

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
MORDEN—In this city, on Dec. 3, at the family residence, 280 Talbot street, Wm. Morden, conductor on the G. T. R. Funeral notice later.
REDMOND—At her residence, 448 Pall Mall street, on Dec. 1, Mary Redmond, relict of the late Michael Redmond, aged 75 years. Funeral will leave her late residence, 9 o'clock Saturday morning, for St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.
EXHIBITION OF CHINA—PUBLIC LIBRARY, Dec. 1 to 4. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
PRINCESS RINK—OPEN TONIGHT. Band Saturday afternoon and evening. Ice skating.
PRINCESS RINK—PATRONS ARE REQUESTED. Spectacularly notified that, for the safety and comfort of patrons from December 10, the rink, skating rink will not be permitted on the rink.
HAROLD JARVIS and **JESSIE ALEXANDER**—Entertainment, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Reserved seats, 25 and 50 cents. Plan now open.
SKATING AT CENTRAL RINK—THIS afternoon and evening. Two inches of solid ice at Central.
JUBILEE RINK—SKATING TONIGHT. Good piano and vocal music. First-class band tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Popular prices, ladies 5c, gents 10c.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.
CHRISTMAS STEAMERS TO THE OLD COUNTRY—F. B. Clarke's steamship ticket office, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, will be open Saturday evening, 7.30 to 9 p.m. for the convenience of those who are intending visiting the Old Country next week.
PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class opening Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, 8 o'clock. Admission, 5c. (Admission to day) at special low rates. See circular.
DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

To per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.
S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening, visiting brothers welcome. Geo. Gregory, president.
G. O. F.—INITIATION—DOMINION Lodge, No. 45, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Dr. C. E. New, N. G. Thorne, D. Hastings, R. S.
THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year and general business. A full attendance of members is requested. Wm. Gray, president; A. H. Robinson, secretary.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—TEN GENERAL SERVANTS, one housemaid, two girls, about six to take charge of children, housekeeper, good wages. Apply London. Employ me Bureau, 272 Richmond.
WANTED—COOK—WITH REFERENCE. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 66 Dundas street, Phone 365.
WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in small family, one living in London East preferred. Apply 685 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

INTELLIGENT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN can get useful and profitable employment. Only industry is necessary to cure good salary. Five dollars can be made without leaving home. Write for particulars. Nichols & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

Business Chances.

HOTEL FOR SALE—HOTEL, LEASE, license, furniture and furnishings, the latter almost new, by valuation in bulk, doing a good business, central locality, city. For further particulars apply to J. H. Flood, Bank of Commerce Building, London.

Board and Lodging.

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS—with electric light, and bath, if desired, 663 Dundas street.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, suits, hats. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, jewelry. J. Fox, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.
FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

Real Estate.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND—COTTAGE, barn and orchard, one block from city limits. Apply 433 Colborne street. 90c each.

Architects.

ALFRED BOWLEY, ARCHITECT—Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.
MOORE & HENRY, ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Assn. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors Assn.; members Am. Waterworks Assn.
HEIBER MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT—formerly with C. C. Haight, New York, Canada Block, Richmond street.

Marriage Licenses.

M. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take bell line car.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY G. G. Shum, chemist, 549 Dundas street, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Brown's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street, residence 229 Dufferin avenue.
LICENSES ISSUED BY THOR GILLEAN, jeweler, 409 Richmond street.
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARNHAM, 99 Dundas street.

Wanted.

WANTED—THREEHUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sawmiller, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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NOTICE—I HAVE THIS DAY RESIGNED from the board of management of the London Furniture Company, Dec. 1, 1897. H. SWIFT.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATLAW & SARGENT, 206 Dundas street.
MINING STOCKS—CRESCENT M. AND M. 30; Investors, 10c; Evening Star, 10c; Catal only (1.00); 5c; Michigan, 10c. Some city lots to exchange for mining stock.
J. F. SARGENT, 408 Richmond street.
SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, \$7.50 per hundred; Pansy, Elsie and others. Old libraries exchanged. Comic readers 10c each. School books at half price. Connor's Old Book Store, London, Ont.
OTHERS, ATTENTION—LAMP SPECIAL agent for the New Mending Tissue. Saves 50 per cent of your work. Only 10c a package. H. V. S. SARGENT, 600 Dundas street, East London.
CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Knap's Express, 101 King street. You can have them in large or small quantities.
WANTED—FARMERS TO COME AND see the Ideal Binder on exhibit, agent for the Ideal Binder Co., 101 King street.
IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 263 Dundas street.
ROYAL SALE—CHEAP—MCCLEARY Royal Baseburner, with oven and pipes. 431 King street.
FOR SALE—STOVES—ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRIMMER'S, 141 King street, retelling store.
TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES at PATTERSON & JOY, 737
BI-CYCLE OIL—BI-CYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McLENNAN, 214 Richmond street.
ENGINE FOR SALE—BARGAIN—thirty horse power; can be run at 10 revolutions in its capital order; can be had at very low prices. Address: Engine, 301
"Advertiser" Office. 301 King street.
STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-ture for sale at Knap's Express, 101 King street. Masonic Temple, Market Square.
POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER'S Job Department.
ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER'S Job Department.
SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER'S Job Department.
DAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-scription, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER'S Job Department.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—GOOD repair. Rent moderate. Apply 42 Oxford street.
TO LET—COTTAGE—SIT MAITLAND, 7 rooms; modern conveniences. Apply 671 Maitland.
TO LET NO. 593 TALBOT STREET, eight rooms; modern conveniences. Key at No. 121.
Dressmaking.
WANTED—PUPILS AT MRS. K. Franks' Dress Cutting School. Instruction in cutting. Classes every evening. 253 King street.

Hotel Cars.

RIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Refurnished and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for comfortable and economical stay. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M. O'MARA, proprietor.
NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND YORK streets, new and convenient; stable; Wm. COLLINS, proprietor.
CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good food in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.
THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-teal—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor.
"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets, JAMES FALGOUT, new proprietor. A call solicited.
TECHUMSH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$2.50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

WITH A PLOW

Miners Are Able to Unearth Gold Near Cripple Creek.
Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 2.—The northern boundary of the Cripple Creek gold district has been extended three miles by the discovery on Copper Mountain of an immense blanket vein of ore running from 310 to \$1,500 per ton in gold. The ore lies near the surface, and is mined with a plow and wheelbarrow. In the opinion of many mining men Copper Mountain is likely to prove one of the richest hills in the camp.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

St. Thomas Journal: It was reported to Chief of Police Fergus yesterday that the night before a whole case full of boots and slippers, some 57 pairs in all, were stolen from in front of Mr. W. H. Tallman's shoe store.

STUCK OIL.

Sarnia, Dec. 3.—Messrs. V. Covel & Co., of Portland, Ind., who are putting down oil wells in Lambton county, Thos. Rossin, town line, Plymouth and Enniskillen, on Tuesday. The well shows good indications, and is pumping about two barrels a day.

AUER LIGHT COMPANY SCORES A POINT.

Windsor, Dec. 2.—The Auer Light Company has scored the first point in its fight against Morton & Christie, and Robert Paddon, of Windsor, to prevent them from using the Weisbach light purchased in Toronto, issued an injunction restraining them from further infringement of the Auer Company's patent.

The Probabilities.

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Fiercely Resisted!

March of the British into the Chamkani Country.

Thirty of the Tribesmen's Villages Burned by the British.

Rioting at Prague Resumed—Systematic Pillage Carried On.

A Force of 10,000 Troops Sent to the City.

A Japanese Army of 50,000 Men in Formosa—The Austrian Deadlock Continues—Attempt to Stop a Bicycle Show.

THE LATEST MINE HORROR.

London, Dec. 3.—It is now known that 37 men were killed in the red-damp explosion which took place yesterday in the Frankholz coal mine near Homburg.

DENIED.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo says the report that Metemneh, the Dervish position between Berber and Khartoum, has been occupied by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, is unfounded.

CARLIST AGITATION.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from San Sebastian says: The Carlists here are availing themselves of the clergy, who repudiate the pope's authority in political questions. The Carlists are doing their utmost to procure money.

THE AUSTRIAN CRISIS.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—The parliamentary situation is unchanged. Baron Gautsch has conferred with the leaders of the minority, but so far both parties appear irreconcilable. The assignment of the portfolios in the new cabinet has been received with rigid reserve on all sides.

CHINA WANTS ARBITRATION.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai confirms the report that the Chinese Government is seeking to have the demands of Germany submitted to arbitration. According to the same dispatch, it is reported in Peking that Russia refuses to intervene in behalf of China.

JAPAN IS AWAKE.

London, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch today from Tokyo reports that a large number of Japanese troops have arrived at the island of Formosa. The Japanese army now occupying that island numbers 50,000 men.

PROGRESS OF THE KURRAN COLUMN.

Simla, Dec. 3.—Official dispatches from the front say that the Kurran column of the British has met with a fierce resistance on its march into the Chamkani country. The fighting has been heavy.

PRICE OF A PICTURE.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The court, before which the appeal of James McKim Whistler was heard yesterday, against a former decision, compelling him to return a picture he had painted of Lady Eden, the wife of Sir William Eden, sent the painter a check, which the latter considered to be for an amount far below the value of his work, and the latter thereupon painted in another head in place of that of Lady Eden, and refused to deliver the work, plaintiff's lawyer produced in court, in February, 1895, a letter from Whistler, apparently action for \$500 or \$750 for the picture, the plaintiff contended that the latter was merely an ironical protest against the indecate attempt of Sir William to beat down the original price of \$2,750.

CABLE NOTES.

It is now announced at Berlin that only the small German cruiser Geier, with a crew of 235 men, will be ordered to Port au Prince, Hayti, in order to support the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Herr Emil Lueders.

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RIOTING RESUMED.

The disturbances in Prague continue—A Good-Sized Army Sent to Subdue the Rioters.
Prague, Dec. 3.—Rioting was resumed here at 8 o'clock, at which time a large number of rioters, armed with stones and clubs, were being pillaged. The rioters were being pillaged by the police and the army.

The Orr Murder.

Continuation of James Allison's Trial at Berlin.

Evidence as to the Time the Tragedy Took Place—Trevelyan on the Stand.

[Western Press Special to Advertiser.] Berlin, Ont., Dec. 3.—Good progress was made in the Orr murder case today. The crown has fixed the time when Allison must have left the Orr's to go to Barrie's farm with the cows at 8:45 or 9 o'clock, and his return at 10, just a few minutes previous to the return of the husband of the murdered woman.

It is shown that Allison told conflicting stories about the gun found hidden in the Orr barn.
R. Trevelyan, the so-called "medical student" from Montreal, swore that Allison had committed the murder. Mrs. Orr had one time previous to her death loaded the gun for Allison. In the Galt lockup Allison told Trevelyan of having shown Mrs. Orr how to handle the gun on the morning of the murder. Allison replied "I had to say something."

Stalker, the mysterious red-headed stranger whom Allison led people to believe was the murderer, proved a complete alibi.
Arthur Kinsman, Allison's companion, swore the prisoner said that on the Sunday previous to the murder Allison told him that everybody was intimate with Mrs. Orr, and he would assault her on the first opportunity. Kinsman was committed to jail on Sept. 13; witness spoke to Allison through a hole in the cell wall; Allison denied murdering Mrs. Orr when Kinsman asked if he did it; when reminded of his threat to criminally assault Mrs. Orr, Allison said: "Hush! don't tell that." This concluded the crown's case.

The defense moved that no case had been made against the prisoner. The judge ruled differently and the defense proceeded. Their evidence was to show that Allison was not on the Orr farm between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock, when the murder was done.

Gone Up in Smoke.

Destructive Blaze in Halifax Gas Works.

The Loss Between \$50,000 and \$75,000—Fires in Toronto and Thamesville.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—Shortly after midnight fire broke out in the chemical or generating works of the plant of the People's Heat and Gas Company. The part of the plant destroyed consisted of the works, in which was generated the gas to operate the coke blast of the People's Heat and Light Company. Part of the apparatus was machines, worth about \$25,000 each, and the total loss will be somewhere from \$50,000 to \$75,000, fully insured.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Jacksville, Fla., Dec. 3.—The filibustering steamer Dauntless has arrived at Jacksonville, after having successfully landed another expedition in Cuba. The steamer, which was built in Jacksonville, has a large cargo, including a 16-pound Hotchkiss gun. A large quantity of firearms was also landed for the insurgents.

Reported Death of the Spanish Commander in Cuba Denied.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The government has received a dispatch from Havana which states that Gen. Pando, who was placed in charge of the military operations in the island, reached Cienfuegos on Tuesday, after an absence of fifteen days. This dispatch contradicts the report that Gen. Pando had been killed.

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MOTHER NATURE

May be depended upon to provide the best remedies.

TOLU, TAR AND TAMARACK is Nature's own perfect expectorant for the alleviation and cure of coughs, colds and lung affections.

25c A BOTTLE.

For sale by all Druggists.

THE DEATH CHAIR!

Martin Thorne to be Electrocutted During the Second Week in January.

New York, Dec. 3.—At 10:30 o'clock, Justice Maddox sentenced Martin Thorne to death by electricity at Sing Sing Prison, during the week beginning Jan. 10, 1898.

New York, Dec. 3.—Judge Maddox, in sentencing Martin Thorne, said: "It is needless for me to state anything touching the facts in this case, more than to say that the evidence justifies the verdict. The judgment of the court is that you shall be taken hence from whence you came, and thence to the state prison, Sing Sing, within the reasonable time; that there you shall be executed in the form prescribed by law in the week beginning Jan. 10, 1898."

Thorne listened to the ominous words without moving a muscle. The prisoner, through his lawyer, then handed up an affidavit to the court applying for an appeal, and stating that he was without funds to employ counsel. In the paper he asked that Mr. Howard be assigned to look after his interests. Justice Maddox took the affidavit and will pass on it later.

In the aftermath of the trial the details of jury charges contribute a curious element to the report. The Thorne Garden City Hotel yesterday presented a bill for \$2,049. Of this amount \$816 is for accommodation accorded the first jury, which served until appellant forced one of the twelve men to retire. The succeeding jury rolled up an account of \$1,232. Two packs of playing cards are mentioned in the itemized bill, and Queen's county is asked to pay for them. One juror was hard pressed in the game. He borrowed a quarter from the hall boy and forgot to pay it back. The hall boy did not forget the juror. The juror is charged with the cost of the cards. The cost of the Thorne trial and Mrs. Mack's coming trial will be about \$15,000.

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Sporting World.

Doings of Eastern Baseball League Magnates.

Brilliant Billiard, Playing in New York.

Ives Beats the Record—Sutton, the Canadian, Not in It.

BASBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
New York, Dec. 3.—The meeting of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs was continued here yesterday. The make-up of the circuit and the charges against Manager Irwin, of the Toronto club, were discussed. Representatives of the Worcester, New Haven and Rochester clubs were out in force. All three of these cities are looking for an Eastern League franchise. In the case of the withdrawal of either Wilkesbarre or Scranton from the circuit, one of these cities will be admitted, and the charges are said to be in favor of Worcester. Mr. Powers said this matter would not be decided by the league until its spring meeting. It is believed that the most important questions which came up for discussion went over without any action having been taken thereon. One of these was the question of next year's make-up of the league, which now will not be settled until spring, probably. It is believed that the new schedule of games, as the matter of retaining its place in the league has been left over to the management of the club itself.

The question as to the ownership of the Steiner cup was settled. Toronto gets it. Provisions governing the cup series provided that seven games should be played. Only five were played, owing to the bad weather. Of these Toronto won three, Syracuse won one, and the fifth resulted in a tie. Therefore the ownership of the cup had remained until the present unsettled. Arthur Irwin, of the Toronto club, also scored another win, inasmuch as the threatened charges against him relative to his club being nothing more than a farm for the Washington club, in the National League, failed to materialize. He was before the board, however, and questioned in regard to this matter, but he denied the truth of such reports.

The drafting question was also gone into, but no special action was taken. A telegram from President Ben Johnson, of the Western League, asked that the delegates sent to Buffalo by the Eastern League to attend the conference of the Eastern and Western organizations be empowered to vote upon the drafting question. This was an indication of co-operation which was received with satisfaction by the representatives. President Powers will appoint the delegates for the coming season was referred to President Powers.

The following officers were elected: President, Patrick T. Powers; directors, E. F. Bogart, James Franklin, C. P. Sheen and G. W. Carson. The president is also a member of the board.

TIPS.

Lord William Bessborough, who bought Mr. August Belmont's 5-year-old colt, named horse Keenan for \$200 a few days ago, has sold the horse for \$2,000. It is understood that Keenan will be sent to Calcutta to compete in the race for the Victoria's cup.

Gaines, the manager of Tod Sloane, the American jockey, says there is no truth in the statement made by the St. James' Gazette yesterday afternoon that Sloane has contracted to ride for the Prince of Wales and Mr. Pierre Lorillard. "Sloane has not received any offer from the Prince of Wales, nor has he even met the prince. It is probable that Sloane will ride in England in 1898, owing to his American engagements."

CUB.

SUTTON LOSSES.
New York, Dec. 3.—"Wizard" Jacob Schaefer won the fourth game of the billiard tournament at the 19-inch ball at Madison Square Garden concert hall, from George Sutton, the Canadian expert. Schaefer had run out by the time Sutton was down to 452. The Wizard's highest run was 81, while Sutton played his high mark at 38, making more than 30, however, on several occasions. Average—Schaefer, 53.95; Sutton, 7.1163. George F. Slosson won the night game from Maurice Daly, the latter having 437 points marked up when Slosson ran out.

COULD HARDLY WORK.

He Was Ill—But Now Is Well.

Mr. T. Sarchet, the well-known tailor, Court House Ave., Brockville, Ont., got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills sometime ago. He did this because he had been seriously troubled for over a year with pains in his



back across the kidneys, together with headache, dizziness, tired feeling and a general sensation of weariness and lack of ambition. Referring to the result of the use of these pills, Mr. Sarchet says: "I can tell you that the pains in my back while sitting at work, made it almost impossible for me to keep on. I took a great many remedies, but they did me little or no good. "When I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills I had but little faith in them. Now I have the greatest faith in them, because I believe them to be the greatest specific in existence for all kidney and back troubles. "I say this because they have completely cured me, and I say it out of gratitude, and so that others who suffer in a similar manner may derive like benefit from a knowledge of the virtues of these pills. 292

Doan's Kidney Pills Cure Biliousness and Stomach Disorders.

game from Maurice Daly, the latter having 437 points marked up when Slosson ran out. Frank J. Ives was pitted against George Sutton yesterday in the sixth game, and had scored his 500 points while Sutton was running up 140. The champion's highest run was 140, in the fifth inning, and his average 214. On the other hand, the Canadian expert played poorly. He was nervous and only in two innings managed to reach the score of 30. By running 140, Ives broke the record, his score being 29 higher than that made by Schaefer at Chicago last May, in his contest with Daly, the first time the new game was played in this country. The score: Ives, 500; Sutton, 140. Averages—Ives, 214; Sutton, 42.

Schaefer made one brilliant effort in his game with George Slosson last night. In his 14th inning, when he was far behind the "Student," he rolled up 66 points—one of the best runs of the tournament. Throughout, however, Slosson showed far better form than Schaefer, and at the end had nearly doubled the latter's score. Slosson's highest run was 61, and his next highest was 44. The score: Slosson, 600; Schaefer, 296. Averages—Slosson, 12.841; Schaefer, 6.2041. Highest runs—Slosson, 61; Schaefer, 66.

WHEEL SPOKES.

At Chicago an ordinance was passed last week against reckless bicyclists making it punishable for any person riding a bicycle injuring any person or property who shall be liable to arrest and ascertain extent of injury caused and render necessary assistance to person injured, or shall refuse to give his or her true name and place of residence.

Dr. Brown, the Cleveland racing physician who made a most sensational trip along the national circuit extension, winning thirteen firsts, two seconds and one third, and gaining fifth place in the points table, intends to go to Florida early in January, where, on the Bel Air track, he will train for the season of 1898.

ATHELING.

It seems funny that Fitz and Jim Corbett should prefer one night stands, in the country to making \$10,000 or \$15,000 by knocking out Peter Maher—Buffalo Courier-Record.

Tom Sayers' grave in England is decorated with a ponderous monument, put up by his friends, the principal feature of which is a life-size figure of the huge mastiff which was his inseparable companion. A monument to both Sayers and Heenan is now being designed in England.

At Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday night, Mike Leonard, of New York, knocked out Jack Hanley, of Buffalo, in the fifth round before the Rienz Athletic Club. The fighting was fierce from the start. Leonard was probably ten pounds over weight, and forfeited \$50 to Hanley.

At New Orleans, in the Ryan-Ruhlin contest, Ruhlin was awarded the fight at the end of the tenth round.

HOCKEY.

The Victoria Hockey Club was organized on Tuesday evening, with the following officers: Manager, Harry Boehmer; captain, L. Wainwright; committee, M. Miller, Ernest, William Knechtel, L. Mueller and George Jones. The club decided to adopt black and white colors.

THE TURF.

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New York, Dec. 3.—"Wizard" Jacob Schaefer won the fourth game of the billiard tournament at the 19-inch ball at Madison Square Garden concert hall, from George Sutton, the Canadian expert. Schaefer had run out by the time Sutton was down to 452. The Wizard's highest run was 81, while Sutton played his high mark at 38, making more than 30, however, on several occasions. Average—Schaefer, 53.95; Sutton, 7.1163. George F. Slosson won the night game from Maurice Daly, the latter having 437 points marked up when Slosson ran out.

Schaefer made one brilliant effort in his game with George Slosson last night. In his 14th inning, when he was far behind the "Student," he rolled up 66 points—one of the best runs of the tournament. Throughout, however, Slosson showed far better form than Schaefer, and at the end had nearly doubled the latter's score. Slosson's highest run was 61, and his next highest was 44. The score: Slosson, 600; Schaefer, 296. Averages—Slosson, 12.841; Schaefer, 6.2041. Highest runs—Slosson, 61; Schaefer, 66.

At Chicago an ordinance was passed last week against reckless bicyclists making it punishable for any person riding a bicycle injuring any person or property who shall be liable to arrest and ascertain extent of injury caused and render necessary assistance to person injured, or shall refuse to give his or her true name and place of residence.

Dr. Brown, the Cleveland racing physician who made a most sensational trip along the national circuit extension, winning thirteen firsts, two seconds and one third, and gaining fifth place in the points table, intends to go to Florida early in January, where, on the Bel Air track, he will train for the season of 1898.

Tom Sayers' grave in England is decorated with a ponderous monument, put up by his friends, the principal feature of which is a life-size figure of the huge mastiff which was his inseparable companion. A monument to both Sayers and Heenan is now being designed in England.

At Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday night, Mike Leonard, of New York, knocked out Jack Hanley, of Buffalo, in the fifth round before the Rienz Athletic Club. The fighting was fierce from the start. Leonard was probably ten pounds over weight, and forfeited \$50 to Hanley.

At New Orleans, in the Ryan-Ruhlin contest, Ruhlin was awarded the fight at the end of the tenth round.

The Victoria Hockey Club was organized on Tuesday evening, with the following officers: Manager, Harry Boehmer; captain, L. Wainwright; committee, M. Miller, Ernest, William Knechtel, L. Mueller and George Jones. The club decided to adopt black and white colors.

Lord William Bessborough, who bought Mr. August Belmont's 5-year-old colt, named horse Keenan for \$200 a few days ago, has sold the horse for \$2,000. It is understood that Keenan will be sent to Calcutta to compete in the race for the Victoria's cup.

Gaines, the manager of Tod Sloane, the American jockey, says there is no truth in the statement made by the St. James' Gazette yesterday afternoon that Sloane has contracted to ride for the Prince of Wales and Mr. Pierre Lorillard. "Sloane has not received any offer from the Prince of Wales, nor has he even met the prince. It is probable that Sloane will ride in England in 1898, owing to his American engagements."

ness, corroborated the evidence of her husband as to meeting Allison on his way with the cows about 8:45 a.m. John Ramsay testified to passing Mr. and Mrs. Dryden about 9 o'clock. Norman Orr, the 7-year-old son of Anthony Orr, was sworn, and related as to being away with his father on that morning to his uncle's. He said, pa, ma, Mary, Bell and himself had breakfast together on that morning. After breakfast he saw his mother with pails going to milk the cows. After he and his pa came home, his sister Maggie came out and said: "Ma is gone." He heard his pa ask Allison what was the matter. He said he saw Allison on the Friday morning crawling out from the corn in the cornfield.

Mrs. John Barrie, sworn, said: She saw Folly, the milkman, at 8:30. Prisoner came over and informed her of Mrs. Orr's disappearance. She went and straightened up things at the house. She also present when Mrs. Orr was found. She considered it would be fast milking for one to have milked five cows. She said she saw Mrs. Orr on the Friday morning crawling out from the corn in the cornfield.

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[Special Corr. Buffalo Express.]
A most interesting division of the New York society is the canine club. Formerly owners of fine dogs left them in stables or cellars; now these beautiful bitches and blue-ribbed dandies live in pension.

The city abounds in kennels, where, for a consideration, pets may be left for weeks or a season at the risk of the owner. In a pension no risks are taken by the patrons. The proprietor selects his guests, insures their lives and guarantees to give the resident not only food and shelter, but medical, hygienic and personal attention. Rates vary from \$12 to \$20 a month, including everything but veterinary service. In case of accident or illness the owner is notified by telegram, and the proprietor, instructed, the visiting dog doctor treats the patient. In addition to the caretakers, who are trained in the art of handling dogs, the staff includes barbers, who clip, trim and dress long-haired poodles, and pedicure all the paws; women or girls, who brush, comb and promenade the toy terriers, pugs, small poodles and the miscellaneous set known as fancy dogs; the bathing men, who bathe the dogs, and keeps them free from fleas; and the trainer, who exercises the Great Danes, mastiffs, St. Bernards and the big bulldogs.

Following the hotel proprietors who cater to the cosmopolitans of New York, the best kept pens are in the immediate neighborhood of Central Park. This location insures "country air," a rare commodity around the reservoir, cross-fenced runs on the commons and meadows before 7 a.m., and after 8 p.m. on moonlight nights, and regular walks at all hours.

Nothing is too good for a good dog, and owners do not grudge the extra two or three dollars charged a month for a fine neighborhood. One of the most exclusive pensions in America is up in Central Park, west. It has a capacity of 100 and averages 80 residents a day. The proprietor is a man of 40 years' experience, knows every good dog in the country, and is as jealous of the low death-rate of his hotel as the Presbyterian Hospital. This pension occupies a corner lot worth a quarter of a million dollars, and affords a green field planted with dog-woods, an open playground and a shaded exercise yard. Each boarder has a box stall which is carpeted with straw, well ventilated, and kept as clean as a white wash can make it. All the stalls open into a garden or porch, and are under guard day and night.

One of the large lodgers is a Boston terrier valued at \$1,000; many of his neighbors are worth \$500 each, and the value of the pension is not a market value of \$50. Some of the guests have been in the hotel five years, and nearly every one a regular winner. Life is as easy as a bed of roses, and the pensionary for young girls. The pensionary begins at daylight, and are continued until 10 o'clock at night. Each dog gets two outings in the street or park every day. While the guest is out, the dog is exercised in the street, and his room is done up.

THE DOGS' TOILETS.
Toilets are made in the yard in fine weather and in the shed in winter. Every dog is bathed and brushed before dinner, seven times a week, and tubbed in lukewarm water twice a week. The master of the pension has a bath in so-called flea soap and insect powders, and none is used. He claims that the powders make the dogs ill, and if the chemicals are strong enough to kill the pests they will ruin the hair and injure the skin. There is only one way according to this specialist, this special rid of fleas, and that is to catch them and kill them. There are flea years, just as there are peach years, and this is a flea year. They are on the ground in every variety of dust, sand and gravel.

VEGETABLE SOUP THE BEST.
Just here it may interest the amateur dog barber to know that too frequent washing not only dries up the oil glands, causing the hair to wither and fall out, but is conducive to premature blindness and deafness. In the pension only two meals are served a day and they are not square meals, either. At 9 a.m. there is a light breakfast, consisting of lean meat boiled with carrots, onions, spinach, cabbage or any seasonable vegetables excepting potatoes and turnips; this stew, when cold, is seasoned with salt and thickened with stale bread. 5 o'clock the guest is given the same food and allowed all he can eat. It is the opinion of the pensionary that the dog biscuits of trade should be served only medicinally, that is, when that is needed, the is needed, the is needed, particularly chicken bones. Kill more dogs than the pound, and that the ideal dog food is vegetable soup with as much crust of bread as it will float. With care and that food of dog stamnia will live forever. All dogs are allowed a nap after dining out of doors if the weather permits, but are exercised for at least three-quarters of an hour before eating and before going to bed.

NO CURS ALLOWED.
It is as hard to get a common dog into a swell pension, as it is for a tramp to get an apartment in an exclusive family hotel. Managers are very arrogant, and they can afford to be so because they have a proper estimate of the value of their dogs. The clients are, without exception, people who really love their pets and know how to treat them, but lacking the opportunity, are willing to pay someone else. They include club-men, actors, gentlemen of leisure who travel a great deal, people who make their homes in apartment houses, occupants of chambers, and fat residents who are not permitted to do as they like. Dogs of this class of owners are expensive, and the pensionary is the transient who are separated from their friends by death, social or business engagements on accounts of illness, moving, house-cleaning, etc. These day boarders receive callers, walk out with old family secretary, and often go driving with pretty women or gaudy old gentlemen.

NO MORE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.
Here, as at school, corporal punishment is absolutely prohibited. No dog is allowed to strike a dog, for no one is recognized better than a proprietor the dog, and that by constant striking or menacing the cockiest terrier sink into the ways of a garbage-yellow cur. Nor are these dogs taught tricks. There are few can or will shake hands with an owner. Teaching tricks means abus-

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 - Ladies' Two-toned Curl Cloth Coats, latest New York style, lined throughout; former price, \$10; sale price, \$7.50
 - Ladies' 27-inch Beaver Coats, latest style, in black, brown, fawn and myrtle, silk lined; were sold at \$8.50, \$11.50, \$15; sale price, \$6.50, \$9, and \$12.00
 - Twenty-seven-inch New Style Chinchilla Cloth Coats, very choice and heavy; regular price, \$12.50; sale price, \$10.00
 - Ladies' three-quarter length Black Curl Coats, latest style; were \$9, now \$7.00
 - Ladies' Black Nap and Cloth Coats, three-quarter length, fancy braid trimmings; former price, \$12.50; now \$9.00
 - Ladies' Plain Beaver Cloth Coats, three-quarter length, in fawn, brown and myrtle, very stylish, silk lined; former price, \$17.50; sale price, \$13.00
- MILLINERY.**
- Ladies' Black Felt Pedoras; former price, 75c; sale price, 47c
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 - Ladies' Colored Camel's Hair Felt Walking, newest styles; former price, \$1; sale price, 75c
 - Ladies' Latest Style Colored Pedoras; former price, \$1.25; sale price, 90c
 - Ladies' Black and Colored Felt Sailor Hats, trimmed; former price, \$1; now 75c
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FOUNDER AND MANAGER, John Cameron.

London, Friday, Dec. 3, 1907.

Municipal Management in London and Ottawa Contrasted.

A few days ago, an Ottawa "Independent" paper took to lecturing the aldermen and people of London on their deplorable condition, because there had not, as it had apparently been informed by mischief-makers here, sufficient "independence" in the management of civic affairs in London. As a people, it was argued, we had in the near past reached a most shocking condition because of this failure to be "independent." The "ideal" condition of civic management we were led to infer from our Ottawa contemporary, was to be found in that city. If not, how could our far-away journalistic mentor have the temerity to become missionary to the citizens of London? "By their fruits ye shall know them," says the Good Book. What, on the evidence of the Ottawa Journal itself, has been the recent experience in that and other cities? Take the question of purchase of fire appliances as a fair sample of the example Ottawa is setting to London. In Hamilton, the city council on Monday last, by a majority of 14 to 4, agreed to purchase a Canadian-made aerial truck at a cost of \$1,950. A minority of the Hamilton aldermen wished to buy a United States truck for \$1,100, but the majority rightly agreed to patronize home industry, when equally as good a vehicle was guaranteed for less than half the money. Ottawa has been engaged in a similar dicker, and we are informed that the council of that exemplary burg has agreed to pay to a United States firm \$2,650 more than Hamilton has paid for a Canadian truck, though the foreign-made vehicle is not one whit better than the truck offered by a Canadian firm. Then when Ottawa wanted fire engines, the majority of its aldermen chose to pay \$5,500 for a United States engine that, it was charged, in a fair test, would be easily beaten by the engines of Canadian manufacture. Is it true, as has also been reported to us, that Ottawa has paid \$150 each for horse wagons, while the cities of London and Toronto bought similar vehicles at half that sum? And is it further true, as alleged, that large contracts are often given out in Ottawa without tender?

We propound these queries on the strength of what appears to us to be well-authenticated statements regarding recent dealings in Ottawa, and if we put it to any citizen of London or if our civic management, under the system which has been so strongly condemned by our Ottawa "independent" contemporary, can match that of Ottawa in the matter of neglect of the interests of the taxpayers?

We are free to admit that the people of London take a warm interest in public affairs, even in politics, but were such a condition of things as has been shown to exist in Ottawa found in London, we would be the last to criticize, even on truthful information, the aldermen and people of any even moderately well-governed community. London, however, has been well-governed in recent years. And though many contracts for public works and supplies have in the past three years been given out, there has not been the shadow of imputation that any contractor, either home or outside, has been boycotted or treated with suspicious favor. The city of London has had good government. Great public improvements, like the bringing of the G. T. R. car works to London, the establishment of an electric car service by the best civic agreement known to exist on this continent, the provision of the sewerage system voted for by the taxpayers, the annexation of London West to the city, and the maintenance of the public highways in much better condition than ten years ago, for much less money—all this and more has been accomplished without the slightest suspicion of scandal, under the system that has been represented to the Ottawa Journal as so very demoralizing to this community.

Ottawa can profit by the example of London. We must decline to take an example in civic management from a city that lags so far behind this center of Western civilization and enlightened municipal methods.

Bradstreet's highly praises the annual report on the mining industry of Ontario, compiled by Mr. A. Blue, director of the Bureau of Mines. The praise is well deserved.

London's Envious Position.

London is shown by the official statistics of the Provincial authorities to be the healthiest center of population in Ontario. The new system of sewerage, which the people voted for last year, and which is being provided at a cost of many thousands of dollars below the estimate, will help to make it even a more desirable place of abode.

Those who wish to live long, to have good water to drink, good society, good churches, good schools, a university, progressive municipal government, and pleasant surroundings, will find London an ideal place in which to locate. Scarcely a day passes without the chronicling of the arrival of new-comers. It pays to have a good character.

One good feature of Christmas charity is that it is not generally confined to home.

The Pig Plank.

Mr. German, who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Ontario Legislature, very properly brought the Opposition leaders face to face with many of the untrue and exaggerated statements made by them when on the stump, and when they believed that another session of the Assembly would not be held. The Knight of the Piggery, Mr. St. John, was given an exceedingly unpleasant ten minutes, as Mr. German unfolded his extraordinary yarns. This Opposition leader started out in St. Thomas to criticize the Government for one piece of extravagant expenditure, and mentioned a magnificent piggy, on which the Government had spent \$35,000. On the next day at Windsor he dropped \$5,000, and claimed the Government kept one pig in an establishment that cost \$30,000, but of course \$5,000 did not count for much with the honorable gentleman, and about a month later the same honorable gentleman is found at Clinton telling the people that he intended to enlighten them on the well-known piggy, and according to the report of his speech in the Mail and Empire, he showed that it cost \$7,000. The report then goes on: "That Mr. St. John's speech was a masterly vindication of the statements he had made in regard to the piggy." It will be interesting to watch what excuse Mr. John John can formulate for so persistently misleading his fellow-countrymen upon the piggy plank in the party platform.

A correspondent of a contemporary, who is ashamed to sign his name to his letter, argues as if the clothing a man wears, and not a successful record as an alderman, and if the management of his own business, should be chiefly considered in selecting a mayor! What next?

Three provincial conventions were held yesterday. The Liberals of West Wellington chose Mr. Robert Scott, of Minto, an able member of the county council; the Liberals of Dundas selected Mr. W. B. Lawson, of Chesterville; and the Conservatives of South Simcoe, selected Dr. Twedale, of Langton.

Canada's Temperance Progress.

At the convention of Sons of Temperance in Toronto, Mr. Edward Carswell, the veteran leader, asserted that the people of Canada had made phenomenal progress in temperate habits in the last half century. The country had been changed from one of the drunkest to one of the soberest. Mr. Carswell might have said the soberest, and have been well within the mark. The official statistics issued by British authorities some time since show that Canadians consume a less quantity of intoxicating liquors than any country from which statistics could be obtained, including Great Britain, the leading European nations, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

If all teachers in the public schools would aid parents in inculcating economical habits in children placed under their charge, the complaints about the cost of schools would be greatly reduced. In many schools the waste of scribbles and other supplies is very great.

The early advertiser of Christmas wares gets the early customer. The early customer gets the wider choice of novelties.

Scene of the Rows.

Prague, the Austrian city in which alarming disturbances have recently taken place, was once one of the most famous centers of population on the European continent. Its university was a flourishing institution at the time of Huss, in the beginning of the fifteenth century. Copernicus, Tycho Brahe and men eminent in science and letters once flocked to this city, and had it not been for the long-continued racial fights between such elements as Czech and German, its harmonious development would not have been hampered as it has.

The university has two departments, a German and a Czech, the former having 152 instructors and 1,248 students, and the Czech 152 instructors and 2,354 students. The Czechs are determined to uphold the recent decree issued by the government, authorizing the official use of their language. The German element long predominated in Bohemia, and their language alone was recognized in the government and the courts. But as the Czechs grew in intelligence and political influence, they began to resent this ignoring of their nationality, and commenced a long siege on the government to have their language recognized as at least equal to the German.

The government yielded, and the infuriated Germans were given five years in which to make themselves familiar with it, and after that time petitions or testimony may be presented in either language. This first victory has made the Czechs aggressive, and they have been making it hot for the Germans ever since. All sorts of rumors of secret plots of Czechs on Germans and Germans on Czechs keep the inhabitants of the famous old city in constant fear of bloodshed and revolution.

A Sarnia correspondent asks, "What is the Parliamentary custom as to speaking to a motion before it has been seconded?" Rule 33 of the House of Commons of Canada provides that all motions shall be in writing and seconded before being debated or put from the chair. When the motion is seconded it must be read by the Speaker, or by the Clerk of the House before debate.

REASONABLE OBJECTION.

[Indianapolis Journal.] "Hepperton says he won't marry any one but a widow."

"I hope he won't marry mine."

Men and Things.

Individual Communion Cups.

There has been a great deal of discussion in England, as elsewhere, on the subject of individual communion cups. The following letter, from a Christian physician, which appears in the London (England) Christian World, is particularly interesting, in that it suggests a practicable and unobjectionable method of meeting the difficulty.

"Sir,—In a recent issue of your widely-circulating paper a correspondent deals with the above subject, which calls for the thoughtful consideration of the churches, and determination of all members thereof for prompt and thorough reform with regard to a custom fraught with so much risk or danger to individual health, and that under religious practices physical well-being shall not be endangered.

"Eminent physicians and devout Christians referred to as condemning or evading the usual practice at the 'Communion' are not alone in their views thereon, and the following aspects arise in the present writer's mind:

"1. The custom is uncleanly, unwholesome and including that a common cup should pass from one to a number of persons and be so used. The disease cannot help it or have the condition removed. The profession of religion does not always insure cleanliness or purity. The risk of contagion may be great and specific conditions so affecting the breath, mouth or throat too peculiar and varied to be entered upon here.

"2. Multiplication of cups for the service as adopted by some churches seems to favor of the aroma and style of the 'tap-room' rather than for a Christian Church; must entail unnecessary trouble and expense, and may possibly not be altogether free from risk in re-use.

"3. There seems a simple and inexpensive solution of the subject, capable of being carried out in a manner satisfactory to all proper feeling, avoiding all risk or danger to health, and free of all unpleasantness or offense to communicants, and fully in keeping with the sanctity of the service.

"Their fragile biscuits could be used or broken into small portions and placed on a plate or small dish thus preserving the institution of 'breaking the bread.' A little wine could be poured into another small dish or cup; then, on being used, each communicant could take or break a piece of the biscuit, and slightly dip the end of it in the wine and so partake of both together.

"Such practice would economize the use and expense of wine in the service, would fully carry out the most sacred of memorial rites, avoid all risk of disease therein, and, I believe, would be appreciated by all Christian Churches using bread and wine, and would also enlarge the number of communicants."

The Atlantic Monthly for December is interesting. Paul Leicester Ford, who is up in American history, and has written American novels, gives his views on the American historical novel; I. Zangwill has a Heine story; Col. Higginson talks of literary London twenty years ago; Mr. George Harkness Hill publishes some of his letters of Swift; Hopkinson Smith's and Kate Douglas Wiggin's novels are continued, and other contributors are busy in producing a commendable number.

CURED BY FRESH AIR

[Boston Transcript.]

The outdoor life of girls and women of recent years is beginning to show in statistics. Consumption, once the scourge of New England, is now found to be decreasing. The Medical News says that the number of deaths of females by pulmonary diseases in Massachusetts is now less than the deaths of males by these diseases.

A DIFFERENCE.

[Washington Star.]

"Hasn't he got through with what he had to say?" inquired the man who had been asleep.

"Yes," replied the friend next him. "But there's no telling when he will conclude."

THE VOCALIST'S TRIUMPH.

The young sang out with might and main; So moving was his lay, That neighbors who'd overheard the strain, All moved away next day.

—[Washington Star.]



The lips may laugh when the body itself is crying out in anguish. When a woman laughs it does not always mean that she is happy. It is a woman's province to please, and she will bravely endeavor to do this under the most narrowing circumstances. Thousands of women who are considered happy and contented, secretly endure suffering that would drive the average man to a madhouse. In almost every instance these sufferings are due to disorders of the distinctly feminine organism. They rob a woman of her health, her beauty, her amiability, her usefulness as a housekeeper, her capability as a mother, and her charm and power in the social and religious world.

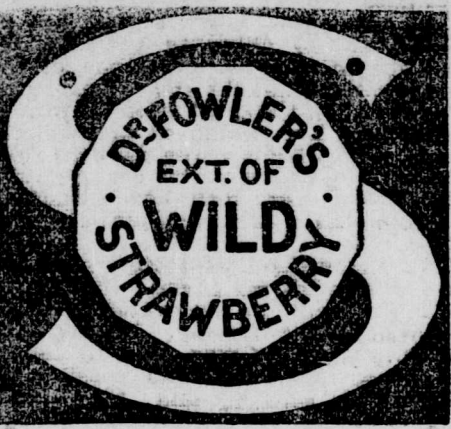
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(HEADQUARTERS.)

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HONORE'S FATE.

Sometimes, receiving this bright answer, Mrs. Payte caught herself smiling into this girl's earnest eyes—but only sometimes. The answer given generally met with a grunt of skeptical surprise, and, but that Honore looked for no thanks, her heart might have grown idle of rebellious impulses. But it never did; and when a month was gone, and October was drawing to its close, Honore was still fulfilling this one duty, her soft voice and step untrifling, and her gentle hands untrifling, in their prompt and loving service.

One afternoon, when Honore reached the cottage—Miss Haughton had kept her at home all the morning, darning table-cloths with Phoebe, whose propensity was to keep a novel under her work, and imbibe its contents surreptitiously while her younger cousin worked—she found Theodore Trent with Mrs. Payte in the cottage parlor. Miss Trent had made her duty call as brief as possible, and now was relieved to feel that the ten minutes were over, and she might depart.

"I am very sorry to hear that Mrs. Disbrow is so ill; I hope we shall soon have better tidings of her." So she was saying in her languid tones, when Honore entered the room, and the cold wish, so impossible of fulfillment, made the girl's heart feel hot and angry when she heard it. "I hope so," rejoined Mrs. Payte, curiously. "She's a good deal of trouble to me, as you may imagine." "Yes, I can imagine it," assented Theodore.

"Anyone with sense can see how hard it is for me," continued the little old lady, waxing saucy at the thought, "yet Honore never will own it. I only hope some day she will have just such a place as mine to fill; she'll understand all about it then."

The shrew eyes raised to Theodore's face had an inexplicable twinkle in them; and Theodore, under the impression that Honore's conduct was deserving ridicule, laughed her short, lazy laugh, and moved a little nearer to the door. "So Mr. Keith is going away again?" The words stopped Miss Trent.

"Oh, no," she said, from a lofty height of superior knowledge; "he has been away and has returned."

"Oh, that's it, is it? I thought he was going again; but old women are not reliable authorities; the absurdity of their tales is proverbial. I don't wonder he came back, the shooting here is so good; I don't wonder he goes away again, the air is so vile. I thought he ought to invite him to the Larches, Honore; he would like that."

On this quizzical speech, Miss Trent's slow, cold question as she looked from one to the other.

"How do you mean? Is Honore unwomanly enough to try to attract Mr. Keith to the Larches?" "Unwomanly," smiled Mrs. Payte; "is Honore unwomanly, you ask? I have not known her so long as you have; please to answer your own question. I said I only thought Mr. Keith would be very glad to visit at Honore's home."

"I think not," said Theodore, answering the quizzical words with a suppressed eagerness which sounded almost like fear; "I happen to know, in fact, for Mr. Keith has expressed to me his opinion of Honore."

"What a curious thing," said Honore, laughing. "What was it, Theodore?"

"He said—the words were uttered with but little compunction—that you were not a girl on whom any man could bestow a strong affection. You were very well, for an hour's amusement, but any man would be a fool who offered you anything more serious than a passing flirtation—something at any rate, to that effect. Dear me," exclaimed Theodore, with a solo of laughter, "why do you look so horror-stricken over it? Others have made the same remark before. It is your own fault that men think you vain and flippant; surely his opinion need not have turned you white. The very lips, need it? I told you for your own good."

"Don't be childish enough to understand what is told you for your own good," remarked the old lady, placidly. "Miss Trent, has Lady Lawrence acknowledged the photograph which was so beautifully taken at Abbots-moor the day we were there?"

"Yes, and she admires it very much."

"She naturally would. When is she coming to England?"

"She will be here for Christmas, and we are to meet her in London."

"Has she a house in London, or was it old Myddelton's?"

"It is her own, I believe," said Theodore.

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dora, the subject of conversation making even the speaker bearable—a beautiful mansion in Kensington. I am glad we are to meet her there; I've been terribly afraid of her coming down here. It would have been awkward for her to have appointed to meet us in this neighborhood."

"Yes," assented Mrs. Payte. "Stay, Honore, that was Selina's bell; I will go. Miss Trent, may I ask you to wait for a couple of minutes?"

Even if Theodore had been inclined to refuse, the little lady did not give her any opportunity; but she kept her scarcely more than the allotted time.

"I wish to goodness," she exclaimed, "that I could see her face. I leave the old lady; and see how it leaves me in this case—alone in the house with two helpless invalids, for that miserable girl belonging to the cottage is of less than no use at all. Now, what am I to do? I ought to go into my room, but Selina is lost without me."

The faintest possible smile of contempt stirred Miss Trent's lips. Could any invalid be so restless and chattering and restless little worry? She thought. But she only said aloud, "It is very awkward for you. Why is it that the medicine sent?"

"She wishes for a bottle of medicine she would take. Sick women are so fainthearted. She thinks a dose of that would give her a good night."

Honore looked up brightly at the words. "I'll go, Mrs. Payte," she said; "the little trouble will be well repaid by giving Mrs. Disbrow a good night."

Miss Trent glanced at Honore with unconcealed surprise, but evidently considered the matter beneath argument. "You must not go, Honore, because, how could you come back?"

"Let me go," pleaded Honore, with the most brilliant and forgetfulness. "I will come back with Lawrence in the wagonette."

"You are sure you can do so?" "Quite sure," said the girl, knowing how pleased Lawrence would be to bring her home.

She would not go in to Mrs. Disbrow, she said, for fear of the old lady's begging her not to undertake the walk, and she only nodded a quiet good-bye to Theodore when she set out, singing softly to herself in the wide and unfrequented road, to drown the memory of these words which Theodore's Trent had repeated to her.

"What difference does it make to me?" she said to herself at last, when a funny little shake of the head, when she found that the half-whispered song would not drown the words, "I don't care an atom."

She asserted that fact distinctly twice over; and yet, a faint, tremulous pain seized the girl when Royden came upon his shoulder and his dog ran around him, came through a gate before her, and out into the road.

"I dislike him so," she said, reasoning with herself in marvelous fashion, as the tremor passed and the flash of evil color faded from her face. "It was not for me—I do dislike him so."

It was an unnecessary speech, because she could plainly see that Royden had not only waited, but was waiting toward her. He had a smile of pleasure on his face when they met, but before that, it had worn the sorrow of thorough disappointment. Every few days since his dog had saved the life of that child who lived in the solitary cottage among the green lanes, Royden had paid the mother a visit, but the visits—though his voice was good to hear, and his face good to see in her gloomy home, and though his thoughtful gifts were luxuries, and his attentions to the little child was now the little fellow's one idea of happiness—brought a growing gloom instead of brightness to the mother's face. And this very day he had found the cottage locked and empty, though on his last visit no mention had been made of the probable departure.

Royden mused deeply over the circumstance, recalling how, on that last visit, he had once again talked to Margaret Territ, and had noticed with what eager, petulant haste the mother turned aside from his presence, hurrying to say, as she had said before, that she had no neighbor Margaret near at hand, and that she wanted no one to stay with her. He had left, and had taken her child no one knew whether. How could Royden help musing upon this, and feeling that the one—the one which he had for a moment held within his hand, was lost again? Still the smile broke in his eyes as Honore came very lingeringly—up to meet him.

(To be Continued.)

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The Public Health.

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Consumption Still More Deadly Than Smallpox, Typhoid and Diphtheria Combined.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The annual report of Dr. Bryce, secretary of the municipal board of health, on the births, deaths and marriages in the province for 1906, will shortly be presented to the house. It will show that under the new act of last session better returns than ever before have been obtained regarding vital statistics. The estimated population of Ontario, based on the increase of births over deaths, is 2,263,492.

To indicate how much more generally the return is being made, it need only be said that while in 1905, 73,079 births, marriages and deaths were registered, the number last year was 86,023. The increase in returns is chiefly as regards births and deaths, for so far the clergy have been negligent about complying with the law, which requires them to make returns as to marriages to the registrar-general. Under the new act, all license-issuers have now to make returns of licenses issued, and the registrar-general, by means of this provision it has been discovered that the clergy have neglected to report no more than 1,600 marriages in 1906.

THE DEATH RATE.

The death rate for the entire province is 19.9 per 1,000. England's rate is 18.7 per 1,000. Toronto's rate is 13.1; Hamilton's, 14.1; Ottawa's, 21.1, and London's, 11.9.

There were 6.5 marriages for 1,000 of population, i. e., 13 persons in every thousand got married during the year. More wedded in towns than in rural districts, and more in border towns than in other parts of the province. In Windsor the marriage rate was 3.2 per 1,000, i. e., 106 persons out of every 1,000 entered matrimony during the year. This is probably due to the fact that Windsor has a large line to marry under the laws of Canada.

DECREASE IN CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The report indicates a marked decline in deaths from contagious diseases or diseases under the public health act. From 1892 to 1897 the decreases of deaths from four different diseases were: Smallpox, 53 per cent; scarlatina, 60 per cent; diphtheria, 9 per cent, and typhoid, 46 per cent.

The decrease in deaths from typhoid is largely due to the introduction of waterworks systems in 100 different places.

In the cities the diphtheria death rate has steadily gone down. The improved situation is due to the use of anti-toxin treatment.

The report shows that tuberculosis keeps up its deadly work. In 1896 Ontario showed a mortality of 3,783 persons from the "white plague of the north," or 11 per cent of all deaths. In the cities the mortality from tuberculosis is 13.2 per cent of deaths from all causes.

Muskoka and Algoma are freest from this disease, the Lake Huron and central counties next, and those on Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence and the Lower Ottawa have most of the epidemic. The deaths from consumption in fact amount to more than double those from scarlet fever, smallpox, measles, whooping cough, diphtheria and typhoid combined.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Rev. C. H. Phillimore, of Chesley, has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church in the village of Chesley.

Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, of Aylmer, is very ill, and little hope of her recovery is entertained by her family.

Mr. Jacob Frederick, for 60 years a highly respected citizen of Chatham, died on Wednesday, aged 82 years.

W. L. Baby, ex-customs officer at Windsor, Ont., is ill, and the attending physician has given up all hope of his recovery.

Mr. E. A. Burgess, of Sparta, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother at Lakeside. He left at once to attend the funeral.

Nixon's country, Ingersoll, has again started operations, which will be a great boon to the many laborers who depend upon this work for their daily bread.

Mr. J. Burke, V. S., of Bendheim, has sold his fruit farm and residence to Mr. Rowe, of Ridgeway, who takes possession next week. It is Mr. Burke's intention to start in the spring for the Klondike.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, secretary of the Guelph St. Andrew's Society for many years, was honored by the members on Tuesday evening by the presentation of a complimentary address and handsome silver tea service.

Lemuel Purdy, Chatham township, was convicted before Judge Houston, of defrauding the John Douglas estate by the removal of goods from the farm while the rent was unpaid. Purdy, while the rent was unpaid, was sentenced to make restitution and was sentenced in his eyes as Honore came very lingeringly—up to meet him.

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The Chatham Banner having editorially charged Mayor Smyth with receiving and withholding from his colleagues certain public documents, the aggrieved chief magistrate has written to the publisher demanding retraction on pain of an action for libel.

Wednesday evening the marriage of Frederick House, of Aylmer, Ont., to Miss Laura C. Burkholder, of Hamilton, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, The bride was Miss Alice Forest, of Jarvis. The bridesmaids were Miss Bingham Burkholder and Miss Phoebe Bingham. Thomas Fleetham was best man.

A crate of plate glass, which was being removed from a dray in front of Coffey's new hotel, Macdonnell street, Guelph, on Tuesday evening, tipped over, and Alex. Cormie, one of the workmen, was pinned beneath it. At first it was thought he was fatally injured, but he is now doing well at the general hospital.

The death occurred at her husband's residence, Woodstock, of Sarah, wife of James McMichael, in the 76th year of her age. Deceased was the daughter of John Palmer, a well known Quaker of the township of Norwich. A husband, one son, Albert, and five step-sons, survive. The sons are now settled in Minneapolis, London, St. Thomas and Hamilton.

The following real estate changes have recently taken place in the township of Brooke: Mr. Duncan Munro, of Alvinston, has bought the east half of lot 4, con. 8. Mr. Archie Bell has bought the south half of lot 5, con. 8. Mr. Stewart Gardner has bought fifty acres of lot 5, price \$1,500. Mr. John has bought 50 acres of lot 5, con. 8, price \$1,500. Mr. John has bought 50 acres of lot 5, con. 8, price \$1,500.

Old residents called away: Mrs. Ellen Allison, widow of Mr. David Allison, passed away Wednesday night at her home, 22, con. 4, South-west, in the 84th year of her age. Deceased had lived in the township for over 50 years. Mrs. Catherine McPherson, mother of Mr. Daniel McPherson, of Dutton, died at her home in Yorkmouth on Sunday, at the age of 81 years.—The death occurred at Iona Station, where Mr. John Stevenson at the age of 78 years.

TO DRIVE OUT DEMONS.

Rhode Island Man Whips His Wife to Rid Her of Evil Spirits.

Barrington, R. I., Dec. 2.—Judge Mark H. Wood, dean of the Congregational Church, town treasurer and clerk for the past quarter of a century, and one of the village's most solid citizens, met before the court and church and state tribunes, to explain charges of cruelty and non-support strongly pressed against him by Mr. Wood.

Up to five years ago Miss Virginia Hess was a shorthand reporter in the courts of St. Paul, Minn., and an enthusiastic member of the Red Cross Society. She met her husband, Judge Wood in 1891. It was a case of love at first sight, and she relinquished her position of honor to become his third wife and cheer his declining years.

Two friends of the judge say he told her to get up and go to the man who administered personal chastisement to his wife several times to drive out a demon that possessed her. Mrs. Wood says she refused to do so, and that she had any communication with young friends in the village, including the school teacher, and otherwise curtailed her liberties.

OYSTERS ON TREES.

Mr. Kemp Pulls a Branch Out of the Water With Fat Oysters on It.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Ernest Kemp, expert in the marine and fisheries department for the Dominion, has returned to the capital. He has lately been inspecting the oyster beds of the Bras d'Or lakes in Cape Breton, northern Nova Scotia. In alluding to this latter field of operations he reports upon the peculiarity of the oyster beds in that region, of oysters growing upon the trees bordering on the lakes. He says: "One of the few places in the world, I believe, where the spat of the oyster is found deposited on seaweed and on the branches of trees that extend down or have fallen into the brackish waters of the bays. Not long ago, at River Dennis, I surprised and convinced a skeptic on that score by pulling up a tree branch with several fine, flat oysters growing upon it."

CHRONIC PAUPERISM.

Experts Find It Exists to a Large Degree.

New York, Dec. 3.—A report that is probably the only one of the kind made in this country was completed today by the committee on statistics of the charity organization society. The committee is composed of Richmond Mayo Smith, professor of political economy and social science at Columbia University; Franklin H. Giddings, professor of sociology at Columbia University; and Frederick W. Halls. The report consists of a careful analysis of the extent of chronic pauperism.

There is a disclosure of chronic pauperism. This pauperism exists to a large degree because of the incapacity of men and women to support themselves. Their condition is, in investigation shows, to a lack of mental and moral development.

Of the persons who appealed for aid



the largest number were married men and women. Widows with children came next. Of the 500 applicants, 170 were Irish, and 152 were natives of the United States. Many of the latter were persons who had lived in this city less than a year. The list includes 122 men of good character, and 231 women of good character. The remainder were professional beggars, criminals and chronic paupers.

Hypnotism in a School.

Pupils Taught the Dangerous Science of Suggestion.

Children Hypnotize Each Other—The School Board Is Asked to Stop the Practice.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 3.—One-third of the pupils of the Sheboygan schools hypnotizing the other two-thirds is the spectacle revealed today in the exposure of the science of suggestion in the educational institutions of the city.

The practical demonstrations of the science made in the presence of pupils, with other pupils as the subjects, coupled with discourses on the subject and hints on how to place the persons in a state of hypnotism, have developed many amateurs in the art. They include the larger boys and many girls among the students.

A special meeting of the school board was held the other night to investigate the matter. The complaint is made by Adolph Kuhlmann, superintendent of Matoon Manufacturing Company, and is against George F. Ferguson, instructor in drawing, who has found many subjects for hypnotic experiments among the public school children.

It is charged that recently Mr. Ferguson took eight pupils from the home playing with his children, she and her husband, where he gave an exhibition of hypnotism. Many of the children were hypnotized. They were made to do various things under suggestion and were brought out of hypnosis in the usual manner.

When the children went to their homes they told where they had been and what had been done. In several of the homes the facts aroused the feeling of the parents, and they were brought to the attention of the school board.

It is said by the mother of a little girl attending the first ward school that while she was at Mr. Ferguson's home playing with his children, she and the artist's children were hypnotized. The mother was informed that while she was in the audience the child was told that does were chasing her, and that accepting the suggestion, the child was greatly alarmed.

Prof. Ferguson is an artist of unusual talent, and spent some time in pursuing his art studies. He became a student of hypnotism, and has made a study of the science as an amateur and has become an expert in suggestion.

There are several young men in the city who have become experts in hypnotism, and at many social entertainments experiments are made. The common council will be next in order to take the matter up and pass an ordinance to prohibit the practice of hypnotism in the schools.

Prof. George F. Ferguson was compelled to tender his resignation.

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UNSETTLED, WITH SNOW OR SLEET.

Toronto, Dec. 2—11 p.m.—The area of high pressure in the Northwest yesterday is moving southward, and a low area is appearing over Alberta. Another low area is now central over Texas, and likely to move toward the lakes. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 34-40; Battleford, 24 below-10 below; Qu'Appelle, 18 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 14 below-zero; Port Arthur, 8 below-10; Parry Sound, 2 below-28; Toronto, 8-23; Ottawa, 4 below-16; Montreal, 4-12; Quebec, 6-10; Halifax, 48-58.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Dec. 3—1 a.m. Lower lakes: Winds increasing to strong, or a gale at first, from the eastward; unsettled, with a fall of snow or sleet; a little higher temperature. Local Temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 24 and 8 above.

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News About Town

—Mrs. Delaney, of this city, is visiting friends at Dunwich West.

—Mr. S. Butterfield, of Maple street, has returned from a two months' visit to England.

—Mrs. Jack Richard and daughter, of Lucan, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Porter, Wellington street.

—Mr. Peter McCall, of this city, attended the funeral of Mrs. McCormick at St. Thomas on Wednesday.

—Reports have reached here of the disbanding of Miss Josie Mills' dramatic troupe at Port William.

—Mrs. E. Horning and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Horning's mother, Mrs. Jacobie, of Guelph.

—Among the marriage licenses issued at Detroit yesterday was that of Henry Giebe of Chicago, to Dora Crowe, of London, Ont.

—Many Londoners will regret to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Pritchard, merchant, of Wyoming. He had many friends throughout the west.

—Mrs. Mary O'Leary, 243 Clarence street, has received word of the death of her son at Eagle River, Wisconsin. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

—A runaway was caused yesterday afternoon by a farmer's rig coming in contact with a Mount Hope trolley car. The horse lost its harness, and the car had a couple of panes of glass smashed.

—John Glassford was arraigned before Judge Elliott yesterday on the charge of jail breaking on Oct. 23. He elected trial by jury, and was remanded until the December sessions, which open on the 15th inst.

—At the rate the necessary funds for the purpose are being accumulated, it is highly probable that the addition to the Dundas Center Church Sunday school hall, for the primary classes, will be begun early next year.

—Old subscribers.—The regular plugs number four, to the pound, and are sold at 25 cents each. There are heavier plugs weighing three to the pound, which are supposed to sell at 30 cents, but are sometimes sold at 25 cents to catch trade.

—The dispute between Edward Synnott and Mrs. Gertrude Peters, of London West, over \$247 wages, which the latter is alleged to have owed the former, was settled out of court. Mrs. Peters paid the \$247, and Synnott paid the costs, which ate up the amount.

—A gang of tramps made things lively for the people of Mount Pleasant avenue, London West, last night, and taking possession of a vacant house. Detectives Ward and Northgreaves were notified and went over, but the tramps had made their escape in the meantime.

—The use of the catapult has become prevalent among the small boys of London West, and yesterday afternoon Head Master Liddicoat took about a dozen away from youths in his room. Yesterday a little girl was hit in the face with a lead missile from one of these ugly weapons, which inflicted a nasty wound.

—The Jubilee Rink on Lyle street was attended by a large crowd of merry skaters last night. The new rink is very popular, and a large patronage is assured it. The rink is large and well lighted, and is fitted with all conveniences for the comfort of patrons. A band will play three times a week.

—An old man, who gave his name as Wm. Presley, called at the police court Thursday morning and asked for a pass to London. He said he had walked all the way from Detroit, and

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was unable to go any farther on foot. On the mayor's recommendation, Chief Young gave him a pass.—Chatham Banner.

"Ten Days' Experience in (Ont.) Jail" is the title of Mr. Adjutant Burdett's address this evening at the Salvation Army Citadel, she having served that sentence there some time ago for preading in the streets. She will wear the regulation prison garb.—Hamilton Times.

—At Osgoode Hall, in Welsbach vs. Morton, Welsbach vs. Fellen, Hellmuth (London), for plaintiffs, moved for injunction orders restraining the alleged infringement of a patent of invention, F. C. Cooke, for defendants, contra. Injunction granted in each case until the trial or other determination of the action. Costs to be costs in the cause unless otherwise ordered by the trial judge.

—The season at the Princess Ice Palace opened last night under very happy auspices. Youth and beauty flocked to the rink in large numbers, pleased to enjoy at so early a date their favorite winter pastime. The ice was in first-class condition, and pleasure was enhanced by the music of the Seventh Battalion Band, and by Manager Holman's smiling face at the wicket. The rink, in its coat of white, looked spick and span.

—The many friends of Mr. Alex. Walker, accountant, Traders' Bank, will regret to learn that owing to illness he has had to ask for a two months' vacation, and after consulting with Dr. Wishart of London, he left for his home near Strathroy. Mr. Walker will not only be missed from his place in the bank, but the business circles in town, and his friends fondly hope for his speedy recovery and return to his old post.—St. Marys Argus.

FOOD IN THE KLONDIKE

At the Askin Street Methodist Church last night an interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. H. C. Cooksey on "Brush Columbia and the Klondike." The lecturer is thoroughly familiar with these gold regions, and his descriptions were supplemented by lime-light views. Regarding Rossland, he said the prospects of mines in that district were excellent. Many which are not now on a paying basis could, he thought, be made profitable if sunk to a depth of 400 feet. His advice to prospectors going to Klondike was to take an all-Canada route, and to get protection. The idea that people at Dawson City would starve during the winter was erroneous, he said, as they could get plenty of food by simply boring through the ice. The abandoned territory in the Klondike would all be taken up again, he believed. Prospectors there now would not look at a claim unless they could make \$40 a day on it. The lecturer thought the government should do all possible for the development of the country, and see that the smelting be done in Canada by Canadians.

LONDON WEST SCHOOL BOARD.

Truant Officer Serves 77 Notices in Two Months - Teachers Re-engaged.

The regular meeting of the London West School Board was held last night, when the following members were present: Chairman, Glover; Secretary, McPherson; Trustees, Cooper, Paul and Robinson, and Head Master Liddicoat.

A communication received from Miss Weir, teacher of No. 2 division, asking leave of absence for a week to attend the national college, was granted. Miss Proudfoot asked for leave of absence for the remainder of the term, which was granted, and Miss Heritage was appointed transition teacher.

On motion the teachers were re-engaged for the next year, and the matter of salary was left over, with a recommendation to the city board to place them on the same basis as city teachers.

The report of Truant Officer Ward was very satisfactory, and showed that during the last two months he had served 77 notices, and the parents had complied with the requirements of the law. The trustees decided to hold a special meeting on the 18th of the month to pass any accounts and finish the business of the year before amalgamation with the city.

The head master's report for November was as follows:

Teacher.	On roll.	Average.
W. H. Liddicoat	52	49
Miss Weir	47	42
Miss Jeffery	43	40
Miss Platt	49	45
Miss Lawrence	59	50
Miss Heritage	64	56
Totals	314	232

CHOIR MASTER HONORED

Mr. Fred Rossiter, of King Street Methodist Church, Presented With a Gold Watch and Chain.

The Epworth League of the King Street Methodist Church gave a most enjoyable entertainment last evening, at which Miss Miller presided. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome gold watch and chain to Mr. Fred Rossiter, on behalf of the congregation, as a mark of recognition of his valuable services as choir master—a position which he has ably filled for several years. Mr. Sutherland read an address highly eulogistic of Mr. Rossiter, and Miss

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Friend made the presentation. Mr. Rossiter was taken wholly by surprise, and was visibly affected, but made a happy reply, which was received with applause. The programme included short addresses by Miss Scott, vice-president of the league; Mr. Spetigue, on "Christian Endeavor Work"; Rev. Ed Middleton on "The Funny Side of Quebec"; Miss Friend, on "The Success of the Envelope System of Collection." There were also harmonica selections by Cliff Robinson; instrumental selections by Messrs. St. George and Jacobs; recitations by Mr. George; solo, by Miss Robinson; quartet, Mrs. Clinger, Miss Robinson, and the Messrs. Rossiter; duets, Messrs. Rossiter and Misses Rossiter. The pleasant evening's proceedings closed with the benediction.

Wishes to Withdraw.

Contractor A. J. Brown Makes Some Serious Errors.

His Tender for Sections of the New Sewer Should Have Been \$3,828 Higher.

Would Carry on the Work Under Certain Conditions—South Street Ratepayers Do Not Want a Sewer.

Contractor A. J. Brown, of Toronto, who recently put in a tender for the sections of the sewer last for \$7,000 less than the next lowest tenderer, has found certain mistakes, and they were pointed out in a letter last night to the special sewer committee. His price was \$39,000—nearly one-half of one of the other tenders. After the committee had accepted Mr. Brown's offer, a sub-committee was appointed to have the contract signed, but Mr. Brown held back. Finally the city engineer telegraphed him, asking if he would accept.

A reply was received, asking to be allowed to retire from the contract. Two errors were made in his tender, he says, which total \$3,828. One was a clerical error made on the item for pumping and getting rid of water from the trench, charged at \$200, instead of \$2,000. The other error arose from misunderstanding of the specifications. When figuring, Mr. Brown failed to note that lumber would have to be placed under the brick and pipe sewer, estimated at cost \$2,000. The error was another error arose through not understanding having to go under the steam railroad tracks, but he did not place an estimate on the cost of this. If the committee would not allow him to withdraw, he asked that they allow him to supplement his tender by adding either the item for water or for pumping, and that he be given eight months for the completion of the work. As to that he had paid fortnightly 90 per cent of the work done.

It is not likely the sewer committee will consent to these modifications in the specifications. Mr. Brown is expected to come to the city immediately to talk over the matter, and on motion of Ald. Carrothers, the sub-committee was instructed to carry out the contract in its entirety.

This is the second large contract on the new sewer work in which a mistake has been made, and Ald. O'Meara thought "it was too much of a good thing."

Mr. Brown's check for \$950 sent with the tender was cashed by the city treasurer yesterday, but this may not be all the contractor will be out. The city solicitor was consulted, and gave the opinion that the city could collect the difference between the amount of a fresh tender if let, and the tender Mr. Brown put in.

A petition was received from H. Winnett and other residents of South street, between William and Maitland streets, to have the new sewer stop at Maitland, instead of William street. The reason given by Mr. Depper, who spoke for the petitioners, was that the ratepayers there did not need a sewer, and did not wish to pay sewer rates. The reason given by Mr. Depper, who spoke for the petitioners, was that the ratepayers there did not need a sewer, and did not wish to pay sewer rates.

Ald. Cooper pointed out that although the residents at a certain point might not need the sewer, there were others on the block who would.

Although under the present

contract the section ends at William street, the plan is to carry it to the near future, to Adelaide street, then to the Hamilton road, along which it will run to the One Horse Tavern.

The city engineer was asked if the committee had power to stop the contractors at any point. Mr. Graydon replied that they had, but they could not alter the plan of the sewer without the council's sanction.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers, the council will be recommended to stop the sewer at Maitland street.

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE

Were the Opinions Expressed by Mr. J. H. McMechan and the City Engineer at the Board of Works.

There is about as much difference between positive and negative electricity as there was between the statement of the city engineer and a leading ratepayer at the board of works last night.

The taxpayer was Mr. J. H. McMechan, who said he was building a house on Nelson street, and that the engineer had promised to get some earth from the sewers to raise the sidewalk in front of the property.

Mr. Graydon said he had not made such a promise, but, on the contrary, had told Mr. McMechan he could not have the earth, as it was needed elsewhere.

Mr. McMechan said the engineer had told him he had given orders to have the work done. Contractor Wade had sold earth and delivered it to private lots, and certainly when this was being done, the city should have some where needed.

This statement Mr. Graydon also negatived. As to the dirt placed on private lots, he had ordered this stopped. Twelve loads had been delivered in this way, but he was told it had not been paid for.

Mr. McMechan again asserted positively that the engineer had promised to have the work done, and said: "He told a different story here."

Another contradiction from Mr. Graydon followed.

Ald. Carrothers did not think the contractors could be prevented from selling surplus dirt.

The engineer was asked if there was earth to spare, and replied that there was none.

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