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WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS UNANIMOUSLY SELECT DUNCAN C. ROSS AS CANDIDATE

Choice Made at Enthusiastic
Convention Held at
Mount Brydges.

Only One Ballot Necessary
—The Blundering School
Legislation Attacked.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

Mount Brydges, Jan. 31.—Mr. Duncan C. Ross, barrister, of Strathroy, and son of the ex-Premier of Ontario, was today nominated by the Liberals of West Middlesex to carry their standard in the constituency, so long and ably filled by his illustrious father. The nomination was a unanimous one and was made by one of the largest gatherings of Liberals ever held in the historic old town hall of Mount Brydges.

The building was filled to overflowing and it was necessary at times to throw the doors open for the purpose of facilitating the breathing of those within, and upon such occasions it was not infrequently the case that certain over-zealous Conservatives made their way to the hall door and shouted at the speakers. But the Liberals paid no attention to the interruptions, good naturedly going on with the business before them.

Making a Choice.

Though the convention opened at 11 o'clock, it was not until after 4 o'clock that a choice was made. The delay arose principally because the Liberals of West Middlesex have not been called upon for many years to ballot for a candidate for the Legislature, and they were new to the work. In the past there was only one name to be considered, and that was the name of George W. Ross, the "little teacher," who worked his way up from the bottom to the highest honor in the gift of the people of his native province.

When the credentials of delegates from the different subdivisions had been carefully gone over, and the vote had been taken and the result announced, the Liberal candidate was given an ovation which astonished even the old-time Liberals who were used to warm receptions for the idol of West Middlesex, the former Premier.

A Popular Candidate.

Cheer after cheer filled the hall, and then a rush was made by the enthusiastic Liberals to shake the candidate's hand. The first to reach Mr. Ross was Mr. J. A. Elliott, and he was followed by Mr. A. P. McDougall, both of whom had, with the successful nominee, been balloted for by the delegates. It was evident to all that the Liberals mean business, and that they intend to maintain West Middlesex in the ranks of the Liberal constituencies.

The contest for the honor of standard-bearer was brought to a close the minute the votes were counted, and as one man the meeting pledged itself to support Mr. Ross.

During the convention a communication from Hon. George W. Ross was read. In the ex-Premier's sincere style, it informed the Liberals of West Middlesex that the man who had represented them since March, 1872, had been compelled to drop out owing to physical disability. In the old hall were many who in the vigor of early manhood had brought out George W. Ross as a candidate, and there were tears in the eyes of many of the stalwarts as they listened to the farewell epistle. But when the son of his father was nominated, these same old Liberals cheered as heartily as they cheered for the father 35 years ago.

The Ex-Leader.

Every speaker at the convention had a good word for the ex-Premier, and such interruptions as "He'd beat them out of their boots if he came back again," were frequently heard, and showed the feeling of his old constituents towards Mr. Ross.

At the conclusion of the reading of the letter, a vote of confidence in Senator Ross was passed by the convention. (Continued on Page Two.)

SMALLPOX AT ONEIDA

Dr. Leitch Finds Well-Developed Cases
Amongst the Indians.

St. Thomas, Feb. 1.—In response to the request of the Southward Board of Health, Dr. Leitch, smallpox expert, went to Oneida to examine smallpox suspects. He found a squaw, Mrs. Anderson, and Willie White with well-defined cases, and is satisfied that the Indian lad at Middlemarch is affected, as he was exposed.

William Doherty, father of W. B. Doherty, city solicitor of St. Thomas, died at the Amasa Wood Hospital here this morning, aged 84 years. He was a native of Ireland, and a much-esteemed citizen.

Hon. G. W. Ross' Farewell

To the West Middlesex Liberal Association:

Gentlemen,—Owing to my appointment to the Senate of Canada, my place in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as your representative becomes vacant. I deeply regret that I am unable to continue the full term to which you elected me two years ago, and were it not for the disability to serve you to the full measure of the strength of former years, no consideration on my part would have moved me to accept the appointment which severs our relations.

You have honored me as few men in Canada have been honored. It is now nearly 35 years since I was first chosen as your representative. Again and again, through eleven different elections you have repeated that early expression of confidence and good will, and although my course may have called for much forbearance on your part, you never wavered in your loyalty and devotion to the candidate of your choice. Under these circumstances and with the recollections which they naturally recall, you will in some measure understand my feelings in severing my connection with you. There is scarcely a home in West Middlesex which at one time or another I have not entered, and in which, irrespective of political differences, I have not been kindly received. And although many of those to whom I owed so much and who were most active in my early campaigns have passed away, I have found their successors equally devoted to myself and to the principles I represent.

My career as your representative has not been one of leisure or repose. Although I may not have accomplished all that you had a right to expect, and left undone some things which might have been fairly expected of me, kindly assume that it has been owing to the limitation of human effort rather than to indifference on my part. Should a generous public ever regard my course in Parliament as one of any value, to the people of Canada, I desire that to you, more than to myself, should be given the honor of my humble services.

May I hope that in parting with you, West Middlesex will for many years feel that the interests of the country can be best served through the Liberal party and the principles it represents.

I have the honor to be yours sincerely,

GEORGE W. ROSS.

NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH MOVE TO INCREASE DUTY ON TOBACCO

Local Cigar Manufacturers Say
It Would Seriously Injure
Canadian Trade.

Local cigar manufacturers are not in sympathy with the action of the Quebec deputation which yesterday waited on Hon. Mr. Brodeur and other cabinet ministers at Ottawa and asked for an increase in the duty on imported tobacco from 10 to 15 cents a pound.

The deputation asked for the abolition of the green stamp which now designates goods manufactured from Canadian tobacco.

"The fact of the matter is, it is the growers of tobacco who are seeking the changes noted," a local manufacturer said to The Advertiser today. "There are a few manufacturers with them, but such manufacturers have also large interests as growers."

The same gentleman stated that to increase the duty on imported tobacco would be to add greatly to the present heavy burdens of the manufacturers. He said that tobacco which two years ago could be bought for 40 cents a pound, now brings 80 cents, and yet there has been no increase in the price of the manufactured goods.

"Some manufacturers have been driven to the unwise course of making the cigar to fit the price, instead of the price to fit the cigar," the manufacturer said. "This is a very bad principle to follow, but the high price of tobacco and the duty exacted have driven the manufacturers to it."

"To abolish the green stamp which now designates the cigar made from Canadian goods would be to double the sale of imported cigars in Canada," he continued. "At present we have in addition to this stamp a stamp which designates the cigar which is made in Canada, from imported tobacco, and another stamp which designates the cigar which is made also of imported tobacco, but is manufactured abroad. If there was but one stamp for all cigars made in Canada, there would be no protection for the consumer. He might be given a cigar made from Canadian tobacco entirely, which no manufacturer has as yet been able to say is as good as the imported tobacco, and he might be charged the same price that he is now charged for an imported tobacco cigar. What would be the result? The cigar made outside of Canada from imported tobacco would bear such a stamp, and to protect himself the smoker would buy it."

"To abolish the green stamp and substitute one stamp for all cigars made in Canada would be simply to put a premium on foreign labor," the manufacturer declared. "As I have stated, it would simply result in the doubling of the sale of foreign-made cigars in Canada, to the prejudice of the home-made articles. I say, leave the stamps as they are. The duty is already plenty high enough, too."

REVOLT AGAINST MISSIONS.

Brussels, Feb. 1.—The officials of the Congo Administration announced today that the uprising in the Manyanga district had been suppressed, and that the native chief, who instigated it, had been apprehended. The latter asserted that the revolt was not against the Administration, but against the Swedish missionaries at Kinzoia.

DAY LABOR WILL BE GIVEN TRIAL

Reconstruction of Dundas Street
Sewer To Be Done by
That Plan.

The board of works last night decided to recommend to the council that the reconstruction of the Dundas street sewer, between Wellington and Adelaide streets, be done by day labor, instead of by contract. The committee was unanimous in the matter.

Three tenders were received—one from Mr. Chris Leathorne, one from Mr. Fred Harding, and one from the city engineer. The figures were \$5,350, \$4,199 and \$4,989, respectively, with extras for any new pipe that may be required.

The work will be done under the direction of the engineer, who will have the power of appointing his foreman and pipe-layers. "I don't want to have this man or that man put on the job," said Mr. Graydon. "I want to have full control."

The aldermen agreed that this would only be right, and that it would give a good opportunity to prove the superiority of the day labor over the contract system. Mr. Graydon pointed out that the reconstruction of the sewer was done by contract last year, where they had to appoint an inspector, who increased the cost considerably, whereas with day labor the foreman would have the general oversight. In a letter to the committee the engineer stated that a first-class foreman would have been appointed.

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BRITISH CABINET MEETS

Arranges Throne Speech and Discusses
Governor Swettenham.

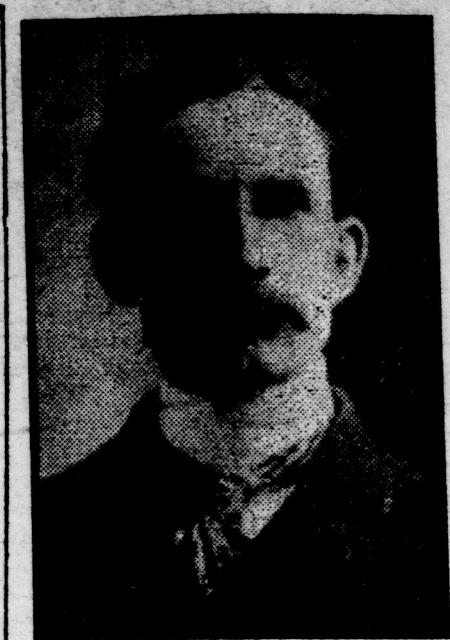
London, Feb. 1.—The cabinet today held its first session since the prorogation of Parliament. Premier Campbell-Bannerman presided. The minutes of the speech from the throne to be delivered at the reopening of Parliament on Feb. 12, will, it is understood, finally dispose of the incident involving Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica.

ROOSEVELT SCORES AGAIN

Said to Have Successfully Engineered
Settlement of Frisco Trouble.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—The report that a satisfactory solution of the San Francisco controversy is in sight is welcomed on all sides, though it was believed from the outset that there was no cause for alarm. The reassuring news is fresh cause for profound satisfaction, as proving the firmness of the friendship between Japan and the United States.

The efforts of President Roosevelt to find a solution of the question are highly appreciated.



MR. DUNCAN C. ROSS,
Liberal Candidate in West
Middlesex

TWO LOCAL MEMBERS FOR LONDON IS THE REDISTRIBUTION RUMOR

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Members of the Local House are beginning to discuss the redistribution bill. Cities are mostly interested in redistribution, as under it Toronto is to have eight, Ottawa three, Hamilton three, and London two members. Ottawa is to be divided into districts under the new bill and the prospect is that Monck, which is made up of a portion of three counties, and for which Hon. Richard Harcourt sits, will be wiped out altogether. The riding of George P. Graham will be considerably curtailed. Hon. Frank Cockburn will be given one of the Toronto constituencies.

GREAT STORM TIES UP THE WEST

Worst Blizzard in Years Now
Raging Throughout Manitoba
and Alberta.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—Reports received last evening indicate that the worst storm in years is raging between Swift Current and Medicine Hat. Moosejaw reports a heavy storm, but no worse than others earlier in the season. At Regina the wind reached a velocity of 30 miles, accompanied by a heavy fall of fine snow, but lasted only a few hours, and the mercury rose to several degrees above zero. McLean, Alberta, reports that the thermometer rose from 18 below on Wednesday night to 32 above on Thursday morning, when it started to storm, and the mercury fell to 8 below within a few hours. Calgary reports the storm which was raging all day covers all that division of the C. P. R., and the company finds it impossible to keep trains moving.

FORCING THE ISSUE

French Parish Priests Give Mayors
Four Days to Sign Leases.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The parish priests are submitting to the mayors of 18-year contracts for the lease of the churches, and are giving the officials four days in which to reply. The mayors of some of the Catholic communes immediately signed the documents, but the latter refused to be counter-signed by the prefects, who are awaiting the Government's decision.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD.

The weather has been moderate to-day throughout the Western Provinces, and light snow is falling in most districts. In Ontario and Western Quebec light snow is also falling. Milder conditions are indicated from the great lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40 below—36 below; Atlin, 28 below—2 below; Port Simpson, 4—22; Victoria, 36—44; Vancouver, 34—37; Kamloops, 4—14; Edmonton, 18 below—8 below; Calgary, 18 below—4 below; Qu'Appelle, 15 below—24; Winnipeg, 28 below—4; Port Arthur, 8 below—6; Parry Sound, 12 below—18; Toronto, 2—28; Ottawa, 14 below—6; Montreal, 6 below—6; Quebec, 14 below—6; Halifax, 8—20.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Feb. 1—8 a.m. Today—Fresh easterly winds; cloudy, with occasional snow or rain. Saturday—Unsettled and comparatively mild.

Detroit, Jan. 31.—Lower Michigan: Snow on Friday and probably on Saturday; variable winds, becoming southeast and fresh.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary -10 -10 Snow Winnipeg -10 -4 Snow Port Arthur 18 -6 Cloudy Parry Sound 26 24 Cloudy Toronto 28 24 Cloudy Ottawa 10 0 Cloudy Montreal 8 2 Cloudy Quebec 0 0 Clear Father Point 6 0 Cloudy

The sign—indicates below zero. The above readings of the thermometer are taken between the hours of 8 p.m. yesterday and 8 a.m. today, "minimum" being the lowest recorded during that time.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is milder this morning in both Ontario and Quebec, with light snow falling in some few localities.

Another pronounced cold wave is setting in over the Western Provinces, with high northwesterly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 27° above; lowest, 2° below zero.

McGill Pleads Guilty; Five Years at Kingston

RIOT AT IRISH PLAY;
EGGS FOR PERFORMERS

Audience Resent Anti-Hibernian Tone of
Brooklyn Production.

New York, Feb. 1.—Twenty-two arrests were made last night at the Orpheum Theater in Brooklyn, owing to a riot during the performance by "The Irish Servant Girl." A number of Irishmen who resented the alleged anti-Irish tone of the play began to pelt the performers with eggs. They were with some difficulty hustled out of the theater by the police. No one was seriously injured.

The Ex-Manager Confesses to
Making False Returns to
the Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Charles McGill, late manager of the wrecked Ontario Bank, pleaded guilty to two counts of signing and making false returns to the Government this morning before Justice Clute. On the charge of making a false statement with intent to deceive, he pleaded not guilty. On various theft charges he pleaded not guilty and these cases were traversed to another court.

Judge Clute imposed a sentence of five years in Kingston Penitentiary. In passing sentence Judge Clute commented on the serious nature of the offense, which he regarded not as technical in any sense of the word, but a crime calculated to do inestimable harm by deceiving the investing public. McGill may be kept here for a few days, as the Bankers' Association may desire to call him as witness in the case against Cockburn.

JONES TELLS OF JAMAICAN FUSS

Denies Reported Ill-Treatment of
Americans and Says Swettenham
Worked Well.

London, Feb. 1.—Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, John Henniker Heaton, M. P., and other prominent men arrived at Bristol today on board the steamer Port Kingston from Kingston, Jamaica, by way of Barbadoes. They gave vivid details of the earthquake, and protested against the charges widely circulated that Sir Alfred Jones had inhumanly treated Americans at Kingston.

In an interview Sir Alfred said it was a "monstrous" statement, adding: "The ship was crowded from end to end with dead and dying. In order to provide for these we had to keep all our own passengers ashore at a hotel for two days. Several Americans who were hurt were treated on board the Port Kingston and we provided other Americans who sought shelter under the shed of our wharves, with mattresses and supplies from the ship, and an armed guard to insure their security. Several Americans came and asked us what they had to pay, but they were welcome to what we could do."

Sir Alfred said he considered Governor Swettenham did everything possible in the extraordinary conditions incident to the earthquake. "I do not think the correspondence with Admiral Davis was one of the governor's thought would ever be made public by the American admiral, who, of course, was anxious to help, and did his duty in offering aid, and when it was not wanted went away."

WRECK ON ENGLISH COAST
London, Feb. 1.—Lifeboats from Hartlepool this morning rescued 24 of the crew of the steamer Clavering, ashore at the mouth of the Tees, including Captain Scott. The bodies of nine Lascars, who died of exposure during the night, were thrown overboard, making the total number of deaths 12. The vessel is breaking up.

A TERRIFIC QUAKE
SPLITS PACIFIC ISLES
Shock That Rocked World Changes
Form of Solomon Group.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—The Solomon Islands in the South Seas were visited by a fearful earthquake several months ago, in which the earth was opened and deep gorges created. The entire appearance of the islands was changed. There was no loss of life. The news was brought here by Governor C. B. L. Moore, who arrived yesterday from Samoa. He stated that a trading schooner came into Apia, with the news shortly before he sailed. It is deemed probable that the earthquake was the one recorded then on the seismographs in various parts of the world. According to the instrument at Apia it lasted for several minutes, and was said to be the heaviest ever recorded. It was figured that it occurred somewhere in the South Seas, but as no report came from any civilized island, it was believed it occurred at sea.

BELL OPERATORS GO TO TORONTO

Will Work There on the Long
Distance Lines Crippled
by the Strike.

Eight young ladies from the local exchange of the Bell Telephone Company left last night via the G. T. R. for Toronto, where they will act as operators for the company. The ladies are all experienced.

Manager Baird stated to The Advertiser today that none of them were compelled to go to Toronto to take the place of the strikers. They were asked by the company as a favor to go to the Queen City and keep open the long distance lines, and when the trouble is settled they can resume their former positions here, just as they choose.

Mr. Baird also stated that two more of the young ladies volunteered to go to Toronto today, if their services were necessary. "It is not alone the Toronto office that has been tied up by the strike," Mr. Baird said. "The long distance lines are also out of business, and we are making every effort to open these lines, so that places which have no part in Toronto's troubles will not be inconvenienced."

CITY TO MAKE A PROPOSITION

G. T. R. Track Elevation To
Be Taken Up Immediately.

MUCH SHUNTING TO GO EAST

Which May Mean Vast Changes at
Rectory Street—The Level
Tracks Question.

Mayor Judd, Chairman Booth of the railway committee and City Engineer Graydon yesterday afternoon had a long conference with Manager McGulgan of the Grand Trunk Railway, relative to the elevation of the company's lines in London from Ridout street east to William street.

The result of the conference was that a meeting of the railway committee is to be called at once for the purpose of drafting a proposition to lay before the company.

Manager McGulgan stated that he will be in the east until the 15th of February, but that at any time after that date he will be ready to meet the city, and discuss the negotiations on the basis of the proposition which is to be submitted by the city to the company.

The proposition will be forwarded to the manager as soon as it is possible for the committee to get together and decide upon what the city wants.

All the gentlemen who were present at the conference were very reticent as to what occurred at the meeting. The mayor said that if he talked the members of the railway committee might feel slighted, as they have the right to have a report made to them before anything is given out for publication.

Chairman Booth stated that there will be nothing to give out until after the meeting of the committee, which will be within a few days.

The Level Tracks

If it is understood, however, that one of the most important matters touched upon was the shunting of level tracks by the company, after the main tracks have been elevated, for the purpose of accommodating shippers who may be located on the Grand Trunk lines west of Wellington street.

It is hinted that Mr. McGulgan is prepared to give the city a guarantee that the shunting of cars on such level tracks will be done at such hours as will not interfere with street cars and other traffic, which means that the shunting would be done after midnight.

The city is very anxious, however, Continued on page eight.

LESS THAN \$700

London's Share of the Ontario Government's
Railway Tax.

Mayor Judd stated to The Advertiser today that he has been informed by Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, that after the sum of 10 cents per day, for all poor patients from London now in the asylums of the Province has been deducted, there will be a balance of \$690 or \$690 coming to the city from its share of the tax levied on the railroads of Ontario.

Mr. Hanna didn't state, however, that the Liberal Government, which the Whitney Government succeeded did not charge the municipalities anything for the care of the insane, and that if the Whitney Government had followed a similar course the city's share of the railway tax would be nearer \$3,000 than a paltry \$690.

No Change, Says Whitney In Local Option Clause

BELL OPERATORS
GO TO TORONTO

Government Will Not Amend the
Liquor Act in Any
Respect.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Fifteen minutes sufficed to slake the thirst of Ontario's legislators for labor yesterday afternoon. Most of the time was taken up with purely routine business, such as the reading of committee reports, and the presentation of petitions.

Mr. Graham sounded the Government upon its intention regarding the liquor license act and received from the Premier a statement which puts a quietus upon reports that the act was to be amended. Mr. Graham asked whether, in view of the results of the local option contests, the Government had decided to do away with the three-fifths majority provision.

Mr. Whitney replied: "I cannot understand the object of the honorable gentleman's question. Within the last 24 hours I have noticed quite casually in the newspapers the results of the contests, which, I think, prove how efficient is the working of the act as it now stands."

Mr. Graham asked when the public accounts would be ready. Mr. Matheson replied that he had not been able to close the fiscal year until Jan. 20. The accounts would be down about the middle of February.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

WARD—At Victoria Hospital, on Jan. 31, 1907, John Ward, beloved husband of Rebecca Ward, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Hockin, 766 Hill street, on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 3:30, service at 5 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 62a

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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MEETINGS.
REGULAR MEETING ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 229a, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this Friday evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. C. H. Firth, W. M.; J. E. Keenlyside, secretary.

MEETING—MEMBERS CANADIAN CLUB will tender a luncheon on Saturday next, the 2nd February, at Masonic Temple, banqueting hall, to Mr. Saint N. Ring, distinguished Oriental scholar and lecturer, from Rawal Pindi, Punjab, India. Tickets, 50 cents each. On sale at Mills' book store. Luncheon served at 12:15 p.m. sharp. 46c-yew

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—DOG, FOX TERRIER, ALL WHITE, with trimmed ears; answers to the name of "Felix." Reward on return to Box 15, Advertiser.

LOST, AT KNOX'S-PAIR OF SLIPPERS and rubbers. Kindly return to Thorne Bros' shoe store, Dundas street. 63a

DOG LOST—RETTOR, WHITE BODY, lemon ears. Reward for return, 572 Dundas street. 61c

LOST—GOLD WATCH, EITHER IN CHAPMAN'S, Smallman & Ingram's, Dundas street, Wednesday afternoon; description on outer case. Finder return to 331 Queen's avenue. Reward, 51c

LOST—PEARL CRESCENT BROOCH, AT Westminster Rink, Tuesday night. Reward at Advertiser office. 50c

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ANOTHER HIPPLE SUICIDES

Brother of Man Who Wrecked Trust Company Takes His Life.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Edward P. Hipple, a brother of the late Frank K. Hipple, who ended his life last summer after wrecking the Real Estate Trust Company of this city, of which he was the president, committed suicide at his home with a revolver.

Mr. Hipple's family was at breakfast, when he committed the deed. His wife heard an unusual noise, and sending her sons upstairs to investigate, they found their father in his bedroom with a bullet wound in his head. He was hurried to a hospital, but died on the way. Mr. Hipple was about 70 years of age, and had been in the real estate business. The police believe that brooding over the tragic end of his brother caused him to kill himself.

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TO VISIT MINES SCHOOL
Toronto, Jan. 31.—It has been arranged to adjourn the Legislature from Tuesday next to the following Thursday, in order to give the members an opportunity to visit the School of Mines at Kingston. The Government will have charge of the party.

THE NEVER-FAILING medicine, Holloway's Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc., even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

London City Tax Sale Notice
Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to sub-section 3 of section 143 of the Assessment Act, that the list of lands for sale in the Municipality of the City of London for taxes has been prepared, and such list is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the Saturdays of Dec. 29, 1906, and Jan. 5, 12 and 19, 1907; and that in default of payment of the taxes, as shown in the said list, on or before the date fixed for sale, viz., Wednesday, April 3, 1907, the lands will be sold for taxes at such date. Dated at the City of London, Ontario, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907. JOHN POPE, City Treasurer. 28b-cv

TENDERS.
Bulk tenders are invited for the erection and completion of five stores on Hamilton street, at 243 Dundas street, London, Ont. The plans and specifications of the undersigned, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., on and after Tuesday next, Feb. 5. Sealed tenders will be received up to noon of Feb. 10. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 243 Dundas street, London, Ont. 621-vxzt

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VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.
J. W. Jones will offer for sale by public auction, at 243 Dundas street, London, Ont., on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p.m., part of block "D," on the east side of Richmond street, London, Ont., having a frontage on both Richmond street and Park avenue of 69 feet 6 inches.

Property includes a store and dwelling, the former at present being used for a cigar factory.

Terms and conditions will be made known at time of sale. If desired, a portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage on the property.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1907.

WEST MIDDLESEX.

The Liberals of West Middlesex have a good candidate and a good cause.

Mr. Duncan C. Ross has the inheritance of a great name, and the talents which will enable him to uphold the high political traditions of the riding. He will wear worthily the honors which were bestowed by Liberals of West Middlesex upon his distinguished father. The contest will be watched with more than usual interest, as the name of Ross will appeal to the enthusiasm of Liberals from one end of Canada to the other.

Young, able and energetic, Mr. Duncan Ross may be relied upon to give a good account of himself in the campaign, and show the aggressive fighting spirit which should be his by heredity. His opponent, Mr. Stewart, barely escaped defeat at the nominating convention, and the Conservatives of the riding are by no means united. The spirit of the convention which nominated Mr. Ross was excellent, and he will go into the contest with no breach in the Liberal ranks. He would be an acquisition to the Opposition in the Legislature, and his election would be an inspiration to the new leader. The Liberals of the riding have an opportunity to do a good stroke for their party.

AN OPPOSITION WITH AN AIM.
Leader Graham showed in his initial speech that he intends to be a leader in fact as well as in name, by placing a clear-cut programme before the people.

His deliverance has been generally praised. The only criticism offered by the Conservative press is that he has purloined the Government's policy. It would be strange, indeed, if the two parties were not in agreement upon some public questions. Mr. Graham evidently believes that the function of an Opposition is not merely to oppose. The Liberal party must be constructive if it is to live up to its traditions and its record. If the new Government proposes useful legislation, it will be the duty of the Opposition to support it. If any good thing comes out of the Opposition, the Government will do well to appropriate it.

The first plank in Mr. Graham's platform is "a practical and progressive forestry policy." If the Government has a comprehensive plan of reforestation, as advocated by Mr. Graham, the public has not yet been apprised of the fact.

Mr. Graham urges the abolition of contract labor at the Central Prison. The late Government was committed to this policy and had taken steps to put it into effect. The present Government deliberately, with its eyes open, undid the work of its predecessor. The Hamilton by-election gave it such a fright that it has hastened to confess its blunder and has promised that the existing system will be abolished.

Mr. Graham declares for Government restrictions upon wildcat capitalizations of Ontario mining ventures. He says that legitimate capital is being frightened and the good name of the Province is being tarnished by the reckless methods of boomers and speculators.

What has the Government done to prevent this state of affairs and promote the confidence of bona fide investors? The other day the Government leased the mining rights of Cobalt Lake for over a million dollars, but imposed no conditions upon the lessees as to the flotation of stock. It may be that they intend to put no shares on the market, or keep their share capital within reasonable limits, but the Government missed an opportunity to protect the public.

Mr. Graham maintains also that mining titles should be unassailable. There can be no doubt that development in the Cobalt country has been retarded by a feeling of insecurity with regard to titles. The mining men of the district have been all along making representations to this effect, but the Government apparently did not awake to the seriousness of the situation until the coup which inflicted great loss upon holders of shares in the Nipissing mines.

Mr. Graham comes out for free textbooks for the public and separate schools. He cannot be accused in this instance of stealing the Government's policy, which the Minister of Education declared a few days ago to be in "a

rudimentary and chaotic" state, and which has not yet been divulged. Mr. Graham declares for cheap power. Upon this principle both parties are in accord. Mr. Graham would allow the power companies a fair return on their investment, but rather than permit them to earn dividends upon watered stock, he would advise the Government to build transmission lines from Niagara Falls to the municipalities. The question is now in the hands of the Government, and the municipalities are awaiting the next move.

"Absolute control by municipalities of their own streets and every encouragement to the ownership and operation of their own utilities." This is another plank upon which both parties may find a footing. "Management of the public school system by a head experienced in and conversant with that system." In this Mr. Graham is certainly not purloining from the Government. In enunciating his so-called educational policy when he was in the cold shades of Opposition, Mr. Whitney laid the main emphasis upon the public schools. His first act was to appoint a minister of education who was not an educationist. His next act was to appoint as superintendent of education a high school inspector who had had no experience with the Canadian public school system, having been educated abroad.

Mr. Graham has laid down a platform upon which the mass of the Liberal party can stand. Liberalism is a growth, and the policy of the party will expand as new conditions arise. Meanwhile, the Ontario Opposition is not walking with sinless feet, but knows where it is going.

A COLD WORLD FOR TOMMY.

(Punch.)

Father's got the fresh-air craze, and mother's got it, too, And I don't know if I can stand this 'bloomin' winter through; We haven't a furnace fire, 'cause father says as where A fire is unhealthy, so we warm with his hot air.

He gets on his 'ry mornin' an' thaws out both the 'cays, And then goes up in our spare room an' does some aerobats; The windows are left up all night, an' in the mornin', goah! I have ter crash the ice up in the pitcher when I wash.

An' mother, too, she's just as bad—she walks from two to four, And then comes back an' pulls at something 'hangin' on the door; And then she takes a big long breath—it's one of her best tricks—An' she breathe till she has counted up to ninety-six.

We live on malted shavin's and shredded doormats, too, An' I can't use my appetite—it's just as good as now, An' so I'm goin' to grandma's house, where I can sleep and stuff, Till mother gets her lungs filled up, an' pa gets air enuff.

RESIGNATION.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

"Who'd he thought we'd live to see him in Congress?" said the old lady. "Nobody," replied the old man; "but the Lord's will be done."

NOT SATISFIED.

(Detroit Free Press.)

"Her husband left her a fortune on condition that she shouldn't marry again, and you say she isn't satisfied?"

GOING IN FOR CASH.

(Toronto Star.)

In abandoning newspaper work to engage in a business enterprise, Joe Downey, M.A., but follows the advice of the Brahmin philosopher, who says that a man's middle age should be devoted to making money.

AS SHE IS WRITING ABROAD.

(Temperance Caterer.)

In a hotel near the top of the Rigi the following card is posted: "Mistress and venerable voyagers are advertised that when the sun him rise a horn will be blown." That announcement sufficiently prepared the visitor for the following entry in the wine list: "In this hotel the wines leave the traveler nothing to hope for."

AMBITIOUS.

(British Australasian.)

In Brisbane there is a cobbler who has his sign in his window: "I hope to catch your eye with my new boot."

A DIFFICULT POSITION.

(Weekly Telegraph.)

Elder McNabb—I'm not denying that the Duke of Argyll is a great man, and a he's not a popular man. He's not a man that has many friends.

Andra Ferguson—Well, ye see, the duke is in a vera deefult position—his pride o' his ain intellect, and his pride o' intellect equally prevents him associatin' with men o' his ain birth.

A SUBSTANTIAL SPEECH.

(Hamilton Herald.)

It was a sort of Graham-Bourry speech. Lots of nutriment in it.

LONG-TAILED ANCESTORS.

(Punch.)

He—Yesterday I was looking up my ancestral tree— She—And did they throw any nuts?

A MAN OF HIGH PRINCIPLES.

(London Opinion.)

Scotsman (up for the week end, who has been asked by his friend to go to a music hall)—Na, na, na! I've no ken I never visit a music hall on Saturday—for fear I should laugh in th' kirk on th' Sabbath!

GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE.

(St. John Telegraph.)

In "A Hundred Years Hence," Mr. T. Baron Russell has sought to tell the world about some changes he believes are coming. Here are a few of them: "The recording telephone will lessen the amount of speaking, and sights as well as sounds will be conveyed over long distances, without wires. The house of the future will be a hundred stories high. Streets will be laid

and houses built upon the surface of the sea; and vehicles will skim the waves without being even partly submerged. Flying machines will be as common as bicycles, and with them travelers will visit the Arctic regions or the tropics with as little concern as they would go for a drive in the park. Domestic servants will be generally replaced by mechanical arrangements. Instead of living actors on the stage there will be phonographic and pantomime representations of plays, which will be performed but once, and then repeated and photographed for further mechanical repetition."

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

(Punch.)

"The African woman is the African man's greatest worldly asset."—Mrs. French Sheldon, in "Womanhood."

Oh, pity the lot of the nigger, Whom Poverty marks for her own! He has nothing to wear But his fuzzy black hair And an enemy's feline frown; He cuts a deplorable figure With his cruelly limited life, For—what a confession!—His dearest possession Is—can you believe it?—his wife.

He hasn't a penny to boast of, He never has heard of a share; His mind is a blank, If you mention a bank, And he greets your remark with a stare. The asset that he thinks the most of Is the asset that keeps him supplied With yams and bananas, And rice and sultanas, And meales and mangoes—his bride.

For him no luxurious carriage Is drawn by the brightest of bays; He hasn't a stud Of the bluest of blood, That the Newmarket stables can raise; No motor car waits in his garage, Prepared at a moment to start; Such joys are denied to him—There's only beside him The black little wife of his heart.

If such were the lot of the white man— If Fate in her wrath had decreed That his bride was the best Of the things he possessed, He were poverty-stricken indeed! With nothing on earth but a wife, Sans motors, sans horses, Sans all the resources Of civilized man—what a life!

THE USUAL LUCK.

(Tattler.)

He—So they got married and went off in their new motor car. She—And where did they spend their honeymoon?

He—in the hospital.

THE LIBERAL JOSHUA.

(Toronto Star.)

Gazing on George P. Graham, one reflects on the insupportable ways of Providence, which hits upon a Methodist to lead the chosen people, the Presbyterians, into Canada.

ABANDONED HIS CHILD.

(Kingston Whig.)

The Toronto News laments the Whitney change of face in the public school questions. The granting of a little more public money does not make up for his shameful abandonment of his child, the new act, and only a year old.

DAVY CROCKETT'S REMARKS REVISED.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"Be sure you're ahead— "Well!" "Then jump the game."

NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.

(Exchange.)

"My dear, said Newed, sniffling suspiciously, 'these eggs are not fresh.' "You must be mistaken, dearest," replied Mrs. Newed. "The grocer's boy brought them this morning."

TERRIBLE EXAMPLE.

(New York Sun.)

Knicker—Is he a victim of alcohol? Bocker—Yes; his wife has the chafing dish habit.

THE THAW CASE.

(Toronto Star.)

The Thaw case in New York seems to have reached an interesting stage, where the defense bargains not to blacken a dead man's character if the prosecution will undertake not to rip open a woman's past.

REASSURING METAPHOR.

(Chicago Record.)

"Never mind," said the surgeon. "You'll come through this all right. We'll have you on your feet again inside of six months."

After which they proceeded to amputate the sufferer's legs.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

(Hamilton Times.)

Hon. Adam Beck has for the time been short-circuited. His 40,000-volt enthusiasm has been switched off, and the concessions are no longer brilliant with millions of coulombs of electricity spouted out at a thousand amperes. And Toronto is arranging a contract with the Toronto and Niagara Power Company!

WHITNEY'S FLUNK.

(Hamilton Times.)

After all Whitney's boasting, his crawl on the coercion of the rural trustees in the teachers' salaries matter was a most inglorious one. And on the school board matter Hon. Mr. Prye says the Government's policy is still "rudimentary and chaotic." And for many years they boasted how they would settle the school book matter and improve the schools if they only had a chance. Now they grope in the dark and mix and muddle every thing they touch.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

(Cleveland Press.)

"What was the cause of this rumour?" asked the judge. "Well, you see, judge," replied the policeman, "this man here and that woman are married."

"Yes, yes, I know. But what other cause?"

FOR THE OTHER POOR SOULS.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"You seem blue, old man." "Yes, I'm out of work, and don't know what to do."

"Why not start an employment agency?"

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS

(Punch.)

With us—That point of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is large and is a pleasure. The best in life is always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

TARIFF CHANGE ALMOST COMPLETE

All But a Few Items of the Schedule Disposed Of.

INDIGNATION IN THE SENATE

Statement That Death Sentence Was Commuted to Gain Votes Arouses Upper House.

Ottawa, Jan. 31. — Consideration of the remaining part of the tariff schedule practically monopolized today's session of the House of Commons, and progress in committee was so rapid that before adjournment Mr. Fielding was able to announce that he hoped the tariff would be disposed of next week. A considerable number of items, some of them of a contentious character, have been allowed to stand over for further consideration, but the Finance Minister appreciates the undesirability of delay, and expects that a final decision on these items will be reached in a few days. The discussion today was largely confined to articles classified as cottons and wools, and reference was made to the change which disarranged the free import of goods for Government use. Mr. Fielding explained that the principle of the tariff change was that the former practice of allowing such articles to be imported free had been abused. Items connected with shipping had been allowed to stand over to permit of representation in favor of special legislation being considered.

A Startling Statement

Senator Perley provoked an outburst of indignation in the Senate today by the statement that the Government had commuted the death sentence imposed on a Magyar murderer in Saskatchewan for the purpose of securing votes. Cries of "Shame!" and "Scoundrel!" benches greeted the statement. The discussion arose over a question put by Senator Perley why the sentence had been commuted. Hon. R. W. Scott replied that the facts which influenced the Minister of Justice to recommend leniency were never made public. Senator Perley said the answer was not satisfactory. He said the Minister had been condemned and the court had confirmed the sentence. In the neighborhood there was a good deal of indignation over the action of the Government. The opinion was that the Government had taken the action for the purpose of getting votes. Sir Richard Cartwright stated that the demonstration showed the expediency of discussing the exercise of the power of clemency. He said no capital case ever came before the Privy Council which was not critically and carefully considered. In no case did the Government make a recommendation without first consulting the judges who had dealt with the case.

Insurance Commission's Report.

To a question by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Scott replied that the report of the life insurance commission had not yet been received, and at this late date in the session he doubted if the Government could introduce insurance legislation until next session. Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought this was unfortunate. In view of the impending law, won who intended to insure held back, and both their interests and those of the insurance companies were injured by the delay.

Tobacco Growers' Requests

A deputation of farmers and tobacco growers from the district of Joliette, accompanied by Messrs. Clarke, Marcell (Bagot), Archambault, Girard, Dubuc, Martin (St. Marys) and other members of Parliament, waited upon Messrs. Templeman and Brodeur today and urged the following demands: For an additional duty of 5 cents per pound on foreign raw leaf tobacco, single licenses for manufacturers as classified by the statute, uniform stamps to cover goods in transit, and the foreign, Canadian or combination of foreign stamps, regulations concerning the trade and sale of Canadian raw leaf tobacco.

TONS OF SOOT.

A scientific investigator in Cincinnati has been trying to arrive at a definite idea of the amount of soot deposited in the city in the course of a year. One of his tests was to place two buckets, three-fourths filled with water on eleven roofs in different parts of the city. At the end of three months a careful analysis of the contents of the buckets to ascertain the amount of carbonaceous matter was made. The result is that in the downtown area the falling soot amount to 541 tons a month, or 18 tons daily. On a square mile of the city the soot deposit is 171 tons a month, or 342,728 pounds, an average of several pounds to each inhabitant. In one of the suburbs the soot in the bucket was 444 grams to the square foot for a period of thirty days. For the same time the deposit at a central point in the city was 22,550 grams to the square foot.—Boston Transcript.

BRIDE KISSES FOUR HUNDRED.

Immediately after Miss Loda Nieman of 1415 North Fourteenth street, became the bride of Jacob Glaser, she had to give away 400 kisses. The ceremony took place in Druid's Hall, and was according to the old Jewish custom. As soon as the minister had finished saying the words, the 400 guests swarmed toward the altar. The newly-made husband barely had time to take the first kiss before he was being kissed osculatorily by another big, everybody got his or her kiss. When the exercise was through the bride was nearly exhausted, but beamingly declared that if there was any person who had not received his due, she stood ready to see that the omission was corrected.

Both bride and bridegroom fasted for twenty-four hours preceding the wedding.

To celebrate the breaking of their fast they drank of the nuptial wine, glasses to the floor, where they were broken into a thousand pieces.—St. Louis dispatch to New York World.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

Men's Overcoats

A Prize Offering in Men's Black Overcoats for Today and Tomorrow

Men's Black Cheviot Overcoats, long, loose hanging, well built out shoulders, vent in back, extra good linings, silk velvet collars. We have all sizes in this line. It will be economy to take advantage of the offer. Regular price \$7.50, never less; reduced to clear, at.....\$4.95

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Don't Come Too Late for One of the Boys' Overcoats at \$2.00

Our regular \$3.50 and \$3.95 Boys' Overcoats, made of heavy, dark fancy tweeds, well lined, some have velvet collars. All sizes for boys 8 to 15 years. You'll need to see them to realize what a snap they are at today's and Saturday's price.....\$2.00

Clean-Up in Ladies' Coats

Cloth, Tweed, Fur and Fur Lined Coats at remarkably low prices to effect a complete clearance:

Fur Coats

Semi-Fitting and Back Tourist

Coats, in fancy tweeds, and castor covert cloths, all this season. Were priced up to \$15.50. To clear at.....\$8.50

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Ladies' High-Grade Black

Broadcloth Coats, lined through, long and three-quarter lengths, handsome, stylish coats that were \$20 and \$25, at.....\$15.00

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All our Black Astrachan Fur

Coats, reduced to.....\$22.50 and \$27.50
Nine only Fur-lined Coats, were \$50 and \$60. To clear.....\$35

Vests 19c--Drawers 17c

Just for today and tomorrow. Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Vests, long sleeves, natural color. Regular value 25c, a special snap at.....19c

Ladies' and Misses' Knee Length Drawers, fleeced ribbed. Worth 25c, today and tomorrow only, a pair.....17c

A Few Robes Reduced

1 only Galloway Robe. To clear at.....\$13

2 only Saskatchewan Robes. To clear at each.....\$7.00

12 1/2c, 15c Cashmerettes 9 1/2c

27 pieces finest Cashmerettes, splendid washing quality, fast colors, all colors suitable for waists, sacks and wrappers. Today and tomorrow, a yard.....9 1/2c

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GATOR CARRIES UMBRELLA.

Because Miss Helen Fay thought that an alligator floating on the pool in the reptile house of the Bronx Zoological Gardens was a log, she lost her new and dainty umbrella and narrowly escaped losing her fingers.

Toto, the alligator, was dozing when Miss Fay and a friend came along. "Look at that funny log, Alice," said Miss Fay.

"That's an alligator," declared her friend. "No, it isn't. Look, now," and Miss Fay poked the "log" in the eye.

To her surprise the "log" developed a mouth about two feet across and six feet deep. With a dexterous twist, the mouth seized the umbrella about half an inch from Miss Fay's fingers. She could have held on to the umbrella as the alligator started for the bottom of the pool, but apparently she did not value it very highly, for she let go right away. The umbrella has not been recovered.—New York Tribune.

Nothing dies sooner than a tear.

We would all like to be there when the things our enemies have coming to them begin to arrive.

A remarkable case of a toad sleeping for twenty years is reported from Stone, in Staffordshire. Twenty years ago George Lewis built houses in front of which were large stone steps. This week the steps were removed, and imprisoned in the stonework a toad was found in a comatose state, but it soon became active when removed into the sunshine. There can be no doubt that the toad had lived twenty years in a hermetically sealed chamber, as all around it in perfect condition, was a foot thickness of stone and cement, and the toad was in the center of the cavity.

Rich and Poor ALIKE INTERESTED

Personal Testimony From An Unexpected Quarter.

You do not need to try to convince a dying man that he is ill. Pain and suffering brings its own conviction. You do not need to resort to powerful reasoning to convince a cured man that he is in better health. Conviction is based upon knowledge.

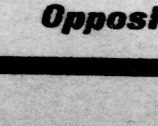
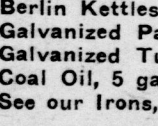
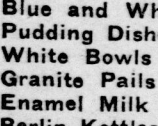
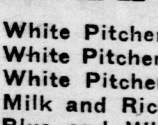
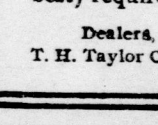
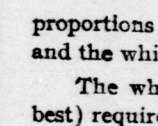
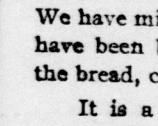
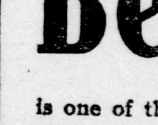
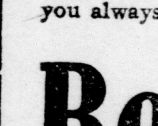
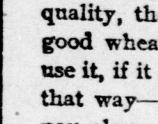
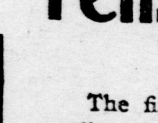
Tens of thousands of people know and have placed on record their written testimony for the benefit of fellow-sufferers that they have been cured, some of them snatched from the very verge of the grave, when all other hope had fled from their lives, and physicians had advised them to prepare for the worst, by that world-renowned remedy, Psychine. These people have found it the only positive and reliable cure for consumption or tuberculosis, and all its attendant ills, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, catarrh, la grippe, pneumonia, night sweats and all wasting diseases. The following is a sample of thousands of unsolicited testimonials to the merits of Psychine:

Glen Williams, Sept. 17, 1906.
Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto:

Dear Sirs.—Would you please forward to Mr. Leonard Melbourne, Glen Williams P. O., Ont., sample of Psychine as he is suffering from consumption. I believe it will cure him as it did me three years ago. Yours truly,

A. E. CUMMINGS.

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SOUTHWEST SNAPSHOTS VARIOUS SPORTS

Billy McGregor is getting his team of Carling Cup challengers into trim for the coming fray at Paris, and says that there will be nothing to it but London when the going gets tough. Bill has unique ideas about training methods, and his ways are original, to say the least. The boys are carted out to the rink in a four-wheeled vehicle on rails every afternoon, and Bill coughs up eight green pieces of cardboard with alarming regularity. After taking a drink of greased mineral water all around, the team takes the ice, while Bill stands on the side of the rink and trips them as they come along with the aid of a long stick. Mac says that this hardens the players and puts them in grand shape for the actual bruising contests. Bill also makes use of a few other methods of training, but these at present must remain a secret.

Local sporting circles are all agog over tonight's City League hockey contests. The Waterloos and the Ontarios should put up the better contest of the pair scheduled, but one never can tell. The Hermits are coming to the fore fast, and should give the leaders a hot tussle at least.

The Canadian Soc team should be handed the biscuit. Likewise, the Sun. For quite a time after the season opened victories looked like million-dollar dough bags. And now they are coming so regularly that they become monotonous.

A. Smith and Alf Spittal, two of the Ottawa hockey sluggers, have been bound over to appear for trial in Montreal at the next sitting of the king's bench, which comes off in March. The case of Harry Smith will likely be dropped. Pretty tough scratching, that, when a court of law has to be called into play as an aftermath of a hockey match. Slugging must go.

Guelph pros. must be in a high good humor at present. They trimmed the Toronto coin-grabbers the other day by a comfortable margin.

Down in little old Berlin the Dutch are advocating out-and-out professional hockey. The action is commendable in more ways than one. With so many charges and counter-charges floating about it is small wonder that the average hockey enthusiast looks with suspicion on many of the so-called amateurs parading before the public eye today.

The Canadian scribes all over the country are having lots of fun over the signing of \$5,000 Joe Kelly to manage the Toronto baseball misfits. "A diamond in a setting of brass," and "A rose in a bunch of thorns," are the favorite expressions, while "A first-class potato in a stone quarry," also finds favor among the wits.

Tonight and tomorrow night Londoners will have an opportunity of witnessing the manner in which Tommy Burns made Jack O'Brien do his famous "back-peddling" stunt in that memorable battle out on the coast a few months ago. "Big Bear" Jim Jeffries will also be seen cavorting about the ring after the manner of a 2-year-old, using his utmost strength at times to break the clinched gladiators. The fact that the men are matched to meet again in May should make the films doubly interesting, as the reproduction of the last bout due much to give the public a line on the respective merits of the boxers.

Bill Squires, chief punch-deliverer of the Antipodes, has come to his senses at last. Bill declares that a \$50,000 purse split two ways could entice him from his own fiefdom, and he means it, too. The ex-parson vows that the American promoters have treated him in a scandalous manner, and he, therefore, deems it proper that he should refuse to have more dealings with people of that ilk. "Not even if they send a gunboat over after me, will I go," said William, and he ought to know. But one consolation remains for the despised and maligned American promoters, and that is that if Bill sticks to his determination they won't have to bury him. And in the meantime one Jim Jeffries is sowing alfalfa hay, feeding the poultry, and is looking wise out on his Pacific Coast farm lands.

If reports are to be relied on, Joe Gans handed Tommy Burns a hot one in Buffalo recently. Burns had been making breaks to the effect that George Mensie, his sparring partner, could whip the colored champion hands down, and offered to bet \$5,000 in real American money that he knew what he was talking about. Gans covered a thousand of the money, and it looked like a match, when Burns said that if Britt defeated Gans in March the box would be off. Gans objected, and Burns said: "You don't want to fight."

"I'm afraid of Mensie, I am," replied Gans scornfully. "I did not come here so much to make a match as I did to ask you why you wish to pit your man against a colored fighter when you yourself will not meet Jack Johnson."

At last accounts Burns was still trying to figure out a suitable reply.

Longboat is now in Buffalo training for a race with Bonhag, the Irish-American Club crack, and the Buffalo papers are working overtime in their efforts to boost the Indian's game. The news says: "That this race will be the most sensational and exciting ever seen in this country, is an assured fact, as the Indian is the greatest piece of machinery ever put into a human body, and by the wonderful running he is doing in his training, stamps him as being the best long distance man since the days of Deerfoot."

The only Nicholas Altrock is in the city, and his career round town each day is like a triumphal procession, says a Chicago paper. Nick starts his line of march at 10:07 in the morning, shakes hands with 5,902 fans between his hotel and the Log Cabin, and then holds a levee at Cantillon's. He spends the afternoon recounting the story of the first world's championship game, and letting people see the arm that mowed them down. In the evening he parades home again, shaking hands with 7,738 people on the way. Incidentally he goes to see Comiskey and strives to make him for a raise of 700 bones.

Now they are talking of matching Gotch and Hackenschmidt for a \$10,000 purse. Gotch has been preparing for the bout for some time by howling at intervals that Hack was afraid of him (he 'idea), and now the Russian lion wants to get revenge. Hack doesn't give a continental for the money involved in such a match—all he wants is a crack at the American. The big Russian has been the idol of the English fancy for some time now, and King Ed thinks he is all to the good.

There will be 27 conflicting dates in the big leagues' baseball schedules despite the best efforts of Pulliam and Johnson to straighten the matter out. In previous years there has been as high as 60 and 65.

Heigh ho! The Crescent Hockey Club of Brooklyn will be with us shortly. The team plans an invasion of Canada about Feb. 21. The Toronto Argonauts and the Marlboros are among the victims so far selected. Why not meet some of Canada's real hockey teams while they are about it?

SOUTHPAW.

WRESTLING.

HACK ACCEPTS OFFER.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30. — George Hackenschmidt's manager has practically accepted the offer of the Missouri A. C. for a match with Gotch in Kansas City in May for a purse of \$10,000 for the world's wrestling championship, winner to take 75 per cent. W. D. Scoville, president of the club, received a letter yesterday from C. B. Cochran, manager for Hackenschmidt in London, accepting the offer, but stipulating that the club people post \$5,000 in England and that there shall be a side bet of not less than \$1,000, to be posted with Robert Edgren, of New York, who is to appoint the referee. President Scoville has agreed to Cochran's terms, except that he insists upon naming the referee. He sent the articles to London yesterday.

THE GUN.

A NEW RECORD.

Port Lavas, Texas, Jan. 31. — A new world's record for target shooting by ten-men teams was established here yesterday, the ten participants averaging 95-16, shooting at 160 targets, regular programme events, including ten doubles.

RACQUETS.

CHAMPION WORSTED.

Montreal, Jan. 31. — Last year's racquet champion, Mr. Erskine Hewett, of New York, was defeated here today in the first round for the amateur championship of Canada. First game—MacDougall 15, Hewett 9. Second—MacDougall 15, Hewett 7. Third—MacDougall 15, Hewett 7. Fourth—MacDougall 15, Hewett 15. P. W. Ashe tried conclusions with Herbert Molson, but was beaten three straights, 15-10, 15-7 and 15-5.

SAILORS GO DOWN IN CLINTON GAME

Goderich Seven Lose by One-Sided Score of 14 to 3—Simcoe Gets Group 6.

Clinton, Jan. 31. — In the intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight Clinton defeated Goderich by 14 to 3. It was a fast game and very exciting. Referee McVior kept the teams well in hand.

HOME TEAM WON.

Owen Sound, Jan. 31. — An exhibition game of hockey between Hepworth and Warton was played at Hepworth last night, score 8 to 7 in favor of the home team.

SIMCOE GETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Simcoe, Jan. 31. — Simcoe has won the championship of group No. 6, intermediate series, O. H. A., composed of St. Thomas, Tilsonburg and Simcoe, and as a double schedule was played, making eight games for each club during January, the patrons had plenty of good lively sport. Simcoe won 7 and lost 1, Tilsonburg won 3 and lost 5, and St. Thomas won 2 and lost 6.

Tilsonburg had a good fast team, but Simcoe seemed to be their hoodoo, and took all four games with them.

St. Thomas made a most creditable showing for their first year in the O. H. A., and with a little more experience will make a great hockey town.

A pleasing feature was that the group referees were used throughout, and in some cases home and home referees, showing the good sportsmanlike feeling between the rival towns.

BROCKVILLE'S BAD BEATING.

Pictou, Jan. 31. — In a junior O. H. A. game here tonight between Pictou and Brockville the home team won by a score of 11 to 2.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES MATCH.

Hagersville, Ont., Jan. 31. — In a Southern Counties Hockey League game at Hagersville tonight the home team won from Waterloo by a score of 7 to 6. The game was lively, but skillfully kept in hand by the western referee, Mr. B. French, of Caledonia.

ARGONAUTS OUTCLASSED.

Newmarket, Jan. 31. — The intermediate O. H. A. game played here tonight between Argonauts and Newmarket resulted in a score of 18 to 5 in favor of Newmarket.

PORT PERRY 7, UXBRIDGE 6.

Uxbridge, Jan. 31. — The intermediate O. H. A. game played here tonight between Port Perry and Uxbridge resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Port Perry.

SIXTEEN WEEKS FOR SHORT SHIP

Michigan Circuit to Have the Longest Season's Racing in Its History.

Detroit, Jan. 31. — With but one shift—that merely a trade of the dates assigned to Caro and Cadillac, made at the request of the tracks named—the Michigan Short Ship racing programme was adopted today at the annual meeting of the association. Originally Caro had been named to precede Cadillac, but, in the interest of all concerned, it was deemed best to revise this so that shipments might be made from Port Huron to Cadillac, thence to Caro, and on to Kalamazoo. The meeting named runs coincidentally with those at Windsor and Grosse Pointe.

Two tracks were added to the circuit, making sixteen weeks of the Short Ship and eighteen weeks of harness racing in all—not including the fairs and the independent meetings. Iowa applied for dates and was given the opening of the circuit, on June 18. Greenville also came in, taking the closing week.

There are now fourteen tracks in all, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo each getting two weeks. These, with the state fair grounds, this city, are the mile runs that are members. It is probable that Port Huron will have two weeks of racing. That town had expected to secure two meetings, as last year. The extension of the circuit operated against this. It was stated, however, that Port Huron will probably follow Greenville with an October session.

The annual meeting was an entirely harmonious one. There was little business to be done, other than to select dates. H. C. Knill, of Port Huron, was re-elected president, and S. O. Burdick, of Bay City, was elected secretary and treasurer. The annual meeting of 1908 was awarded to Grand Rapids, one of the banner towns of the circuit.

Following the business meeting, the representatives of the various associations, with the newspaper men, were entertained at dinner at the Hotel Windsor. W. M. President Postal, of the State Fair Association, and later were his guests at a box party at the Temple Theater.

Purses this year will be not less than \$500, as in previous seasons.

MORRIS WOOD BEATEN AT 880 YARDS AND A MILE

Saranac Lake, Jan. 31. — F. L. Logan, of Pontiac Lake, took three first prizes in today's finals in the amateur and professional skating races at the Pontiac Club's open air rink. Edmund Lamy, the youthful skater of Saranac Lake, gave some excellent exhibitions of the sport today. He won the second prize in two of the events. In the three-mile amateur race he was defeated by Morris Wood, of Brooklyn, by a short distance. Today's results: 220 yards, amateur—F. L. Logan, 1. W. G. Finlayson, 2. A. Anderson, 3. Time, 2-1-5 seconds.

880 yards, amateur race—F. L. Logan, 1. Morris Wood, 2. A. Aldrich, 3. Time, 1 minute and 23-3 seconds.

Half-mile tri-county—W. Mace, 1. Walter Nutter, 2. Ray Hubble, 3. Time, 1 minute and 41 seconds.

Mile, amateur—F. L. Logan, 1. Edmund Lamy, 2. Morris Wood, 3. Time, 3 minutes and 2-5 seconds.

Three miles, amateur—Morris Wood, 1. Edmund Lamy, 2. F. L. Logan, 3. Time, 9 minutes and 45-1-5 seconds.

ONTARIO TANKARD FINALS FEB. 12

Six New Sets of Faces To Be Seen in Contests—Old-Timers Fall by the Wayside.

Toronto, Jan. 31. — The Ontario curling tankard finals were fixed today for Toronto on Tuesday, Feb. 12, play beginning at 9 o'clock. The draw will be made at the Granite Club at 8:15 on Monday night.

The list of tankard group winners shows six of the eight as new sets of faces, such old regulars as Dundas, Galt, Toronto, Caledonia, Lindsay, Collingwood and St. Marys having fallen by the wayside.

Of the finalists this year Preston, Barrie and East Toronto Aberdeens have never been up to the finals, and it is long since that Paris, Detroit or Guelph Union figured in the last stages. The Granites were in last year, but not the same rinks, and Southampton stands alone as an oddity, with its list of players practically intact.

The Governor-General's competition will also be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, in Toronto, the draw being made at 10 o'clock of that morning. The runners-up in the tankard district and such as fall by the wayside in the tankard final play are eligible for the Governor-General's.

The tankard finalists and the runners-up are:

No. Winners Runners-up.
1—Granite Lindsay
2—Paris Niagara Falls
3—Preston St. Thomas
4—Barrie Gravenhurst
5—East Toronto Tor. Queen City
6—Detroit Toledo
7—Guelph Union Guelph Royal C.
8—Southampton Owen Sound

The district cup winners will play their finals at Guelph on Wednesday next, Feb. 6, play beginning at 2 o'clock, with the draw at 1:45 at the rink. Mr. W. H. Jones, of Guelph, will umpire.

The finalists are—Group 1—Bramp-ton No. 2, Lindsay No. 3, Orillia No. 4, Harrison No. 5, Plattsville No. 6, to be decided tomorrow.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans—Dapple Gold 12 to 1, Mollie Montrose 11 to 10, Bluebird 13 to 5, Granada 9 to 5, Woodsaw 4 to 1, Monera 3 to 1, Marvin Neal 13 to 5.

ANOTHER CLOSE BOWLING GAME

Teams Representing Old Ward One Meet in the Liberal Club Tournament.

Two teams from Ward No. 1 had it out last night in the Liberal Club's bowling tournament. Team No. 2 won by the narrow margin of 9 pins.

Ston had his average with 175. Ward 2 teams meet tonight, and Ward 2 tomorrow night.

Summary:

Team Number One.	Total.
Landry	109 110 219
Dickson	130 118 248
Beltz	170 156 326
Brown	88 99 187
Ross	138 118 256
Totals.	629 593 1222

Team Number Two.	Total.
Stone	175 153 328
Murray	108 114 222
Westland	88 104 192
Smith	127 126 253
Worrell	117 165 282
Totals.	589 648 1237

TIM JORDAN MUST STAY WITH TROLLEY DRIVERS

New York, Jan. 31. — The Brooklyn National League Club's crack first baseman, Tim Jordan, crossed the bridge today and had a long argument over the salary question with President Ebbets. Jordan said that he would not sign a contract for the coming season unless he received a salary of \$5,000. Ebbets informed him that such a proposition would not be considered by the Brooklyn club for a moment. Jordan then intimated that he was ready to compromise by cutting down a thousand off his request, but again Ebbets declared that unless Jordan accepted the original terms offered he could remain idle.

"If you will sell me release to a certain club," said the ball player, "I can get \$5,000 for my services Ebbets."

"What club is that?" asked Ebbets.

"The New York Nationals," replied Jordan.

"I'll give you \$1,000 cash if you can show me any proof that anybody connected with the New York club made you any such offer," said the Brooklyn manager, thoroughly aroused.

"I got my information from the newspapers. They are full of it," was Jordan's reply.

"Well, neither New York nor any club can have you for \$20,000. You will play in Brooklyn, or not at all," rejoined Ebbets, with unmistakable emphasis.

There is a National League rule which makes tampering with players a serious offense and that was why Ebbets was so anxious to part with \$1,000. Ebbets said after the interview that he wanted to be fair with Jordan, but that he would be treated with the same liberality in his proposition as other members of the Brooklyn team.

THE TURF.

REVISED BYLAWS.

New York, Jan. 31. — A meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association was held here yesterday to re-

vise the bylaws and constitution to conform with the increased membership. When the annual dues were reduced at the last meeting from \$1,000 to \$500, every trotting association in the circuit joined. It was found necessary to make several changes in the bylaws to meet the new conditions. The members of the board included were: D. J. Campan, Detroit; A. H. Moore, Providence; H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie; H. K. Devereau, Cleveland; C. H. Bentley, Buffalo; C. M. Jewett, Boston; and De Forest Settle, Syracuse.

ROCKEY.

TRIMMED THE RAMBLERS.

Evidently the Somerville boys, of the east end, can play hockey as well as they can baseball, for they trimmed the Ramblers up in easy fashion last night by a score of 5 to 1.

The line up:
Somerville—Goal, Begg; point, Morrie; cover, Brodinson; rover, Tait; right wing, Gray; left wing, Dunn; center, Orr.

Ramblers—Goal, Campbell; point, Simmons; cover, McLeod; rover, Shannon; right wing, Smith; left wing, Quick; center, Brooks.

WILL MEET PICKED TEAM.

A picked team from the McLean, Taylor and Collegiate teams will meet the Purdon-Gillespie hockey seven tonight at the Simcoe rink, and some great sport is promised.

POPULAR HILL COULD NOT SCORE.

Lobo, Jan. 31. — A very interesting and exciting game of hockey took place on the Lobo hockey rink last night, between Poplar Hill and Lobo teams. Throughout the game both teams played exceedingly well, but Lobo showed great ability in slick handling, as well as a good knowledge of combination. This one thing alone won the game for Lobo. At half time the score was 6 to 0 in favor of Lobo, the Poplar Hill boys taking it very easily, thinking that they could turn the tide in the last half. This was not the case, however, although the Poplar Hill team put forth every effort to score, but were unable to pass the Lobo defense. The score at the end of the game was 10 to 0. The game was exceedingly well refereed by Mr. N. Chalonier, who received congratulations from both teams for his excellent work. After the game the hockey boys of both teams, as well as a number of their friends, were invited to a 6 o'clock tea, which was given by the ladies of the vicinity in the Masonic Hall. The line-up was as follows:

Lobo—Goal, A. Campbell; point, Fred McLeod; cover, D. S. McArthur; rover, Simon McLeod; left wing, W. R. Campbell; center, Fred McIntyre; right wing, D. W. Wilson.

Poplar Hill—Goal, J. P. Mitchell; point, B. A. Robinson; cover, M. Barclay; rover, Fred Owens; left wing, O. McIntyre; center, G. Zavitz; right wing, G. Campbell.

A hockey match will be played at the Poplar Hill rink on Saturday, Feb. 2, between Codstream and Poplar Hill. The game will be a very fast one, and everybody is invited to come.

SKATING.

LADY SKATERS COMPETE.

A popular innovation was introduced last night by the management of the Princess rink, when a contest for lady

skaters was inaugurated. Fifteen ladies had been selected on previous evenings to take part in the contest, and at 9 o'clock the fun was on. After due deliberation Miss Lester was selected by the judges as the winner.

The judges stated that the entry list included a large number of excellent skaters and that several of the contestants were nearly as graceful as the winner. Next week a similar contest for gentlemen skaters will be held.

BASEBALL.

SCHEDULES ARRANGED.

Cleveland, Jan. 30. — Revision of playing schedules of the American and National Leagues have been completed by Presidents Ban Johnson and Harry Pulliam, of the two leagues respectively. The conference between the heads of the two organizations was begun on Monday, and it is stated that while it was impossible to avoid some conflicts in dates in cities where both leagues are represented, the number of conflicts had been so materially reduced that the conference, practically speaking, had been successful in its efforts at harmonizing the schedules.

ATHLETICS.

NEW UNION NAMED.

Montreal, Jan. 31. — The Canadian Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada is the name of a new athletic union which was formed here tonight under the auspices of the M. A. A. U., and including a number of Montreal clubs. The organization has been formed in opposition to the C. A. A. U., because the latter would not elect anyone representing outside clubs. The new union follows: V. C. Buchanan, president; T. O'Connell, first vice-president; G. E. Mercer, second vice-president; C. A. Springers, secretary-treasurer.

TANBURY TO TRAIN DURNAN FOR BIG RACE

Toronto, Jan. 31. — Jim Stanbury will train and look after Eddie Durnan for his coming race with George Towns, says a letter from Charley Comerford from Australia, to the sporting editor of the Evening Telegram. Mr. Comerford says Stanbury is very sure on the Canadian win. Towns refusing to give Stanbury another race after beating him caused the friction. "Wait till I beat Durnan," Towns is credited with telling the ex-champion.

It is quite likely that Towns and Durnan will make a wad of money from the manly make-up of money from the grandstands, cafes and lunch counters. That is, they get a good percentage. The river is a quarter of a mile wide, and the oarsmen have both sides for a distance of three miles. It is an hour's ride from Sydney, the fare is 5 shillings, or \$1.25, and this the rowers split. Mr. Comerford says they expect to have 20,000 people on the river banks.

The climate has had no bad effect upon Durnan, but to avoid danger he is coming up country to the mountains for a stay. Towns will be favorite, but Mr. Comerford says if Durnan keeps as well as he is now another world's champion will yet recline upon the friendly shores of Hanlan's Point.

WILLIE KEELER MOST SCIENTIFIC BATSMAN OF THE PRESENT DAY

New York, Jan. 25. — Miss Emma Keeler, for many years a teacher in Public School No. 26, on Gates avenue, Brooklyn, died in that borough recently. Of course this is merely mentioned here to cite the fact that some fifteen or twenty years ago this good lady stated that a diminutive lad in her class would never amount to much; and would, beyond a doubt, become a worthless vagabond. As a prophet, she, as later events have proved, was a rank bush leaguer, for the same little chap turned out to be one of the most scientific batsmen in baseball.

Produced, and today he is not only a wealthy man, but a respected citizen. His father, Charles Keeler, is noted for his fine feathers. A boy who pays no more attention to his studies than you will never amount to much when he gets to be a man. I am a namesake of mine, but I am, however, thankful to know that you are not of my kin. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to say that the rhinoceros, an animal, the hide of which cannot be pierced by a bullet, is noted for its fine feathers. A boy who pays no more attention to his studies than you will never amount to much when he gets to be a man. I am a namesake of mine, but I am, however, thankful to know that you are not of my kin. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to say that the rhinoceros, an animal, the hide of which cannot be pierced by a bullet, is noted for its fine feathers.

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A SECOND CHARGE AGAINST THIS PAIR

Ellis and Lampman Admit One
Burglary, But Must Face
Another Case.

Ernest Ellis and John Lampman, who were implicated in the burglary at the Canadian Fire Engine Company's plant on Wednesday night, appeared in the dock at the police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into and stealing from the factory. They were both remanded until Tuesday, when they will have to answer to another charge of theft laid against them by Jacob Harris. Lampman, who escaped the other evening, was arrested last night.

Four Months for 25 Cents

Albert Crasey, who showed his gratitude toward a friend who had given him shelter, by stealing a watch and selling it for a quarter, was sentenced to four months in jail.

It appears that Crasey came from the old country some time ago and at first found it difficult to get employment. William Jones, who also came from England, took Crasey under his wing and after supporting him for some time got him a job. But Crasey got "dry" one day, and finding himself without sufficient money to get a drink, he stole Jones' watch, which he sold for 25 cents.

Although the watch was not a very expensive timepiece, Jones valued it because it had been presented to him by a Boer mandarin, while he was serving with the British troops in South Africa.

The boy who stole the bottle of cocaine from a local drug store some days ago was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The magistrate spoke very kindly to the youthful prisoner and advised him to make every effort to free himself from the drug habit.

William Lamont appeared for violating a city bylaw, but the case was dropped, when it was found that his offense was unavoidable.

W. H. Hetherington pleaded guilty to using insulting language toward Mrs. Clara Fenn, and was bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of \$400.

Assaulted a Policeman.

John Purcell appeared on two charges—one of being drunk and the other of assaulting P. C. Barnhill. On the first he was fined \$5 or 21 days, and on the second he was fined \$5 or one month. It appears that Purcell was raising a row in a restaurant, and when P. C. Barnhill attempted to arrest him, he struck the officer several times. Purcell took the days.

Frank Gregoire appeared on a charge of neglecting to send one of his children to school. The charge was dropped.

Three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Serious Loss Averted in Warehouse of
W. J. Reid & Co.

At 3:45 this morning, P. C. Taylor, who was on duty on Dundas street, saw a glare in the warehouse of W. J. Reid & Co., on Dundas street. He sent in an alarm to the fire department, and the brigade responded promptly.

It was found that the fire in the kiln had ignited the floor of the second story, and that a pretty fair blaze was in progress. Two streams from the chemical engine from No. 1 station and one stream of water were turned on the fire, which was promptly subdued.

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THE THAW TRIAL

But One More Juror Required and May
Be Secured Today.

New York, Feb. 1.—Harry K. Thaw was the most disappointed man in the courtroom yesterday, when, after another day of strenuous work, he failed to complete the jury to try him for shooting Stanford White. Today another attempt will be made to complete the jury, and while the prospects were good, were the men already sworn kept in the box, where were reports that another wedding would occur.

If the twelfth juror is chosen today and none excused, Assistant District Attorney Garvan will outline the prosecution's case briefly, and witnesses establishing the fact of the tragedy will be produced.

It is evident that while the selection of the jurors is in progress the district attorney's office is making a close investigation of these already chosen, and Mr. Jerome is determined to be sure that he has the best jurors available.

The annual entertainment of the Band of Hope, of Chalmers Church, was held Thursday evening in the lecture room, which was filled with bright and happy young faces. An excellent programme was rendered by the members of the band, after which refreshments were served to all present.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS.

MOWE—James Westminister Township, on Feb. 1, 1907, James Mow, beloved husband of Dorothy Mow, aged 69 years.
Funeral from his late residence, lot 30, sec. 1 (third street), Westminster Township, on Monday, Feb. 4, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock; thence to the G. T. R. station, for interment at Mount Brydges.

A RECORD MONTH AT CUSTOMS HOUSE

Collections for January Reached
\$93,500—Increase of \$23,700
Over a Year Ago.

A record as established by the London Custom House in January. The collections for the month reached the sum of \$93,490 85, the largest ever known here.

During January, 1906, the collections totaled \$69,726 48, showing an increase of \$23,764 36 for the month just closed.

CITY TO MAKE A PROPOSITION

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that all level tracks shall be removed the moment the elevated lines are ready for use, and there is likely to be a warm fight on this matter between the city on the one side, and the Grand Trunk and its shippers west of Wellington street, on the other.

It is not understood that Mr. McGuigan gave the city's representatives to understand that in the near future the amount of shunting in the east end and across Rectory street will be very materially increased, and, of course, matters are now so bad at that crossing that the council is very anxious to have a remedy applied.

More Tracks at Rectory Street

When the lines are elevated, all the shunting that is now done in the heart of the city will be carried eastward, and it is said that the company will ask permission to put down several new lines of tracks across Rectory street.

It naturally follows that either an overhead bridge will have to be built across the tracks there for street car, vehicular and other traffic, or that the line will have to be diverted.

It is the company's intention to ask the city to be allowed to erect an overhead bridge at Egerton street, and that the street railway line be diverted to that thoroughfare.

It is said that the matter of a fixed assessment was not discussed at any length at yesterday's meeting. Some of the aldermen say that they will not be content to allow the Grand Trunk a fixed assessment on any amount in excess of \$200,000.

BOTH CASES TRAVERSED

Trial of John O'Mara and Tom Lewis
Go Over to Next Assizes.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The cases of John O'Mara and Thomas Lewis, of London, charged with perjury in connection with the London election cases, were traversed to the assizes.

REALTY VALUES GROWING

Piece of Property on York Street
West Brings \$100 a Foot.

Real estate in London is growing in value daily. A piece of property on York street, used as a coal yard, and situated west of the Tecumseh House, changed hands the other day. It brought \$100 a foot.

The store which is occupied by Wm. Morrison, on Dundas street, which was purchased a few days ago from Mrs. Mary G. Pratt, of Toledo, for the sum of \$19,000, has been again sold, this time to Mr. H. G. Ashplant, for \$20,000.

IN NEW CHURCH SOON

Chalmers Congregation to Open Edifice
on February 14.

The annual congregational meeting of Chalmers Church was held on Wednesday in the lecture room, when the various reports were presented, all showing the year to have been the most successful in the history of the congregation. The building, which is now almost completed, has called forth a liberality and energy hitherto unsurpassed, every member seeking to give of his or her means to the attainment of this end.

The following were elected to the board of management: Messrs. Thos. Atkinson and Alf. Wick, Messrs. H. Clare and James Mapletto were re-elected. Mr. S. W. Milliken was re-elected treasurer, with the additional office of Secretary.

Messrs. James Dickson, William Michael, James Mapletto, E. Standfield, Robert Dickson, John Mapletto, with power to add, were appointed ushers for the year.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the various choirs and choir-masters who had so kindly taken part in the recent concert, the secretary being instructed to convey the same to the various choir-masters.

The congregation expects to take possession of their new building immediately, the opening service being arranged for Feb. 14.

TORONTO'S PHONE STRIKE

Company Has Refused to Arbitrate
Trouble With the Operators.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the Bell Telephone Company had refused to arbitrate with the striking city employees, and there are no signs of an immediate settlement. A conference is going on between Mr. Dunstan, the manager, and Mr. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, and it is said that these gentlemen are awaiting a message from Mr. Sise, general manager at Montreal.

The company are certainly giving a fair service today, and undoubtedly believe they have the employees beaten. At 1 o'clock every switchboard in the main office was occupied, with the exception of nine, all by girls.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Wm. Short, of Hampton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, William street.

—Brigadier-General Otter, of Toronto, paid a brief visit to Wolsley Barracks yesterday.

—Mr. George Powie, who for many years has been one of the most efficient of the corporation foremen, is ill.

—Mrs. G. H. Bickell, of Bowmanville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, 582 William street.

—The anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg will be celebrated by a ball at Wolsley Barracks, on Feb. 27.

—Color-Sergeant Foster, assistant caretaker at the armories, is taking a course of instruction at Wolsley Barracks.

—Mr. Lewis Boyd, of Belmont, has sold his grist and sawmill to Mr. Hamilton, of this city, who takes immediate possession.

—Major Carpenter, of the Halifax garrison, formerly of No. 10 Company, Wolsley Barracks, has been spending a few days in the city.

—Lent begins this year on Feb. 13 (Ash Wednesday), March 24 will be Palm Sunday; March 29, Good Friday, and March 31, Easter Sunday.

—Sergeant Instructor Bingham, of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., has been ordered to Stratford, where he will instruct the Twenty-eighth Regiment for six weeks.

—The regular weekly session of the First division court was held this morning. Judge Macbeth presiding. Several minor cases were disposed of.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Wyckoff, of Queen's avenue, is this week entertaining her sister, Mrs. Harry Abram, of Listowel, and her uncle, Mr. John Davidson, of Spiritwood, N. D. Mr. Davidson has not paid a visit to Ontario in 27 years.

—Judge Barron, of Stratford, will lecture on "Tuberculosis" in St. Mary's Hall, East London, tonight. A programme of music is also to be rendered. No charge whatever is to be made, and the public are cordially invited.

—The death occurred from typhoid fever in Victoria Hospital this morning of Mr. Eric Watcher, of Dorchester. The deceased was 20 years of age, and leaves a widow and three small children. His father resides at Niles town.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sanders, of the Hamilton road east, last night celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. The home of the couple was the scene of very pleasant times, a score or more of guests having gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Sanders continued happiness and success. Quite a number of valuable gifts were received by them.

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COMMISSIONER COOMBS COMING.

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Just 20 Suits and 18 Overcoats left now of these famous Chicago clothes, the highest-class garments in America today. They're tailored to a degree of perfection that none but the highest-priced custom tailor ever reaches, and they've a style and character that's all their own.

The Suits are all in dark fancy Worsteds, in colorings and weights entirely suitable for spring wear.

The Overcoats are in plain blacks and grays and are models that will be absolutely correct next winter. The prices speak for themselves.

\$25.00 Garments now\$18.95
\$22.50 Garments now\$17.50

\$5 for an Overcoat Worth \$8.50
\$9.98 for an Overcoat Worth \$15

Made from a Pure Wool Black Cheviot, and cut in 50-inch full-back model, finished with raised seams. These coats were remarkable value at \$8.50. Sixteen all told, now at.....\$5

Dark gray, pure wool fabrics from England. Splendidly tailored in 47-inch full back models. Just 14 of these coats that were \$15.00 Now to clear \$9.98 at only.....\$9.98

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missioner. "I have always told citizens that they can stroll about on the grass to their hearts' content, but they

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Feb. 1.
Although nearly all of the hay offered today was of inferior quality, there was a brisk demand at \$12 to \$13 per ton; there were 20 loads on the stand.
Straw was scarce, at \$6.50 per ton.
Oats were just a shade easier, at \$1.06 to \$1.10 per cwt; the latter price was paid for the best quality.
There should be a lively market tomorrow, and the prospects are that prices will be firm, especially for butter, eggs, poultry and vegetables.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
Detroit, Jan. 31.—Beans—Cash, \$1.31 nominal; February, \$1.31 bid.
PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.30.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.
London, Jan. 31.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-16d; spirits, 7 1/2d.
ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Jan. 31.—Petroleum, 20 francs 50 centimes.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 31.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11 1/2; middling Gulf, 11 1/2; sales, 2,400 bales.
Futures closed steady; February, \$9.95; March, \$9.95; April, \$9.95; May, \$9.95; June, \$9.95; July, \$9.95; August, \$9.95; September, \$9.95; October, \$9.95; November, \$9.95; December, \$9.95.
New York, Feb. 1.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; February, \$9.95; March, \$9.95; April, \$9.95; May, \$9.95; June, \$9.95; July, \$9.95; August, \$9.95; September, \$9.95; October, \$9.95; November, \$9.95; December, \$9.95.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 31.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 5 1/2-16d; centrifugal, 96° test, 5 1/2-16d; molasses sugar, 2 1/2-16d; refined steady. Molasses steady.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 21c to 21 1/2c; dairies, 20c to 20 1/2c. Cheese—Strong, 15c to 16c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 84c to 84 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 82 1/2c to 83c; No. 2 northern, nominally 79 1/2c to 80c. Peas—7c to 8c outside.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 5 1/2c to 5 1/2c; to Toronto; No. 3 mixed, American, 50 1/2c outside; Ontario, 50c to 50 1/2c.
Buckwheat—52c to 53c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 37c to 37 1/2c; No. 3, 36c to 36 1/2c.
Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent patents, \$2.65; 85 per cent, \$2.55; Manitoba, first patents, \$2.65; 85 per cent, \$2.55.
Rye—Ontario, \$1.80 to \$2.00 outside.
Wheat—Ontario, No. 1 white offered at 80c; in store at New York, No. 2 mixed offered at 71 1/2c outside and 70 1/2c bid, 78 per cent points, C. P. R.
Rye—Offered at 70c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 37 1/2c bid and offered at 38 1/2c outside.
Barley—\$21.25 bid outside, in buyers' sacks.
Buckwheat—52c bid outside.
Peas—No. 2, offered at 8c outside.
Hops—Dressed, \$8.75 to \$9.00; alive, \$6.60.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—Baled Straw—The market is steady at the earlier prices; quotations are \$11 to \$11.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$10 to \$10.50 for No. 2, in car lots on track here.
Straw—\$6.50 to \$7 per ton on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Jan. 31.—Canadian cattle are firm at 11c to 12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 2,000 head; strong; heaves, \$4 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; steers and calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$5 to \$6; hogs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

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JERUSALEM JEWS ON THE INCREASE

Large Growth of Race in the Ottoman Empire.

FEEL OPPRESSION OF THE LAW

Although Not Allowed to Own Property or Do Business, Many Prosper.

London, Jan. 30.—Although the laws of the Ottoman Empire forbid persons of Jewish birth to own property or do business or even live in Palestine, there are between 50,000 and 60,000 of that race resident in Jerusalem alone, and their number is gradually increasing.

The colony has doubled during the last 25 years, and now constitutes about three-fourths of the population of the holy city, notwithstanding the regulations prohibiting immigration, and most of the newcomers are entirely or in part dependent upon the charity of their American and European brethren.

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ON THE TRAIL OF DR. STEWART

The Alleged Bigamist May Be Brought Back—Death of Daniel Kerr.

Sarnia, Jan. 31.—Dr. Carver, alias Stewart, the dentist and alleged bigamist, one of whose wives was a Sarnia girl, may yet be brought to the bar of justice. The Port Huron Times says that Prosecuting Attorney Alex. Moore has had another consultation in Detroit with the third wife of Dr. Stewart, or Dr. Carver. The officers think they know where the man is, and an effort will be made to arrest him and bring him to Port Huron, when it is hoped his four wives will be present to make the necessary complaints against him.

Mr. J. M. Diver, general manager of the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills Company, will entertain the company's employees at a banquet in the Hotel Vendome tomorrow evening. The guests will assemble at the company's office at 8 o'clock, and will march to the hotel headed by the Citizens Band. An orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

At the recent business meeting of the Wallaceburg Fair Society, the date of the annual fair was fixed for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4.

E. P. Battley has purchased the Huron and Lambton Loan building, Front street, and will remodel it for his jewelry business. This is one of the most desirable business stands in Sarnia.

The Knights of Pythias minstrel show was repeated last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. The second performance went along even better than the first. Mr. Shepard was more than pleased with the artistic and financial result.

Mr. C. L. Yeates was pleasantly surprised at his home a few evenings since by his Sunday school class, comprising Little Rhodes, Ida Rhodes, Hazel Gammon, Amy Beaumont and Eva Reame, who presented him with a gift, accompanied by an address. A very pleasant time was spent.

The death is recorded of Mr. Daniel Kerr, plumber and electrician, whose serious illness has already been mentioned. Mr. Kerr was much respected in business as well as private circles, and had made many friends in Sarnia. The funeral service will be held in the Catholic Church at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, whence the remains will be taken to the tunnel station for interment in the family plot at Grimsby.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Edward Groom, St. Catharines, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Rogers, Waterloo street, for a few weeks.

—J. Y. Egan, the famous rapture specialist, of Toronto, who visits this city frequently, will be in London tomorrow.

—Emerson Brooks, the lad who was shot while hunting on Thanksgiving Day, has left Victoria Hospital fully recovered from the injury.

—Mrs. Harris and family, of Waterloo street, wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

—Miss Kathleen Morton, of Toronto, will assist the pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church in revival services beginning next Sabbath.

The closing of the second term of the Park School, public library building, took place on Friday morning, when the examination results were published and honor roll posted as follows: Senior division, grade I, Louis Moore stood first; grade II, Nora Moore. Junior division, grade I, Ruth Stevely; grade

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H. Hilda Smith. The usual meeting of the literary and debating society followed, Elaine Leonard presiding. The programme was in the hands of the Junior division, and a debate was given on the subject: "Resolved, that city life is preferable to country life." The life is preferable to country life. The who supported the affirmative were Doris Yarker, Ruth Stevely, Helen Pope, Mary Nicholson, Oliver Williams, Vera Tod, Edith Stevens, Mildred McCracken. While the negative was upheld by Eulalie Young, Kitty Hague, Edna Green, Nancy Niven, Marguerite Belton, Ruth Young, Hilda Smith, Nora Nicholson, Lillian Johnson. The vote was given in favor of the negative.

BIG CROWD AT WHIST.

The South London Liberal Club whist matches are steadily growing in popularity. Last night the regular weekly match attracted a very large number of Liberals to the clubrooms. First prize was won by Mr. E. J. Avery, with a score of plus 20, and second prize by Mr. J. Johnston, with a score of plus 19. There will be another match next Thursday night, as usual.

INDIAN MAGICIAN IS CLEVER.

Shungopavi, the clever Indian monologist and magician, entertained a fair-sized audience at the Grand last night with his quaint talk and wonderful working tricks. The Indian is a full-blooded Moki and he proved himself an entertainer of the first class. His tricks in native magic won hearty applause. He was assisted by a trio of lady musicians—Misses Williams, Hayner, and Whitcomb, all of whom proved themselves artists.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of the Centenary Church, Milton, and Mr. J. Parnell Morris, solo tenor, of this city, gave a most interesting recital last evening in St. George's Church, West London. Mr. Hewlett's work, which is always artistic to a degree, was shown to good effect in compositions by Schubert, Mozart, Grieg, Tschalkowsky and others. Mr. Morris contributed Darling's "Sun of My Soul" and Norris' "Out of the Depths," which he sang in a most finished manner. Good tenors are none too plentiful in London, and it is to be congratulated in having one of Mr. Morris' ability. Miss McKay sang effectively Briggs' "Hold Thou My Hand." Mr. Wm. Ellis is organist of St. George's Church, which possesses one of the finest organs in the city. It is especially beautiful in the softer effects. Rev. G. B. Sage opened with prayer and closed with the benediction, after the congregation had sung the Doxology.

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AN EXPERIMENT AT WASHINGTON

People's Lobby a New Move in U. S. Politics.

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Plan to Checkmate, and Block Lobbyists of Big Corporations Inimical to the People.

New York, Jan. 30.—A remarkable experiment is the People's Lobby, which is now at work in Washington. It is the fruit of the best kind of muck-raking, and is big with promise. Whether it will prove superior to other human institutions that have been conceived in an equally excited spirit, only to flatten out to a fair average of usefulness and virtue after a few years' experience, is a matter for the future to decide. One need not predict an unhappy fate for the People's Lobby. Its enemies may be trusted to show up its supposed failings and weaknesses. Its friends, the general public of the United States, and the lovers of government everywhere, regard it with hope, and whether it can fulfill all its great ambitions or not, there is no doubt that it can accomplish great good, and will do so if it gets a square deal.

The idea of a People's Lobby seems to have originated with Lincoln Steffens, the celebrated muck-raker of McClure's Magazine, but was communicated to the public in the Success Magazine. Last winter Mr. Steffens spent at Washington trying to keep a watch eye on the legislature, but he found that one man could not do real, effective work. Thus the idea of a number of public-spirited critics on the scene of action was born. It caught on immediately, and was wonderfully helped by the support of Mark Twain, whose reputation for humor seemed to be a guarantee that the lobby would not take itself too seriously. Many newspaper and magazine writers, and distinguished men in other lines eschorted the project. Mr. Mark Sullivan, assistant editor of Collier's, was elected president; President Wheeler, of the University of California, became a vice-president, the other offices were filled by persons equally competent, money was raised, offices taken, and now the lobby is ready for business.

The Cure of Publicity.

There is a suggestion of fighting the devil with fire in the name "Lobby." The terms has a somewhat sinister meaning, for it has, always described the influence chiefly corrupt, that the interests exert over complaisant legislators. It originated in the whispered conferences with congressmen in the lobbies outside the legislative chamber itself. There is no suggestion that any improper means will be used by the People's Lobbyists, although its enemies will have lots of opportunity to speak of blackmail, for the chief weapon in the hands of the muck-rakers will be their threats to expose a congressman in a thousand newspapers should he vote for a measure they consider wrong. They will score many a timid legislator into honest ways, and if this is blackmail, it is a good sort of blackmail. Publicity, pitted against wealth and the painful choice of disgrace or loss of graft will be presented to many a hesitating legislator.

In the United States are thousands upon thousands of newspapers that have no other business than to publish what the regular Associated Press service. Only about 500 of them are wealthy enough to send a special correspondent to Washington. Therefore, the great majority of the newspapers have with delight a proposition that will give articles for publication weekly, semi-weekly, or even daily from Washington. Last year just such a proposal was made and accepted by thousands of them. The articles were prepared in the most readable manner, divided into crisp paragraphs. The first paragraph would relate an amusing incident about Congressman A. The second would contain some matter of general interest; and perhaps the third would suggest that any attempt to regulate the railways along the lines suggested by Hepburn would end in ruin and panic.

Millions Were Spent.

Who were the benevolent gentlemen who supplied these interesting letters free to the press of the United States? An investigation showed that the railroads were spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in maintaining this bureau, and millions more in other expenses of their lobby to keep the rate bill. The more exposure of the source of the correspondence was not enough to stop it. What were the papers to do? They couldn't afford to pay a fair price for Washington letters, and yet they felt that they must have them. Now comes the People's Lobby, and offers to send to every little newspaper an honest, fearless letter every week for nothing. It is expected that there will be a prompt acceptance of this offer, and there is reason to believe that the public of the United States will be kept thoroughly informed of events at Washington. The readers will be guaranteed that Democrats and Republicans will be treated exactly the same; and that no one is big enough or rich enough to frighten or bribe the People's Publicity Bureau.

It is not expected that the People's Lobby will be able to do much work on the present congress, but the new congress, elected last November, will into see, a next December, and then the real work of the People's Lobby will begin. Apart from the publicity bureau, the lobby will prepare a complete record of every member of congress, both as regards his votes on the floor of the house and his action in closed committee rooms. Any other fact that may tend to show a constituency exactly what sort of representative it has sent to Washington will be gathered, and the result will be a full political description,

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TENNYSON AND IRVING

STORIES OF THE GREAT POET AND THE GREAT ACTOR.

In Mr. Bram Stoker's fascinating "Reminiscences of Henry Irving," to which I have referred before in these columns, there are several chapters devoted to Tennyson which are worth special mention. Irving said: "Tennyson is like a great Newfoundland dog. He is like an incarnate truth—a great creature." On Tennyson's side there was the greatest admiration for Irving, both as an actor and man, and he trusted his judgment almost without question. When Mr. Stoker asked him whether "Becket" might be altered for stage purposes the prompt reply was, "Irving may do whatever he pleases with it." Later he said, "Irving paid me a great compliment when he said that I would have made a fine actor." It was certainly not an idle compliment, for Tennyson had a fine voice and a great natural command of gesture.

THE BEST HUNDRED STORIES.

Tennyson told Mr. Stoker that at one time he had thought of making a collection of the hundred best stories, and he told three. Here are two of them, both fairly well known, but worth repeating as having particularly appealed to the poet:

Colonel Jack Towers was a great crony of the Prince Regent. He was with his regiment at Portsmouth on one occasion; and was in command of the Guard of Honor when the Prince had not thought of his being there, and was surprised when he saw him. After his usual manner he began to banter:

"Why, Jack, they tell me you are the biggest blackguard in Portsmouth!" To which the other replied, bowing low:

"I trust that your Royal Highness has not come down here to take away my character!"

"Silly Billy!" the sobriquet of the Duke of Gloucester—said to a friend:

"You are near a fool as you can be!" He too bowed as he answered:

"Far! It is from me to contradict your Royal Highness!"

SHAKESPEARE AND BACON.

Commenting one day on "Henry VIII." which had been running at the Lyceum, Tennyson referred to Wolsey's speech quoting the line, "Cromwell, I charge thee, fling away ambition." Then he said, bringing his hand emphatically down on the table, "Shakespeare never wrote that! I know it! I know it! I know it!" He had no sympathy whatever with the Baconian theory of the authorship of the plays. "What ridiculous stuff!" he said. "Fancy that greatest of all love-poems, 'Romeo and Juliet,' written by a man who wrote, 'Green spleens and great business do keep out this passion!'" When he lay dying he said to his physician, Dr. Dabbs, "I suppose I shall never see 'Becket?'" "I fear not!" After a pause he said, "They did not do me justice with 'The Promise of May.'" Then, after another pause, he added, "I can trust Irving, and he will do me justice." Of Irving's Hamlet, seen for a second time after a long interval, he said: "I did not think Irving could have improved his Hamlet of five years ago; but now he has improved it five degrees. And those five degrees have lifted it to heaven."

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