







THE HAMILTON TIMES THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1909.

THE CONSPIRATOR'S "SLATE."

The little clique of Hydro faddists and the grafters who naturally gather round it, have issued a ukase as to who shall be elected as controllers and aldermen for next year's Council.

The situation is quite simple. The Council of 1909, following the directions of the vote on the power question, entered into a 30-year contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission for 1,000 h.p. of current—all that is at present required by the city.

It obtained, after considerable negotiation, the exceptional concession from the Commission that Hamilton should be allowed to go on with the 1,000 h.p. contracts until it had tested the scheme, when it would be free to enter the monopoly if it saw fit, without having sacrificed any possible benefit in it.

From any honest man, who has not other purposes than the good of the people to serve, this action of the Council of 1909 in thus guarding Hamilton interests is deserving of the highest commendation.

Any private business man having a manager who would deliver him over bound to a business monopoly for thirty years, the advantages or disadvantages of which were unknown, when it was in that manager's power to secure to him the right to test the scheme by a small contract, with the privilege of deciding as to entering the monopoly without sacrificing any benefit later on after it had been tested by experience, would deserve to be summarily discharged from his employment.

Yet this very course is what the little band of conspirators, which meets and plots behind closed doors, demands that the Council of 1910 shall take—that it shall refuse to utilize the advantageous concessions obtained by the Council of 1909 to test the scheme, and immediately fetter the city in a 30-year monopoly, price unknown, de throne it from its commanding power position, and make it a mere tail of the Toronto and Municipal Power Union kite!

HYPOCRISY OF TRUSTS. Judge Gary, of the United States Steel Trust, has been recently dined by the so-called "independent" steel producers at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Some of the Canadian correspondents in Great Britain have the election results down pat—know just what the outcome will be. Some of us out here will know—and with more certainty—the next day after the last election is held.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Don't be too rash with your gun. The provokers these nights may not be burglars, but would-be controllers and aldermen seeking for votes.

The American navy is short of men. In time of peace it requires 60,902, and in time of war 72,281. It is hard to get men to join the navy.

An English court has held a restaurant keeper responsible for sickness caused by foods consumed on his premises. Does this mean the beginning of the end of the restaurant sandwich?

There's no two-thirds vote required in the matter of the Council fixing the number of liquor licenses. A Controller's vote counts for no more than a common alderman; and a majority decides.

Up to the close of navigation 36,004, 307 bushels of wheat had been sent from the Northwest through Canadian ports, and 19,611,216 through United States ports.

The efforts of the Unionists to use Chamberlain's name to charm the British electorate have had but little success. The recent manifesto issued by him, or in his name, contains in every paragraph a repudiation of the old Chamberlain, and testifies but too clearly to "a mind deflected."

The centenary of Gladstone's birth was celebrated in various countries not under British rule. Gladstone stood for freedom, and his worth to the world is appreciated wherever men value liberty; and the British Liberals of to-day are holding high the banner under which he fought.

Our Exchanges

BE CIVIL. (Galt Reformer.) Keep personalities out of the contest. Abuse is sure to prove boomerang.

SOME DOPE. (Wisconsin Sphinx.) She—Do you believe in love in a cottage? He—Do you believe in Santa Claus?

AS USUAL. (Toronto News.) Christmas comes but once a year. Turkey, old, has brought a tear. Gone is all our care and grief; We are back again on beef.

DEAR SHOES. (Toronto Star.) The Bishop of Selkirk has just returned from a northern tour, in which he had to eat his moccasins. It is practices like this, no doubt, that help to keep footwear so dear.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) "I don't know that I really love him. Therefore, I shall marry him." "Too risky, eh?" "Yes, I don't know that he could pay the alimony to which I have been accustomed."

IS THAT ALL? (Grimsbly Independent.) The object of the Canadian National Sunday League is to combat the tyrannical legislation put forward by the Lord's Day Alliance and to seek to secure for the citizens of Canada a rational, common-sense day of recreation.

FIREMEN'S POOR PAY. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) Candidate Dunlop promises, if he is elected, to commence an agitation for the raising of the salaries paid the firemen.

THE PROFITS OF NERVE. (Victoria Times.) Yes, Cook's goose is cooked, but it laid a fair-sized golden egg before being consigned to the pot. The fable is estimated to have cleaned up a hundred thousand dollars before the fraudulent nature of his claim was discovered.

THE SIGNAL. (Cleveland Leader.) The Bachelor and the Benedict were wending homeward their weary way. "Ah, you lucky married man!" sighed the Bachelor. "Think of having a hearth, a real home awaiting you! Look—there is a light in the window for you!"

FOR THE FUN OF THE RUN. (Toronto Telegram.) Running for exercise is the inexpensive pastime in which a number of citizens are wont to indulge each year when the municipal elections come round.

A POLICE TESTIMONIAL. (Toronto Saturday Night.) The story is being told at the City Hall, Toronto, that, on the Saturday evening when Mrs. Pankhurst addressed a meeting in Massey Hall, the subject of a police guard for the hall came up.

FOOLISH FEAR. (Ottawa Free Press.) When will sensible English public men cease talking nonsense about Canada? A London cable tells us that the British School Masters' Association has solemnly decided that it is necessary to export public school boys to offset the American "invasion" of the west, and to solve the problem of whether the flag to fly over the Parliament buildings here shall in twenty years be the Union Jack or the Stars and Stripes.

A Busy Month. To finish up a grand business month Finch Bros. are advertising for Friday, the last day of December, some reduced price benefits in good things for present use.

In one of its tirades last night in which a desperate effort was made to give the cause of the Hydro-Electric conspiracy the appearance of life, the organ of the faddists and grafters said of its contemporaries: Representatives of the two organs get together and concoct falsehoods and agree upon the details of them in order that the public may be deceived by the fact that the story in one paper corroborates the one in the other.

CARNEGIE TRUST. New York, Dec. 30.—Chas. E. Dickson has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Co., because of poor health, and a desire to devote himself to personal business.

COULDN'T BE BETTER. (Philadelphia Record.) Old Gotrox—What are your prospects, young man? Bardupe—Fine. Your daughter has just promised to marry me.

AT FINCH BROS., FRIDAY, DEC. 31st, 1909. CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

For Your Holiday Needs

Coats Re'd to \$7.85 & \$12.50. \$7.85 ones, were formerly \$12.50 and \$15.00. \$12.50 ones, were formerly \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Children's \$6.00 Coats Now \$3.98. Children's Winter Coats, in heavy winter frieze or Kersey cloth, in plain colors, double-breasted ulster style with high collars; also the heavy blanket coat with hood; all sizes. Formerly \$5.00 and \$6.00, reduced \$3.98.

Net Blouses Reduced to \$3.49 and \$5.00. The rush of the Christmas trade has left us with many odd lines of our best selling Blouses. To-morrow we have price reduced them for the holiday.

Children's Sweaters at 98c and \$1.98. Misses' and Children's Warm Winter Knitted Sweaters in the button shoulder and lace fronts, in white and colors, warm winter qualities; assorted sizes.

Reduced Black Dress Goods and Silks. Austrian Satin Cloths, black only, for fashionable afternoon gowns, rich finish, regular \$1.50, Friday . . . 98c.

Women's Underwear. Time for heavier weight Underwear, in fleeced cotton, union and all wool makes, in Turnbull's and Hygeian unshrinkable qualities, shirts and drawers to match, many lines greatly reduced at . . . 25, 29, 35, 50c and up.

25c Victoria Plaids 15c. 10 pieces of pretty Victoria Plaids, in dark navy and green, clan tartans for children's dresses, 28 inches wide, worth 25c, all price . . . 15c.

Scotch Blankets Reduced to \$5.79. Great Blanket weather now, and perhaps you need a new pair. These we have reduced for Friday's selling.

75c Cushion Covers 25c. About 8 dozen to clear, Carriage Cushion Covers, with hand embroidered linen lawn centres and hemstitched frill, good sizes, value 75c, clearing at . . . 25c.

A Towel Purchase. Beautiful Huckaback Linen Towels, imported direct from the manufacturers, large sizes and splendid qualities; third savings at 15, 18 and 25c.

FINCH BROS. Close Saturday New Year's Day. Close Friday as Usual At 6 p. m.

A Handkerchief Storm. 25 dozen Women's Fine Irish Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, pretty, new embroidery patterns, former price 12 1/2 and 15c Friday sale . . . 8c.

45 Doz. Women's Handkerchiefs Half Price. Scores of kinds, some in limited quantities, so be early. Women's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, some fancy colored borders, plain white embroidered with fancy borders, and Mourning Handkerchiefs at half price.

Guaranteed \$1.00 Kid Gloves. Need a new pair of Kid Gloves for the holiday? Why, of course you do. Ferrin's guaranteed quality is the kind to buy; made from selected French skins, soft and pliable, in all colors and sizes.

Skating Mitts and Gloves 30 to 39c. Children's and Women's Heavy Double Knitted Skating Mitts or Gloves, long or short wrist lengths, all shades and sizes, warm quality for present wear. Special at . . . 30, 35, 39c.

35c Women's Cashmere Hose 25c. Friday your choice, many of our 35c grades of Women's Cashmere Hose at a quarter; warm winter makes, in all wool qualities, in fine ribb makes, all sizes, 35c, Friday sale . . . 25c.

EXTRA—Superior fine Women's Cashmere Sox, in all wool qualities, plain or ribb makes, reduced 35c, 3 pairs . . . \$1.00.

8.30 to 10.30 a. m.—Sensational 9c Wash Goods Sale. For 2 hours and no longer you can share in the greatest savings and best bargains of the old year.

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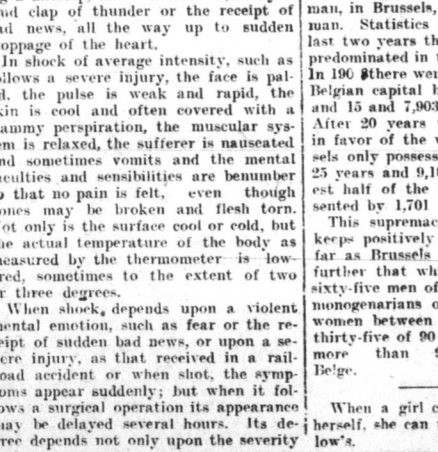
TREATMENT FOR SHOCK. Appearance of Symptoms—The Use of Stimulants. Shock is the term employed in surgery to designate the state of physical and mental depression which follows a severe injury or some disturbing emotion of the mind.

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is absolutely and honestly the purest and best Emulsion in the world. The medical profession endorsed it as the best 35 years ago and it is better now than it was then.

There is more of it sold than any other Emulsion in the world; it contains more pure oil and glycerine than any other Emulsion in the world. More people know of it and believe in it than any other Emulsion in the world.



This confidence is won and held by superior merits alone. If you want the best insist upon having Scott's. Every bottle of it is guaranteed.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 126 Wellington St., W., TORONTO

For babies and delicate children; for invalids and the aged; for loss of flesh or strength from any cause.

Society

Government House, Toronto, was the scene of one of the most successful functions in its history last night, when Mrs. Gibson gave a small dance at which the guests were principally the younger people. The lovely rooms were decorated with quantities of flowers and the spacious ballroom was hung with Christmas greenery, while a buffet supper was served from a long table, bright with flowers and softly shaded lights.

The guests were received by his honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson, the latter wearing a handsome and becoming black gown with jet, real lace and corsage bouquet of orchids; Miss Gibson and Miss Meta Gibson also received, the former looking charming in a soft white gown with real lace; and Miss Meta Gibson looking equally pretty in ivory chiffon with jet ornaments, bouquet of violets and lily of the valley.

Among the guests were Miss Phyllis Hendrie, in palest pink chiffon, with silver sequins; Mrs. Jack Eastwood, in white satin and lace with pearl coronet in her hair; Miss Dorothy Gates, in white chiffon with black velvet; Miss Meta Bankier in pale blue chiffon, Miss Balfour, Miss Agnes Dunlop, Mrs. Blackstock, Miss Scott, Miss Turnbull, Miss Bristol, Mr. J. M. Eastwood and Mr. R. B. Ferris, Mr. Fisher, Mr. T. A. Malloch, Mr. F. G. Malloch, Mr. Counsell, Mr. Gausby, Mr. Mullin, Mr. E. Macdonald, Mr. Ian Hendrie, Mr. E. Bristol, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Macdougall, Mr. S. W. C. Scott, Mr. J. D. Scott, Mr. C. Stewart, Mr. Forneret, Mr. Robinson.

Ideal hosts did the members of the Israelitish Benevolent Society prove themselves last evening, when, on the occasion of their twelfth annual ball, over two hundred of Hamilton's Jewish youth, beauty and fashion thronged the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music and until the wee small hours of the morning they enjoyed themselves to the full. It is doubtful if any previous social function was more carefully planned or carried out, and as the guests departed after their night's enjoyment, compliments many and emphatic were showered upon those who composed the committee in charge. Every arrangement for the comfort of the guests had been made. The ballroom had been profusely and artistically decorated, and the floor was in an excellent condition for dancing, the committee having paid special attention to this important detail. The room, with its decoration of flags, bunting, palms and the many colored lights presented an animated and charming picture, as the dancers wended away the hours to the strains of Lomas' full orchestra. The programme of dances proved all too short and although there were twenty numbers, the merry-makers called for more.

During the evening dainty refreshments were served, which added to the enjoyment and success of the affair. The able committee in charge of the event was composed of H. Siderski, chairman, S. Epstein, secretary, H. Bloom, floor manager, M. Walters, E. Fauman, J. Blumenthal, M. Epstein, H. Kulick, L. Blumenthal and A. Epstein.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Siderski, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. I. Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shalovsky, Miss E. Lyons, Misses Raphael, Misses Morris, Mrs. J. Kaufman, Misses D. and

Miss Constance Turnbull, of this city, gave a theatre party of four boxes at the Princess, Toronto, last night, in honor of Miss Helen Davidson and Major Home, the party, numbering about 20 people, afterwards going on to supper at McConkey's, where the table in the Nile room was decorated with pink roses.

Mrs. Jack Mason entertained at progressive euchre on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. John Irvine, of Toronto, who is a visitor in the city for the holidays. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Blain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens, Miss Olive Davis, Miss Douglas Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. McLoyd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, Miss Muriel Stewart and many others. The pretty gifts were won by Mrs. McLoyd, and Miss Muriel Stewart, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Clark.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at "The Locusts," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair, Burlington, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 6:30 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Mary Grace, was united in marriage to Norval Johnson, of this city, by the Rev. D. Anderson, pastor of Knox Church. The bride, attired in white with black picture hat, carrying bride's roses, entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March played by her sister, Eva Blair. After the ceremony the guests retired to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. The home was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, palms, ferns, smilax. The guests, being immediate relatives of the bride and groom, numbered about 30. The happy couple left to take up residence in their new home on Fernman avenue, Hamilton.

VISITED JAIL

And Also Entertained Inmates of House of Refuge.

The Salvation Army's League of Mercy, Mrs. Sergt.-Major Hobbs in charge, gave an entertainment yesterday for the prisoners in the city jail. She was assisted by Mrs. Major Green and Ensign Price, and a very enjoyable programme was given, after which refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, mince pies, cakes, candies, fruit and coffee were served. Forty-two prisoners enjoyed the affair greatly.

From the jail the entertainers went to the House of Refuge, where they entertained the 120 inmates in a similar way.

TWILIGHT RECITAL

The programme to be rendered by W. H. Hewlett at his regular twilight recital on Saturday afternoon next will be a unique one. In addition to several popular organ numbers, Robert Pigott, of Toronto, will read Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," to the famous musical setting by Richard Strauss, accompanied on the piano by W. H. Hewlett. Mr. Pigott will also read Grieg's melodrama, "Bergliot."

Train a cook in the way she should go, and she usually goes on the next train.



BROKAW WILL COUNT CASH.

Court Allows Millionaire Time to Get Financial Bearing.

Closing Proceedings Marked by Denials on Part of Wife.

Belief That Mrs. Brokaw Will Win Her Suit for Separation.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) New York, Dec. 30.—The sensational and long-drawn-out Brokaw separation suit came to a close yesterday, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned. Adjourment was taken to Saturday, when the case will be finally submitted to Justice Purman for his decision, after W. Gould Brokaw's attorneys have presented a statement of their client's financial position.

The closing of the proceedings took everybody by surprise. It came soon after Mr. Brokaw's cross-examination had been concluded and Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw had been recalled. The plaintiff was well fortified with denials of charges made by her husband. Her eyes flashed, and she repudiated charge after charge. She declared that she had never smoked cigarettes in her husband's presence before their marriage, as Mr. Brokaw had testified. And she denied ever telling her maid that she expected soon to set up a house of her own, and wanted the maid to work for her.

Before Mrs. Brokaw was called, Messrs. McIntyre and Busche, for Mr. Brokaw, told the court that their client had made statements on the witness stand regarding his financial condition that were found to be incorrect. They asked for two days in which to make a statement. The court granted them until Saturday, when a session of court will be held.

Mrs. Brokaw's attorneys declared at the opening of court their belief that they had established by Mr. Brokaw's own testimony two grounds for a legal separation.

Mr. Brokaw came to court looking decidedly haggard. He was almost on the verge of collapse when he left the stand the other night, and it was only by virtue of several respite which the court granted him that he was able to stand up under Attorney Baldwin's steady flow of embarrassing questions.

The net result of his responses, the plaintiff's attorneys claim, should lead the court to declare that the espionage of servants upon Mrs. Brokaw, tacitly admitted by the witness, establishes the cruelty charge, and that abandonment was shown by Mr. Brokaw's legal action in Paris and the statements he made in letters to his wife and her mother, Mrs. Blair.

It was reported to-day that one of the witnesses who had volunteered to testify on behalf for Mrs. Brokaw was a person named by her husband in one of his telegrams to servants at Great Neck when he was asking that Mrs. Brokaw's movements be reported to him at High Point, N. C.

HAD BANQUET.

Sawyer-Massey Traveller Thus Wound Up Convention.

The convention held by the travellers of the Sawyer-Massey Co. at the head office was fittingly terminated last evening by a joint banquet of the travellers, heads of the mechanical department and office staff at the rooms of the Commercial Club. On introduction by the acting manager, Mr. T. S. Deper, who filled the position of chairman, Mr. R. Harmer, the newly elected president of the company, gave an address at some length, defining in a clear and vigorous manner the position and policy of the company under its new directorate. Short speeches were also made by many representatives of the selling and the mechanical departments, as well as the heads of the mechanical departments and office staff. The meeting voiced the unanimous opinion that success would surely attend the efforts of the company and its employees under the able leadership of its new president, and the unmistakable manner in which they offered Mr. Harmer their support can leave little doubt in that gentleman's mind as to their sincerity.

The programme was further diversified by musical selections from Lomas' band, as well as songs from Messrs. Fred Moore and Harry Allan. An enjoyable evening was brought to close near midnight by the national anthem and three hearty cheers for the new president.

Bargain Day at Shea's.

Friday, the last day in the old year, will be a bargain day in useful and acceptable New Year's gifts; everything at a discount; \$10 mantles for \$5.95, \$13.50 mantles for \$7.50, \$15 and \$18 mantles for \$10, \$25 mantles for \$15, \$50 for lined coats \$35, \$75 lined coats \$45, \$2.50 worth \$5, \$3.95 worth \$7.50. A big sale of elegant muffs at less than wholesale. Misses' navy serge Peter Thompson suits, 12 to 18 years, worth up to \$8.50, for \$5.95; special bargains in all kinds of warm underwear, a line at 25c, worth 40c; a wonder; a lot of over 200 fancy collars, worth 50c to \$1.00, clear at 25c; 50c belts for 25c; \$1.00 belts for 50c; 25 per cent. discount off all belts and collars 75c and over. Come early for these.—James Shea.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dwyer took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 46 O'Reilly street, to St. Patrick's Church, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Cassidy. Rev. Father Cassidy officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. Ford, D. Sullivan, J. O'Brien, C. Ferguson, J. Hackett and T. Murphy.

The funeral of George Taylor, the young Englishman who died in the City Hospital on Tuesday night, took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Blachford & Son to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated.

BUFFALO FIRE.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—A fire at the plant of the Danahy Packing Co., to-day caused damage estimated at \$75,000; fully covered by insurance.

Electors of Barton: Your Vote and Influence Are respectfully solicited for J. WALTER GAGE As Reeve for the Township of Barton Voting Monday, January 3rd, 1910

WHITE SLAVES. SHOT IN HEAD.

Paris Paper Objects to France Being Slandered.

France the Most Decent Country on the Globe.

Another Victim of the Tong War in New York.

Chinese Actor Called to the Door and Murdered.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) Paris, Dec. 30.—The Matin to-day declares that the findings of the United States Immigration Commission, which placed France first among the nations as an exporter of so-called white slave recruits, constitutes a national disgrace, and appeals to the government to commence immediate pourparlors with Washington for the effective suppression of the traffic.

The paper insists that France in reality is the most decent country on the globe and one where home life and virtue are most beautifully exemplified; yet abroad, and especially in America, scandalous French literature is circulated, and the extent of the monstrous white slave traffic has given her the reputation of being the centre of depravity.

Paris, the Matin says, is pictured as the modern Babylon, and adds: "The government must intervene. It is a question of humanity and national honor."

Many a man is kept so busy that he would even marry in haste if he thought he could acquire a little leisure.

Blobs—I don't now what's the matter with this clock. It won't strike. Slobbs—Maybe it isn't a union clock.

Ah Hung, who was a New York from San Francisco three years ago.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SHEA'S New Sprng Prints 10, 12 1/2, 13 1/2 The Last Day of the Year --A Bargain Day

White Wool Blankets at \$4.95, Worth \$6.50 66x86 and 64x84 size White Blankets, made of the purest of Canadian fleece wool; fast colored borders, lofty finish; worth \$6.00 and \$6.50, tomorrow New Year's eve bargain day they go for \$4.95

Bed Comforters, Worth \$1.75, for 99c 60x72 size, filled with pure batting, covered with chintz in good dark colors; worth \$1.75 anywhere; New Year's Eve bargain day each 99c

Misses' "Peter Thompson" Dresses \$5.95 Made of splendid all wool serge in "Peter Thompson" style; sizes 12 to 18 years; worth \$6.50 to \$8.50, on sale New Year's eve bargain day, each \$5.95

Women's Underwear 40c for 25c Extra heavy Elastic Knit Vests and Drawers, nicely finished and elegant, 35 and 40c quality, all natural colors, on sale New Year's Eve Bargain Day, each 25c

Women's Silk Underskirts \$2.95, Worth \$5.00 Black and tans and browns only, all splendid, dependable quality, nearly all travellers' samples, worth \$5 and \$6, but we get these at a bargain; you get them the same on New Year's Eve Bargain Day, each \$2.95

Women's Rich Fur Muffs Wonderful Bargains Over 100 to choose from, the richest and most silky Marmot fur you ever saw, rug shapes, pillow shapes, etc., all on sale at less than wholesale prices. \$8.50 Muffs for \$5.95 \$10.00 Muffs for \$6.95 \$12.00 Muffs for \$7.50 \$18.00 Muffs for \$10.00

Women's Cape Shawls \$2.50, For \$1.95 Cashmere and lustre, in cardinal only, \$1.50 and \$2.00, for 99c

Women's Net Waists \$2.98 and \$3.95 Made of black, white, ecru and colored nets, beautifully trimmed and gotten up. On sale as follows: \$4.00 and \$4.50 Waists for \$2.98 \$5.00 and \$6.50 Waists for \$3.95 Sample Lawn Waists \$2.50, for \$1.49; and \$3.00, for \$1.95

Women's Mantles Cloth and Fur Lined Cloth Mantles, all most splendidly made and finished, beautiful warm and well-wearing cloths, all sizes in stock, 32 to 50 inch bust; blacks and all the good colors. \$10.00 Coats for \$6.95 \$13.50 Coats for \$7.50 \$15.00 to \$18.00 Coats for \$10.00 \$25.00 Coats for \$15.00

Bargains in Fancy Collars, 50c and \$1 for 25c 200 Women's Fancy Collars, some of them individually boxed, all wonderfully beautiful, worth 50c to \$1, all go at one price, each 25c

Bargains in Belts—\$0c Belts for 25c Made of elastic and silk, blacks and colors, worth 50c, on sale for, each 25c

Women's Belts, worth 75c to \$1.00, on sale for 25c 20 per cent. discount off all Belts and Collars marked 75c or over.

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This Store Will Close as Usual 6 o'clock Friday Night Stanley Mills & Co., Limited MARRIAGES IN DUNDAS. Daughter of Pipe-Major McGregor Becomes Mrs. Towns Dundas, Dec. 30.—The home of Pipe-Major and Mrs. A. McGregor, York road, was the scene of a pretty Scotch wedding on Tuesday evening, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Agnes, became the bride of one of Dundas' popular young business men, Mr. Charles Robert Towns, of the firm of Towns Bros., grocers, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Towns, sen., King street west. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Gray in the presence of about fifty guests, which included only the immediate relatives and friends of the young people. The bride looked charming in a dainty gown of white silk colienne with pearl trimmings, and a long bridal veil with heather and lilies of the valley. She also carried a sheaf of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Delan, wore a most becoming and pretty dress of white silk mull, and carried pink roses. The bride's little sister, Helen Mary McGregor, fulfilled the duties of ring-bearer, wearing a dainty frock of silk mull with pale blue ribbons, and carrying the wedding ring on a large lily. The groom was attended by Mr. Alexander McGregor, jun., brother of the bride, and the wedding march was played by an old schoolmate of the bride, Mr. Somerville, of Hamilton. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Towns left on a trip east, the bride travelling in a becoming tailored suit of wine-colored embroidered broadcloth, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid and ring-bearer were pretty good rings, and to the best man a scarf-pin. Both bride and groom are well known in town, and the many lovely presents bear testimony to the high esteem in which they are held. A few days before the wedding the bride was the recipient of two showers, one of which took place at the home of Mrs. Somerville, Hamilton, and was given by the bride's old friends in Hamilton, when many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the popular young lady. BROOKING-PRINGLE. A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. Thomas Pringle, Governor's road, when his eldest daughter, Gertrude Isabelle, became the bride of Mr. William Edwin Brooking, son of Mr. Wm. H. Brooking, J. P., Governor's road. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Bowers, of Copetown Methodist Church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the young couple, numbering about thirty. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming travelling suit of taupe, with hat to match, also a beautiful pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. She also carried a shower bouquet of white roses. As a bride entered the beautifully decorated drawing room the strains of the wedding march were played by Mrs. Briggs, of Brantford, the groom's sister. The young couple stood beneath an arch of evergreen and holly. After the ceremony a delightful dejeuner was served, the table being very tastefully arranged with decorations of smilax and pink roses. EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A. Next Thursday night the second monthly entertainment will be held; a good programme has been arranged. A reception will be held New Year's evening. Everybody is cordially invited to visit us. A championship basketball game will be held Monday night between Ireland's Irish and the Snyder's Dutch. Connor Bros. have donated a trophy to be given to the winning team.

# CHAMBERLAIN TO HIS CONSTITUENTS.

## John Burns on the Drink Evil—The Church and the Crisis—Tory Plan to Buy Land.

London, Dec. 29.—(Globe.)—The Unionists maintain that the Liberals have exhausted their budget ammunition, and that the attacks on the Lords are falling flat, while, on the contrary, tariff reform is booming even in Lancashire. He says it may, many Unionist hearts have undoubtedly emitted a sigh for a fortnight of the old-time Chamberlain. This is especially the case now that Milner is hors de combat. He was their most powerful advocate of tariff reform, and since he is absent from the field the Unionist campaign is more than ever a "soldier's battle."

Another prominent Tory paper today laments the disparity between the parties in the matter of leaders, and bitterly regrets that the Unionist chiefs have "failed to follow the sagacious example of their opponents in making available for the highest services those talents which are unalloyed to birth or wealth."

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto to his constituents breathes little of the fire so dreaded by his opponents a few years back. He says: "I cannot think the budget will secure your support. It taxes unequally men of equal means, and throws the whole burden of taxation on our own people without even attempting to secure any contribution from foreigners. I believe its effects will be to lessen the amount of employment, and thereby aggravate the distress so bitterly felt."

He maintains the Lords did not go beyond their duty in rejecting the budget, and believes the time ripe for tariff reform, because "we have now the opportunity of securing more largely the trade of our sister States, and our colonies are willing to meet us if we consent to a reciprocal system equally advantageous to them and to us."

The present Government in clinging to a free trade policy is actuated by prejudice alone. If we throw away this opportunity, I don't think any other will come to us. We shall have lost altogether the chance which is now ours." This great protagonist of fiscal change also urges the danger of home rule, and declares the naval preparations insufficient.

We believe that, with the license duties making liquor pay a greater share to the State, we must go on with counter-attractions to the public house in the shape of libraries, parks, open spaces, better houses, and music. You clergy-men, you temperance people have no right to be the puppets of a trade that creates the working population, ill-treats the barmaid and the barman, and is an untimely curse to an community that claims to be Christian. I am for the license duties, lock, stock and barrel.

MELANCHOLY JEREMIAHS. And you voters in Battersea will not be driven from your allegiance to me, however much the barrel-organ of the trade may ask you to vote against me. I say this to moderate drinkers and others. Some people say, "Mr. Burns, why is it that those other countries are coming up to us?" I deny that any country in trade, industry, commerce, wages, house accommodation has not surpassed us except New Zealand. I deny it despite these melancholy jeremiahs of the Tariff Reform League at the street corner. I will give you one reason. It is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we Englishmen are underlings when we are under. Do you know that the amount of money workmen alone spend upon drink is just equal to the 100 millions of import and export trade we do with Germany, our second best customer, which, to his lasting discredit, Robert Blatchford is trying to provoke? Enormous football crowds swarm to see over-professionalized—too often brutalized—players. (Voice: "No") Yes, sir—too often brutalized to such an extent that the middle and upper classes think that the working people of this day are what Matthew Arnold predicted forty years ago they might become.

A BIG DRINK BILL. The upper and middle classes think you are prepared at the instance of tariff reform men, the publican and his allies, at the next election, to abandon your early political opinions, and to vote nominally against the Budget, apparently in favor of the Lords, but really to conserve the interests, and to consolidate the vested interests, of a people in a Parliament that is dominated by a German race, which in Germany is showing signs of activity, it is partly due to the fact that England has a hundred race-courses, and in Germany you want a microscope to see any. We have 1,300 golf courses, and when you realize that on drink, sport, and gambling 300 millions of money are spent—three-quarters of our manufactured exports to the rest of the world—it stands to reason that with this self-imposed handicap we have got to make economies in the directions that I have indicated, first starting with liquor, as I believe you will.

THE CHAMBERLAIN OF 1884. There has been taken from the files and published by the Chronicle the following from the lips of Joseph Chamberlain before his political conversion: "I have no spite against the House of Lords, but as a dissenter I have an account to settle with them, and I promise you I will not forget the reckoning. I boast a descent of which I am as proud as any baronet may be of the title he owes to the smiles of a king, or to the favors of the king's mistress, for I can claim descent from one of the 2,000 ejected ministers, who, in the time of the Stuarts, left home, and work and profit, rather than accept the State-made creed which it was sought to force upon them, and for that reason, and for no other, I share your hopes and your aspirations, and I resent the insults, the injuries, and the injustices from which you have suffered so long from the hands of a privileged assembly. But the cup is nearly full. The career of high-handed wrong is coming to an end. The House of Lords have alienated Ireland, they have oppressed the dissenters. We have been too long a serf-riding in the hands of the Lords, in his manifesto, for the rights and liberties of the nation.

What was true of the peers then is true now.

tures displayed for sale in the windows and racks of postal card stores was begun yesterday by the prosecuting attorney, Judge Ralph S. Latawiec, of the criminal court, agreed yesterday to issue orders to the county marshal for the seizure of the pictures, should the prosecutor request it. The order was not issued, however, as the shopmen agreed not to offer suggestive postcards and pictures for sale. Henry Jost, an assistant prosecuting attorney, visited six stores yesterday morning. The proprietors agreed to destroy all salacious pictures. "Postal shops must keep their windows and racks clean," said Mr. Jost. "Unless the orders of this office are obeyed, the dealers will be arrested and their stock of suggestive postcards seized."

### WHAT THE BUDGET PROVIDED.

The budget was expressly intended by Lloyd-George to make the wealthy bear the chief burdens of taxation. While it left untouched the main foodstuffs of the poor, such as flour, sugar, tea and beer, it provided heavy duties on whiskey and tobacco.

It provided an income tax of 18 cents on every \$5 for incomes of \$10,000, which is equal to \$360 tax on every one receiving \$10,000 a year.

It imposed a "super tax" of 2.4 per cent. on all incomes over \$25,000.

It provided an inheritance tax running from 4 per cent. on \$25,000 estates to 15 per cent. on \$5,000,000 estates. An estate like Mr. Larzmin's would pay \$22,500,000 to the State.

It proposed a revaluation of the land which would vastly increase the rate of taxation, reduce by millions the income of such landholders as the Duke of Sutherland.

It provided a tax on automobiles ranging from \$10 for a six horse-power car to \$200 for a sixty horse-power car.

APPEAL TO THE CLERGY. London, Dec. 30.—The position of the Church of England in the contest is the subject of a very interesting correspondence now proceeding in the Manchester Guardian. A popular Liberal clergyman in Manchester wrote protesting against the church diocesan office appealing to church people to vote for church interests, which means putting the machinery of the church at the service of the Tory party.

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### \$25,000 WAITING FOR OWNER

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Twenty-five thousand dollars is lying in the safe of the German Hospital, awaiting the finding of heirs to the estate of Mrs. Tindel, who died at that institution of apoplexy.

The money was in large bills, concealed in Mrs. Tindel's clothing, and was brought to light, together with her will, after her death.

Apoplexy claims hundreds of victims every year. Yet apoplexy is but an advanced stage of blood poisoning which manifests itself in headaches and backaches. Very frequently the cause is constipation.

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off the north coast of Vancouver Island, was condemned to forfeiture in the Exchequer Court by Mr. Justice Martin.

John Lanagan, of 179 Spadina avenue, Toronto, had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday in the yards of the Union Station. He was jumping from a car, when an engine struck him and threw him to the side of the track.

At a public hearing on harbor matters at Buffalo on Wednesday, Representative D. S. Alexander, chairman of the Rivers and Harbor Committee, incidentally made the announcement that another large lock would be constructed at Sault Ste. Marie. According to tentative plans, it will be the largest lock in the world.

The most sensational play witnessed at Buffalo on Wednesday, when a French-Canadian named Creuder, accompanied by an Italian, won \$23,200 at roulette, staking maximums of \$300 "on the dozens." He then lost \$22,400, but recovered it again. The bank was replenished several times.

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Detective Magee, of Toronto, brought a prisoner to the county jail at Belleville, who had been committed for trial by Magistrate Hubble, of Matmor, on a charge of stealing silver ore from the Deloro mines. He is a Swede named Frank Lehti. When arrested and searched he had eight pounds of silver ore concealed on his person.

First Assistant Engineer Lawrence Smith, of Collingwood, Ont., lay pinned under an air pump on the big Anchor Line passenger steamer Tionesta at the company's wharf at the foot of Evans street, Buffalo, for two hours on Wednesday morning, while more than a score of workmen and policemen from the Franklin street station worked to release him.

A small cut accidentally inflicted on the thumb on December 19, resulted in the death from blood poisoning of Dr. Alfred H. Hoadley, North Hampton, Mass. Dr. Hoadley had just dressed a wound for a patient at the Clark home for the Deaf, when he accidentally pricked his thumb with a scissors he had used. He was 54 years old, and is survived by a wife and two children.

After attempting twice to burn herself to death, Mrs. Nathaniel Price, a Newton, Mass., negro, finally succeeded. Following a quarrel with Albert Smith, a boarder, who had threatened to leave her, Mrs. Price applied a match to her clothing twice. Each time the flames were extinguished by Smith, but when she set fire to herself the third time, she was so seriously burned that death ensued.

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Dangerous Servian Practice. One more has been added to the list of fatalities proceeding from the free use of firearms on all festive occasions in Serbia. Mixalo Drenovatch, a bridegroom of a few hours, has been the victim of a stray bullet fired by one of the guests at his wedding dinner. The guest kept firing, politely, to mark his satisfaction as each fresh course was laid on the table.

As a rule the Serb is a good shot, but the number of accidents that have occurred lately call for Government attention, and it is possible that a law will be passed by the Skupschina restricting the indiscriminate use of loaded weapons at festive gatherings.—Belgrade correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

## PICTURE CARDS

None of the Kind Mentioned Below on Sale Here.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—In reference to the circulation of immoral post cards and photographs that have been so boldly distributed in the past few years in all parts of the country, I think by the steps that are now being taken in many places, the people are beginning to realize that they are becoming one of the greatest evils of the age, owing to their having become a source of depicting rudeness and obscenity between the sexes, which can but lead to immorality. Owing to the many arrests and punishments of the vendors of the very obscene class of cards being made, the displays of the less vulgar ones that could be purchased in all classes of stores has been much lessened, but still there is no town or city in the land but what you can find cards sold openly on most suggestive and vulgar lines. And while some of the more not displayed in windows they can be obtained inside, and it is known that the proprietors of many of these stores have them concealed and sell them from their pockets, and customers use a code word in asking for them. These suggestive cards that can be so easily obtained in these stores are doing more harm than the very obscene ones that are sold secretly, owing to their being so easily obtained by the young people. Then there are the slot machines that can be found placed in public places and arcades, in most all cities where cards can be obtained of a most obscene nature. Now the only way to rid the country of this immoral literature is to follow the steps which have been taken in Kansas City and other places, which is as follows:

"Kansas City, Mo., Journal, Sunday, Nov. 14, 1909. Crusade on postcards now. Those of the suggestive variety are under the ban.

"A crusade against suggestive pic-

## COL. DAWSON DEAD.

Formerly Published the London Daily Herald.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—The death took place here this afternoon from pneumonia, of Col. M. D. Dawson, who from 1884 to 1907 was paymaster and superintendent of military stores in this district. He was secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., for over forty years, was publisher of the Herald, and was also prominent in the Oddfellows and Womans' Club. His military career began with the Trent affair and the Fenian raid, being stationed on the frontier during that campaign.

There are quite a number of titled ladies connected with trade in various ways in London, but Lady Affleck, wife of Sir Robert Affleck, is probably the only one who is employed as a saleswoman. It appears that owing to recent reverses the Baronet is extremely hard up, and when Selfridges opened their store here, Lady Affleck was one of the 10,000 who applied for a situation. It was decided to give her a trial in the costume department, where she has proved a decided success.

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Mayor Jamieson and City Clerk Gillis of Calgary will go to Ottawa on Jan. 20, for the purpose of signing debentures calling for \$1,500,000 for local improvements in the city.

The sum of twelve hundred dollars has already been subscribed to the fund being raised in Quebec for the Irish Parliamentary party in the present electoral campaign in Great Britain.

W. J. Smith, a young laborer, employed in Rankin's camp, Prince Rupert, B. C., was instantly killed. A huge boulder, loosened by the thaw, crashed down on him, fracturing his skull.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill, by a vote of 358 to 33, authorizing Paris to contract a loan of \$180,000,000 for the purpose of improving sanitation and embellishing the city.

It is understood Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not accept the invitation to visit South Africa with the Prince of Wales. After prorogation the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier will probably visit the Canadian West.

Edward Burley, an Englishman, formerly employed at the British American mine, Cobalt, but for the last month at the Rochester, died on Wednesday afternoon from injuries received at the mine.

Gilbert Noble, once the richest man in Pueblo, Col., with a fortune of \$1,000,000, died on Wednesday at the county poor farm. He was lavish with his money and at the time of his death had only an interest in a mine, which was tied up in litigation.

A post-mortem was held on the body of Frank Madison, a seven-year-old boy, who was found dying in a hallway at Wolsey Barracks, London, on Tuesday afternoon. The doctors found that death was caused by a convulsion, which passed into a state of coma.

The Russian Duma on Wednesday unanimously passed both readings of the bill granting \$5,000,000 for the reorganization of the army. The scheme does not involve an increase in the number of recruits or the annual cost of keeping up the organization.

The importance of an airship in times of war may be demonstrated by a night attack of dirigibles on a vessel off the harbor of Los Angeles during the aviation tests in January. Plans for the tests have been submitted for the approval of the Aviation Committee.

Provincial Biologist C. W. Nash is in Chatham investigating the damage caused through grass destroying corn from standing sheeps. He finds the evil is widespread, the loss on some farms being three hundred bushels, and is planning a campaign of extermination.

Clarence Stevens and William Leach were arrested by Sergt. Welsh and Officer Jones, and were charged before Magistrate Fraser at Niagara Falls with being receivers of stolen property belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway. When arrested the men had four pairs of new boots.

A tragedy of the storm of Tuesday night was made known, when the frozen and badly mangled body of Arthur Bell, aged 19, was found on the Grand Trunk tracks near Stamford yesterday by William Stewart, a railway trackman. The dead man is the son of Joseph Bell, a Stamford farmer.

Mr. Peter Anderson, for over 25 years one of the most prominent merchants of Guelph, dropped dead on the roadside on Wednesday at Manchester, Michigan. Mr. Anderson recently retired from his Guelph grocery business, and started as a traveller for the Commercial Lubricants Co., of Philadelphia.

Ten days in jail was the sentence imposed at Toronto by Magistrate Denison yesterday on Mrs. Emily Croft for stealing a number of small articles in the Eaton store. She smiled as she descended to the cells.

George Emmett was charged at Winnipeg before Magistrate Daly with attempt to murder Bertha McLean, his sweetheart, and afterwards attempting to commit suicide. He was committed for trial at the Assizes.

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Meadows Does 5 Miles Under 26 Minutes.

Longboat Anxious to Meet the Winner.

The "cocksureness" of Fred Meadows in his forthcoming 10-mile race with Alfred Shrubbs on Jan. 5th is arousing unusual interest in the contest.

Herb Dale, a Toronto traveller, who was in Guelph last week, says that he heard that Meadows had made two five-mile trials under 26 minutes, and that he had made 10 miles well under 53 minutes.

When Tom Longboat heard of the race he commenced to champ on the bit and paw around, demanding a race with Meadows at 10 or 12 miles himself, but Manager Sol Mintz wisely put the brakes on Uncle Thomas.

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Gossip and Comment

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The Dundas footballers, intermediate champions of Canada, will be tendered a public reception to-night.

There is pressure being brought to bear on the local athletes to keep them from going to Buffalo Friday and Saturday.

"Brains" maketh or breaketh the ball player. Fred Clarke "fired" Abstein because he was "utterly lacking in B. B."

It is stated that Ross Sullivan, of the American Athletic Union, will demand that the A. A. U. of Canada suspend all Canadian athletes who have entered for the games at Buffalo Saturday who fail to keep their appointments.

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Pres. Merrick Attending Research Association.

A Society Composed of Thinkers on Athletics.

President Jas. G. Merrick, of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, is attending the meeting of the Athletic Research Association.

It is considered urgent that the administrative problem should be settled, and as there is such intense dissatisfaction the country over on the part of educators and social workers with the athletic situation the society has attempted to concentrate the expert opinion of the country on this discussion, and pool all interests in the solution of the problem by inviting to the meeting the expert representatives from all institutions interested in athletics at the administrative problem.

The meeting will bring together for the first time in history men representing the Canadian sport governing body, the college, secondary school and elementary school associations and leagues, the A. A. U. with its affiliated associations, the playgrounds and playground leagues, the athletic league of the Y. M. C. A.'s, the Sunday school and church associations and leagues, the athletic clubs, etc.

The meeting was called by Clark W. Hetherington, Chairman of the Executive Committee, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

THE ELECTION AT ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—The St. Catharines Curling Club has reorganized, with the following officers: Patron, R. W. Leonard; President, W. J. McCarron; Vice-President, D. B. Crombie; Secretary-Treasurer, Alex. Milne; Executive Committee, the officers and J. P. Casey, D. M. Muir, G. F. Peterson; skips, J. B. McIntyre, J. L. Weller, H. J. Johnston, G. F. Peterson, D. M. Muir and D. B. Crombie.

Mrs. Buggins—At our ladies' bridge club this afternoon it was really so quiet you could have heard a pin drop.

O'BRIEN BEATEN BY CHIVINGTON.

American Association Elects New President.

Geo. Tebeau Re-elected Chairman of Board of Directors.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Thomas M. Chivington, of Louisville, yesterday was elected President of the American Association of Baseball Clubs over J. D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, incumbent, at the annual meeting of the association.

The association decided to play 168 games in 1910, elected W. R. Armour, of Toledo, Vice-President, and decided to hold the schedule meeting in Chicago at the time of the American League meeting, about the middle of February.

A rule was passed requiring all clubs to provide dressing rooms at the various parks for the players.

George Tebeau, of Kansas City, was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, but there may be a contest on his right to serve.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH HAD HARD FIGHT.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—"Gunboat" Smith, sailor pugilist, who is scheduled to become Jack Johnson's chief sparring partner when the negro goes into training for his fight with Jeffries, fought a 25-round draw with Jackie Burns, of Salt Lake, last night, the battle involving the heavyweight championship of the Pacific coast.

The fight was one of the fiercest ever seen between heavyweights in a San Francisco ring. Smith led up to the twelfth round, and Burns was groggy when he went to his corner. He came back in the thirteenth with a rush that carried Smith to the ropes, and from that time to the end of the twentieth held his own with the former navy champion, at times driving Smith around the ring before a whirlwind of blows that the sailor had hard work to avoid.

ORGANIZED BASEBALL ELIMINATES LAW.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 30.—Manager Slymed, of the Wilkesbarre Club, of the New York State League, will not test the right to set and buy baseball players under the thirteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Chuck Tyner, the manager of the Brantford professionals, is still on the warpath for players for his team.

TAYLOR SIGNS WITH RENFREW.

Efforts to Land Stanley Cup Player Successful.

The First Professional Game of Season To-night.

Renfrew, Dec. 30.—Fred Taylor, of Lis-towel, Ont., the greatest hockey player in the game, struck a blow yesterday that Ottawa hockey enthusiasts, and particularly the officers of the Stanley Cup team, will not forget for quite a while.

The Ottawa received the bolt from the blue not an hour before the train was due to pull out of Ottawa, and were then powerless to block the biggest hockey coup of the year.

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BOWLING IN "C" CLASS.

Monarch Team Won Three Straight Games.

Fourteen Bowlers Hit the Maple For Over 500.

Eight teams in "C" class and two in "B" bowled at the H. B. & A. C. last night. The Monarch Typewriter Co. took three from the B. B. B's, and the Postoffice three from the 13th Sergeants.

The B. B. bowlers needed their captain last night.

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WILL THERE BE A CHANGE?

Agreement Had Little Effect on Price Paid.

An agreement was entered into last season between the Eastern League and the American Association whereby the Easterners were not to buy major league players from clubs west of an imaginary line extending south from Buffalo, while the Association magnates were to keep away from the majors east of that line.

Little attention was paid to the \$1,000 clause, and it is known that one Eastern League club paid \$3,500 for a big league star, while others paid from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and are still offering like sums for desirable men in the big show.

NELSON AFRAID OF WELSH.

Turns Down Englishman and a Guarantee of \$20,000.

How conditions are changed, McCauliffe received \$1,500 for boxing 24 rounds scattered over a week, while Matthew Battling Nelson, the present champion, refuses a purse of \$20,000 to fight Freddie Welsh twenty rounds before the National Sporting Club of London, and a guarantee of \$10,000 to box six rounds in this city against any local lightweight that the club manager may select.

Friends of the champion, who know how they run boxing contests at the National Club in London, have doubtless told him that his style of boxing in his head-down and butting his opponents would not make a hit with the Englishmen.

The negroes in New York are raising a \$10,000 pool to bet on Johnson against Jeffries.

THEY CAN BATTLE AT RUGBY, TOO.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—By virtue of a second victory over California University yesterday Vancouver Rugby team regains the Cooper-Keith Cup, emblematic of the international championship of the Pacific coast.

In the second Sawers, the Vancouver fullback, was kicked in the head by Watts, of California, while stopping a rush and sustained a minor fracture of the skull.

A. A. U. NOTIFIED OF DISBANDMENT

New York, Dec. 30.—James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has which there are four or five, are foundary secretary of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, official notification that at a meeting of the Federation held at Montreal on Dec. 22, the Federation disbanded and is now a part of the new body that will govern sport in Canada.

The disbanded of the Canadian Federation now leaves the Amateur Athletic Union without an alliance with a Canadian governing body, and in future athletes from the United States desiring to compete in Canada and Canadian athletes desiring to compete in the United States must comply with the general rules of the Amateur Athletic Union in relation to securing a permit.

THE BALK-LINE BILLIARD SHOW.

New York, Dec. 30.—The 18.2 balk-line billiard match between Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar will be held at Stratford on Jan. 6 and 7, and the one following will be at Woodstock on Jan. 12 and 13, and then at Guelph on Jan. 18 and 19.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement is planning a series of eight conferences to be held in cities in Ontario through January and February, and the programme promises to be particularly strong in each of them.

Use the Big 6 for unusual directions or vibrations of m.c.c.s membranes. Painful, and not serious. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 50¢ in bottles of 75. Circular sent on request.

WAYS OF BERLIN WOMEN.

At the Cafe in the Morning and the Club in the Afternoon.

"I believe that the typical German hausfrau is a myth," said a New York woman, who returned the other day from a year's residence in Germany.

"I spent eight months in Berlin with my daughter, who was studying music. From 11 to 12 in the mornings the cafes were packed with German women, who go out to take their second breakfast from the public restaurants, a thing unknown in America.

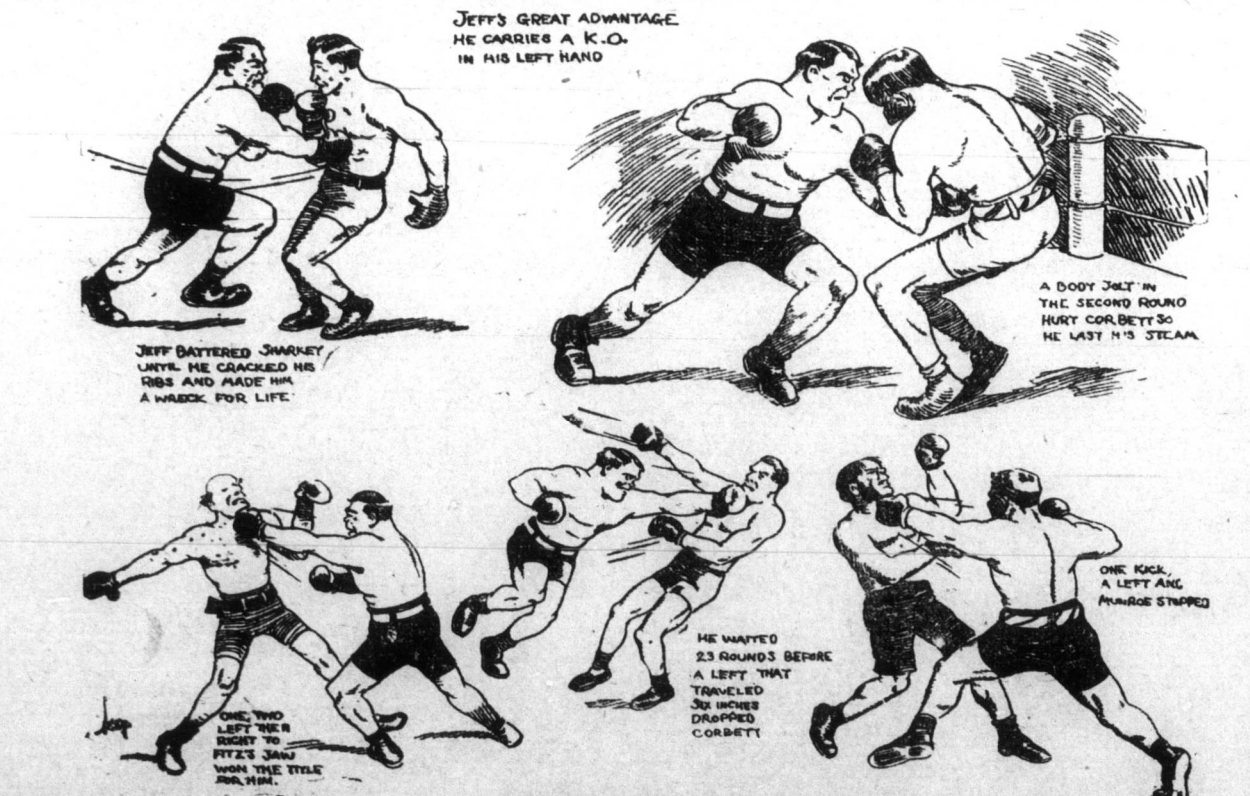
They take along their sewing or embroidery and sit an hour or two over their cup of coffee or glass of beer. At the concerts, too, they take their work and spend hours day after day listening to the music.

They were cosmopolitan in their dress and manners and did not present any striking points of difference from the American woman except in the smoking. It made the occurrence of last summer, when our immigration officials detained a second-class passenger, a woman art dealer, for inquiry into her sanity because she smoked cigarettes, appear very funny in retrospect.

"But along some lines the German women have done more than the American. There is a working girls' club in Berlin with 13,000 members. Its object is to maintain sick benefits and an employment bureau to secure better pay and shorter hours and otherwise and otherwise to better the conditions of the members. It is in fact nothing but a labor union, but it was organized and befriended by women of the highest social standing, some of them women of the nobility."

A great literary authority asserts that in 100 years from now most of the poetry being produced won't be worth the paper it is written on. Lots of us are of the opinion it isn't worth it now.

JEFFRIES WINS HIS BATTLES WITH ONE LIGHTNING SLAM.



In the final summing up it's the kick that counts. And Jeff has it. But behind the kick must be the ability—nay, the willingness—to take punishment, grueling, killing punishment, in order to land the one hope-crushing, nerve-deadening wallop that brings home the decision. Jeffries has won most of his battles with a left-hand slam that shook the life out of his opponents. In some of his fights he landed it quickly, and in others he did not connect until round after round had slipped away.

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VIOLENT DEATHS VERY NUMEROUS.

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The funeral, which will take place at 8.30 to-morrow morning from Dwyer's undertakings rooms to St. Mary's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The inquest on Rubeis will be resumed on Wednesday night at 8.15. The jury met this morning and viewed the body.

TRAIN KILLED GRIFFITH. The mangled body of J. B. Griffith was found last night about 7.30 by John Wood, about 200 yards east of the Jockey Club, on the C. T. R. track.

Griffith was a watchman at the Maple Leaf Park, and was walking along the track on his way home from work, and it is assumed that he must have stepped off one track to the other immediately in front of an east-bound flyer, which apparently struck him in the back first, then later caught his head, which was cut completely in two near the eyes.

Dr. White was summoned to act as Coroner, as an inquest was considered necessary.

The jury met and viewed the body of Griffith this morning and adjourned till next Thursday night at 8 o'clock, to meet in No. 3 police station.

HANNAH LEE MAN'S DEATH. Lying full length on the floor of her bedroom at 138 Mary street, where she resided, Hannah Leeman was found dead last night by Mrs. Smith, the lady of the house.

Mrs. Smith's children were in the habit of watching for Miss Leeman as she returned from her work at a Canadian colored cotton mill.

The doctor on his arrival examined the body and contents of the room, and satisfied himself there had been no foul play. He then gave out that the woman had been dead about three days.

Mr. Maunders said there never was any real ground for supposing that there was any evidence of artificial markings on Mars, and it was better for science that the idea had been disposed of.

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The Hydro-Electric Campaign Committee, or rather what is left of it, has endorsed the following slate of aldermen: Ward 1, Ald. Morris; Ward 3, Joseph Peart and David Gibson; Ward 4, Ald. Ellis; J. A. Williamson and William Brown; Ward 5, Wm. Birchall, Andrew Roberts and George Hill; Ward 6, H. A. Martin, C. G. Bird and Benjamin Johnson; Ward 7, Ald. Anderson and Robson; Robert Gibson, H. J. Halford, William Barrett and J. H. Plunkett.

Chief Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, notified City Engineer Macallum to-day that Engineer Stocking will be here on Tuesday morning to co-operate with the city officials in staking out the power line through the city.

Ex-Ald. Harry G. Wright has a fine municipal record. He has been chairman of several of the important committees, and has a very wide knowledge of civic affairs.

The electors of ward No. 7 should not forget to roll up a good vote on election day for Mr. J. H. Plunkett, the Crown Point grocer and postmaster.

The Fire and Water Committee will hold a special meeting this afternoon to arrange for the installing of a new boiler under Chief Tom Eyck's quarters at the King William street fire station.

MARS' CANALS. Astronomers Declare That There Are None on It. (A. P. Despatch to the Times.) New York, Dec. 30.—London despatches received here say that skeptics as to the existence of canals on Mars was shown by several well-known astronomers at a meeting of the British Astronomical Association there.

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POULTRY. Chickens, 0.90 to 1.45; Ducks, 1.00 to 2.00; Geese, 1.00 to 1.11; Hickory nuts, bushel, 2.00 to 2.00; Walnuts, bushel, 1.00 to 1.00.

VEGETABLES, ETC. Celery, dozen, 0.40 to 0.60; Lettuce, per bunch, 0.40 to 0.40; Parsley, dozen, 0.40 to 0.40; Potatoes, bushel, 0.50 to 0.60; Peas, bushel, 0.50 to 0.75; Beans, bushel, 0.30 to 0.30; Carrots, bushel, 0.10 to 0.12; Cauliflower, \$1 doz., each, 0.10 to 0.12; Parsnips, bushel, 0.20 to 0.20; Onions, large, bushel, 0.40 to 0.40; Potatoes, small, bushel, 0.40 to 0.40; Pumpkins, each, 0.05 to 0.20.

SMOKED MEATS. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady. Bacon, side, lb., 0.18 to 0.22; Bacon, back, lb., 0.17 to 0.19; Ham, lb., 0.15 to 0.17; Corned beef, lb., 0.15 to 0.15; Lard, lb., 0.15 to 0.18; Pork sausage, lb., 0.09 to 0.10; Bologna, lb., 0.08 to 0.09; Fresh herring, lb., 0.08 to 0.09; New England ham, lb., 0.19 to 0.12.

FLOWERS. Pelon, dozen, 1.50 to 2.50; Aster, dozen, 0.15 to 0.15; Rubber plants, 0.40 to 0.40; Roses, each, 0.05 to 0.05; Gladiolus, dozen, 0.20 to 0.20; Carnations, pot., 0.25 to 0.25; Snap dragons, dozen, 0.15 to 0.25; Chrysanthemums, 0.50 to 0.60.

MEATS. Beef, No. 1, per cwt., 5.00 to 6.00; Beef, No. 2, per cwt., 4.50 to 5.00; Live hogs, 8.25 to 8.25; Dressed hogs, 10.50 to 11.00; Veal, per cwt., 9.00 to 11.00; Spring lamb, per cwt., 9.11 to 9.12.

FISH. Salmon Trout, 0.15 to 0.15; White fish, 0.15 to 0.15; Herring, large, doz., 0.25 to 0.40; Herring, small, doz., 0.10 to 0.10; Cod, lb., 0.10 to 0.10; Flounders, 0.10 to 0.10; Smoked salmon, 0.15 to 0.15; Lake Erie herring, lb., 0.10 to 0.10; Finnan Haddie, lb., 0.10 to 0.10; Potatoes, 0.20 to 0.20; Pickled, 0.10 to 0.10; Perch, 0.10 to 0.10; Spotted Herring, 0.20 to 0.20; Orsters, qt., 0.50 to 0.75; Haddock, lb., 0.10 to 0.10; Spurred Herring, 2 for 10.

GRAIN MARKET. Barley, 0.55 to 0.60; Wheat, 0.35 to 0.40; Rye, 0.65 to 0.70; Buckwheat, 1.50 to 1.50; Corn, 0.80 to 0.81; Peas, 0.90 to 0.91.

HAY AND WOOD. Straw, per ton, 9.00 to 10.00; Hay, per ton, 14.00 to 15.00.

TORONTO MARKETS. The following scores were made at the Linnick alleys last night: Green, 135 138 160-180; Daily, 135 138 160-180; McLeod, 149 153 171-175; Bolton, 157 161 175-177; Duddy, 165 181 214 240; McHenry, 164 184 214 240; Giddes, 164 184 214 240; Becker, 181 188 214 240; Hamilton, 184 189 215-219; Herald Boys (won 1), 177 807 215 252.

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SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt., in barrels; Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Other Markets. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—December \$1.00 7-8, January \$1.00 7-8, May \$1.00 3-8. On December 31 3-4c, January 31 1-2c, May 3c 3-4c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London—London values for cattle are dull, at 12 to 13c per pound for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool depressed, 1-2c to 1c, at 11-12 to 12c per pound; refrigerator beef dull and lower.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—Since the close of navigation from this port, business in export live stock cargoes has been very quiet, as export cattle throughout the country are scarce.

At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market this morning offerings were 800 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 100 calves. There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle. Choice steers sold at 5-4c; good, at 5-1-4 to 5-1-2c; fair, at 4-3-4 to 4-2c; medium, at 4-1-4 to 4-1-2c; and cows and bulls, at 4-1-2 to 4-1c per pound.

HORSE EXCHANGE. For the holiday season trade on the Horse Exchange at West Toronto has been better this week than for many a year during this same period.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Reported by Morris & Wright, stock brokers, Landed Banking & Loan building.

Bank of Commerce, 245; Dominion, 207; Hamilton, 207; Imperial, 232; Merchants, 170; Montreal, 200 1/2; Nova Scotia, 227; Standard, 217; Traders, 146; Bell Telephone, 145; Can. Gen. Electric, 182 1/2; Consumers' Gas, 65; Detroit United, 65; Dom. Steel com., 71 3/8; Duluth, 67; Mackay common, 91 3/8; Mackay pref., 70 3/8; Nova Scotia Steel, 70; Ogilvie Milling, 142; Penman Common, 59; Port Rico Ry., 38; Rio de Janeiro, 80 5/8; Rich. & O., 94 1/4; Rogers Common, 147; Rogers Pref., 144; Sao Paulo, 148; Toronto Electric Light, 118; Twin City, 115 1/4; Canada Landed, 152; Can. Permac, 91 3/8; Central Canada, 179; Huron & Erie, 192; Hamilton Provident, 131.

MINES. Larose, 5.00 4.90; Trethewey, 143 142.

MACKINSON'S ENTRY WAS TOO LATE. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A belated entry from Charles Mackinson, of Hamilton, for a splendid race on New Year's Day, was received by Secretary Moore this morning, but was too late for acceptance.

DECLINE OF ENGLISH VILLAGE LIFE. In the records of present day conditions of an English village in Somersetshire, as described by Miss M. B. Davis, it is stated that the population had dwindled down to 824 in 1901, which is less than half of the number seventy years earlier, and at present "if a cottage stands empty it is usually allowed to fall into ruin." Of the 220 households 57.7 per cent. are classified as agricultural. It is further stated that the 165 cottages contain 889 rooms and are inhabited by 624 persons; presumably the latter figure is that of the present population, and if so the decrease since the last census is strikingly large. The main part of the land "is now laid down to grass," and of 3,065 acres in 1904 only 512 were returned as arable.—From the Farm and Home.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET. Opening: Wheat... 1-4 higher; Closing: Wheat... 1-8 to 1-1-8 higher; Corn... 1-8 to 1-1-8 higher.

LONDON MARKET. 2 p. m. Close. A. X. C... 54.3 54.3; A. C. P... 91.3 91.3; Atch... 123 122.7; B. & O... 118.2 118.2; Erie... 31.2 31.2; Erie Firsts... 31.2 31.2; M. K. T... 49.6 49.6; M. K. T., pref... 74 74; N. P. R... 182.1 182.3; C. P. R... 145.3 145.3; N. Y. C... 126.2 126.2; N. Y. C... 49.6 49.6; Penna... 137.6 137.2; R. D. G... 171.4 171.4; St. Paul... 135.4 135.2; St. Paul... 138.6 138.6; U. P... 204.6 204.6; U. S... 92.3 92; U. S. Q... 125.6 125.4; Wah, pref... 61 61.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Bank of Commerce... 245; Dominion... 207; Hamilton... 207; Imperial... 232; Merchants... 170; Montreal... 200 1/2; Nova Scotia... 227; Standard... 217; Traders... 146; Bell Telephone... 145; Can. Gen. Electric... 182 1/2; Consumers' Gas... 65; Detroit United... 65; Dom. Steel com... 71 3/8; Duluth... 67; Mackay common... 91 3/8; Mackay pref... 70 3/8; Nova Scotia Steel... 70; Ogilvie Milling... 142; Penman Common... 59; Port Rico Ry... 38; Rio de Janeiro... 80 5/8; Rich. & O... 94 1/4; Rogers Common... 147; Rogers Pref... 144; Sao Paulo... 148; Toronto Electric Light... 118; Twin City... 115 1/4; Canada Landed... 152; Can. Permac... 91 3/8; Central Canada... 179; Huron & Erie... 192; Hamilton Provident... 131.

MINES. Larose... 5.00 4.90; Trethewey... 143 142.

MACKINSON'S ENTRY WAS TOO LATE. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A belated entry from Charles Mackinson, of Hamilton, for a splendid race on New Year's Day, was received by Secretary Moore this morning, but was too late for acceptance.

DECLINE OF ENGLISH VILLAGE LIFE. In the records of present day conditions of an English village in Somersetshire, as described by Miss M. B. Davis, it is stated that the population had dwindled down to 824 in 1901, which is less than half of the number seventy years earlier, and at present "if a cottage stands empty it is usually allowed to fall into ruin." Of the 220 households 57.7 per cent. are classified as agricultural. It is further stated that the 165 cottages contain 889 rooms and are inhabited by 624 persons; presumably the latter figure is that of the present population, and if so the decrease since the last census is strikingly large. The main part of the land "is now laid down to grass," and of 3,065 acres in 1904 only 512 were returned as arable.—From the Farm and Home.

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After physicians had revived her she told her story. Miss Straver, who is employed at the State Institute for Feeble-minded at Polk, near Franklin, was on her way to Eau Claire to visit her uncle. He failed to appear, and Miss Straver telephoned to a livery stable for a sleigh and driver to take her to Eau Claire.

A young man at the station engaged her in conversation, and without her knowledge the livery stable order is said to have been cancelled.

Then, it is alleged, the stranger obtained another sleigh and started, supposedly, to drive the girl to her destination. Instead she was taken in the opposite direction, toward Clarion county.

Miss Straver, unfamiliar with the region, suspected nothing wrong until she found a lonely spot she says she was attacked. After a fight in which she was divested of nearly all her clothing, including her shoes, she escaped and fled down a hill, through deep snow to the river.

Seeing the lights of Parker, which is across the river from the railroad station, Miss Straver says she started across the ice. When she was a few yards from shore the ice broke under her weight and she was plunged into the water, which is deep at that point. Clinging desperately to the broken edges, she finally managed to drag herself, half frozen, to the surface.

Fearing to attempt crossing the frozen stream again, she returned to the side from which she had started. With not a house in sight, and not knowing which way to go, the girl walked up and down the railroad tracks in an effort to keep warm.

Although the girl did not know it, she was within a few minutes' walk of the bridge spanning the river at Parker. Tramping back and forth in the pitiable cold until she was exhausted, the young woman sank unconscious under a tree near the tracks. How long she lay there, she does not know. Sometime after daybreak she regained consciousness.

Renumbed and unable to walk, she dragged herself along the tracks until she reached the Allegheny Valley railroad station where she had arrived the evening before. After receiving medical attention she was taken to her uncle's home. It is thought both the girl's feet will have to be amputated to save her life.

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WOMEN AS WINTER CAMPERS. Best Dress and Outfit for a Health Outing in the Snow. This is not so much of a handicap as it sounds. The first place the cold, although in some cases 30 degrees below zero is a dry cold and therefore exhilarating and not depressing; secondly, moose and deer are far easier to track and overtake when the snow is on the ground, as they cannot move so fast. Then, too, camping in a log cabin is a much snugger arrangement than a tent, and there are far more things than eating hearty camp cooking done over a roaring fire when the snow is so cold it sings under your feet and appetites are of the keenest.

Women will not mind the cold any more than men if they dress properly for it, and right here let it be said that skirts are entirely out of place. They offer no protection against cold wind or dampness. The proper costume is one of blanketing or chamois or even waterproof wool tweed, but made with loose knickerbockers, and knee or hip boots. These should be lined with fur or felt, and a woollen union suit and stockings should be worn. A great coat lined with squirrel or opossum or a muskrat fur coat is also good for very cold days, but the best thing is to wear a chamois or fur lining to the half fitted jacket or the suit, as a long coat is a clumsy thing when hunting.

The woman camper should take plenty of cold cream, but no other adjuncts to beauty except a pair of old gloves to wringer at night by Miss M. B. Davis, it is stated that the population had dwindled down to 824 in 1901, which is less than half of the number seventy years earlier, and at present "if a cottage stands empty it is usually allowed to fall into ruin

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. E. B. Ostler, of Toronto, is in the city to-day.

—Mr. Douglas, of the Mail and Empire, is in the city to-day.

—Mr. E. H. Walsh, of E. H. Walsh & Co., Toronto, is in the city on business.

—Watch night service will be held at Christ's Church Cathedral, beginning at 1.30 to-morrow.

—The employees of the F. W. Fairman Company wish to thank the firm for their generosity in presenting each man with a turkey.

—There will be a watch night service at the Church of the Ascension to-morrow, commencing at 11 o'clock.

—The Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A lantern lecture will be delivered by J. J. Scott, K. C.

—Walter Waite, who has been suffering at the City Hospital with spinal meningitis, the result of an injury received in a football game, is considerably improved, and hopes are held for his recovery.

—William Bedell, 214 Forest avenue, was arrested this morning on a charge of chicken stealing. It is alleged he was implicated in the theft committed on Christmas morning at the Aged Women's Home.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is supplying the refreshments for the New Year's reception, afternoon and evening. Ladies willing to contribute cake are requested to send it on New Year's forenoon, and their contribution will be greatly appreciated.

—The pleasant duty of installing his son-in-law, W. Bro. John Jennings, as worshipful master of King Solomon's Masonic Lodge, Toronto, was performed last night in the Temple building by Past Grand Master Senator William Giblin, of Beausville.

—Sidney R. Gammon has issued a writ in the High Court, through Lees, Hobson & Stephens, against Emerald E. Jones to recover possession of 130 West avenue north, which the plaintiff agreed to sell to the defendants under a certain agreement, in which, it is alleged, default has been.

—Peter McCowell, 354 Garth street south, who had his head injured by a fall last Sunday evening, was again hurt yesterday by slipping on the sidewalk a short distance from his home. While he is in a serious condition it is expected that he will recover. He is a moulder, employed at the Brown, Boggs foundry.

—W. H. Ginder, managing director of The Canadian Tungsten Lamp Co., Limited, leaves this evening for New York to attend the funeral of his mother, who died suddenly yesterday morning, at the ripe old age of eighty years. She is the last of a family of nine, none of whom died before passing their eightieth birthday.

FARMER WON.

Got Heavy Damages Against the Government.

(Special Wire to the Times.)—Ottawa, Dec. 30.—A western farmer comes into a handsome fortune today by a judgment of the Supreme Court. He is James W. Brown, of Qu'Appelle River, Saskatchewan. Three years ago the Government built a dam across the outlet of Long Lake to improve navigation. In doing so they raised the water over 1,277 acres of Brown's land. He brought action against the Government and Judge Cassels to-day awarded him \$25 an acre.

YOU WILL SMILE.

Young men and women are gradually recognizing that good health means success in business and in every walk of life. If you do not feel well perhaps it is exercise you need, and ice skating at the Thistle Rink cannot be excelled for genuine recreation and greatest pleasure. No ill effects result from a two-hour skate at the Thistle, and you get home early. The ice is made for you, so take it in to-night. To listen to the band is worth the price of admission.

BAND MADE MERRY.

A very jolly time was spent by the bandmen of the Ninety-first Highlanders at their card party in the band room last evening. Progressive euchre was played, at which Walter Denton won first prize and R. Guy took the consolation. Refreshments were served. Bandmaster H. A. Stares gave a short address, in which he thanked the members for their cordial support during the past year, and outlined the plans for the incoming one.

HIS LIVING GRAVE.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.)—McAlester, Okla., Dec. 30.—After having been entombed 28 hours in a smoke-filled out of the Bolen-Darrell Co.'s mine near here, Superintendent John Brown was today rescued alive, but unconscious. Brown risked his life in a heroic attempt to rescue Angelo Aniczer, a shot firer, who was entombed following an explosion in one of the lower levels of the mines late Tuesday.

Statement by Ex-Ald. FINDLAY

For the information of those citizens who have been lately annexed to the city, and others who may not be familiar with my record as an alderman, I give hereunder a list of some of the measures introduced by me, the fruits of which are being enjoyed by the ratepayers to-day:

1. I instituted and carried out the first real effort to lay and maintain good roads in this city. The citizens having endorsed my proposition by voting \$100,000 for this purpose.

2. I introduced and carried the by-law for the abolition of wooden sidewalks and wooden curbs, and the substitution therefore of permanent cement walks throughout the city, to be laid by day labor.

3. I made the first effort to re-organize the City Engineer's Department, which has since been done, and I am glad to say under the present staff the work done is of a higher quality than ever before.

4. I instituted day labor for all public works, with the result that this system has since been adhered to and to-day Hamilton gets this work done at a less cost than any Canadian municipality.

5. My denunciation of methods in the City Hospital caused a transformation in that institution. Within a few months thereafter nearly every official had been superceded by others and to-day it stands as it should—a credit to the city. I personally think that my action in this respect overshadows everything else I have ever done. I shall never forget having to fight this battle single handed against nurses, officials and their friends, but

"Right is Right, since God is God, And Right the day must win, To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin."

6. After three years of continuous agitation and opposition, my motion carried to transform the unsightly and unhealthy cab stand to the present beauty spot in the Gore extension. Who would dare take it away now?

I have had a wide experience in municipal affairs.

I believe I am broad minded enough to consider the best interests of all classes of citizens.

I have never shirked a vote in the Council.

I ask you to vote for me because I honestly believe I can be of good service to my fellow citizens, and I shall be grateful for the honor.

Yours faithfully,

WM. M. FINDLAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Ald. C. W. Gardner



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Subscriptions received by Rev. J. Roy VanWyck for the widow and family of the late R. McLelland now amount to \$30.83, the following having been received since the last acknowledgment: Miss S. M. Parke's Sunday school class, First Methodist Church, \$3.83; one who sympathizes, \$2; Ira E. Vanduzer, \$1.

Fralick & Co. Clearing Lines.

\$15 line of men's overcoats, \$9.98; \$90 fur lined overcoat, \$47.50, otter collar and muskrat lining; fur lined gloves, \$3.50, for \$2.50; \$1 mocha gloves 75c; pigskin working mitts, 75c, for 50c; \$18 men's suits for \$12.99; 13 and 15 James street north.

JAP HAP TIMES.

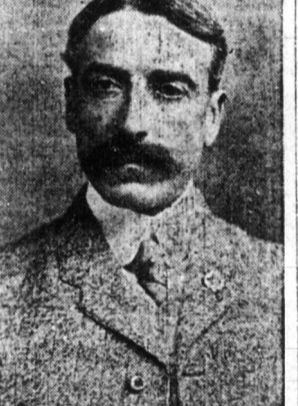
Tokio, Monday, Dec. 6.—The economic situation in Japan at present is not encouraging, and its looked for revival has not arrived. As a result depression in manufacturing is great, and great agricultural section throughout the island is gloomy. This is primarily due to the low price of rice, following a bounteous harvest.

\$500,000 FIRE.

New York, Dec. 30.—A fire, which threatened to destroy the \$20,000,000 plant of the Standard Oil Co., in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, was got under control after a ten hours fight this morning. The loss is about \$500,000.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Ex-Ald. HARRY G. WRIGHT



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WARD NO. 7

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE are respectfully solicited for the election of

THOMAS LAUNDERS the contractor As Alderman for WARD 5

Steamship Arrivals.

December 29.—Caroline—At New York, from Havre. Oceanic—At Southampton, from New York. Necker—At Bremen, from New York. Oceanic—At Ponta Delgada, from New York. Verona—At Genoa, from New York. Matur—At Genoa, from New York. Makura—At Brisbane, from Vancouver. Carada—At Cape Race, from Liverpool.

Mrs. Naggs—So you admit that you have at times lied to me! Mr. Naggs—Frequently. Mrs. Naggs—Monster! Mr. Naggs—Yes, when I used to tell you you were the sweetest little woman in the world. Even the Christian Scientists can't convince themselves there is no such thing as an empty coal bin.

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MARRIAGES.

ALDERSON—GALLAGHER—At Grace Church, Waterdown, Wednesday, December 29, 1909, by the rector, Rev. Mr. Douglas, Alice Henrietta, daughter of Mrs. Gallagher, Flamboro Centre, to Christopher A., eldest son of Thomas A. Alderson, of Carlisle, Ont.

DEATHS.

CANARY—In this city, on Tuesday, December 29th, 1909, William Canary. Funeral from his late residence, No. 131 Forest avenue, on Friday morning at 8.30 to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

VALLANCE—At his late residence, 169 Hughson street south, on Wednesday, 29th December, 1909, George Vallance, in his 62nd year. Funeral Friday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MOST WONDERFUL, THRILLING picture ever produced, "Nero, or the Burning of Rome." Gaiety Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, next week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Westerly winds, fine and cold. Friday southwesterly winds, fair and milder.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temperature, Wind, Weather. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES. A storm has developed off the Atlantic coast and northeast gales with snow prevailing in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues very cold from Manitoba to New Brunswick and quite mild in the far west. Storm signals are displayed along the seaboard.

Toronto, Dec. 30. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Friday: Southwesterly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair, continued cold to-night. Friday fair, not quite so cold.

Western New York—Local snows to-night and Friday, warmer Friday; moderate west to southwest winds.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 8; 11 a. m., 15; 1 p. m., 16; lowest in 24 hours, 1 below; highest in 24 hours, 16.

CAN APPEAL.

Montreal Aldermen Can Take Case to Privy Council.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was given this morning by Chief Justice Fitzpatrick to the seven Montreal aldermen who were dissatisfied by a decision of the Supreme Court last week, declaring it had been illegal to pay the expenses of Mayor Payette and Clerk Bauset to the Champlain celebration in France. If the Privy Council agrees with the Canadian Supreme Court these seven aldermen who composed the Montreal Finance Committee will have to make good \$3,800 and stand disqualified for two years. The decision this morning gives them their old status in the meantime.

DOCTOR DEAD.

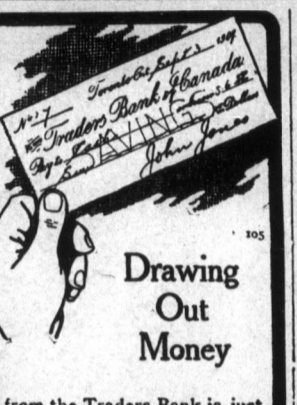
(G. N. W. Despatch.) Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Dr. Wm. C. Beaman, one of the leading physicians of the city, died rather unexpectedly this morning.

TOWN BURNING.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Edinburgh, Pa., is being destroyed by fire. Heavy damage will result.

For New Year's Delicacies.

Mexican, Navel, Florida and Tangerine Oranges, Canadian peaches, grape fruit, pineapples, Pomegranates, comb honey, dessert raisins, spinach, celery, cranberries, lettuce, Grimsby tomatoes. O. A. C. butter, cream cheese, turkeys, geese, ducks, rabbits, pigeons, English pheasants, shell and bulk oysters.—Peoples, Hobson Co., Limited.



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NOTICE

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By Order GEO. D. FEARMAN, Secretary.

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