonders.

The whole treasure house consists of but two large rooms with single galleries running above each. The first thing that strikes the eye on entering is the gigantic Persian throne, covered with a huge crystal canopy. It is made out of beaten gold, one and a half inches thick.

The seat and the four thick legs are covered with eastern designs worked out in thousands of huge pearls, equal in size, with topazes and emeralds cut all alike. The throne is square in shape, measuring three yards long and two yards high. It was made in 1501 in Persia, for the Shah Ismail the First.

There is another wonderful throne of Persian work in the same hall. This is rather different in form, having steps and being supported by slender pillars. Under the canopy, at the end of a golden chain, hangs an uncut emerald, six inches long and two and a half inches thick. It is covered with texts from the Koran.

This throne was made in the sixteenth century and was used by Ahmed I., whose hobby was swords, and who formed a collection of 1,018 golden swords, set with precious stones of the very finest quality.

Three Great Emeralds.

In a crystal cupboard, next to the thrones repose three of the largest emeralds which have been found. They are from eight to ten inches long and from five to six inches thick. In the eighteenth century there was a wonderful emerald of this same cupboard, which weighed 429 carats, but Mustafa III. gave it to be put over Mohammed's grave in Medina, where it hangs still.

Under the window, next to the cupboard, stands a splendid bronze statue of Abdul Aziz. The Koran declares it to be a sin to patronize sculpture, and no other Sultan has dared to defy this prohibition of "the devil's art."

Behind crystal cupboards between the two windows are historical relics of priceless value. There hangs the sword of Mohammed the Conqueror, which he carried in his hand on entering Constantinople for the first time. The sword of Constantine Dracules, the last of the Byzantine emperors, the crooked sword belonging to Bajazet II, when he set out against the Germans, and Soliman the Great's sword, which he carried during his conquest of Belgrade.

All these are of gold, studded with turquoise, sapphires, pearls and rubies. Near them are the helmets, suits of armor, lances, stilettoes and horse trappings once used by these eastern potentates. They are a blaze of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearls, large enough to awaken the envy of duchesses, and so close together that the gold they are imbedded in can scarcely be seen. The effect is that of a series of jeweled rainbows, which dazzles the eyes and recalls the wondrous tales of the Arabian Nights.

Dazzling Display of Wealth.

In the midst of this room is a cupboard, crystal, of course, containing a perfect collection of every kind of ancient times, from the most ancient, yet rich as this collection is, it could not buy the stones in the vases opposite. Besides, the coins, is a collection of flutes, studded with silver and precious stones, which the caliphs, contrary to the Koran's decree, play on.

In a casket adorned with huge rubies lie two pearls weighing 48 grammes. In another casket, studded with silver and precious stones, is a ruby as large as a pear. This was the gift of Persia to the Shah on his coronation day. In yet another casket is a diamond of the first water, weighing 32 carats, which probably once adorned the Byzantine crown. A child playing on the sands once found it in Ativan, Sers, where, in Roman times, it was lost in the midst of some great public ceremony.

Many priceless relics came to the Sultan from the Byzantine dynasty. There is a large piece of Christ's cross, given to Constantinople the Great by monks of Golgotha. From the same source came the sponge and the crown of thorns used at the crucifixion. It is not generally known that the head of John the Baptist, given to Salome by her stepfather, and his hand, are also in the Sultan's treasure house. But such is the case, and they now lie, ghastly relics, surrounded by the orgie of light, color and gold.

GERMANY WANTS KING OF MONSTERS

Total Length, Estimated From Bones Found, Is 84 Feet—Took Much to Feed Them.

London, Dec. 24.—The Gigantosaurus Augustus Africanus has depicted the Diplodocus Carnegie of its pride of place as the greatest animal that ever lived.

Hitherto the Diplodocus Carnegie, re-erected and superimposed on a pedestal in the museum at Pittsburgh, has been regarded as the most monstrous of the prehistoric peeps vouchsafed to modern man.

But Germany wants the largest animal, as well as the largest army and navy, and Professor Fraas, of Stuttgart, has found it in German East Africa, near the Tendaguru Mountains.

"Augustus has a hind leg 11 feet 9 inches in length, so with knowledge of the rule of proportion and a gift of discovery it is size by comparison with the dimensions of the model of the Diplodocus Carnegie in the Natural History Museum. These were given yesterday by Dr. Smith Woodward as follows:

Head and neck 23 feet 3 inches
Tail 49 feet 2 inches
Hind leg 9 feet
Total length 84 feet

These animals, who knew the world some millions of years before the oldest living inhabitants were born, had primitive habits. Some were warm-blooded, and while others used only their hind legs in getting about. They all had large tails, suggesting that they were good swimmers and of amphibious habits. Some were vegetable feeders; but the sharp, sabre-like teeth of others show conclusively that they were carnivorous.

Despite their tremendous size, their brain development was insignificantly small. A dinosaur weighing more than ten tons, for instance, probably had a brain weighing not more than two pounds.

As to the amount of food which was needed by a dinosaur (which name, by the way, may be interpreted "terrible lizard"), on the scale of the dinosaur's appetite, a diplodocus of twenty tons weight would have devoured more than 700 pounds of green stuff daily.

A FAMOUS IMPOSTOR.

Cecil Broun de Smith, the most famous of begging impostors, and living counter-part of Sir Conan Doyle's "Man with the Twisted Lip," appeared in public once more at a Southwestern police court yesterday after a period of retirement.

He is the "paralyzed" beggar who was once so familiar and pathetic a sight in the city.

For months he dragged himself painfully through the streets with a trayful of matches, from the sale of which he was supposed to eke out a miserable existence. His head hung on one side, his face was distorted, and his right arm dangled limp and useless.

One night, after business hours, a city detective was amazed to see him mounting the steps of the Crystal Palace railway station, two at a time. He was watched, and it was found that he lived in a substantial villa at Norwood, and had a taste for oysters and similar luxuries. A term of imprisonment followed.

On this occasion he was described as a volunteer of Wroughton road, Clapham Junction, and was brought up on a warrant for the non-payment of £83 due to his wife under an alimony order.

Some later incidents in his career were narrated. It was stated that he had been preaching religion at Clapham Common, and had cheated people right and left by posing as a philanthropist. Numerous complaints had been received about him.

The magistrate made an order for the impostor's arrest, on money, or three months' imprisonment in default—London Express.

FIXED BAYONETS IN LONDON.

It is not often that fixed bayonets are seen in the city, which has always been so free of its bayonets, but yesterday this infrequent spectacle was presented by a battalion of Grenadier Guards who were returning from Aldershot to the Tower, and called the Lord Mayor in full uniform, and hence they also enjoyed the same fixed bayonet right in the city. A battalion of the Grenadier Guards was once impressed to serve as marines, and hence they also enjoyed the same fixed bayonet right in the city. This also explains why that Grenadier battalion has for its tattoo "Rule Britannia"—as a souvenir of the time when its combative existence was of the amphibious kind—London Chronicle.

BOWLING

Games are now on in earnest. This season promises some of the best of them.

PRIZES

are offered every week for high scores at both five and ten-pin games.

Ideal Bowling Alleys
GRAHAM & MARTELL
Proprietors.
195 KING STREET.

NATIONAL CIGAR STORE

Now completely stocked with all lines of
CHRISTMAS GOODS

Ladies who want to give their gentlemen friends "Good Smokes" will do well to make their selections from our
SPECIAL BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

All the leading brands of Cigars and Tobaccos.
Full line of Pipes and Smokers' Supplies at reasonable prices.
Saturdays all three for 25c line, four for 25c.
Bowling and Billiard Parlors in connection.

197-199 DUNDAS ST. MIKE FOLEY, Mgr.</

Fed a Dead Horse to His Pigs Inspector Forbids Sale of the Meat

Merry Christmastide Keeps an
Indian From Fine for
Intoxication.

In the police court this morning W. Ellis appeared to answer to a charge laid by Inspector McCallum that he kept four pigs inside the city limits. Mr. Ellis admitted keeping the pigs, and the evidence brought forth showed that he had been feeding them a dead horse. Mr. Ellis admitted doing this, also, and further stated that he had killed the pigs and had picked them for the use of his family.

Inspector McCallum reads the bylaw, which showed that if he liked the (inspector) could seize the pigs. Mr. McCallum absolutely forbade Ellis to sell any of the meat, but said if he wanted to eat it he could.

A Lucky Indian.

William Smith, an Indian from Muncey, was arrested last night for being drunk.

"Did you get your whiskey from a

man you never saw before and never expect to see again?" asked the magistrate.

"Didn't have whiskey," said the Indian with a grin. "Had good, too," and he smacked his lips reminiscently.

"Well, seeing it's Christmas, I'll let you go," said the court.

Harry Paul, the young man from Bloomfield, who was found guilty last week of stealing Laundry Girl, the race-horse, and two overcoats, was again remanded a week, as the police have not yet secured any information regarding him.

A Dangerous Sign.

James Brownlee, charged by Engineer Graydon with having a sign over his store contrary to the bylaw, asked that the case be laid over until his solicitor takes up the matter. Engineer Graydon claims that the sign, which is a very large one, and made of galvanized iron, is liable to blow down at any time, and in case of fire would be extremely dangerous. It will have to come down, anyway, according to the engineer, and might as well be taken down now before any damage is done.

Train Crew Knew Nothing of Case

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Conductor Carney and Brakeman O'Brien, who were in charge of the train this morning, were seen by The Advertiser this afternoon upon the arrival of the train from Saratoga. Neither of the men had known of the occurrence until they got the telegram some time later advising them of the affair, and asking them to look out for any suspicious person.

Conductor Speaks.

"The child must have been thrown through an open window," said Conductor Carney. "I found no windows broken at all, and did not notice any one on the train with an infant or any parcel that looked like the one that was found. The train would be going at a pretty good rate at that point, and any person could easily open the window for a moment and throw anything out. The cars were fairly well filled,

though. None of the passengers, as far as I can learn, noticed anything unusual. The affair is a mystery to me."

Brakeman O'Brien stated that he had had no reason whatever to think that anything was wrong on the train. Neither did he know of the occurrence until he was advised by telegram. He had not noticed any person acting suspiciously.

A Mystery.

The affair is a complete mystery to the railroad officials.

Coroner Mitchell, of Carleton Place, was notified and went at once to the spot where Mr. McKellar had found the child.

The remains were wrapped up in papers. The body, except where it had been injured by falling from the train, was just as it was when thrown through the window.

The remains were taken to Komoka and an inquest will be held.



HOLIDAY FOR THE G. T. R. EMPLOYEES

Order Issued to Give the Men a Chance
to Enjoy Christmas.

An order has been issued in the East End offices of the Grand Trunk stating that all work which can be postponed will be laid over until after Christmas, in order to give the employees the day off.

This rule has been carried out for a number of years, and is very much appreciated by railroaders, as with the regular traffic including the ordinary freight, nearly all men would be forced to work on Christmas Day.

EAST END NOTES.

Mrs. S. Hamilton, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Blenheim; and Rev. D. E. and Mrs. Martin, of Stratford, are in this city. They will spend

Good Work of the Salvation Army Dinners Handed Out to the Poor

Many Homes Made Happy by
the Local Officers and
Staff Today.

When the Christmas Kettles were opened yesterday morning it was found that there was a little over \$200 to help make a Merry Christmas for the poor of London. Anyone who had helped in the work would have felt more than repaid had they been around the Salvation Army Kettles this morning and seen the big line of men, women and children who were waiting for their Christmas dinner. And soon the big baskets began to appear, and the mothers would trudge happily off with the heavy basket, and the children chattering ceaselessly as they trotted beside her. As basket after basket made its appearance, and its happy owner vanished down the street, the faces at the end of the line began to assume an anxious expression, as they wondered if the supply would hold out, and, indeed, it was a question for wonder, before 11 o'clock 1,400 pounds of beef had been given out, and a hurry-up message had been sent for 300 pounds more. About 11 o'clock the supply of baskets gave out and the doors were closed. Watching many a poor woman was seen to hurry up the street, and their faces would drop when they noticed the closed door, then they would light up again, as they noticed the big white sign "Open Again at 1 o'clock," a kind-faced sister of the "League of Mercy," would hurry out to say a few encouraging words, and then back again to the work of loading the baskets. Roasts of beef, butter, sugar, tea, quantities of those multitudinous and delightfully indigestible ingredients which go to make up the Christmas plum pudding, vegetables, fruit and candy were quickly made up into baskets. Where the family was large a chicken was added. It is hard to be sick at any time, but harder still at

Christmas, and when poverty is added. And there is much sickness among the poor of London, and so special baskets are provided with dainties to tempt the appetite.

Very Generous.

"The people of London have been very generous," said Col. Sharpe, "and we needed their generosity, for we have 230 families to feed this Christmas. And 230 baskets are going out to make Christmas memorable in as many homes."

The League of Mercy has charge of the work. It is they who have visited the homes of all and found out the needs of the people.

Many letters have been received by the army officers. Here is one from a little child:

"Last Christmas we had to go to bed at 5 o'clock because there was no coal, and we were cold. I have nine brothers and sisters, and my sisters want dolls. Can't you get them for them?"

"We have made inquiries," said Col. Sharpe, "and found that the father works for \$1 a day. Of course, we find quite a few like this in our work, but that makes no difference in our work at Christmas time, for we think if the father is lazy or a drunkard the children and mother will only need the Christmas gifts all the more. But most of the people we help are really deserving. We always show our lists to Mr. Sanders and he approves of them. Names have been coming to us from eight and ten miles out in the country, and we are glad to do what we can to help them all."

DEATHS.

DEWAR—On Dec. 24, Mrs. Eva (Queen), dearly beloved and youngest daughter of the late Alexander and Harriet Dewar.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3 p.m. (service at 2:30 p.m.), from her mother's residence, No. 9 Argill street, West London. Private.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. APPLY Mrs. Kerrigan, 49 Ridout street south.

THE CARRIER BOYS.

The newspaper carrier boys of the city will not this year present customers with the usual calendars, but the lad who has been diligent in his duties will no doubt be remembered by generous subscribers.

The little fellows are welcome daily visitors at nearly every house. They are never kept away by the weather, every variety of which they have to face. It is to be hoped their stock of Christmas presents will not be less because they have not the regular Christmas tokens for their patrons.

Local Items

—At the unanimous request of the congregation of the St. John's Church, Glencoe, the Bishop of Huron has offered the appointment of rector to the Rev. Edwin Lee, of Courthouse.

—Rev. Canon Hague desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from the Muskegon Free Hospital for Consumptives.

—Mr. William Fulton, C. P. R. ticket agent of this city, has issued a very novel Christmas card. On it is a map of Ireland, and in the centre is an excellent half-tone of Mr. Fulton, with a sprig of Shamrock above. It is an interesting card, and is much prized by Mr. Fulton's many friends.

Closed Till Jan. 6.

The offices in the county buildings will close at noon from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6, inclusive.

Whist Off.

There will be no whist tourney at the South London Liberal Club tomorrow evening, owing to the fact that it is Christmas Day.

Roast for the Laborers.

Mayor Stevely did not forget the corporation laborers at the Christmas season, but sent each of them a fine Christmas roast of beef. Over 70 were remembered in this way. Inspector McCallum had the matter in charge, and made a good job of it.

Milverson Resident Dead.

A well-known resident of Milverson died in this city last night in the person of Mr. William White. Mr. White was 29 years old, and had been ill for some time. He is survived by several brothers and sisters in Milverson. The funeral will be held on Saturday to the Grand Trunk station, the remains being taken to Milverson for interment.

A Presentation.

After the regular practice of the choir of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Wellington street, last evening, Mr. Cummings, leader of the choir, was presented with a handsome pair of gold cuff links suitably engraved. The presentation was made by Miss Elma Kaiser, while Mr. F. H. Dixon read the address. Mr. Cummings was much surprised, but managed to make a brief reply, thanking the choir for their kind gift.

Festal Choral Service.

The festal choral service for Christmas, which was rendered in St. Paul's Cathedral last night before a very large audience, proved to be a most delightful musical treat to those present. The choruses and carols were beautifully rendered by the choir, and so popular was the programme that it has been decided to give it again Sunday evening, instead of the regular service.

Christmas in Citadel.

Last night the J. S. annual was held in the Auditorium of the Salvation Army Citadel last night, under the direction of Adjutant Howell. There was a fine programme rendered by the juniors, before a large audience. But, of course, the Christmas tree was the great attraction. By the Christmas tree, each car doing almost double the normal trade.

Superintendent Surprised.

Mr. William Patten, superintendent of the Murray Shoe Company, was most pleasantly surprised this morning when he was called by the chief clerk, on behalf of the employees, presented by Mr. Murray with a handsome Masonic ring and an ash tray. Mr. Murray read an address, in which the employees expressed their appreciation of the compliments of the season and assurance of the esteem in which he is held. Mr. Patten replied suitably.

Presentation at Glendale.

The people of Glendale are "hummers." Their Sunday school entertainment last night was a good one. There were good recitations, songs and dialogues, etc., with good acting, and the good old standby, the Christmas trees. But better than all this was the presentation of a handsome chair and table to their retiring superintendent, who is unavoidably leaving them after setting them faithfully for a number of years. The present to Mr. McAlpine was certainly one well deserved.

Died in Saginaw.

Word was received by Mr. Harry Merritt this morning that his sister, Mrs. J. McLennan, of Saginaw, Mich., had died last evening. She had not been ill long. No details were given. The funeral will take place in Saginaw on Saturday. She is survived by four daughters and one son, and also four sisters. Mrs. James McNaughton, Dufferin avenue, this city; Mrs. P. McNaughton, London Township; Mrs. W. Hardy, Nissouri Township, and Mrs. M. McGregor, Queen's avenue, and one brother, Mr. Harry Merritt. Mr. Merritt will attend the funeral.

Home From the West.

Mr. James R. Scott, of Calgary, and Mr. John A. Scott, of Edmonton, are spending their Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. B. P. Watterworth, wife of Deputy Sheriff Watterworth, 855 Hellmuth avenue. Both Mr. Scotts are well known in London. Mr. James Scott formerly travelled for the McCormick Manufacturing Company, and Mr. John Scott travelled for the William Patterson Company, of Brantford. They went west three years ago, and have since built up a thriving business as manufacturers' agents at Calgary and Edmonton. They report that the west was never more prosperous than it is today, and that trade in every line is very brisk.

Advertiser Correspondence

Rev. Dyson Hague on Sunday Cars.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The citizens of London ought to clearly grasp the one outstanding thing with regard to this question. The matter is primarily a religious question. It is, therefore, inevitably, a moral question, and the voters who vote on the question will have to vote principally for religious reasons. No one thinks of denying that Sunday cars would be a convenience. Of course, they would enable certain people to visit the hospitals, the cemeteries, the churches, and distant parts of the city, and they would in the summertime undoubtedly draw a large number of people to out-of-town places, to the cemetery, and to Springbank. Nor can anyone surely be so foolish as to imagine that the introduction of Sunday cars would mean an instantaneous outbreak of crimes and carousals. One would imagine from the letters and pamphlets that have appeared, sometimes very novel Christmas cards, that the introduction of Sunday cars would mean that the Christian people of London are asserting that all sorts of lawlessness will be the immediate result of the introduction of Sunday cars. We do not think so. What we do say is this: Our city is not going to be worse than any other city, or as bad. But God has put us here, and we are responsible for its civic life, and the vast majority of the citizens of this town are professedly Christian people. They are members or adherents of some branch of the church. Their ideals and obligations are not to be those of the world. We contend, therefore, that while to some minds it seems to be a small thing in itself, the introduction of the Sunday car involves a great principle. It is a question of right and wrong, and it is this: That undeniably the Sunday street car will tend to secularize the day that is now the Lord's Day; the separated day; the day of rest for the religious, the day of devotion to religious worship for the soul. It will tend to make that day like every other day. It will cause a certain number of workmen to work on that day, and, especially during the summer months, draw a very large number of the community away from the church, and the Sunday school. In one word, it will tend to create a civic atmosphere and moral obligation of indifference. Here is where the moral aspect of the question comes in. In a growing section of the community, accustomed to more lightly regarded the Sunday duties and church obligations, you have the danger of the product of an increasing citizenship that more lightly regards worship, and therefore in a growing measure ignores the basis of all obligations and moral government: obligation to God. It may be said some ministers do not think so. That may be. But one has only to look at some of the larger cities to see how the religious life has deteriorated in consequence of the Sunday car. We believe that at this time the city of London is standing on its trial as a Christian community. Its Christian honor is at stake. Its moral consciousness is being tested. Its patriotism is on trial. We contend, therefore, with all earnestness: This is not a question that should be decided on grounds of convenience, still less on grounds of selfish preference. It is to be decided by each voter, with a solemn thought of the future, the religious and moral future, of the boys and girls of this city as a Christian town.

COBALT MINING STOCKS.

Non quotations on Cobalt mining stock, telegraphed to the Advertiser by Ed. Nelson and Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange:

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Noon mining quotations were: Beaver 25, Meehan 22, Rochester 21 1/2, Chambers 87, Kerr Lake 7 1/2, Scotia 63, Cobalt Lake 19, Reserve 27 1/2, La Rose 64 1/2, Leaf 11 1/2, Nipissing 10 1/2, Queen 95, Coniagias 62, Otis 47 1/2, Temiskaming 162, Foster 40, Peterson Lake 34, Tretheway 144.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Open, High, Low, 2 p.m.

Amal. Copper..... 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/4 8 1/2

National Lead..... 10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/4 10 1/2

American Foundry..... 47 1/2 48 1/4 47 1/4 47 1/2

American Refining..... 83 83 1/2 83 83

Am. Cotton Oil..... 43 1/2 43 3/4 43 1/4 43 1/2

Atchafalca..... 97 1/2 97 3/4 97 1/4 97 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio..... 110 1/2 110 3/4 110 1/4 110 1/2

Brooklyn Transit..... 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/4 67 1/2

Canadian Pacific..... 175 1/2 175 3/4 175 1/4 175 1/2

Cheapeake & Ohio..... 175 1/2 175 3/4 175 1/4 175 1/2

Chicago & G. W..... 13 1/2 13 3/4 13 1/4 13 1/2

Col. Fuel & Iron..... 40 1/2 40 3/4 40 1/4 40 1/2

Chicago & N. W..... 175 1/2 175 3/4 175 1/4 175 1/2

Distillers..... 36 1/2 36 3/4 36 1/4 36 1/2

Erie..... 34 1/2 34 3/4 34 1/4 34 1/2

Illinois Central..... 122 1/2 122 3/4 122 1/4 122 1/2

Inter-Metropolitan..... 19 1/2 19 3/4 19 1/4 19 1/2

Kansas & Texas..... 42 1/2 42 3/4 42 1/4 42 1/2

Kansas & Tex. pfd..... 74 1/2 74 3/4 74 1/4 74 1/2

Louisville & Nash..... 122 1/2 122 3/4 122 1/4 122 1/2

Metropolitan..... 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/4 67 1/2

New York Central..... 123 1/2 123 3/4 123 1/4 123 1/2

Norfolk & Western..... 14 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/4 14 1/2

Ontario & Western..... 45 1/2 45 3/4 45 1/4 45 1/2

Pacific Mail..... 35 1/2 35 3/4 35 1/4 35 1/2

Pennsylvania..... 109 1/2 109 3/4 109 1/4 109 1/2

People's Gas..... 10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/4 10 1/2

Pressed Steel Car..... 42 1/2 42 3/4 42 1/4 42 1/2

Reading..... 140 1/2 140 3/4 140 1/4 140 1/2

Texas Electric Light & Power..... 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/4 12 1/2

Southern Pacific..... 104 1/2 104 3/4 104 1/4 104 1/2

St. Paul..... 145 1/2 145 3/4 145 1/4 145 1/2

Texas Pacific..... 34 1/2 34 3/4 34 1/4 34 1/2

Union Pacific..... 18 1/2 18 3/4 18 1/4 18 1/2

U. S. Steel..... 54 1/2 54 3/4 54 1/4 54 1/2

Wabash..... 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/4 12 1/2

Western Union Tel..... 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/4 67 1/2

American Refining, ad., 1 per cent.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 24.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

December..... 1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/4 1 1/2

May..... 1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/4 1 1/2

October..... 1 1/2 1 3/4 1 1/4 1 1/2

Outs—

December..... 50 50 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

May..... 50 50 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

For—

January..... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

May..... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Short Ribs—

January..... 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4

May..... 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Noon.

Canadian General Electric..... 110 1/2 110 3/4 110 1/4 110 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway..... 175 1/2 175 3/4 175 1/4 175 1/2

Canada Northwest Land..... 106 1/2 106 3/4 106 1/4 106 1/2

Consumers' Gas..... 10 1/2 10 3/4 10 1/4 10 1/2

Crow's Nest Coal..... 120 1/2 120 3/4 120 1/4 120 1/2

Detroit Railway..... 54 1/2 54 3/4 54 1/4 54 1/2

Electrical Development..... 117 1/2 117 3/4 117 1/4 117 1/2

Halifax Tramway..... 117 1/2 117 3/4 117 1/4 117 1/2

International Coal..... 61 1/2 61 3/4 61 1/4 61 1/2

Laurelton Paper, com..... 112 1/2 112 3/4 112 1/4 112 1/2

Laurelton Paper, pfd..... 115 1/2 115 3/4 115 1/4 115 1/2

Mackay, com..... 75 1/2 75 3/4 75 1/4 75 1/2

Mackay, pfd..... 70 1/2 70 3/4 70 1/4 70 1/2

Mexican Light & Power..... 72 1/2 72 3/4 72 1/4 72 1/2

Minneapolis & St. Paul..... 133 1/2 133 3/4 133 1/4 133 1/2

Niagara Navigation..... 125 1/2 125 3/4 125 1/4 125 1/2

Norfolk & Western..... 14 1/2 14 3/4 14 1/4 14 1/2

Rio de Janeiro Tram..... 75 1/2 75 3/4 75 1/4 75 1/2

Sao Paulo Tram..... 152 1/2 152 3/4 152 1/4 152 1/2

La Rose..... 640 1/2 640 3/4 640 1/4 640 1/2

Toronto Electric Light..... 125 1/2 125 3/4 125 1/4 125 1/2

Toronto Railway..... 108 1/2 108 3/4 108 1/4 108 1/2

Trinity City..... 85 1/2 85 3/4 85 1/4 85 1/2

Trinity City Railway..... 85 1/2 85 3/4 85 1/4 85 1/2

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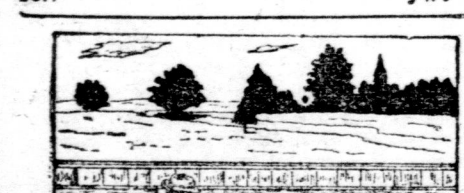
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Morning Paper Christmas.

There will be but one edition of The Advertiser on Christmas Day.

It will be published at 4 a.m., and will be delivered to all subscribers.

City and District

—Windsor Record: Dr. Stork has gone to London and Dr. Pickell is now

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In charge here as chief veterinary inspector. The contest over cattle and other animals will probably continue for five or six months more.

—While working at a buzz-saw in Dorchester Township, Tuesday afternoon, Samuel Legg, a well known young farmer of that township, accidentally pushed his hand against the saw, losing three fingers.

Ninth Division Court.

The cases reported in last evening's Advertiser as having been tried in the first division court were instead tried in the ninth division court, of which Mr. H. Frank Whetter is clerk.

Curling Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 the annual match will be held between the president and vice-president of the Thistle Curling Club, at the rink. It will be sure to be warmly contested.

Card of Thanks.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of the Mount St. Joseph Orphanage and the House of Providence, return their sincere thanks to the members of the Irish Benevolent Society, who so generously donated \$50 and \$15, respectively to these institutions.

Johnson-Myers.

The wedding took place in Detroit on Monday of Dr. Hubert H. Johnson, of Guanajuato, Mexico, to Miss Florence Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Myers. Dr. Johnson is well known to many Londoners. The young couple will take up their residence at Salinas, Mexico, in February.

Teacher Was Honored.

At Kensington Methodist Church last evening during the progress of the annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school, a happy little incident took place, when Mrs. Rice, teacher of the young men's class, and organizer of the Boys' Club, was called to the platform and made the recipient of an address, accompanied by a handsome jewel case. The address was read by C. W. Stewart, while Albert Smale made the presentation.

Gingwall-Ball.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. Thomas Ball, 664 Talbot street, when Mr. Ball's daughter, Miss Ethel May, was united in marriage to Mr. William Dingwall, by Rev. W. L. Rutledge. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Ball, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen, Mr. Robert Dingwall, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a very dainty supper was served, and the happy couple left by the 8 o'clock Grand Trunk train for their new home in Grey County, accompanied by the heartiest good wishes of their many friends.

Buy your Christmas and New Year's liquors from P. J. Watt, 13 Market Square. Then you will know you are getting the best goods in the market.

A fine of \$40 and costs was imposed at Liverpool on John Hyland, of Vulcan street, Garston, for selling a quantity of beer which, upon analysis, was found to contain one-fortieth of a grain of arsenic to the gallon. He declined to reveal the name of the brewer who supplied it.

LATE JOHN McLAUGHLIN

Pioneer of Southwold Passes Away in His 89th Year.

John McLaughlin, a prominent Southwold pioneer, passed away Dec. 23, at his home near Fingal, in his 89th year. He had been in poor health for some time past, so that his death was not unexpected. Mr. McLaughlin was born on the farm that had all his life been his home. He lived a quiet but useful life, being one of Southwold's best farmers, a faithful member of Fingal Baptist Church, and honored and esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, one brother, William McLaughlin, of Southwold Station, and one sister, Miss Nancy McLaughlin, of Fingal. The late Dr. James and Miss and Lawrence McLaughlin were brothers of deceased. The funeral takes place today (Thursday), at 1 o'clock to the Fingal Cemetery.

WESTMINSTER NOTES

Pulpit Exchanges—An Old-Fashioned Tea Meeting—Lively Debate.

Mrs. Geo. E. Laidlaw, of Milestone, Sask., and formerly of Westminster, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

The Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment in connection with Christ Church, Glenworth, on Tuesday evening, was quite a success.

Rev. James Rollins and Mr. E. Nichols, of London, will spend Christmas at the manse, Wilson, Glen.

Mrs. (Dr.) Nichol, of Brantford, and Mrs. McKeracher, of Pincher Creek, Alta., are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McColl, Glenworth.

The unitary services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glenworth, will be held on Sunday. Rev. James Rollins, of London, will preach afternoon and evening.

On Monday evening next the ladies of St. Andrew's will hold one of their old-fashioned tea meetings. After the tea a fine programme will be given in the church. They will be addressed by several clergymen, and also by singers from London and elsewhere. Miss Hester Norworthy will be the elocutionist; Miss Gooding, of St. Thomas, the violinist, and Miss McKenzie, of London, one of the singers.

The Little Society held a very successful meeting at Wilton Grove on Monday evening. The subject of debate was: "Resolved that talent has more influence in the world than money." Those who upheld the affirmative were Mrs. George B. Laidlaw and Messrs. W. S. Laidlaw and Fred Bodkin, while the negative was taken by Miss McChesney and Messrs. W. E. Grieve and R. Elliott. The debate was one of the best heard here for a long time, all the speeches being very able and eloquent.

MISS IRENE BROWN INJURED BY HORSE

Accident to Young Lady at Corner of Dundas and Richmond Streets Yesterday.

While crossing Dundas street, west of Richmond street, yesterday afternoon, with a companion, Miss Irene Brown was knocked down by a horse driven by Mr. James Fallahe, of 388 Dufferin avenue, receiving injuries which are luckily not serious.

Miss Brown, who is the daughter of Mr. W. T. Brown, of 865 Wellington street, was crossing Dundas street with Miss E. Walker, when Mr. Fallahe's horse "shied" at a passing car knocking her down and kicking her in the face. Miss Walker escaped and endeavored to draw Miss Brown to one side, but was unable to do so.

The young lady was assisted to McCallum's drug store and a physician summoned. Her face was slightly cut, while two teeth were knocked out. She will be confined to her home for some time.

REV. W. J. CLARK TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Former London Pastor Will Address the Canadian Club.

Word was received last evening by President Lawson of the Canadian Club, that Rev. W. J. Clark, D. D., of Westmount Presbyterian Church, Montreal, formerly of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, will speak at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club on Feb. 11.

This will be the first time Dr. Clark has addressed a London audience since leaving here two years ago, and his many friends will be glad to hear him again.

Rev. Dr. Clark is the second speaker announced. Mr. Thomas Augustine Daly being the other.

BIG LABOR MEN ALL WELL KNOWN HERE

President Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison Spent Some Time Here in 1899.

The decision of the American court at Washington yesterday, sentencing President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison to terms in jail for contempt of court, has created much interest among Londoners, especially the Labor people.

Messrs. Gompers and Morrison are known locally. In 1899 during the second street railway strike, both men were in London, and the latter a freight train passed, and the animals ran into the bush. Torn clothes and a bloody axe showed the terrible experience he had been through.

Owing to the scarcity of rabbits, wolves this winter are very bold, and appear more numerous than for several years past.

Thomas Derby, formerly of Durham, Ont., committed suicide at Lumsden, Alta.

Four Leamington men were arrested on a charge of stealing half a ton of tobacco.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF THE HERMITAGE

Pleasant Time Given the Members Last Night.

The Hermitage Club held their Christmas tree last evening, at which over fifty members were present.

After a social evening, the distribution of the presents took place. The large tree was heavily loaded with presents of all sorts and hues.

Every member received one or more. The presents were generally the least appropriate gift in the world, and created not a little amusement.

When the distribution was over it consumed a considerable portion of the evening—a programme of songs, recitations and stories whiled away a very pleasant hour.

Among those who took part were Messrs. Allen Towse, Chas. Martin, Chas. Carrothers, J. H. Fowler, H. McNab, R. Balfour and others.

PUPILS WHO DID WELL

Honor Roll of the Poplar Hill Public School for November.

The following is the honor-roll of the Poplar Hill village school for November. Names are in order of merit:

Class V.—Camilla Zavitz, Milton Nagel, Mary McArthur, McArthur.

Class IV.—Lorena Zavitz, Mac Fletcher, Tena Gillies, Earl Fowler, Mamie Fletcher, Fern Zavitz, Archie McIntyre, Edna Zavitz, Vern Zavitz, Lizzie Zavitz.

Class III.—Senior—Maggie Gillies, Leila Lindsay and Stanley Zavitz (equal), Norman Hamacher.

Class III, Junior—Harold Zavitz, Verna Wilson, Stewart Campbell, Joe Glass, Helen Zavitz, Prudence Zavitz.

Class II.—Jack Gray, Dwight Harris, Russell Zavitz, Reta Zavitz.

Part II. Class—Marwood Fletcher, Mervyn Glass, Cecil Zavitz.

C. E. Johnson, teacher.

McCALLUM—CAMPBELL

Quiet Wedding at the Bride's Home, Lawrence Station.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the home of the bride-elect at Lawrence Station, when Miss Mary Ann Campbell, eldest daughter of the late Colin Campbell, was married to Mr. Alexander McCallum, a progressive farmer and ex-councillor of North Dorchester. Rev. D. McKay, of Cowal, officiated. The bride and bridegroom were unattended.

After congratulations the company was entertained at a splendid dejeuner. Mr. and Mrs. McCallum will be at home to their friends at Mossley after Jan. 16. The charming bride was entertained to a novelty shower on Friday by Miss Jennie Naughton.

TEACHER DIED SUDDENLY

Children Bringing Her Christmas Gifts Were Told Sad News.

Windsor, Dec. 24.—While preparing her breakfast, Miss Mary Rumball, who has been teaching on the public school staff, dropped dead from heart disease. She was taking a bottle of milk out of a refrigerator at the time. Tuesday night she had made arrangements to spend Christmas with a brother in Merlin and intended to leave for there today.

Christmas exercises were to be held in the school where she taught, and her class of infant children brought presents for their teacher. After announcing Miss Rumball's death, Principal Ross dismissed the school and postponed the exercises.

HOW CABBY KNEW DOYLE

Creator of Sherlock Holmes Amazed by Acumen of Driver.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, according to Le Figaro, tells a good story of his experience with a Parisian cabby. Coming up from the Riviera he took a cab at the Gare de Lyon and drove to his hotel, where he tipped the driver substantially.

"Merci," said the cabby, "I read in a newspaper that Sir Doyle was to arrive in Paris from Nice, stopping at Marseilles and Lyons on the way. I noted that you had had your hair cut at Marseilles, that you had Lyons mud on your boots. Therefore, you must be Sir Doyle."

The creator of Sherlock Holmes was more amazed than ever.

"Do you mean to say that was all the evidence you had to go upon?"

"Well, to be honest," answered the cabby, with a grin, "I also saw your name written on your trunk."

FOUGHT WITH WOLVES

Kenora's Man's Terrible Experience—Saved by Freight Train.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 24.—Armed only with an axe, Joseph Frost, of Kenora, had a terrible experience with two timber wolves last week near Garwood. He was returning from the bush, where he had been cutting, when two large wolves sprang at him. Using his axe freely he managed to keep the animals at bay for a few minutes, and just when the battle seemed hopeless a freight train passed, and the animals ran into the bush. Torn clothes and a bloody axe showed the terrible experience he had been through.

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The Tecumseh

CHRISTMAS DINNER

6 to 8:30 p. m. Price, 75c

Canape of Caviar.
Blue Points on the Half Shell

SOUPS.

Clear Green Turtle, au Madelra Chicken, a la Printaniere

RELISHES

Pim-Olas Sliced Tomatoes

FISH

Darne of Restigouche Salmon, Lobster Sauce
Pommes, a la Maitre

ENTREES

Vol-au-Vent de Sweetbreads, a la Toulouse
Fresh Lobster, a la Newbury
CHAMPAGNE PUNCH.

ROASTS

Prime Ribs of Christmas Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Milk-Ped Turkey, Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce

GAME

Roast Mallard Duck, Sauce Bordelaise
Roast Haunch of Venison, au Gelee
Roast English Pheasant, Bread Sauce
Julienne Potatoes.

VEGETABLES

Creamed and Baked Potatoes French Peas
Choux au Bruxelles Pointes d'Asperges

SALADS

Mayonnaise of Chicken Grape Fruit, a la Tecumseh Salade de Saison

DESSERT

English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce Hot Mince Pie
Lemon Meringue Pie Deep Apple Pie with Whipped Cream
Italian Kisses Macaroons Christmas Cake Neapolitan Ice Cream
Jelly Diamonds Malaga Grapes Oranges Bananas
Mixed Nuts Bon-Bons Raisins

CHEESE

McLaren's Individual Roquefort Miller's Paragon
Cafe Noir

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