

ELECTION VERY QUIET ONE VOTE POLLED QUITE SMALL

In Certain Subdivisions Not One-third of the Names on the List Had Been Registered at One o'Clock—May Be Few Surprises.

The municipal elections were very quiet today.

The vote polled appeared to be very small.

The majority of the polling subdivisions reported that up to 1 o'clock there was hardly a third of the total vote polled.

Down town the vote came in very slowly.

Some of the out-lying districts did better. The vote in South London will be very fair, and there will be a good vote polled in West London.

The prospects were that the vote would be much smaller than last year.

It is quite probable that there will be a few surprises, as several aldermanic candidates who have been looked upon of late as dark horses, have developed unusual strength, and will probably win.

There are many undercurrents of opinion, and the results are very hard to forecast.

At the City Hall.

At the city hall there is a very small vote registered. Between thirty and forty votes out of about 120 were in at 1 o'clock, and the votes were coming in very slowly.

In Division 8, of Ward 3, only 36 votes had been polled out of about 110 votes.

In one of the booths in the north end 35 votes out of 115, had been polled at 1 o'clock.

The opponents of Niagara power are on the job, and have practically every booth manned by scrutineers, who distributed literature against the bylaw.

On the whole then it is a very quiet election.

Collegiate Becoming Too Crowded Increased Accommodation Necessary

Increased accommodation for the students of the Collegiate is a necessity. At present there is little or no room, and if the attendance next year increases as it has this year, it will be impossible to accommodate the students. The school has been growing very rapidly of late, and is almost certain to be larger next year.

This morning the Collegiate opened with an attendance of 665. Last year the average attendance was 617. There has been an increase of about 40 students this year, and consequently the average attendance will be in the neighborhood of 650. The school can accommodate that number, but hardly any more. At present the commercial department, which has been growing in favor during the past year, is sadly overcrowded. One class alone has 52 students, and this is manifestly too many, and they cannot be properly accommodated.

"If the attendance increases next year, as it has this," said Principal McCutcheon, "we will have a hard time accommodating them all. The commercial department is very crowded now, one class being especially so. There were 40 more students at the Collegiate this year than last, and it can be readily seen that if this keeps up, the school will not be large enough to hold them all."

If a technical school is obtained for the city of London this crowding will be relieved. In that school will be placed both the science and domestic science departments, and thus the present Collegiate buildings will be plenty large enough to accommodate the students, no matter how fast they increase.

These facts make it imperative that the board of education solve the problem soon. The present Collegiate is much too small next year, in all probability. Increased accommodation is necessary. It must either come through enlarging the present Collegiate or through a technical school.

It is understood that the board of 1908 will take the matter up with the Minister of Education shortly after the new board takes control.

Victor Mitchell Resigns His Position

City Engineer Graydon this morning received a letter from Mr. Victor Mitchell, in which Mr. Mitchell says that he will not come back to Canada, but will remain in Scotland.

He has a splendid situation, and is comfortably situated, and his health is much improved.

His resignation is in, and the situation will be declared vacant.

Mr. Mitchell was not well pleased with his treatment during his stay in Canada, and pays a few compliments to Mayor Judd.

Mr. Mitchell declares that conditions are much improved in the Old Land. There is plenty of work, and few unemployed. The people are hopeful, and there is less talk of emigration than for some time past.

London Schools Reopen for the Term

All the city schools public and separate, reopened this morning after the Christmas holidays, with all the teachers and scholars in their places.

The new teachers at the Collegiate Institute, Mr. Overholt, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Lane and Mr. Kelly, were introduced to their classes and took charge. Mr. Theobald was placed for the time being in Talbot street school.

There were few changes in the staffs of the other schools.

EXPRESS CRASHES INTO FREIGHT

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 6.—Two persons were killed and one probably fatally injured yesterday, when a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad ran at right angles through a freight train on the Chicago Great Western Railway in East Dubuque. The dead: J. W. Blanchard, engineer of the passenger train; Winfield McGangley, hit by freight car while in crossing tower; W. H. Smith, a freight brakeman, was crushed and may die.

No passengers were hurt. The freight train was in motion when struck by the passenger train and several freight cars were smashed.

CHATHAM MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 4.—Mr. James Carswell, well-known in business and social circles here, has been missing for the last fortnight. At the time of his disappearance he had a large sum of money on his person, and it is feared he may have met with foul play. So far the police have been unable to locate him, although a thorough search has been made of the city and vicinity.

Globe Editor Committed for Trial

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Rev. J. A. MacDonald, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, was this morning committed for trial on four charges of criminal libel preferred by Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, a former registrar of Toronto, and defeated candidate for the majority of this city. The charges arose out of articles published in the Toronto Globe on Dec. 23 and 30, two of them under the heading of "The Real Nesbitt" and two others, editorials. These articles referred to an incident alleged to have happened at Stratford, in which it was stated that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt had insulted a waitress in a hotel, and had been taken to the police station in connection with the case. The Globe did not attempt to deny the publication of the articles complained of, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., acting for Mr. MacDonald, admitted responsibility on the part of the

Boy Whirled Around Wagon Wheel Little Eddie Moorehead Badly Hurt

Riding on a Sleigh His Leg Was Caught in the Wheel of a Passing Vehicle.

As 12-year-old Edmund Moorehead was catching a ride on a passing sleigh in the East End Saturday afternoon he had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken in several places.

The boy, who is a son of Mr. Charles Moorehead, one of the aldermanic candidates, had caught onto a grocer's sleigh and was sitting with his feet over the side when a heavy wagon

came too close to the sleigh and the little fellow's leg was caught in the spokes of the rear wheel.

A Terrible Experience.

The youngster was jerked from the sleigh and whirled around several times before his unfortunate plight was discovered.

The leg was said to be in a terrible condition, having been fractured, bruised and lacerated. It is thought that it can be saved.

Young Couple Anxious for Divorce Told Troubles To Police Court Clerk

But Mr. Moule Was Not in a Position To "Render Assunder," Etc.

Police Court Clerk Moule was rather surprised on Saturday afternoon when two young persons whom he took to be a young man and his sister appeared in his office and demanded that he make out divorce papers at once.

While they were waiting for his reply they engaged in a wordy altercation, each accusing the other of being unfaithful.

After about five minutes' wait, in which two pairs of jaws were very busy, Mr. Moule got them quieted again and asked them what the trouble was.

The girl said she was twenty-two

and had been married a year and that her husband had not used her right.

Just here the husband joined in and for another five minutes there was a fierce, wordy war.

In an interval of silence, Mr. Moule explained that divorce proceedings in Canada were exceedingly expensive, and that he had no power to make the papers out at a moment's notice, as the matter had to come before the divorce courts and be considered.

The young couple then wanted to know how much it would cost and how long it would take, to which questions Mr. Moule replied that it would cost considerable money and take some time.

He further advised them to settle their differences without going to such extreme measures.

The affair ended by both the man and his wife going away to think the matter over.

PORT STANLEY MAN BADLY HURT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 6.—Ernest Brown, eldest son of Capt. Alexander Brown, Port Stanley, was riding a colt owned by Charles Stanton yesterday when the saddle turned on the side of the animal causing it to kick. Brown was thrown off, but one of his feet remained in the stirrups and he was dragged and kicked on the forehead. He was brought to Amassa Wood Hospital. Although Brown was conscious, concussion of the brain is feared. The broken skull bone was trepanned, and the patient is now resting easily.

Ten Per Cent Reduction in Rates Big Thing for Shippers of Ontario

Order of the Railway Commission Went Into Effect Today.

One of the most important events to shippers that has happened for a long time is the new regulation of the railway commission, which went into force yesterday, compelling the railways of Canada to make a reduction of 10 per cent in all their charges for carrying freight.

The new regulation applies to the whole of Canada, and goods which

were formerly carried at the rate of \$1, will henceforth be taken for 90 per cent.

The former rate for goods to Toronto was 34 cents a hundred, but in \$1, will henceforth be taken for 90 cents.

"This will mean a big thing for the London merchants shipping goods to the Northwest," said a C. P. R. agent this morning, "and will likely be one of the most important factors in enabling Eastern Canada merchants to successfully meet American competition which has been very strong in the west."

Murder Case Up at Winter Assizes Only Criminal Case On the Docket

List This Year Is Three Cases Short of That of Last Year.

The January assizes, which open tomorrow at 10 o'clock, before his honor Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, at the county court house, are just three cases short of last year's entries.

This year there are ten jury and six non-jury cases.

Many of the actions which are coming up have been held over from other courts. There are no really large cases.

One Criminal Case.

But one criminal case has been set down up to date.

This is the Noah murder trial, in which Thomas Noah, a Muncie Indian, must face the charge of having last July stabbed and killed Avasom Fox, another Indian, at a dance held on the reserve.

The case was to have been heard at the last assizes, but was postponed at the defendant's request, owing to the absence of several important witnesses.

Noah Not Worrying About His Trial

There are 37 prisoners in the county jail today.

This is the largest number that has been confined in the jail at one time in years. Of the 37, eighteen are Central Prison men.

On January 6th a year ago there were but 30 prisoners in quays.

Noah, the alleged Indian murderer, is showing no signs of interest in his coming trial.

He plays his mandolin, reads, writes and smokes, and never mentions the subject of the trial.

LASH AND PRISON FOR ASSAULTER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 6.—The most severe punishment inflicted in many years was handed out by Magistrate Houston to Edward Lawrence, a 15-year-old negro, this morning. The youth was found guilty of

attempting indecent assault and was sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison, and forty lashes, twenty during the first month of incarceration.

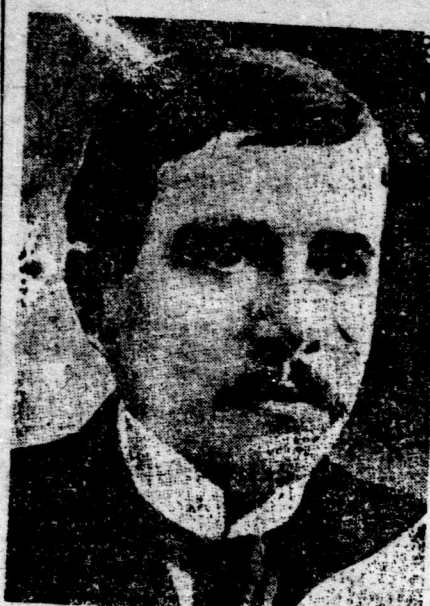
Drunk and violent during the last month, Lawrence was pleaded by the defense as an impetus to the crime, but this was held to be untenable by the magistrate.

Writ Issued Against White & Sons

A writ for damages has been served on George White & Sons, proprietors of the engine works on King street west, by Mr. J. P. Faulds on behalf of Mr. William Westhead, of 952 Dufferin avenue.

White & Sons as a mechanic, and was, he alleges, attending to his work on Nov. 12, when three steel rollers fell off a truck upon his left foot, crushing it badly.

The writ was issued Saturday afternoon, and calls for unstated damages.



HARRY K. THAW
Millionaire Slayer of Stanford White,
Whose Second Trial Begins at New
York Today.

REV. MR. HAZEN ACCEPTS THE CALL

Extended By the Centennial Methodist Church—Is Now in Goderich.

At the expiration of the term of Rev. Mr. McAllister, of the Centennial Methodist Church, his place will be filled by Rev. George N. Hazen, of Victoria Street Church, Goderich.

Mr. Hazen will likely come to London in June.

Although one of the younger members of the Methodist Conference, he has shown himself a very capable man. Mr. Hazen had charge of Devine Street Church in Sarnia for three years before going to Goderich.

ROWDYISM MUST BE STAMPED OUT

West London Urchins Who Get Gay Will Be Looked After.

That Chief Williams intends to put down rowdiness in West London is evident from the fact that another lot of West London boys were summoned to appear in the court tomorrow morning and answer to charges of disorderly conduct.

Magistrate Love is just as anxious as the chief to put an end to the troubles of West London citizens from these young fellows who destroy property and make themselves a nuisance in the community, and if the lads are found guilty a sentence will be imposed upon them that will prevent any likelihood of a recurrence of rowdiness.

MR. FORRISTAL CHAIRMAN

Separate School Board Will Hold Organization Meeting Tonight.

The organization meeting of the Separate School board will be held this evening in St. Peter's School.

Mr. Frank Forristal will likely be the chairman for the year. Mr. O. Labelle is mentioned as the representative to the public library board.

The place of Mr. John Forristal will probably be taken by a prominent lawyer in the city.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 6-8 a.m.

Today—Southeasterly winds; fair and

Tuesday—High west and northwest winds, with light local snowfalls.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory on Saturday were: Highest, 36°; lowest, 23°; above zero. Sunday: Highest, 30°; lowest, 18°; above zero.

TEMPERATURES.			
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	22	22	Clear
Winnipeg	20	22	Fair
Port Arthur	18	16	Clear
Perry Sound	32	32	Cloudy
Toronto	24	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	16	2	Snow
Montreal	16	2	Snow
Quebec	0	-4	Snow
Father Point	6	4	Cloudy
Minus	means below zero.		

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The low area which was centered north of Lake Huron on Saturday, passed rapidly eastward, with still increasing energy, and caused very heavy gales along the coast during Sunday.

Another disturbance now over Manitoba will move rapidly southward across the great lakes and the St. Lawrence.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14 below—4; Atlin, 28—21; Victoria, 46—50; Vancouver, 42—48; Edmonton, 22—41; Prince Albert, 4 below—26; Calgary, 20—43; Regina, 28—34; Winnipeg, 16—32; Port Arthur, 18—36; Perry Sound, zero—14; Toronto, 10—19; Ottawa, 2—8; Quebec, zero—4; Halifax, 13—40; Montreal, zero—6.

SECOND THAW BATTLE IS ON CASE TO BE HURRIED TO CLOSE

Little Interest Shown in Trial By the Public—The Jury To Be Locked Up.

New York, Jan. 6.—The usual curious crowds were gathered about the criminal courts building this morning in the hope of catching a glimpse of Harry Thaw as he crossed the bridge of sighs on the first day of his second trial. In the corridors of the courthouse there was also a throng of several hundred persons who had come to witness from the outside at least the opening scenes of this new rehearsal of an old story. A squad of fifty policemen kept the passage-ways clear. The arrangements were far better than at the first trial when the crush to get into the courtroom amounted practically to a riot. The word that women were to be debarred had been judiciously spread abroad and there were none but newspaper writers on hand today. Last year at the beginning of the trial women predominated in the courtroom, and it was their insistence which caused much of the disorder of the opening day.

Before the Thaw case was reached today Justice Dowling, who is presiding, was called upon to charge the January grand jury and to attend to the other formalities of the new term. The judge arrived at the court building at 10:25 a.m., and the day's session formally was opened a few minutes later.

This morning and brought him a message of greeting from his mother, who is still too ill at her home in Pittsburgh to come on for the trial. It was the first time Thaw had seen his sister and brother for some months and his greetings were most affectionate.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw went directly to the court house, coming down too late to stop at the prison.

One hundred talesmen are under orders to report on each of the first three days of the trial.

The Plea Amended.

Thaw was called to the bar at 11:27 o'clock. His appearance showed little change from last year. As soon as Thaw appeared his chief counsel, Martin W. Littleton, announced that the former plea of not guilty entered by his client would be amended to read "that the defendant was insane at the time the deed was committed."

Thaw was seated at the counsel table with Mr. Littleton, Mr. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly, District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Garvan represented the people.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, attired in the blue school girl dress, which became familiar during the first trial, was in the courtroom, accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie and Josiah Thaw.

Justice Dowling announced that until further notice there would be three court sessions each day as follows: From 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.; from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. He also announced that the jury

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Attempt To Rob Dundas St. Store Heavy Bars Foiled the Burglars

Could Not Force Their Way Through a Door and Window.

An attempt was made last night to burglarize W. A. Brock's gun store on Dundas street, but the would-be thieves were foiled.

In the rear of the store is an apartment used for storing junk, such as sections of bicycles, broken guns, etc. This apartment opens onto an alley.

The burglars either cut or broke out a large windowpane, and entered the junk apartment.

Clambering over piles of scrap they made their way to the door leading into the workshop.

Here they met insurmountable obstacles in the form of a heavily-barred window and door.

Were Blocked.

Had they succeeded in getting past these barriers they would have had access to the workshop and the store, for the door between the two was not locked.

The removed windowpane was discovered at 11:30 last night, and Mr. Brock was at once notified of the occurrence.

A Clue.

It was reported to the police this morning that the store of McCarty & Co., hardware dealers, had been broken into on Sunday. The police have learned that the burglary was committed by three boys, who each took a revolver.

They are believed to be the same persons who broke into Brock's gun shop last night.

No arrests have been made yet, but it is expected that the lads will be apprehended in a day or two.

Street Car Smashed Wagon To Pieces Lad Driving Had a Narrow Escape

Accident on Saturday Evening in Which a Liquor Rig Came To Grief.

A young lad named Hawkins, a driver for Mr. E. B. Smith, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

Hawkins was crossing Dundas street at Waterloo, and was struck by a street car. He was thrown out, but escaped injury. The wagon was badly smashed.

The lad had driven north on Waterloo street, and when he came to Dundas street he turned west. The

rig was to the right of the street, but foul of the street railway tracks.

A Dundas car, No. 90, in charge of Motorman Armstrong, was coming west at a pretty lively clip. The motorman rang the gong, but he was too late to the rig.

Hawkins made an attempt to clear the tracks, but the rear wheels slid on the rails, and before he could get clear, the car struck the rear end of the wagon with a crash.

Hawkins was thrown headlong to the curb, and the horse and wagon were turned around.

The driver picked himself up, and aside from the shock, was not injured. The rig was completely destroyed.

One of the windows of the car was smashed and the fender was bent.

Famous Druce Case Ends at Last The Plaintiff Drops Prosecution

London, Jan. 6.—The perjury charge brought against Herbert Druce by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, has collapsed, and the famous case is now conclusively lost. This became known this afternoon, when Mr. Atherley-Jones, counsel for George Hollamby Druce, announced that in view of the discoveries made when the coffin of Thomas Druce was opened and examined Dec. 30, it will be impossible to proceed with the prosecution. The statement was made after the present statement of evidence by Professor Augustus J. Pepper, of the University of London, and others who were present at the examination.

estates, the income from which is placed at \$1,500,000 a year, now held by Lord Howard de Walden. The grave of T. C. Druce, upon being opened, which were declared to be remains, was found to contain human bones of T. C. Druce.

Robert C. Caldwell, of New York, gained considerable notoriety during the hearing of this case by swearing that the Duke of Portland, who had lived as T. C. Druce and the Duke of Portland, tired of this dual existence, put his other self, T. C. Druce, to death, and arranged a "mock funeral" in which a quantity of lead was buried in Highgate Cemetery in place of a body.

SHIPS' BOILERS EXPLODE.

Brest, Jan. 6.—The boilers of the Argentine steamer Imperatrice exploded yesterday off Ushant, the steamer foundering. The members of the crew were saved by a fishing smack.

—The many friends of Mrs. Page, Briscoe street, South London, will regret to hear of her being seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Giffu St. Marys, Ont.

W. C. A. THANKS FOR DONATIONS

Names of Those Who Helped To Make Christmas Cheerful for Local Unfortunates.

The Women's Christian Association wishes to return very grateful thanks to the many kind friends throughout the city who have, during the holiday season, contributed to the support of the Home for Incurables, the aged, the blind and infirm. Owing to the liberal supply of turkeys and other fowl, groceries, cereals, fruit, etc., there was no lack of good cheer for Christmas and New Year's Day; while flannel, flannelette, woolen underwear, blankets and clothing for both grown-up people and little children, will keep many of them warm and comfortable during the cold months of winter. Besides all these welcome gifts, the various donations, amounting to \$123, was received, for all of which the management desires to thank the generous donors, and to assure them that if it were possible they would gladly return thanks in person to each individual, but if they could only have seen the happy faces and heard the grateful speeches made by inmates of the homes, or look in upon them, clad in good warm clothing and resting on comfortable beds, they would be amply repaid for all their thoughtful kindness to these suffering ones.

The Donations.

Following are the donations: Wm. Robson, turkey; Mrs. Beattie, turkey; Mrs. Hagyard, apples; Ingersoll, Society, candy; Mr. Rechter, turkey and beef; Mrs. J. B. Campbell, turkey; Parnell, Dean Company, turkey; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, biscuits and decorations; Mrs. Bullen, oranges; Mrs. A. M. Smith, fruit; Mrs. Week, two turkeys; A. M. Hamilton, meal, barley, peas, beans, salt for each home; Chantler Bros., turkey; T. McCormick & Co., candy, biscuits; Mrs. Seaborn, apples; Mrs. A. S. Emery, fruit; Mrs. C. Elliott, raisins; Mr. E. Daly, turkey; R. Mitchell, tree, beef and pork; Mrs. Macdowell, turkey; Mrs. Harris, fruit; Mrs. Puddicombe, group; Mrs. McDonald, cereals; Mrs. W. D. Brodick, canned goods; Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, turkey, oranges; Mrs. Harper, chickens; Mrs. S. Stevely, turkey; Mrs. G. H. Young, groceries; Mrs. Baker, goose; Mrs. C. B. Edwards, coffee, fruit; Mrs. G. M. Reid, sugar; Mrs. S. A. Sterling, canned goods; Mrs. Stewart, groceries; Mrs. A. McPherson, turkey; Mrs. E. J. Young, groceries; Mrs. Baker, apples; Mrs. F. Daly, tea; Scandrett Bros., flour; a friends, blankets; F. Harley & Son, groceries; J. Tanton & Son, meal; Mrs. J. H. Channing, new clothing; Mrs. Vining, groceries; Mrs. W. C. Coles, turkey; Mrs. A. Little, flannelette; Mrs. B. Greer, groceries; Mrs. Jewell, flour; Mrs. C. Leonard, figs; Mrs. Renon, meal; Mrs. T. A. Brown, sugar; Mrs. Fowler, flour; Mrs. T. Macbeth, groceries; Mrs. Belton, groceries; Mrs. Cunningham, cereals; Mrs. Burgess, lamb, vegetables; Miss McKellar, canned goods; Mrs. J. H. Plunk, duck; Mrs. A. White, duck; Mrs. Wm. Thompson, meal; Mrs. B. Gillan, beef; Mrs. T. P. McCormick, fruit; Mrs. Hobbs, fruit; Haskett Bros., apples; Mrs. Hammond, meal; Mrs. J. Mills, meal; Mrs. A. Talbot, meal; Mrs. J. Puddicombe, groceries; Mrs. R. Watson, candy, fruit; A. J. Clark, meal; J. H. Goode, canned goods; Marshall Bros., turkey, turkey, clothing and shoes; W. Mara, two overcoats; Bee Hive Bazaar, flannelette; Mrs. J. D. Smith, fruit, books, etc.; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, groceries; Mrs. Elliott, apples; J. Diprose, oranges; Mrs. J. McGuffin, groceries; Mrs. J. W. Little, flannel and turkey; Mrs. R. Talbot, groceries; Mrs. B. C. Struthers, web of cambric; R. Mitchell, pork; Canada Life, men's clothing; Mrs. T. P. McCormick, groceries; Mrs. Becker, groceries; J. W. Little, \$25; J. C. Middleton, \$20; James Burrows, \$15; Wm. Wyatt, \$10; Irish Benevolent Society, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, \$5; Mrs. W. Spencer, \$5; Mrs. L. H. Ingram, \$5; Dr. H. Arnold, \$2; Mrs. Gibson, \$1; a friend, \$1; Miss Kennedy, \$1; Miss Boyle, \$1; Mrs. Cattullo, \$1.

KELLARD-WRIGHT

Wedding in Christ Church, Gleanworth, on New Year's Eve.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, Christ Church, Gleanworth, was the scene of a very interesting event, when Annie Jeanette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, of Sunnyside, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard J. A. Kellard, of North Battleford, Sask. When the bride party entered the church the choir sang very sweetly "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. G. Edelstein, rector of the church. During the signing of the register the choir again sang "Ere the Words of Peace and Love," after which the bride party left the vestry. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Margaret Baker. The groom was attended by Mr. Will F. Wright, brother of the bride.

The bride looked lovely attired in ivory crepe de chine, with satin and lace trimming, and a large bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern and was attended by her cousin, Miss Olive Manning, of Lambeth, who was dressed in ivory albatross with satin trimming, and carried pink carnations. A little cousin of the bride, Bessie Elliott, of Pond Mills, made a sweet little flower girl, carrying a basket of sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, when about 40 guests sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast.

The numerous beautiful and costly gifts testify the high esteem in which the happy young couple are held. The bride was presented with a beautiful silver cake basket by the choir of the church, in which she has been a valued member. She will be greatly missed by her friends in Gleanworth, where she has been a general favorite.

The happy young couple left for a short trip to Winnipeg, and will return to visit friends in Gleanworth and vicinity, after which they will leave for their home in the west with the best wishes of their many friends.

Japanese workmen are all labeled with the character of their trade and the name of the employer.

APELIKE MAN FOUND IN WOODS

The Strange Adventures of a Sailor Wrecked on French Coast.

Brussels, Jan. 4.—A remarkable mystery, which has filled a large number of Belgians with stupefaction, and even with awe, has been discovered in the forest of Soignies, near Brussels. A few mornings ago the forest guards were not a little taken aback when they met in the midst of the woods an unknown being, looking and behaving as much like a monkey as like a man. The police opened an inquiry and a trap was set. The policeman hid themselves behind trees to catch the monster, but the latter made his escape by climbing up the trees and running through the thicket.

Yesterday, at last the mystery was solved, when the strange being was found in a starving condition at the foot of a tree. It is really a man, but his aspect is most terrifying. His hair and his beard are those of a savage, he cannot answer questions put him except by terrible shrieks, his eyes are those of a madman, he is frightfully thin and dirty, and he wears nothing but a piece of cloth tied around his chest.

As he was lying under a tree yesterday several doctors were called to examine him, and the first idea was that the man was a lunatic. After further examination he was found to be wearing around his neck a chain with a silver medal attached to it, bearing the word "Myraen." Myraen is the name of a Norwegian bark which ran aground on the French coast more than ten years ago, and at the time no survivors of the catastrophe could be traced. It was surmised yesterday that the man, who is referred to in Brussels as "Thomme sauvage," might be one of the survivors of the wreck.

A Norwegian philanthropist, Baron Grynndal, has taken the necessary steps to have the man sent back to Norway. He was sent this morning to Antwerp, and was immediately placed on board the steamer Gumar. On board the ship an extraordinary scene occurred. The ship's captain tried to chat with the man, and address him in Norwegian. In hearing at last his mother tongue, the man burst into tears, and began to talk with much lucidity. From what he said it appears that he really is a member of the Myraen's crew, and that he has been living ever since the shipwreck in the French and Belgian forests like a wild man.

ACCIDENT ON CAR FERRY

Coal Cars Loose on Vessel at Cobourg Dock.

Cobourg, Jan. 4.—As the G. T. R. ferry Ontario No. 1 was being unloaded at the wharf here, four heavy loaded coal cars at the low end of the big boat became loose and as the boat inclined to the stern, which was next the shore, ran in that direction. There are four tracks in the center of the boat, converging towards the stern. The runaway cars, ground against those next them, breaking a steel rail and twisting the tracks loose. A car on an adjacent track thus forced off its own track ran into the iron supports of the deck, twisting one from its fastenings and breaking the others.

HONOR FOR DR. WILMOT

Toronto Dentist Chosen President of American Institute.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The American Institute of Dental Pedagogy closed its 15th annual convention yesterday by selecting St. Louis as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. E. Wilmot, Toronto; vice-president, Dr. H. E. Hillier, Brooklyn; secretary-treasurer, Dr. B. E. Lisher, St. Louis.

SKATING RINK BURNED

Elora, Ont., Jan. 4.—About 2 o'clock the burning of the Elora skating rink, owned by Wm. Hall, was discovered to be on fire. The flames had made great headway before the fire engine arrived, and the building was burned to the ground, and a small stable adjacent to it partly burned. Had it been a windy night a large portion of the lower part of the town in all probability would have been wiped out. The origin of the fire is not known. The insurance problem will cover half the value of the property.

NOTED ASTRONOMER DEAD.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 4.—Charles Augustus Young, one of the foremost astronomers in the United States, is dead at his home here after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Prof. Young was born in Hanover, Dec. 15, 1834, and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1853. He came to Dartmouth in 1865 as professor of natural philosophy, and astronomy, remaining here until 1877, when he became professor of astronomy at Princeton University, occupying that position until his retirement from active work about a year ago. He was a specialist of solar physics and discovered the solar "reversing layer." He was also the author of several astronomical books.

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FAMILIES SLAIN BY RUSS BANDITS

Fathers, Mothers and Children Dragged From Beds and Mercilessly Killed.

Moscow, Jan. 5.—Two families were practically exterminated this week at a lonely farm on the Steppes, near Novotcherkassk, by a band of robbers, who dispatched even the household cat and dog.

The names of the killed are Bondarenko, his wife, his son Nikita, his 14-year-old daughter Xenia and a young man named Limorenko; and of the other family, Gretchenko, his wife, his brother, and his two young children. Three little boys of the Bondarenko family had fled from the murderers and escaped.

It appears that the Bondarenko family had just retired for the night, when the door was burst in and three strangers entered. Brandishing revolvers, they commanded everyone to come out. Dazed with sleep, the family obeyed, and found themselves men with revolvers and ropes outside the door. Bondarenko was ordered to hand over all the money he had. He replied that he possessed only \$4, to which the robber leader retorted that that would give him just five cents each.

At this point the girl, Xenia, fell into hysterics. A robber threw a cloth over her head and brained her with a hatchet. The boy, Nikita, was slaughtered there. The three youngest children escaped the murderers' notice and were left alone with the dead. A peasant visiting the farm discovered the tragedy and rescued the children next day.

The bodies were found in different places, showing that the victims had made vain attempts at flight. Some of them had their hands tied behind their backs. On the girl Xenia's battered face traces of tears were still visible.

A MURDEROUS CONVICT

Escapes From Prison and Kills Two and Wounds a Third.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—Posses of citizens are searching the woods in the vicinity of Spence, Newton County, in an effort to capture a desperado, an escaped convict, who yesterday killed two persons and wounded another. Members of the posse declare Standridge will be lynched if caught.

Standridge, after escaping from the state prison, where he was serving sentence for robbery, went to the home of his wife and threatened her life. The woman sought protection at the home of a neighbor. Standridge followed her to the neighbor's house, killed N. Roussomont and dangerously wounded Mrs. Roussomont. Mrs. Standridge is missing and is believed to have been killed in the code.

THE DRUCE CASE

Hollamby Druce to Continue Prosecution of Herbert for Perjury.

London, Jan. 4.—At a conference today of the lawyers and others interested in the claim of George Hollamby Druce to the estate and title of the Duke of Portland, it was decided that Hollamby Druce, who yesterday killed two persons and wounded another, will be issued in a short time by the state railroad commission.

This order will come as a result of the conference of governors held in Atlanta last week, when Gov. Glenn of North Carolina and Governor Comer of Alabama met with Governor Smith to discuss the transportation problems.

In Georgia the flat rate will mean an increase on several of the lines over the present rates, the lowest of which is two cents a mile. Similar rates are expected to become effective in North Carolina, Virginia, Alabama and Tennessee, which will then show an interstate rate of two and a half cents a mile throughout the South.

The best glass eyes cost about \$50 each. One of the most curious "hauntings" occurred at a northern castle of great antiquity where Mary Queen of Scots rested when she was being conveyed a prisoner through England. It is manifested in the library and takes the form that the books cannot be kept in order. They move about, or are moved about, from shelf to shelf. If you arrange the works of Shakespeare in correct order on one shelf by next morning the volumes are scattered anyhow on different shelves.

This has gone on for years. At different times the library has been searched and locked, watches have been set all night, servants have come and gone, but the mysterious occurrence goes on, and is vouched for not only by the family, but by the guests who have stayed in the house. There is no legend to account for it.

Crabs chew their food with their legs.

THIEVES PURSUE LAURA J. LIBBEY

Rushes With Brains in Shape of Eighty Plays To Copy-right Office.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Outside even the rays of the sun looked cold and forbidding.

Inside the luxurious apartment the heroine sat afflicted, with her big eyes pitifully sad.

For her, to whom love and romance had been given, grim terror had come at last. Leaning back on the divan of crimson velvet, she crushed her hat of silver gray out of shape and reeled off at the expense. She could not but realize that the thing in all its awful intensity. She fingered her gorgeous pearl earrings and laughed bravely, for she was always brave.

"Oh, for someone to whom I might pour out my heart's sorrow," exclaimed the haughty beauty, tapping nervously with her perfect finger nails upon a tightly rolled bundle of manuscript, the sparkle from her gem-bedecked hands vied with the brilliancy of flashing eyes.

Victim Is Announced.

"Mistah Rutherford Hartingdale to see Miss Laura Jean Libbey," announced a butler-bellboy.

"Rutherford Hartingdale—the multi-millionaire newspaper reporter!" exclaimed Laura Jean in a stage whisper. "It is fate. My secret will be safe with him. Show Mr. Hartingdale up—in, I mean," she said calmly, addressing the Jack of Clubs.

The two whom fate had so strangely thrown together were alone in the luxurious apartment.

"I am determined that my brain shall not be stolen," said the heroine, her pitiful eyes assuming a glacial look.

The hero began to tremble. "You know, the copyright office requires two copies of each play. I have, therefore, sent them 160 manuscripts."

"Now," she continued, a sob pressing for utterance, "the copyright laws are very loose. The managers steal your ideas and make money out of them, even after you have had your plays copyrighted. They steal them, and I decide to do it all I could to prevent such pilage."

Sorrow Is Intense.

Laura Jean paused. The hero stared through the window. In the eyes of both there was the shadow of infinite sorrow. It was a tragedy that had been played out in the life of a beautiful and so tender there had come the bitterness of this great blow.

When my first play was produced last February," continued the heroine, forcing herself to forget the bandits that were on her trail, "I was very happy. The play was 'Parted on Her Bridal Tour.' It has been great success. The night I decided to do it began to live. All my life I have struggled for dramatic productions. My novels have been mere stepping stones to my plays. I arrived in Washington last night."

Again she paused. The storm of emotional sorrow that shook the leaves of the palm in the sunny corner of the room was intense. The thought of brain-theives was in the apartment.

"It is a frightful thing to see Genius pursued by thieves."

"I bewore those eighty plays myself," said the heroine, holding up to view her two hands. "I did it all myself. They are my life's work. I shall submit them to the managers as soon as I have had them copyrighted."

Grand to See Play.

"It is grand to see one's characters walk the stage," she sighed, again crushing the silver-gray hat against the divan. "The girls always seem more beautiful, the men always more noble and handsome than one had even been able to imagine them. They portray in such a charming manner the most intense feelings. It is grand."

The shadow fell once more. The hero felt so sympathetic that he suddenly got a hunch that he had to go.

It was a sad moment. The palm in the corner shivered and shuddered and shook. There, within the face in clouds, it was especially sad, for the law could not afford the heroine adequate protection for her writings. And the brain-theives still hovered on the trail.

AGREE ON A FLAT RATE

Two and a Half-Cent Rate for Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—The constitution today says: An order establishing a flat rate of two and a half cents per mile for passenger travel on the railroads of Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina, will be issued in a short time by the state railroad commission.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Monday
Jan. 6

STORE NEWS TODAY.

January, a Month of Opportunities

Times have changed—Instead of this being a quiet month, it is now one of the busy months. People nowadays do most of their spring sewing in cotton, muslin and linen supplies during the months of January and February, before the spring dress goods season has commenced.

During the next six weeks these departments will make their special offerings, and contribute each one their money-saving opportunities.

Our Great Whitewear Sale has commenced and will be followed by others. Watch for them.

\$1.90 for \$2.50
Blankets

We have still a few pairs of these special Blankets. \$2.50 quality for, pair.... \$1.90

Fine Black Broadcloths, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Only two days more for the special prices in our Ladies' Tailoring Department, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

The rush of orders for our Ladies' Tailoring, at January Prices, has taken us by surprise, and has gone far beyond anything we anticipated, therefore we are forced to give notice of the withdrawal of some weeks earlier than we expected. Leave your order on or before Wednesday if you wish to participate in the special January prices.

Broadcloth is the strong favorite for Ladies' Tailored Suits, and Black the leading color. We have complete range of qualities, in high-finished cloth, at, per yard.... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. Black Goods Center Aisle.

Waist and Skirt Making Inducements

These prices will be continued until further notice:

Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$2.00, will now cost you	\$1.50
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$2.50, will now cost you	\$1.75
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$3.00, will now cost you	\$2.25
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$3.50, will now cost you	\$2.50
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$4.00, will now cost you	\$3.00
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$5.00, will now cost you	\$3.75
Skirt or Waist, made regular for \$6.00, will now cost you	\$4.50

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149 to 153
Dundas
Street

FATHER'S IRE FOLLOWS COUNT

Five Times He Escaped From Captors and Is Hiding in a Bavarian Village.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—To a special correspondent of a newspaper who sought him out in the lonely little snow-clad village of Volkers, hidden 1,300 feet above sea level, amid the hills of northern Bavaria, Count Erasmus zu Erbach-Erbach has for the first time given the full story of the persecution which he says he has suffered at the hands of his millionaire parents for marrying the woman of his choice—Dora Fischer, the beautiful daughter of a landowner.

It will be recalled that the count, who celebrates his 24th birthday next week, escaped from a lunatic asylum at Ahrweiler in the Rhineland where his father had him placed after securing an annulment of his marriage. The count fled to Bavaria, rejoined his wife, and took refuge in the house of a hospitable forester at Volkers, near Würzburg, where he told the correspondent the following tale of his romantic experience.

"This cottage in the woods has been the retreat which has sheltered us ever since my father's anger pursued us. Five separate times has my father sought to deprive me of my liberty, and five separate times have I made my escape. Have you not in English an expression 'Love will find a way'?"

"My first flight occurred two years ago, when Franklin Fischer and I went to London to get married. My next escape took place last June, from Heidelberg, where I had gone on leave of absence from a private sanatorium in the Taunus. From Heidelberg, my wife and I fled to Switzerland to consult Prof. Speyer, the celebrated alienist. At Berne my father, for the first time, had me arrested, but I eluded my captors at the railway station at Bale

Special Notice!

Special prices in our ladies' tailoring department will be discontinued on Wednesday at 6 p.m. If you intend taking advantage of this great saving, leave your order on or before Wednesday. Special prices on skirt and waist-making will be continued until further notice.

New Spring Prints, 10c Yd., Special Price

3313 yards—Just received our first shipment of English Indigo Prints, light and dark colors, small and large spots, sprigs, etc., fast colors. Suitable designs for Ladies' Wrappers and Children's School Dresses. Now is the time to commence the spring sewing. They are especially priced, per yard.... 10c

January Whitewear Sale Now On.

See Window Display.

MIDWINTER CLEARING OF LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS (Black and colors) the greatest offering of the season. (Second Floor.)

Black Goods Main Floor.

January is also the month of clearing, as the day for carrying winter goods over for the next season is past, and each season must stand on its own merit. Therefore, many opportunities are within your reach during January to purchase two dollars' worth of merchandise for little more than one. Take advantage of these at this store during the present month.

Black Wool Voile, Complete Range From 50c to \$1.25

Many are taking advantage of the special prices in our skirt and waist making departments the list of which you will find below. We would also advise you not to delay placing your orders, as they are filling up so rapidly. A few days more and we will be forced to go back to regular prices.

Black Voile is having a strong call during this sale, as there is no goods you can select with more certainty of being correct for spring. These we have in "Priestley's" and other makers, at, per yard.... 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25

Black Goods Main Floor.

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Finest goods, free from hulls, 6 pounds for..... 25c

GOLD DUST CORNMEAL, 5 pounds for..... 25c

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.
BRENNAN—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1908, Catherine, beloved wife of James Brennan.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. William Brennan, 630 Philip street, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 9:30, to St. Mary's Church; requiem high mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DULING—At Chatham, on Jan. 1, 1908, Lydia A., beloved wife of William Duling. Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 4:30; service at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARRINGTON—In this city, on Jan. 6, 1908, Thomas J. Harrington, beloved husband of Mary Harrington. Funeral from his late residence, 132 Horton street, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BUCKINGHAM—At the family residence, 637 King street, on Jan. 5, 1908, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John Buckingham, aged 54 years. Funeral from above address on Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FISHER—On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1908, Annie O. Hobbs, beloved wife of R. G. Fisher. Princess avenue, London. Funeral private.

WATSON—On Jan. 5, 1908, at the family residence, 85 Wellington road, Fannie, beloved wife of Richard Watson. Funeral on Monday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

THOMPSON—On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1908, Richard Thompson, in his 91st year. Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 7, from his late residence, 300 Piccadilly street; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROBB—In London Township, on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1908, James Robb, in his 58th year. Funeral from the family residence, lot 12, con. 11, London Township, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Dwyer's Cemetery.

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SKATING AT THE NORTH END RINK
Afternoon and evening. Corner George and Wellington streets. 42c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND
Tonight, 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c. Ladies, 10c; gentlemen, 15c.

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Ice League championship. Waterloo vs. Hermit. St. John vs. Western University. Game called at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c; children, 10c. Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, skating and seventh regiment band.

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Ladies free tonight. Admission, 10c. Children, 5c. Afternoon, 10c. Jan. 14.

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MEETINGS.
I. O. O. F.—THE D. G. M. WILL HOLD joint installation of the four city lodges Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1908. All Oddfellows are requested to be present. R. Poonie, chairman; W. Ferguson, secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PART
Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House, London, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1908, at 1 p.m. For the purpose of receiving annual and auditors' reports and electing officers for ensuing year. Allan Bogue, president; Charles Trebilcock, secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST
MINSTER Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House, London, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1908, at 1:30 p.m. H. Poole, secretary.

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office work; must be good, plain writer, write shorthand and used typewriter; applicants must be experienced. Apply Box 202, Sudbury, Ont. 400.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED
parlormaid. Apply to Mrs. George G. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue. 400.

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN GROCERY
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servant; family of three. Apply 564 Talbot. 3517.

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ORDER BANNERS HERE FOR YOUR
January sales. "The Signy," 276 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 1845.

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NEW BRICK HOUSE, 4% OXFORD STREET—
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Three stories, suitable for manufacturing or business use. Apply to N. Mills, 1 Masonic Temple, London. 401-ziv.

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TO LET—SEVEN LARGE ROOMS, SUIT-
able for light housekeeping; over 7500 ft. on back; leather job, with late exchange, 78 Dundas. 317.

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STRAYED FROM 147 KENT STREET—
Black and white fosterling, answer to name of "Rex." Finder kindly return to above address.

LOST—BILL BOOK, CONTAINING CARDS
and small sum of money. Return to 172 Central avenue, Newad. 410.

LOST SUNDAY, QUEEN'S AVENUE, BE-
tween Wellington and William streets, black ribbon and plain gold chain and snap. Reward at this office. 420.

LOST SATURDAY—LADY'S OPEN-FACED
silver watch, on Richmond street; initials "M. & S." on back; leather job, with deer's head attached. Kindly return to Advertiser.

FOUND—LADY'S BROOCH, ON FRIDAY.
Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying expenses of "ad." By addressing Box 47, Advertiser office. 420.

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH,
with leather chain, which bears owner's initials; on Saturday, on near market. Finder rewarded on return to this office.

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cardcase, containing valuable papers. Reward for return to Advertiser office.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, JAN. 4.

TODAY'S VOTING.

There is every probability that the
electors today will choose Ald. Stev-
ely as mayor, in spite of Ald. Matthews'
eleventh-hour newspaper boom. It of-
ten happens that a man of no particu-
lar mark or weight in a community
as a private citizen or in lines of pri-
vate endeavor, can manage to cut a
figure in some public capacity, and
climb over the heads of men better
qualified. The knack of getting votes
in such a case is the art of making a
noise and "playing to the gallery." It
is not the type which responsible elect-
ors should encourage, or which sensi-
ble ratepayers would choose to trans-
act their business as a corporation.
It cannot be said that Ald. Stev-
ely belongs to this class of professional
aspirants for public position. He is
a young man of proved ability, having
successfully managed a large business
enterprise, which developed upon his
shoulders in his early years. Citizens
may be assured that if he is elected
their business will be in competent
hands. As a crowning qualification he
has had a longer municipal experience
than his opponent. There is no valid
reason for Ald. Matthews' candidature,
and it will be a reflection upon the
intelligence of the community if he
is preferred.

It will be the fault of the people also
if a good council is not chosen. Twelve
competent men may be chosen out of
the list of twenty-three, but not if
they are to be chosen on merely party
grounds.

The Komoka scheme, which has not
the sanction of a single outside en-
gineer, and in reporting upon which
the local waterworks agent has proba-
bly not been a free agent, considering
the threats hanging over his head,
should be buried beyond resurrection.
The power bylaw will probably carry
by a large majority. Few people pre-
tend to understand the details of the
scheme, which is highly technical. The
majority perhaps look upon it in the
light of a huge speculation, in which
the stakes are so high that they are
willing to take the chances. The risk
will be diminished if the city can get a
monopoly of the field, and for this
reason, if no other, an attempt should
be made to buy off competition.

LORD CURZON AND IM-
PERIALISM.

The subject of imperialism is one
which Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, has
a special claim to speak upon, and in
a recent address at Birmingham he
discussed it in an interesting way. The
ex-Viceroy of India is himself "a con-
vinced and unconquerable imperialist,"
and believes the spirit of empire should
animate all true Britons. He describes
the empire as an instinct and not an
accident, "an eradicated and divinely
implanted impulse which had sent the
Briton forth into the uttermost parts
of the earth and made him there the
parent of new societies and the archi-
tect of unpremeditated creations."

Lord Curzon discusses the empire-
making phase upon which the United
States, the most democratic and hith-
erto least imperial of all great countries,
has entered, and expresses the belief
that at this moment a poll of that
country would show an overwhelming
majority opposed to any concrete pol-
icy of imperialism. Circumstances,
however, have proven too strong for
the Americans. The same impulses
that carried them early in the last cen-
tury to the Rockies and the Pacific
now that the continent has filled up is
drawing them further to field. It has
compelled them to lay hands upon the
Samoa and Sandwich groups in the
Pacific, to assume charge of Porto
Rico, as they will ultimately have to
assume charge of Cuba, to clutch at
the isthmus of Panama, and in the case
of the Philippines to stretch out their
hands even to the shores of Asia. Pol-
itical parties might denounce, and the
more thoughtful Americans might de-
plore, the expansion; but Lord Curzon
doubts if any president, no matter what
party he may represent, would go to
Congress with a message proposing to
revoke it. Lord Curzon's conclusion is
that the United States is merely obey-
ing a general law, and that "Provi-
dence, once pronounced to be on the
side of the big battalions, is now found
to be on the side of the big nations."

Lord Curzon recalls that Germany
repudiated Bismarck's warning against
overseas adventure, that Italy scarcely
achieved national unity before she
launched forth into colonial expansion,
and that France possesses vast colonies.
Even Japan has followed the same
impulse. In all this his lordship sees
evidence that, if the doom of small
nations has not sounded, at least the
day of great nations has dawned.

A leading British statesman once
said that the object of his party was
the strengthening of the center of the
empire instead of wasting British force
upon its outskirts. With the first part
of this proposition Lord Curzon agrees,
but the second he regards as fallacious,
showing the vital difference between
the Imperial and anti-Imperial views.
He considers India, Canada, New Zea-
land and Natal not less important than
London, Liverpool and Birmingham.
"We ought not," says he, "to think
more of them, but we ought not to
think less. If the colonies had taken
a similar line we should have had no
colonial contingents in South Africa.
As America had gone, so might Canada,
Australia and South Africa. There are
plenty of influences at work to tempt
or encourage the severance. Without
colonies England, from having been the
arbitrator, would sink at the best into the
inglorious playground of the world.
British citizens, instead of proceeding
to lands where they could still remain
British citizens and live and work un-
der the British flag, would be swallow-
ed up in the whirlpool of American
cosmopolitanism or would be converted
into foreigners and aliens. England
would become a sort of glorified Bel-
gium, and as for the priceless asset of
national character, without a world
to conquer or a duty to perform, it
would rot of atrophy and inaction."

Lord Curzon ridicules the idea that
imperialism means militarism, in proof
of which statement he points to the
difficulty of obtaining recruits for an
exceedingly limited army. He declares
England is absurdly backward in mili-
tary organization and that every fresh
war minister seeks to distinguish him-
self by inventing a new military sys-
tem.

Lord Curzon's conclusion is that the
moral basis of imperialism can be
achieved satisfactorily or maintained
advantageously through discipline and
faith; that to the people in the colonies
it should mean not merely justice or
order or material prosperity, but a
sense of partnership in a great idea,
in the consecrating influence of a lofty
purpose.

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CANADIAN MANUFACTURES IN
EUROPE.

Gratifying to Canadians must be the
foremost place which our manufac-
turers are taking in the markets of
Europe. Senator Jones, who, as is
well-known, is president of one of the
largest agricultural implement manuf-
acturing concerns in the world, the
Massey-Harris Company, has been on
a three months' trip on the continent,
and returns deeply impressed by the
fact that Canadian goods are getting
so large a proportion of the trade of
Europe and on the most favorable
terms, too. The Senator characterizes
as altogether erroneous the impression
which is prevalent in some quarters
that our manufacturers sell their goods
abroad at lower prices than those ob-
tained at home. On the contrary, not
only is the entire European business
obtained on a higher basis of price
than in Canada, but our manufactures
being higher prices in Europe than
those exported by any other country—
higher, indeed, than European manuf-
actures. Even in free trade Eng-
land with all its long experience in manuf-
acturing Canadian goods, Mr. Jones
declares, bring higher prices than those
of any maker in England, and Cana-
dians do business in every grain-grow-
ing country of Europe, but in no case
are agricultural implements at so low
a price as in Canada.

In the Senator's opinion the Canadian
farmer lacks but one thing to enable
him to compete successfully in the
world's markets, and that is transporta-
tion facilities equal to those of any
other country. No one will dispute
the assertion that "compared with
the matter of transportation," but
great strides are being made in that
direction, and the great efforts that are
being put forth by the Government to
increase the railway facilities of the
West are certain to result in material
improvement in the near future.

Senator Jones finds that the British
preference has done much to bring
Canada before the people of the mother
country, and indirectly has been mat-
terially helpful. Our treaty with
France has most favorably impressed
the people of that country, who will
welcome closer trade relations with the
Dominion. In France many lines of
Canadian manufactures will, there is
reason to believe, under the new ar-
rangement, find a profitable market.

This will be a cold day for some of
the candidates, but it is ideal Cana-
dian winter weather.

Harry Thaw's sister, the Countess
of Yarmouth, is suing for divorce. She
bought a title, as her brother bought
a professional beauty, but see what
they got!

The late Edward Hanlan was a
sportsman, not a sport. He never sold
a race. He dignified physical prowess
and he reflected honor upon his coun-
try abroad.

If some genius will discover a cheap
process of electrical heating he will be
one of the greatest benefactors of the
age, and will insure the success of a
Niagara power scheme beyond a doubt.

A Conservative municipal ticket is
being distributed among the electors.
Sensible Conservatives know that the
election of every man on that ticket

would be fatal to good civil govern-
ment.

A speaker tried to give at Saturday
night's power meeting a political flavor
by coupling the national policy with
Niagara power. The comparison was
unfortunate in more than one respect.
The national policy was a dismal fail-
ure.

JAM THAT IS JAM.

[Judge.]
"Good-by, Melindy," said Uncle Hiram,
about to start on a journey to New York
city.
"Good-by, Hiram," returned Aunt Melin-
dy. "An' don't you forget ter bring me
back a receipt for makin' that Brooklyn
bridge jam them city people are goin' so
crazy over."

COLD STORAGE ROMANCE.

[Kansas City Journal.]
"At an age the other day that had a
girl's name and address written on it."
"Write to her?"
"I did, and got an answer from her
grandson."
"So that was the end of your romance?"
"Yes; and I've cut out eggs for the
present."

TREATING INSOMNIA.

[Puck.]
The lecturer on health had finished his
discourse and invited his audience to ask
any questions they chose concerning points
that might seem to need clearing up, when
a lean, skinny man rose up and asked:
"Professor, what do you do when you
can't sleep at night?"
"I usually stay awake," replied the lec-
turer, "although, of course, everyone
should feel at liberty to do otherwise if he
chooses. Are there any other questions?"

THE TWO CHAPTERS OF MAN.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]
I.
Wealthseeker.
II.
Healthseeker.

ALL LOST.

[Washington Star.]
David Belasco, the playwright and man-
ager, was talking about married idleness
"strange," he said, "the fascination that
they exert upon young girls. I overheard
the other day a literary conversation that
is appropos."
"Two maid men were conversing."
"Did you ever read Shakespeare's
"Love's Labor Lost"?" said the first.

"No," growled the second, bawling:
"I've taken my best girl to the theatre,
and heard her rave all through the show
about the leading man's heavenly hair."

A PROPER COPPER.

[London Tribune.]
At Thurbridge police court a man was
summoned for not stopping a traction
engine when requested to do so by the
police. Sgt. Eaglen said he did not run
after the engine, as it was going at a rate
of five miles an hour, and he walked at
the rate of only two. "It would be im-
proper," he continued, "for a sergeant to
run up the hill in uniform."

BANNER YEAR OF PHILAN-
THROPY.

[Chicago Tribune.]
1907 is the banner year of philanthropy.
The total benefactions by donation and
bequest to educational institutions, chari-
ties, various kinds, religious, objects of
movements and libraries in the United
States amount to the extraordinary total
of \$19,500,000. The total for 1906 was
\$18,200,000. The only one that can be
said even to approach it. Of this great
sum about \$19,500,000 has been given out,
right and \$19,500,000 left by will. \$4,840,
422.26; museums, art galleries, etc., \$17,
247.00; religious objects, \$10,343,872, and
libraries, \$2,945,000. Of the total amount
fourteen persons have given about \$108,000,
600, and 155 persons have contributed \$20,
744.61.

The three leaders in this generous work
are John D. Rockefeller, Russell Sage
and Andrew Carnegie, in the order named.
Mr. Rockefeller leads with about \$4,800,000
given, the principal item being \$2,000,000
to the general board of education. Mrs.
Russell Sage has given about \$108,000,
600, and 155 persons have contributed \$20,
744.61.

The year 1907 has been marked by many
crimes, by a large increase in suicides,
frightful disasters on sea and land, by
destructive convulsions of nature and fin-
ancial disorders, but against this dark
background the noblest and the best of
the world's work for the world's betterment
stands out in brilliant relief.

This world's not half so bad a world
as some would seek to make it.

DYNAMITE SAVES
TOWN FROM FLAMES

Culbertson, Mont., Jan. 6.—Fire that
started in the laundry of the Evans' Hotel
yesterday spread so rapidly that a
block was given about 8:20, and it was ne-
cessary to use dynamite to prevent the
destruction of the town.

Among the buildings destroyed were
the Evans' Hotel, the City Restaurant and
Lodging House, the Culbertson
Department Store, the Farmers' and
Merchants' Bank, the Pioneer Livery
and two saloons. The loss has not
been reduced to figures.

ANOTHER "RIPPER" CRIME

Atrocious Murder of a Four-Year-Old
Girl in Berlin, Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Another mysterious
"ripper" crime was committed in the
suburb of Charlottenburg last night. A
little girl, 4 years old, was enticed into
the hallway of a house, and fatally
stabbed in the abdomen. She was in-
jured in exactly the same manner as
that employed by the man who last
July started the city by a series of
stabblings of young children.

It is stated that a chemelone which
is blind loses its power of making itself
of the same hue as its surroundings.

FROZE, STARVED
ON DESOLATE ISLE

Ten Men From the Wrecked
Bark Prussia Cast Away
Off Cape Horn.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Herman Harkes, a
seaman from the American bark Prussia,
wrecked several months ago on a
desolate island off Cape Horn, arrived
here today on the Houston Line
steamer Hecstusius from Buenos
Ayres, with a story almost as thrilling
as Robinson Crusoe.

It was at midnight on June 13, dur-
ing a fearful storm of blinding snow,
that the vessel struck a rock off Staten
Island, 75 miles south of Cape Horn,
and immediately began to break up.
In trying to reach the shore, Harry
Hammond and Joseph Hassett, two
members of the crew, the Japanese
steward and Japanese cook, were
drowned. Captain Andreas Johnson
died the day after landing on the bar-
ren waste, and was buried by the ten
survivors. A previous report stated
that the captain committed suicide,
but this Harkes denied today.

The men started to explore the
island and found there no habitation.
They were without food and were
obliged to subsist on mussels and
sea urchins.

High, rugged mountains, capped
with snow and ice, surrounded them.
They finally climbed one of the moun-
tains to get an observation, and while
there they saw, far to the eastward,
the flash of a lighthouse. They de-
scended the mountain and for the next
six days they labored constructing a
boat from the broken timbers and
wreckage which the seas had cast up
on the beach.

In the meantime some of the men,
suffering from frozen hands and feet,
had to drag themselves to the further
end of the island in search of seals
for food. They were compelled to
climb down jagged ledges and were
bruised and wounded.

Even after their rude boat was fin-
ished, and launched, their sufferings
continued. For six days they were
tossed about, in constant danger of
being swamped. Some of the men
were so badly frozen that they were
helpless. They finally reached the
lighthouse on July 12. It was situated
on an island and was maintained by
the Argentine Government. There
were ten men in the colony, and they
did everything they could to relieve
the sufferings of the castaways until
a lighthouse tender took them away.

YOU CANNOT
BRIBE "BOBBIES"

Old London Has Police Force It
Is Very Difficult To
Corrupt.

London, Jan. 5.—Has England an
incorruptible police force? The ques-
tion has been raised by the recent ex-
perience of Nelson Darborough, the
American who was offered \$300 at the
beginning of the year to bribe a police
officer to offer a bribe to an English cop who
refused it.

Readers will remember that Dar-
borough was stopped in his automobile
on a country road near London by the
hobby of the limit of twenty
miles had been exceeded. The motor-
ist gave his name and address but
said the matter was a trifling one and
suggested that the policeman forget it.
He also showed a little gold coin, but
the policeman's eyes did not twinkle.
So the American dropped the
coin in the roadway, pointed to it
and drove on.

The lawyer who defended him made
matters worse by telling the court that
he did not know the man, and that
British policemen were more virtuous
than the American variety, and that
he acted as he did under a pardonable
misapprehension. There is nothing a
British jury and a British judge like
to hear, and the result was that the
motorist was fined £25. The English
institutions are superior to all other
institutions and they promptly pro-
ceeded to prove this to Mr. Darbor-
ough, by fining him \$300, the judge
adding insult to injury by ordering
that he be locked up until the fine was
paid.

Regarding the matter seriously,
Mr. Darborough did make a mistake
and perhaps the mistake was a
natural one. The British policeman
will always take up and he does
not disdain a tip of a few cents for
a service rendered. If you ask him
he would not be averse to accepting 10
cents for the service, but as a rule he
is honest and unimpeachable where his
duty is concerned. Of course, there
are exceptions, but they really are few
and far between.

The London police have just been
through a severe investigation by a
royal commission which is a sort of
glorified legislative committee. All sorts
of people came forward with charges
against the police, but only two or
three alleged that they had bribed
policemen, and in every case the
charges were lacking in proof and
were regarded as merely spiteful by
the members of the commission. Nearly
every police magistrate in London
gave evidence, and they all agreed
that the police were incorruptible.

In 1817 one Richard Thornton, called
to the bar of the King's bench in
England, charged with the murder of
Mary Askford, in open court threw
down his glove and defied his accuser.
Whereupon the great Lord Do-
wager of battle, it was supposed, had
died a natural death in the dark ages,
but Lord Ellenborough, after much
consultation of precedent, held that it
was still the law in England, and or-
dered a field to be prepared. Thor-
nton's accuser thereupon declining com-
bat, the prisoner was discharged. Next
year Parliament passed an act abol-
ishing this privilege of appeal to the
strong right arm.

WOMAN SLAYS IN
FREEDOM'S NAME

"Timid" Sex Playing Important
Part in Campaign of
Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—That a
lot of women are mixed up in the
revolutionary struggle in Russia,
everyone who reads the papers must
know. They are arrested now and
then for assassinating somebody, or
more frequently happens, for try-
ing to do it and making a mess of the
ghastly job. But few readers have
any conception of how many plots in
petticoats there are in the Czar's
domain, or the prodigious influence
they wield in the movement for over-
throwing the Government.

"In Russia all extremes meet," says
the proverb. Though in many respects
the most conservative country in the
world, there are more of what are
called "emancipated" women within
its borders than are found in any of
those lands which boast a much more
advanced state of civilization. They
devote themselves to the revolution
with boundless enthusiasm. Though
belonging to what is sometimes termed
the timid sex, they far surpass their
masculine colleagues in daring and re-
sourcefulness. Risks for which men
will shrink appalled they eagerly ac-
cept. That the end justifies the means
is an article of the revolutionary creed
which they believe implicitly. Firm
in that faith, they will undertake to
blow one man, or a hundred men, in-
to the next world, with no more qualms
of conscience usually than the ordinary
individual experiences when he sets
traps for rats or other vermin. Execu-
tion, confinement in loathsome dun-
geons, banishment to Siberia—any
form of punishment that may be meted
out to them—none of them regard as
a glorious form of martyrdom.

Women Plotters Increase.
The prisons are full of them; Si-
beria has swallowed up a host of them;
and yet their numbers are continually
increasing. They are generally young,
sometimes beautiful, and invariably
intelligent. There are hundreds of
remarkable women among them. What
in any other cause would be called
self-sacrificing heroism is with them
a commonplace. On that account the
story of the girl terrorist who recently
made a human bomb of herself at-
tracted far more attention in America
than in Russia.

At hatching plots these feminine fig-
ures of autonomy are far more ingenious
than the men. But in carrying them
out the records show that they are
distinctly inferior. Their failures
are far more numerous. At the critical
moment their overimpulsiveness leads
to bungling or their nervousness be-
trays them and their prey escapes
them and they themselves are caught.
But their places are immediately filled.
Whatever their fate, it inspires no
terror in those who take their places.

The recent unsuccessful plot against
the Czar, which landed in a Cossack
at the Peterhof Palace, who betrayed
the Revolutionaries, was discovered
just before it was ripe, resulted in the
trial of a large number of Revolution-
aries, 50 per cent of whom were wo-
men and girls. The head of this large
and powerful group was also a girl,
Nina Zaitzina, known in her party as
"Comrade Nina." She planned the
death of Pawlow, the martial procura-
tor, and of Von Lamm, head of the
town of Petersburg. It was with her
bombs that both these men were
killed. She lived as a fashionable mil-
liner in Petersburg; but behind her
showrooms was a large laboratory,
fitted up with materials used in bomb-
making and containing large stores of
firearms and ammunition. To her
failures belong the attempt to blow
up the train in which Stolypin and
the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholai-
vitch were traveling to Peterhof in the
spring of 1907, and in the subsequent
plot to kill the Czar and his family.

She's Now in Siberia.

It was after the failure to blow up
the train that the police fell upon
traces that led to the discovery of
Nina's laboratory. But it took some
months to arrest her, as she was con-
tinually traveling under false names.
Between Moscow and Peterhof. Finally
Nina was condemned to death, but her
sentence has been commuted to
life-long exile in Siberia.

It was through Zubova, the plot
against the Czar was discovered. She
used to be a nurse in the Botkin hos-
pitals, near Peterhof, and for a long
time the authorities did not suspect
that she was anything more than the
ordinary Sister of Mercy. One even-
ing the report of firearms was heard
in her room. The servants went to it
to find that she had shot herself in
the head, but was still living. As is
usual in such cases, the police were
called in to make a list of the wound-
ed woman's effects, while she was sent
to the hospital. When overhauling her
things they opened two large wicker
baskets of the pattern used by Russian
women for their body linen. To their
amazement they discovered that one
contained bombs, explosives, firearms,
illegal literature and cylinders for
making the newest and most danger-
ous kinds of bombs; the second, plans
of the royal palaces of Peterhof, Tsar-
skoe-Selo, and Gatchin, in which the
paths and roads used by the imperial
family were marked with red ink, and
notes made of the villas inhabited by
the palace dignitaries. Papers found
contained the details of a plot to murder
the whole of the imperial family and
the chief courtiers.

Faltering at the Last.

Zubova immediately was placed
under arrest, of course, and confessed
that the thought of all the lives she
was about to imperil made her at-
tempt suicide. She recovered soon
from her self-inflicted wound, however,
and her examination led to the arrest
of the other women and several men.
The next morning all hanged and the
women sentenced to hard labor in Si-
beria.

Tarasova, besides being implicated
in the "palace plot" as it is called,
formed an organization whose chief
object is to make soldiers and sailors
mutiny. This organization is strong
in Viborg and Cronstadt, and though
Lords is not an absolute novelty,

revolutionary women have been arrested
in connection with it there is little
prospect of its being stamped out. Its
members, who have sworn to convert
soldiers and sailors to the revolution-
ary cause at all costs, go into the low-
est resorts which they frequent, and
do not hesitate to sacrifice everything
that women hold most sacred in order
to win them over. It is another case
of the end justifying the means. It is
said all the mutinies which have
broken out in Russia during the last
four years have been hatched in these
dens by women of the so-called "intel-
ligent classes."

Mary Prokofieva, who lived with one
of the male conspirators in the char-
acter of a maid servant and used to
let in all the accomplices when meet-
ings were held in Peterhof, is a sister
of the man who blew up the Grand
Hotel in Petersburg while making
bombs in 1906. She was the fiancée of
Sazonov, who killed Minister Plekha
some years ago. Tarasova and
Prokofieva are both married women,
their husbands were lawyers and have
been hanged.

It was "Nina" who used to receive
the Cossack Kolk and tried to per-
suade him to help murder the Czar,
promising an exalted place in the
"party" if he would do so. He visited
her several times and pretended to
enter into her plans. But after each
meeting when he went to the police
at Peterhof and gave a detailed ac-
count of the interview. Nina's great
confederate was a telegraph clerk
named Naumov, who had been sent to
Siberia some years ago and escaped
thence to Petersburg.

OFFICER'S FALL
DUE TO GAMBLING

Forged Names of a Number of
London Tradesmen To Cover
Up His Peculations.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A pitiable spectacle
was that presented today by Sub-
Lieut. Henri Recoules, of the French
navy, who is being tried at Toulon
on a charge of falsifying the mess ac-
counts of his ship and stealing \$3,000.
Recoules was an officer on board the
battleship Charlemagne, and is said to
be a friend of Ullmo, the traitor,
who sought recently to dispose of
naval secrets to Germany.

Recoules, who is 38 years old, wept
during the trial today and freely ad-
mitted his guilt. His downfall has
been caused by gambling. He lost
at play a fortune which his wife had
inherited, and when in anger she
threw him out of the house unless he
mended his ways; he vowed he would
never touch a card again. But he
did not keep his resolution long.
While his ship was at Algiers he suc-
cumbed to the fascination of the local
gambling tables. As he had no
money, he played on credit, and after
losing 400 francs he refused to pay.
When the squadron sailed his es-
capade came to the knowledge of the
naval authorities, and Recoules,
learning that his dishonorable con-
duct was discovered, anonymously
remitted the amount of his losses.
But this, it seems, he stole from the
mess funds, and to cover himself he
forged the names of a number of
Toulon tradesmen to receipts for
payment of sums due to them. Then,
fearing that his crime would be dis-
covered, Recoules deserted his ship
and fled to Italy. At Genoa he found
himself practically without resources,
and to earn a living he acted as
guide and interpreter to French
tourists. Learning that his wife
was ill with fever, the absconding
officer decided to return to France,
and, after seeing her, to give himself
up to the authorities.

He took train for the frontier,
having no money to take him further
(tramped the rest of the way to Tou-
lon. He begged food, and at night
slept by the roadside. As Recoules
has pleaded guilty, the court has but
to decide upon his sentence.

OPIUM CROP IN CHINA.

No one knows how much opium was
grown in China last year. The esti-
mate is that it is about 100,000 tons,
and they disagree by thousands and tens
of thousands of tons. But it is known that
where the delicate poppy is reared it de-
mands the best of the best land. It
thrives in rich river bottoms. It has
crowded out grain and vegetables wherever
it has spread, and has thus become a
contributing factor to famines. Its prod-
uct, opium, has run over China like a black
wave, leaving behind it a misery, a dark-
ness, a desolation that has struck horror
into the hearts of the Chinese. And as if
the laws of trade had been chosen to
turn capriciously from their inexorable
business and wreak a grim joke on a pro-
strate race, the solution, the great step, has
fallen in its purpose. The trade in Indian
opium has been hurt, to be sure, but not
supplanted. It never will be supplanted
until the British Government deliberately
puts it down.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and powers of disease. She maintained that just as nature so successfully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured many a case of ill health, and it became quite popular among them.

All this she did so freely, without money and without price as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with

their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed away nearly twenty years ago, but till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—there were thousands—received careful study and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of women's ills, which hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the able woman whose name it bears.

the night she had sent Margot to David Renton she had consistently avoided mentioning Jack's name. "Some of the Castle Maoli party were climbing a fence when the gun went off—you didn't seem to be listening when papa was telling us so," she said. "Jack Renton was over first and he was calling out to the others to take care of their guns if they were loaded, when one went off, and he fell with just a cry. Mr. and Mrs. Renton will miss him, I suppose; though he wasn't their son, he was like one, and they were very fond of him. I wonder who will be Mr. Renton's heir now?"

Would she never go? Margot asked herself desperately. How long must she listen to the hard, calculating voice? She lifted her agonized eyes in passionate appeal to the sharp-featured, mean little face, but Isabel was not looking at her; a charm of one of her bangles had become entangled with the tiny gold chain and she was devoting her attention to freeing it.

"I wouldn't send flowers if I were you, Margot. I would not give people the chance of saying that you are fond of him still," she babbled on. "Oh, are you going into the house again? Well, you had better go up to your own room at once, and don't let any one see you till you are looking different. You can't show yourself with a face like that! I will say you have a headache and have gone to bed."

She stood in the hall and watched her climb the stairs; then, with a conscious thought that she had done her duty, proceeded to the library to join the Reverend George, and repeat to him word for word what she had said, and thereby impress upon him her sense and right-mindedness. Archie said she never took a drink of water without telling the Reverend George of it.

Two or three times during the evening Margot was disturbed by a tapping at the door, and each time it was the housekeeper's voice which begged for admission, but she gave a refusal. She did not require anything or any one, she said.

Isobel also knocked on her way to bed, and met with a similar response. A little later the talk and laughter of the men coming up from the smoking room broke the stillness, but after the long hours passed in absolute silence till about six o'clock in the morning, when a low, sharp knock made Margot start up from the couch on which she had spent the night.

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



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The chic little suit here shown is made up in a pretty striped novelty goods, with garniture of embroidery, and is well adapted to home-making. The coat is decidedly new, the kimono sleeves being cut in one, after the latest mode, and the front and back giving a decidedly novel cape effect. The skirt is a 7-gored model, lengthened by a straight gathered flounce. The suit will commend itself to the woman who seeks to obtain a smart effect with a moderate amount of cost and trouble. For the medium size 2 1/2 yards of 21-inch material will be needed to make the coat and 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch goods for the skirt.

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Name

Street Address

Town

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Measurement: Bust Waist

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

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Address — PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

"Who is there, she called. "Open the door, Miss Beresford, please," it was Mrs. Dent again who answered. "I have brought you news. Let me in."

The request was accompanied by a rattle of the doorhandle. Margot crossed the floor and turned the key, and Elizabeth Dent, wearing a long, dark cloak and a close-fitting black hat, stepped into the room. Her boots were wet and the bottom of her cloak dragged, as if she had been walking through wet grass.

Margot looked at her in numb surprise. "What is the matter?" she asked. "Have you been out?"

"I have been at Castle Maoli," the woman answered, a thrill of excitement in her voice. "I started at 4 o'clock, and walked up. I got better news than I expected. I brought you last night. Mr. Renton isn't dead, miss. He is badly wounded, but he is alive, and they are hoping to pull him through."

"Not dead!" She repeated the words dizzily, sitting down on the couch again, her lips parted, her eyes staring incredulously at the dark-skinned face. It could not be true—Sir Anthony knew. Jack's death had been a punishment on her for taking that oath.

The charge went into his side; he has had a narrow escape, but he has escaped, and the doctor says if nothing worse sets in he'll save him," Mrs. Dent went on. "And nothing worse will set in, please heaven! Mr. and Mrs. Renton were telegraphed for, and they are on their way. They took a special train to Perth, and motored up from there. They tore past me in the Glen a quarter of an hour ago. They have brought two nurses with them."

"Who told you all this?" Margot whispered.

"The MacVors' piper. I've got to know him since we came here, and I know if there was death in the castle he could tell me all about it. So I went to him, and excused myself by saying, 'Mr. Renton, being from Fleethill, I was interested, and I had to go at that un-early hour because the house here was full of visitors, and I couldn't get away during the day. But they think nothing of early hours up here — 5 like 9 o'clock in the city.'"

"And he was quite sure?" "Yes," Elizabeth Dent bent over her, and with deft, kindly fingers began to fasten her dress. "He had been speaking to Mr. Ivor just before I was there. Mr. Ivor had gone down the Glen to meet the Rentons. The man whose gun went off told Duncan MacBean that he would never touch firearms again. Now, you'll go to bed, miss, and I'll bring you up a cup of tea, and then you will sleep. I don't believe you have closed an eye the whole night."

She made the tea and brought it, settled the pillows comfortably, and lowered the blind. When she was leaving the room Margot stretched out her hand to her.

"Mrs. Dent." "Yes, miss?" "I—I can't thank you, but you understand, don't you? I am so grateful. My own mother could not have done more for me this morning."

She closed her eyes, then and fell asleep, and it was after 10 o'clock when she awoke. When she went downstairs a little later, Isobel greeted her crossly.

"All your absurd behavior was for nothing, after all," she said. "Jack Renton is only hurt, I hope you feel delighted with yourself now."

"I feel very thankful," was Margot's quiet reply.

CHAPTER XVIII.

News From Nice.

Early in October the Garricks returned to Abbotsdale, and Isobel began immediately to prepare for her wedding, which was fixed to take place in January.

Jack, recovering slowly, was still at Castle Maoli when they left Silochdu House, but the doctors had recommended a sojourn in the south of France, and Mr. Renton had taken a villa near Nice for the winter months. As soon as Jack was able to travel the millinists and his wife were going there with him, and Mrs. Renton at least would remain.

News travels far in a Highland district, and so long as she was in Glen, she Margot heard every day how he was getting on, and how the plans which were being formed, but matters were different after she was back at Fleethill. All her acquaintances there knew of her broken engagement and were careful not to mention Jack's name in her presence.

She saw that Conyngeale was shut up, and from a paragraph in a local newspaper she learned that "Mr. Jack Renton had almost completely recovered from the effects of his recent shooting accident in Scotland, and was enjoying his stay at the Villa Laurencia, near Nice," but that was all she knew. All, at any rate, till the beginning of December, when a report that he had become engaged to a French girl was circulated in the town, and told her of it.

"She is a Mademoiselle Duchene; no end of a beauty, and with a pedigree as long as from here to the pits," he informed her. "Lady Sutton has been staying at Nice, and she was calling on the Rentons one day and met the girl there—quite one of the family already, her ladyship says. Seemingly the Conyngeale people are better pleased with his choice this time than they were the last. She will get diamonds and motors, and everything else she can wish for."

"No doubt," Margot agreed calmly, turning over the leaves of a book of wedding cards which had been sent to Abbotsdale for Isobel's inspection. "Is the wedding to be soon?" she asked after a slight pause.

"Suppose it will be; they haven't anything to wait for. She is coming with them when they come home, whenever that may be. Mrs. Renton told Lady Sutton so herself. Don't expect Jack added, with his broadest grin. "Mr. Renton is steering clear of us, but we'll get a sight of her somewhere."

"Surely," Margot said, steadily, turning the leaves. She was queer, Archie decided, as he lolled back in his chair, rolling a cigarette and staring at her with undisguised curiosity. She had behaved as if her heart was broken when she heard of Jack Renton's death, and hadn't appeared to care then, though everyone knew she was fond of him, and now the news that he was to marry another

"Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money."

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The opening days of our big 1-5 Off Sale have been very successful, and if the following days are equally as good the sale will prove the mercurial event of the month. Really, we expect this sale to grow in interest as the good news passes from mouth to mouth that you can save 20 per cent on so many lines of goods, some of which everyone is sure to need now or in the near future.

In Blankets and Comforters you can save the 20 per cent—and you'll surely need two or three more to keep the family comfortable during the zero nights that will soon be here. Old "Jack Frost" has been asleep for the early part of the winter, but he is apt to wake up suddenly, and when he does it will not be wise to be caught napping without a good share of warm Blankets and Comforters.

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\$4.75	\$3.80	\$6.50	\$5.20
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$5.60

The first five items mentioned in the Comforters are cotton filled; the next two down filled; the last two eiderdown.

Reg. Price.	Sale Price.	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
\$1.75	\$1.40	\$3.50	\$2.80
\$2.00	\$1.60	\$4.00	\$3.20
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woman didn't seem to disturb her in the least—not even for a minute had she stopped her examination of these rubbishy cards.

BRITISH

Pevensey, where Julius Caesar landed, is the latest village to decide on holding a pageant.

Farthing breakfasts have been started in Exeter for the children of the poorer classes.

Sir John Strachey, one of the most eminent of Indian pro-consuls, is dead, in his 85th year.

The sum of fully \$4,000,000 is spent every year in lighting and buoying the coasts of the United Kingdom.

The death has occurred at Hove of Mr. Jas. Braby, who invented many improvements in agricultural machinery.

When the herring fishing season is at its height something like 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly in the North Sea.

A silver medal was presented at Grimsby to Susan Grey, who has never been late or absent from school for ten years.

The mayor of Berwick, Councillor Edmondson, was married on Christmas Eve, to Miss Dickinson, the mayoress, and sister of his late wife.

be used as a private recreation ground. The gift is valued at £15,000.

The first incorporated college for women in South Africa is to be established at Durban, one of the most picturesque districts of Cape Colony.

Three hundred applications for the post of tramways inspector have been received by the Ilford District Council. The wage offered is 37s 6d a week.

A Birmingham firm has offered to raise a complete heavy battery of artillery, manned entirely by its employees, for service with the Territorial Army.

While acting as one of the beaters to a shooting party on the Wigwell estate, near Matlock Bath, Samuel Butting was accidentally shot in the head and killed.

Over 100 children who have been deserted by their parents, will be sent to the colonies by the Hackney Guardians, unless they were claimed before Jan. 1.

Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, suggests the reconstruction of the parliament buildings, which were recently destroyed by fire, by public subscription.

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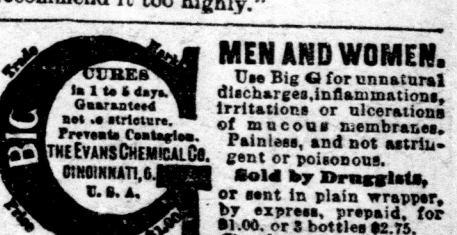
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PAYING THE PRICE

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The purple hills, the autumn-tinted woods, the still, dark loch faded in a blurred vision, and for the moment she was back in Lady Lingard's dainty room, listening to Madame Kosmaroff's prophecies. And she had laughed at them. Dear Heaven, how merrily she had mocked at them!

"It's the simplest matter in the world when a gun is loaded." The voice of Colonel Carnforth, one of Sir Anthony's co-directors on the board of the sanatorium at St. Oxley's Rest, pierced her senses with a wavering, uncertain sound. "Something touches the trigger and off it goes, and someone is maimed for life, or landed into eternity before he can draw a breath. This young fellow Renton—How horrible white you are, Miss Beresford! Are you faint? Well, we have been stupid!"

"Let me out! Let me pass!" She put out her hands as if to push them all aside, but they made way for her, and she stumbled down the steps. There was a moment's wondering silence in the hall, then Isobel spoke.

"She used to know him, so I suppose she cannot help feeling upset," she explained with a shrug of her shoulders. "She will be all right in a short time. Margot doesn't usually make much fuss about anything. Come and have tea. I have been yawning for mine for quite an hour."

"There say she is wishing they hadn't had that row—Margot was engaged to Renton, you know," Archie announced. "Precious fool she was to break it off. Jack didn't set up for being a saint, but he was straight."

"You had better see where she has gone to, Isobel," Sir Anthony said in his most sympathetic tones, remembering that he had an audience. "Persuade her to come into the house. Mrs.

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WITTE LAYS BLAME ON MURAVIEFF SCIENTIST FAVORS LEAP YEAR POPPING

Says Former Foreign Minister
Was Responsible for Port
Arthur Occupation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The controversy between Count Witte and Gen. Kuropatkin, over Kuropatkin's testimony at the trial of Gen. Stoesel, which has been conducted at length for several days in The Novoe Vremya, has developed into a discussion of Count Witte's role of so-called eastern adventure and the extent of his responsibility for the war. This the enemies of Count Witte have persistently endeavored to saddle on him.

Gen. Kuropatkin, in a series of letters, has sought to prove that Witte was responsible for the foundation of Port Dalmay, which the general declares gave the Japanese an invaluable base during the siege of Port Arthur and also interfered with the prompt dispatch of heavy artillery to the fortress.

Replying to these letters today Count Witte explicitly declared he was opposed to the establishment either of a military or a commercial port in Chinese territory and says that the policy of leasing the Kwantung peninsula and extending the railroad line thither was adopted over his head.

He ascribes the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians to the initiative of Count Muraviev, who then was foreign minister, and declares he was so indignant at the move that he immediately broke off all relations with Muraviev.

Count Witte challenged Gen. Kuropatkin to prove that he ever called attention to Port Dalmay as a strategic menace to Port Arthur before the war and says that Kuropatkin in 1903 stated that Port Arthur was able to resist the whole Japanese army, and defend the Kwantung peninsula and Manchuria.

The controversy has greatly restored Count Witte's dimmed prestige and brought him prominently into the public eye. Among his partisans in Premier Stolypin, who, in a recent conversation, said he was a great admirer of Witte's talents and would be glad to have him in the cabinet were it not for the opposition to him in the highest quarters.

MORE MILLIONS FROM ROCKEFELLER

The Oil King Gives University
of Chicago a New Year's
Gift of \$2,191,000.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday poured more millions into the coffers of the University of Chicago as a New Year's gift. The oil king's latest present to the Midway school includes three separate sums amounting to \$2,191,000, and raises the figure of his total benefactions to the university to \$28,809,681.98.

The gift was announced the university officials in a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees. The chief item is \$2,000,000 in securities for endowment purposes, and another is \$155,000, the amount of the deficit in the school budget for the next fiscal year. The remaining \$38,000 is for special expenses asked by the university authorities.

The gift follows closely on the visit of President Judson and members of the board of trustees to New York. Dr. Judson, in company with Martin A. Ryerson, A. C. Bartlett, Wallace Heckman and Trevor Arnett of the board met Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., and Fred T. Gates, the New York trustees, in the East last week and stated the needs of the university. They asked for \$191,000 and received the extra \$2,000,000 for good measure.

\$50,000 Annual Income.
Instead of naming the amount of the endowment fund in the precise figures of \$2,000,000 in his letter to Mr. Ryerson, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., stated that the gift consisted of "securities that will produce an annual income of \$50,000 to the university." Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, registrar of the university, said that the capitalized figure would be \$2,000,000, however.

The present gift is next to the largest amount the university has ever received from its founder, the largest being that in December, 1905, when the amount was \$2,317,000. With the \$500,000 recently given for the Harper memorial library fund, the gifts for the last year total \$2,791,000.

The sum of \$155,000 which will go to the deficit is the least the university ever asked for. The deficit at one time reached \$275,000. The university authorities believe that the school will become self-supporting in the near future. Less than three millions are now required in order to do away with the annual deficit altogether, according to Dr. Goodspeed.

Consul F. W. Mahlin, of Nottingham, reports that the value of refrigerated produce annually imported into Great Britain is now close to \$200,000,000, about half of which comes from the British colonies. The United States and South America each contribute some \$30,000,000 worth, Russia about \$13,000,000 worth, the remainder being distributed among several countries. The greatest value is of butter and cheese, about \$75,000,000. Beef is next, nearly \$50,000,000; mutton, \$30,000,000; eggs, over \$10,000,000.

Padozewski frequently sits at his instrument until well into the small hours, and he seldom rises until 9 or 10 a.m., and immediately he is dressed he gets to work, generally practicing on the piano, but often composing. He keeps to his task until 1 o'clock, and not a minute earlier does he break his fast.

"Let Women Woo Their Mates
and There'll Be Fewer
Divorces."

Chicago, Jan. 4.—"If every year were leap year and women could be brought to avail themselves of the time-honored privilege of proposing to the men of their choice, instead of waiting for men to propose to them, we should be far along the road toward a regenerate society."

Dr. Denslow Lewis, president of the Medical-Legal Society of America, chairman of the hygienic section of the American Medical Association, author and sociologist, made the above statement for publication.

"There is no doubt that the selection of a husband should really rest with the woman," said Dr. Lewis. "In the animal world it is invariably the female that chooses her mate."

"Only in the human race is the right of selection arbitrarily given to the male. Taking the divorce records of this country for the last twelve months as a guide, we can hardly believe that he has made a brilliant success of it."

"Left to herself and with no hampering conventions to interfere, woman would be a most discriminating chooser. With all sorts of men to select from, she would be in no sort of hurry to mate with the first little man that popped the question."

"Women love physical perfection. With her right to select unquestioned, the American woman would pick out a man of her own physical ideal, who with all the varied arts and fascinations at her disposal, and, nine times out of ten, get him."

"Physically the race would be greatly benefited. There are many thousands of women in this country who have married men just because they were asked, and who now live the lives of housekeeping drudges, bound to the so-called home only by the stern dictates of duty."

"Sometimes Mr. Right comes along, years after, when the loveless marriage has produced complications in the way of children. Then the housekeeper drudge is suddenly transformed into a woman with a heart to love and suffer once more. If she be a very strong woman she continues in the narrow path of duty to the end. If she be weak and the man in the case unscrupulous, there is another case for the divorce court to wrestle with and for sociologists to ponder over."

BLOW UP WARSHIP AS TORPEDO TEST

In View of the French Disaster
Admiralty Orders Expensive
Experiment.

Southampton, Jan. 5.—The old battleship Colossus has been doomed to the fate of the Hero in a series of tests of magazine conditions in modern warships.

This is a result of the terrible accident in the French battleship Jena, at Toulon, early in the year, caused by the explosion of powder in the magazines. A committee was appointed by the admiralty after the disaster to examine the system of storing explosives in British warships. One outcome of this committee's work has been the fitting of a cooling apparatus in the ship's magazines, but the committee is not yet satisfied that absolute safety has been insured.

In order to assist it in its researches the admiralty has placed the Colossus at its disposal. The Colossus is to be fitted with magazines similar to those in modern battleships, and these are to be stored with cordite, lyddite and other explosives used in the navy.

A series of temperature tests will then be made, and after as much information as possible has been gained on this head the charges will be exploded to find out what would be the effect of an accident on a British battleship similar to that which overtook the Jena.

The Colossus was built at Portsmouth in 1886, at a cost of \$3,233,920. She is much larger than the Hero, having a displacement of 9,459 tons, against the other ship's 7,250 tons.

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Sailings to Glasgow
Carthagenian.....From Boston, Jan. 11
Numidian.....From Boston, Jan. 25
Corinthian.....From Boston, Feb. 1

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *8:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *8:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:25 a.m., *3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:05 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., *3:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., *8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *11:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

Arrive—5:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. † Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

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Latest News From Far and Near

Inferno in All Big Handicaps Tourene and Ellicott in Suburban

Entries for Coming Big Events at New Orleans and Other Places.

New York, Jan. 5.—Entries for the Suburban, Brooklyn and Brighton handicaps, received up to 4:30 Friday, were made public last night. The lists do not include the names of owners who are racing at New Orleans and California, as the latter will not arrive here before the late mails. So far 44 entries have been made for the \$25,000 Suburban, as follows:

Nealon, Colin, Westbury, Law P. Daley, Jim Gaffney, McCarter, Supermac, Fountainblime, Senator Clay, Dandelion, Master Robert, Running Account, Restigouche, Frank Gill, King James, Dr. Gardner, W. H. Carey, Transvaal, Timber, Feladon, Feladon, Inferno.

Secretary Boden, of the Brighton Beach

Racing Association, announces the following entries for the \$25,000 Brighton handicap:

Salvidere, Chaseway, Nealon, Charles Edward, Colin, Ballot, Celi, Running Account, Frank McGill, Supermac, Restigouche, Don Enrique, Don Enrique, Timber, Gretna Green, Ellicott, Dr. Gardner, Tourene, King James, Spooner, Running Water, Beauoup, Ben Fleet, Law P. Daley, Bedouin, W. H. Daniel, Don Crooks, Goan, Hessian, Senator Clay, Aster ROR, Gold Lady.

The entries received so far for the \$25,000 Brooklyn handicap are as follows:

Salvidere, King James, Gretna Green, Charles Edward, Celi, Running Account, Don Enrique, Notasuga, Cobert, Lane Allen, Dandelion, W. H. Daniel, Beckley, Bly Book, Feladon, Don Crooks, Cotontown, L. P. Daley, Minnie Adams, DeMund, Jim Gaffney, Dr. Gardner, Running Water, Elliott, Royal Tourist, Chaseaway, Flinnup, Westbury, Blue Book, Chaseaway, Feladon, Don Enrique, Transvaal, Restigouche.

CHAMPION ATHLETE ATTRIBUTES SUCCESS TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Harry Porter, Now in Toronto, Scores Victories Without Training.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—There is one crack athlete in America who attributes his remarkable ability as a high jumper and great success in this specialty entirely to his belief in Christian Science. The young man is Harry F. Porter, of the Irish American Athletic Club, New York, who recently won the National high jumping championship of the United States at Madison Square Garden.

Porter is the man who arrived in Toronto a couple of days ago to take charge of the construction work at a west end building, and who upon his arrival joined the Irish-Canadian Club.

Porter's belief in Christian Science is unique in athletic history. While vegetarians are constantly quibbling with the believers in meat diet, while physical culturists have divided into many different factions concerning the best method of development by exercise, Porter has been the only promoter of his faith in the value of Christian Science as a method of training. While Mike Murphy, the best athlete trainer in the world, has been telling his pupils that they can never win unless they are in condition for the event, Porter has been going forth, bearing the standard of the new faith, and beating champions. While Martin Sheridan, the champion all-around athlete of the world, has been winning events on his nerve, grit and strength, Porter has been following in his footsteps as an athlete merely by virtue of his faith.

Changed His Whole Life.

Porter is a graduate of Cornell College, where he gained his early athletic training. At Ithaca little was heard of his prowess. But while at college he became convinced that Christian Science was the proper faith and adopted it as his belief. Since

RAN 106 MILES IN SIXTEEN HOURS

"The most wonderful race I ever saw, in which an Indian ran 105 miles in 16 hours, took place recently in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico," remarked Thomas C. Crawford in The Washington Post.

"The man who won this race," continued Mr. Crawford, "had the benefit of training (through his ancestors) for hundreds of years. He is one of a tribe of native Indians—the Taramaharas—the members of which carried messages for the Montezumas, Prescott tells us that this man's ancestors carried fish to the table of the king subdued by Cortez from a lake 276 miles away, and did it in one day. If they were developed to that endurance as runners in that day, how many centuries did it take their fathers to achieve such perfection.

Twenty Contestants.

"These Taramaharas in the Province of Chihuahua today are the direct descendants of those who ran all messages and carried fish for the Montezumas. In recognition of their efficiency the Mexican Government made them the carriers of its messages.

They are simple people, live almost entirely nude and in the open air. The chests of the men are developed to a wonderful power, and their entire bodies give evidence of the physical training they have received. They are not at all different from the Mexican abode.

"This race was between twenty of the swiftest runners of the tribe. Those who participated wagered almost everything they had. Their fellow tribesmen bet on their respective favorites. Felicio Cruz, the winner, bet his wife against 30 goats. This was not particularly strange, for the Indians and the Mexicans for miles around were wrought to a high pitch. Each of the runners was attended by his wife and a friend or two. The

course was laid out in a circular track in a great divide in the mountains.

Ran All Day.

"When the Indians, their bronzed bodies shining in the sun, lined up for the start at 11 o'clock in the morning there was a great crowd to see them. At the signal each kicked a ball about the size of one of our baseballs, made of feathers, and lined with leather. This each had to keep kicking all the way along the course of 105 miles. And each was accompanied by a mounted guard to see that no trickery was resorted to.

"All day they ran, the interest of the crowd of watchers—along the route—never abating. When it grew dark, the mounted guards accompanying the runners carried great torches so that each contestant might see the ball he was kicking. I saw the horses trotting by his guards and many times the runners themselves were outflung against the twilight light. Though I was keeping late hours, my interest never ceased. I stayed up until the finish.

No Apparent Physical Effects.

"At last, at 3 o'clock in the morning accompanied by his guards and many friends, Felicio Cruz finished the last lap in the race. All the others had dropped out. He had won 30 goats and about all the blankets in the tribe and kept his wife. The natives gave him a great ovation. I was satisfied with the purchase of the blanket he wore a part of the time he ran.

"What effect did the grueling contest have on Felicio? Apparently none whatever. He did not go to bed; in fact, did not sleep for five days. During all that time he sat on a rude bench outside the door of his hut. He ate but little. At the end of the five days he was as fresh as ever. He is a wonderful man."

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

WEATHER PERMITTING THE OPENING GAMES OF THE City Hockey League will take place this evening at the Princess Ice Palace.

The Hermit and Waterloo meet in the curtain-raiser, and the St. John's and University teams will furnish the windup. Archie McMahan will referee both contests. For definite announcements see advertising column on Page Three.

ALL FOUR TEAMS are reported to be in good trim, and those who attend will get a good run for their money.

The first contest will begin at 8 o'clock and an effort will be made to start sharp on time. Players are requested to govern themselves accordingly. Delays act badly on attendances, and it is to the league's advantage to cater to the public.

LONDON WILL HAVE TO BE AT HER BEST tomorrow night if she would cope successfully with Ingersoll. Local hockey followers know what the town down the pike can put up in the way of hockey argument, and it behooves the management of the team to put forth the best lineup possible, regardless of friendship, old ties, or anything else.

IN REFERENCE TO THE SLANDEROUS (?) but not libelous, dig in this morning's sheet, the 'Tiser trundlers desire to state that the scheduled rubber contest will come off next Saturday if every player on the 'Tiser team has to hobble down to the Ideal Alleys on crutches.

IN THE LAST WEEK WE HAVE SEEN an encouraging sign for the boxing game—the fact that in two classes of the ring bouts which may be called about the best that could be furnished in their division have resulted in such battles as to prove that good material is not lacking to make competition active.

Both the Attell-Moran and the Kelly-Papke contests ended in draws. The gods ended with honors so even that winners could not justly be picked. But in the Attell-Moran go has at last been found a man who has shown the first real form of any sent from the British Isles for many a season and that is Moran.

When it is said that the outcome of these bouts is encouraging, it is on the basis that nothing develops interest in the game like good, strong, keen, active competition. With several good men of the same class all striving for honors, interest is aroused to a high pitch, even in those circles where boxing is not ordinarily followed. On this account, the developments of the week have shown that there is a bright future for at least two classes.

Moran seems the best little man sent across the water for many a long day. Judging from the reports sent from the coast, the surprising feature about his work is his speed. No one supposed that he could reach the shifty Attell in such style as to batter and bruise him, and make him leave the ring with his face the worse for wear. Moreover, if any one had said before the fight that Moran could meet Attell with the straight left jab and actually beat him at his own game, he would have been laughed at.

Yet that is exactly what Moran seems to have done. He had no trouble in landing on one of the fastest men the ring has seen in the featherweight division—a man who got the verdict over George Dixon when George had not slipped so far down the toboogan as to be altogether out of the running.

UNLESS THERE IS a whole barrelful of Rankins in Stratford the Midgert juniors lineup of that place savors strongly of the intermediate. The team would seem to be somewhat of a family affair, at that. Look: it over. Redge Rankin, goal; Richards, point; Ramsay Rankin, cover; Frank Rankin, cover; Simpson, center; Dunbar, left wing; Preston, right wing.

THE STRATFORD WRITERS evidently appreciate the fact that the team is chiefly a Rankin affair, as evinced by the following from the Stratford Herald in describing the Midgert-Listowel game of recent date, which the former won by a score of 4 to 3:

The Stratford champions played a magnificent game, every man working hard. The defense played a steady game. Redge Rankin had his peppers open and turned aside a number of dangerous shots. Ramsay Rankin was like a stone wall. However, the big fellow found it impossible to get in his usual serpentine rushes. The rink was too small. Frank Rankin is a worker from the word 'go.' He is faster than ever and keeps the life and ginger in the game. He was responsible for the scoring of three of the four goals, Dunbar betting the other goal.

SULLIVAN IS HARD PUSHED FOR EVIDENCE AGAINST LONGBOAT

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Advices from Buffalo are to the effect that James E. Sullivan is still trying hard to dig up evidence to substantiate the charges of professionalism made against Tom Longboat, but so far his quest for information has been in vain.

He had his emissaries chasing around Buffalo for some time, but they were unable to secure anything against the Indian's amateur status.

Later, so eager did he become that he promised anyone in town the local A. A. U. commission who would furnish the evidence that would put

Longboat under the ban. Even this move proved abortive, and now it is understood that if an investigation is held that President Sullivan will bring out the old charge that Tom accepted a bicycle for his services on Decoration Day.

"But," says a letter from Buffalo to Tom Flanagan, "Sullivan declared himself some years ago in the case of the Indian, Jerry Pelce, declaring against those who wanted to professionalize Pelce for accepting a suit of clothes. If he goes after Longboat on the bicycle charge he will be asked to explain his earlier ruling."

KENORA IN NEW BODY

The Poor Old Thistles May Join the New Ontario League.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—Managers McLennan, of the Lake City Rink, and D. N. Morrison, of the Arena, yesterday afternoon received telegrams from the Kenora Hockey Club, stating their intentions to withdraw from the Manitoba league, and inquiring as to their chances of admission to the New Ontario League. The communication will be turned over to the league for their action.

Though coming at a late date, the application of the Kenoras is likely to receive serious consideration, as the injection of still another factor into the local league would no doubt, result in a great stimulation of interest in the game. Though the once famous Kenoras are undeniably weak as compared with previous seasons, there is little doubt that they could muster a team which would give the local clubs an argument, and they would undoubtedly prove great drawing cards. It is rearranged to admit the Western Ontario team, and it is likely that a special meeting of the league will be called at once to consider the application.

Earliest on record of the Scotch poets is the name of Michael Scott. But the oldest fragments of Scottish poetry now known to exist consist of a few lines of lamentations on the death of Alexander III. of Scotland, which occurred in 1286.

AOKI WOULDN'T TALK

Denies Frisco Report of a Statement as to Jap Emigration.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Viscount Aoki, Japanese ambassador at Washington, who arrived in San Francisco last night on route to Tokyo, having been recalled by his Government at his own request, in an interview with the Associated Press tonight denied the statement attributed to him in an alleged interview last night and in which he was quoted as saying:

"Japan is restricting the emigration of laborers to this country and will continue to do so," and "that it would be regarded as offensive to the dignity of Japan for this country to pass an exclusion law, or endeavor to embody the subject in a treaty."

"Such a statement did not emanate from me," emphatically declared the ambassador.

"The attitude of Japan toward this country is of the friendliest character, but the emigration question and other matters of policy between the two countries are for statesmen and diplomats and cannot be so freely discussed in public."

The ambassador talked at length on various topics, but declined to discuss the Vancouver race troubles, the immigration question, or comment on the transfer of the battleship fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans.

It is said that friends are organizing to avenge the death of Hedden and that they may attack Benton with the object of killing Sheriff Biggs.

A BUSY WEEK FOR LONDON TEAM

Plays at Ingersoll Tuesday —Woodstock Here on Friday.

London will play two games of O. H. A. hockey this week, weather permitting. Tomorrow night the team journeys to Ingersoll. Friday Woodstock comes here.

Other scheduled games are as follows:

Monday.
Senior.
Preston at Stratford.
Berlin at Galt.

Intermediate.
Cobourg at Lindsay.
Owen Sound at Meaford.
Orillia at Penatung.

Junior.
Simcoe at Eureka.
Collingwood at Newmarket.

Tuesday.
Intermediate.
Cannington at Uxbridge.
Simcoe at Port Colborne.
Welland at Dunnville.
London at Ingersoll.
Paris at Tillsonburg.
Clinton at Goderich.
New Hamburg at Seaford.
Midland at Newmarket.
Grimsby at Beausville.

Junior.
Cobourg at Port Hope.
Paris at Simcoe.
Pentang at Coldwater.
Gravenhurst at Bracebridge.

Wednesday.
Intermediate.
Lindsay at Cobourg.
Toronto Rowing Club at Port Perry.
Woodstock at Brantford.

Junior.
Belleville at Picton.
Victoria Harbor at Midland.

Thursday.
Intermediate.
Meaford at Collingwood.
Alliston at Owen Sound.

Junior.
Corticeil at Island A. A.

Friday.
Intermediate.
Brookville at Smith's Falls.
Lindsay at Smith's Falls.
Lindsay at Peterboro.
Whitby at Port Hope.
Niagara Falls at Simcoe.
Port Colborne at Welland.
Woodstock at London.
Brantford at Tillsonburg.
Paris at Ingersoll.
Goderich at New Hamburg.
Seaford at Clinton.
Bracebridge at Orillia.
Newmarket at Penatung.
St. Catharines at Grimsby.

Junior.
Simcoe at Markham.
Listowel at Woodstock.
Bracebridge at Orillia.

Saturday.
Senior.
St. George's at Parkdale.
Preston at Hespeler.

Junior.
Port Hope at Cobourg.

INDIANS FOR OLYMPIA

Six Nation Lacrosse Team Guarantees to Shine in the Sporting Columns.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Indian lacrosse team from the Six Nations reserve is very anxious to go to the Olympic games, and in a letter to a friend in Toronto, whom they have asked for assistance in the matter, they explain that, "owing to the cunningness of white lacrosse clubs we have always been kept in the background, and so have not won any great fame."

"That they are not lacking in confidence is indicated by the fact that 'every Indian on the reserve is anxious to go, and we can pick a team that can shine in the sporting columns as illustriously as our Tommy Longboat.'

A number of clippings are enclosed, one of which, speaking of the team, says that "their shoulders are such as would embarrass Sampson, yet they are speedy as Longboat."

All of which should entitle the red men to a place on the Olympic team.

TREE PLAYS 'EDWIN DROOD'

Dickens' Strange Story Successfully Staged by English Actor.

London, Jan. 4.—Beerbohm Tree tonight presented for the first time at London J. Comyns Carr's dramatization of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which he played during his autumn tour of the provinces. The audience was composed of many of the leading lights of the theatrical, literary and social world, as always on first nights at His Majesty's Theatre. The play was effectively staged and costumed.

Mr. Carr's version consists of four acts and nine scenes. Beerbohm Tree played the part of John Jasper, who imagines in an opium dream that he murdered his nephew, Edward Drood. He confesses to the murder in a strong scene in the last act and dies in jail as Drood, resuscitated, upon the scene.

The drama was old-fashioned in style and conveyed the Dickens' atmosphere of strong appeals to emotions and broad humor, with several eccentric characters.

SOME STORIES OF NED HANLAN

Greatest Race He Ever Rowed Was With Trickett on the Thames.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The illness of poor Ned Hanlan opened the floodgates of memory on the high tide of his great career as an oarsman. Many an old follower of rowing who saw the rise of "The Boy in Blue" to the zenith of fame turned back in recollection with pride at having had the honor to have seen the greatest of all scullers in his prime; to have known him when his name was a household word on three continents.

The present generation knew him not except as he was set forth in story and in song, and we who have seen him on the streets of Toronto day after day have been rather prone to forget the days that have been; to dwell in the present rather than follow back with him, as his memory must often have done, to the scenes of triumphs that were second to no old Roman celebration of victory except in savagery.

When we consider that Ned Hanlan twenty-five years ago was the idol of the English-speaking world, that it was esteemed an honor by the high-born to shake the hand of the grandest sculler that ever sat in a boat before or since; that he was honored by royalty; that he was feted and dined; that his very appearance on the street was a signal for cheering—when we consider all these things, we are apt to wonder at our own apathy in these latter days.

These magnificent triumphal receptions accorded him the world over from his own Toronto to far-off Australia, were still fresh in the mind of Ned Hanlan as he plodded the streets of Toronto unnoticed by the great majority. He was living in the past in these declining days. And what a magnificent past!

And as it was with Ned Hanlan so today the older generation of sports who were a part of these continuous receptions; who followed him to his races and shared in his victories, are casting backward and living over the old days of glory, and of triumph! And the blood is stirred again as it has not been in many a year, and the cheeks flush and the eye flashes once more with the ardor of youth, as memory carries them back and transforms them once more into hot-blooded youths.

And the stories of the old races are being recounted today as they have not been in years. The Telegram was fortunate enough to meet with Mr. E. Gegg, who was not only an attendant on Ned at nearly all his races. And he tells the stories well.

"The greatest race," said Mr. Gegg, "that Ned Hanlan ever rowed, and the greatest struggle of the rowing world ever saw before or since, was that with Trickett on the Thames in the early eighties. Trickett was a great oarsman. On the 'Saturday' Hosmer and Laycock were to meet, and the former was considerably prettier, nearly the equal of Hanlan, and on this race our party of Canadians figured that we could not tell how Hanlan and Trickett would pan out on Monday, for the latter was considered a better man than Laycock."

"And our party—Dave Ward, Joe Rogers, Briggs Smith, myself, and one or two others—went down on Hosmer for all our pike. It is history now that Laycock simply ate Hosmer up and outclassed him, and we went broke. But what was worse than all on our figuring Trickett should beat Hanlan. Anyway, we got all the money we could scrape together and suggested that if he felt certain of defeat he had better throw it up and not row, rather than be beaten, and only a quick retreat saved me from being thrown out of the boat."

"Yes, Ned was game all right, and that race was a terrible one. The two went at it as hard as they could from the crack of the gun, and it was a question of endurance. They were as nearly equal in speed as anything you ever saw, and for three-quarters of the distance the two boats were practically on a level. And then Trickett broke and Hanlan won easily, but a few more strokes at that pace, and it must have been Ned who would throw it up."

"Hanlan was magnificently built, and his physical strength and his gameness stood him in good stead that day and enabled us to get home pretty nearly even. At any rate, I did, for after backing the field at Doncaster against the Duke of Portland's horse, and losing, I was handed a 4 to 1 shot and played it. But I had to finance Smith back."

NEW COMPANIES.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Ontario Gazette announces the following new concerns: The International Fence Company, Limited, of London, capitalized at \$300,000.

Beilin Steel Co.-Cart Company, Limited, of Berlin, capitalized at \$100,000.

B. Greening Wire Company, Limited, of Hamilton, capitalized at \$750,000.

Dart Union Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$40,000.

St. Lawrence Lumber and Mining Company, Limited, of Cornwall, capitalized at \$50,000.

National Matza and Biscuit Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$40,000.

The Alpha Kappa House Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$15,000.

MATT HALPIN DID NOT TURN UP

Ray Ewry, However, Was On Hand To Defend Amateur Standing.

New York, Jan. 4.—Matt Halpin, of the New York A. C., failed to turn up at the special meeting of the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. at the St. Bartholomew A. C. last night, to sustain the charges he had made against Ray Ewry, of his own club, to the effect that Ewry had given exhibitions of jumping at circuses and other meetings unsanctioned by the amateur authorities. Ewry was on hand, however, and made a strong defense of his amateur standing.

Halpin sent word that a previous engagement made it impossible for him to attend the meeting, but that he would surely attend a future meeting to substantiate his charges. The registration committee set next Tuesday at 5 p.m. as the date for Ewry's trial. Halpin made the charges in a recent statement, in which he assailed the athletes he supposed were at the bottom of the protest against him managing the Olympic team to London next summer.

Chairman Nevins read Halpin's statements to Ewry last night, and the athlete answered that they were false and ought to be cleared up at once, and ought to be reflected upon the honesty of the A. A. U. Ewry said: "I do not deny that I gave exhibitions at various Y. M. C. A. meets, but I have never received one cent of money outside legitimate expenses, and in some cases I was out of pocket at the end. To the Y. M. C. A. within 50 miles of New York I owe my athletic ability, and therefore, I deem it my duty whenever I am called upon to give such exhibitions as I think will help them along in their cause."

He also said his athletic career was an open book, although there might be technicalities in the A. A. U. rules which made him guilty. As far as he had investigated he was innocent of any wrongdoing.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF RETURN MATCH

The Weight Question May Prevent Attell and Moran Meeting Again.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The prospects for a return match between Abe Attell, of this city, and Owen Moran, of London, England, at this writing are not over bright. Attell says if ever there is another meeting the weight arrangements must be the same as in the New Year's Day contest. Moran says he will never fight at that weight again, and there you are.

It is quite possible that Moran had difficulty in making 122 pounds for Neil, just as he had in making 120 for Attell on New Year's Day. He can fight at 122 and do himself justice, but he would probably be at his best at 123 pounds. He is not likely, however, to sign up at 120 pounds again, and as Attell has a wondrous respect for the little Britisher after Wednesday's showing, Promoter Jimmy Coffroth will have a hard time of it bringing about another match.

Attell told the writer New Year's Day, after the contest that he would not match himself with anybody until he had fought it out with Frankie Neil. "The Neils have been hounding me and saying that I am afraid to meet Frankie," said Abe. "No matter who else defeats him, I want to settle the question, so as to stop all further talk."

Receipts Were \$14,000.

Charley Harvey, of New York, manager of Owen Moran, is quite willing to do his part toward making a return match, but insists that the weight be 122 pounds three hours before the meet.

Attell made the biggest money winning of his long career—\$4,200 for his afternoon's work. Moran won the same amount, the receipts being approximately \$14,000, of which the fighters got 60 per cent and split evenly.

Whether popular indignation or a benevolent spirit caused the change of heart is not known, but Abe Attell decided that he would not take the \$250 cash demanded of Moran for beating two chances over weight. It did savor a little of Shylock, although Attell was within his rights for insisting on the weight forfeit. That is what weight forfeits are for.

Each of the boys is warm in his praises of the work of the other, and neither had a word to say against Jeffries' decision. It was a draw from every angle and will pass into history as one of the cleanest and fastest bouts ever seen in San Francisco.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII. Mrs. Ida Webster, of Pratt County, Kan., has harvested 8,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,000 bushels of corn from her 300-acre farm this fall. The place was cultivated under her personal supervision, and twelve men work for her all the year around, with many more in harvest time. Her husband died twelve years ago, and left her the place and its mortgage. Since then she has paid off the mortgage and is now supposed to be worth \$50,000.

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G. T. R. Will Retain the Old Men

There are in this city several of the Grand Trunk's oldest and most trusted employees, men who have been with the company since they first took possession of the road.

Several of the men have put in over forty years of service, and the company, it is stated, intend making available for the propagation of pneumonia the past few weeks.

A large number of old people have succumbed.

Grippe seems epidemic, and doctors report many cases. The great amount of rainfall and the slush and wet have done their work, and as a result the undertakers are very busy.

The better weather prevailing during the past day or two has bettered conditions.

Many Deaths Reported in London

A remarkable local feature during the past few days is the large number of deaths. It is a long time since so many deaths have been chronicled at one time as in today's papers. The causes of death have been largely pneumonia and kindred diseases, for the condition having been most favorable for the propagation of pneumonia the past few weeks.

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VEGETABLE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting of O. V. G. A. Held in Duffield Block Saturday Afternoon.

The London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held its annual meeting in the Duffield Block Saturday afternoon. Despite the disagreeable weather, the attendance was large.

The society is arranging to hold meetings, of an educational series, the remaining part of the winter, at which Government official speakers will be present; also speeches from other branches of the association.

The election of officers for 1908, resulted as follows:

President, C. W. Baker; first vice-president, F. G. Fuller; second vice-president, Wm. Trott.

Mr. Tom Wistow, the secretary, was retained.

Messrs. T. Ball and T. Wistow were again elected to represent the society on the committee of agriculture at the Western Fair. T. Wistow was also elected a director of the O. V. G. A. at Toronto.

Messrs. S. Read and F. Whitehall acted as scrutineers.

WELL WATCHED AT CHAPMAN'S

A Pleasing Presentation To Mr. Charles Spittal on Saturday Evening.

Mr. Charles Spittal, who for some years has been head bookkeeper for John H. Chapman & Co., was pleasantly surprised on Saturday night.

Mr. Spittal is leaving Chapman's to enter into business for himself in the London Jobbing Company, and on Saturday he was presented with a gold watch and chain by Mr. Chapman, and with a traveling bag by his fellow employees.

Mr. Spittal has been very popular with everybody at Chapman's, and his employer and friends took these means of showing their appreciation of him.

HENRY LUDLOWE AS "SHYLOCK"

Convincing Impersonation Given Before a Very Small Audience.

The story is told that on one occasion a certain gentleman on a wagon stood on London bridge and offered gold sovereigns for sale at a penny a piece. But the people who passed were not able to judge the good from the bad, and they refused to buy.

Mr. Henry Ludlowe, the Shakespearean actor, may remember this story and extract satisfaction from it, as he ponders over the fact that his audiences in London were of the smallest.

Saturday night Mr. Ludlowe appeared in the "Merchant of Venice," and his Shylock was satisfactory. His visible interpretation of Shakespeare's money lending Jew, whose hatred of the Christian was such as to impel him to do murder in order to square the accounts of his race, was not of the over-drawn, shaky, whimpering character, but rather of the Jew, who in strenuous times held, or thought he held, the master hand, and played the game until the last card was boarded.

It has been said that Ludlowe did not express both sides of Shylock, that he only presented him as a heartless, scheming, murderous money lender, and forgot that Jew that he was, he had a heart for his family. But in this regard the fault, if any lies with the stage version of the piece, not with Ludlowe. Certainly the Ludlowe portrayal was artistic, finished, convincing. Mr. Ludlowe's enunciation is so clear that very word he speaks carries distinctly to all parts of the house, while his inflection shows the results of years of careful training and study.

Miss Wakeman as Portia, appeared in a role in which she was completely at home, and in which she demonstrated rare artistic powers. She is a woman of magnificent stage appearance too. The other members of the cast gave artistic impersonations.

The play was most elaborately staged.

RICHARD THOMPSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Well-Known Citizen Died After Illness of Few Days.

Mr. Richard Thompson, of 300 Piccadilly street, died at his residence on Sunday, after an illness of only a few days' duration.

Mr. Thompson, who was in his 91st year, was born at Helmsley, England, in 1818.

He came to Canada in 1834, settling at St. David's. In 1838 he came to London, where he went into the shoe business, and he retired some years ago.

He was a life-long Liberal, and took an active interest in public affairs. The late Mr. Thompson was remarkable for his vigor at his great age. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. Sterling, London; Mrs. N. Wilson, London; Mrs. J. Locke, Friend, Neb.; and Miss Thompson, Chicago, and two sons, Mr. J. P. Thompson and Mr. Charles Thompson, London.

The funeral will leave his late residence, 300 Piccadilly street, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PARTY MACHINE PREPARED SLATE

Names Which Appeared on the Ticket for the Conservative Faithful.

Despite the pretensions of the Conservative Club that the present municipal campaign was purely a non-partisan one, the Conservative slate was in evidence this morning, and it was used on behalf of Ald. Matthews.

The slate embraces every office—mayorality, council, board of education and water commission.

It is as follows:

Mayor—Ald. R. F. Matthews.

For Water Commission—Wm. Jones, For Board of Education—A. E. Harbottle, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, Dr. W. J. Teasdale, Wm. Trafford.

Council—Cooper, Beattie, Booth, Flannigan, Forristal, James, Noble, Parsons and Rose.

LATE MRS. BUCKLE

One of Thorndale's Most Esteemed Residents Passes Away.

One of the best known and most beloved citizens of Thorndale passed away on Dec. 31, in the person of Annie Ross, wife of Mr. Alfred Buckle. Mrs. Buckle's life was a living example of Christian kindness and thoughtfulness. She was a working member of the W. F. M. S., of the Methodist Church, and a helper in every good cause. Her long illness was marked by cheerfulness and patience. Although confined to her bed, yet hopes were entertained for her recovery, so that the end came entirely unexpected, and a great loss will be felt in the home.

Great sympathy was shown by friends to the bereaved husband, Mr. George, and the daughters, Maude and Ada. Besides these there is also left to mourn her loss the aged mother and Marian, of this city. Mrs. John Vandenberg, St. Mary's; Mrs. John Mackenzie, Black Hawk; Mrs. Wm. Caspell, Cayley, Alberta; James, of Waterford; Hugh, of Brantford;

On Dundas Street there is a store.

The number is one-eighty four, BAKING POWDER they sell, And it's so fine that—well! Every person who tries it goes back there for more.

An absolutely Pure Cream of TARTAR BAKING POWDER. Price, 25 cents per pound.

STRONG'S Drug Store
184 Dundas Street

William, Butte, Mont., and Adam, of Nissouri.

On Thursday afternoon a short service was held in the home at Thorndale, after which the remains were conveyed to St. Mary's Cemetery. On Sunday evening a memorial service was held in the Methodist Church, at Thorndale, when Rev. Mr. Hibbert spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones from the text, "Let not your heart be troubled."

Local Items

—Mr. S. J. Wyeth, of London, has returned after spending New Year's with relatives and friends in Kincardine.

—Miss Smith, of the firm of Rowntree & Foster, has gone on an extended visit to her brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Thomas, at Brighton.

—Mr. Leslie Tanton, who has been spending the holidays with his father, Mr. John Tanton, of 379 Waterloo street returned to Toronto this morning.

—Subscriber—Under the municipal drainage act lands may be assessed for the making or keeping in repair of a drain for the benefit of the lands assessed. The owner of the land may appeal from the assessment if he considers them not benefited by the drain. The appeal will determine whether he is to be assessed or not.

Left for Kingston.

—Mr. John Tanton, 379 Waterloo street, left this morning for Kingston, where he will take a course in Queen's University.

Much Improved.

The condition of Mr. Louis Signer, the Pere Marquette conductor, of Walkerville, who was stricken with pneumonia a few days ago in this city, was much improved this morning.

Is Very Ill.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Chambers, formerly Grand Trunk conductor on the Owen Sound branch, will regret to hear that he is very ill and not expected to live.

Police Court.

There was a very light docket at the police court this morning. Thos. Sullivan, an old-time drunk, not being able to pay a ten-dollar fine, was sent down for 21 days. One first-timer was allowed to go.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. Fred Mason, of Hill street, met with a painful accident at the works of George White & Sons on Saturday afternoon, when he had the index finger of his right hand cut off while operating a jolting machine. Dr. Cline dressed the injury.

Hockey Games.

Two City League hockey games will be played at the Princess Ice Palace tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The Hermits and the Waterloos meet in the opening contest, and the University and St. John's teams in the second. These games promise to be very fast and a good attendance is looked for.

Death of Mrs. Buckingham.

The death occurred yesterday of Mary Buckingham, 837 King street, after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Misses Violet, Leva, and Arthur, at home, and one son, Arthur. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

Death of Estimable Lady.

The death occurred at 149 Central avenue on Saturday of Mrs. Emily Sanders, wife of James Sanders. Mrs. Sanders was in her twenty-sixth year, and came from Exeter a short time ago. The remains were sent to Exeter this morning, services being conducted at the house by Rev. A. K. Birks. The funeral will take place in Exeter tomorrow.

Death of Miss Whitcomb.

The death occurred at the residence of Mr. W. J. Cox on Saturday of Miss M. A. Whitcomb, a well-known, much-esteemed resident of Port Stanley. Miss Whitcomb was on a visit to Mrs. Cox when she was stricken with peritonitis, and before medical aid arrived had passed away. She was 72 years of age. The remains were sent to Port Stanley this morning and interment will be made there tomorrow.

Death of Mrs. Catherine Brennan.

The death occurred at the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. Brennan, 529 Philip street, on Saturday, of Mrs. Catherine Brennan, widow of the late James Brennan. Mrs. Brennan succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. The funeral will take place to St. Mary's Church on Tuesday morning, interment being made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The Late Mrs. Duling.

The death occurred at Chatham on Friday last of Mrs. Lydia A. Duling, a ship broker, was accepted by both sides at the close of the morning session. None of the jurors will be sworn until the box is filled, however, and all will be subjected to peremptory challenge until the joint oath is administered. This arrangement is a departure from last year, when each of jurors was sworn as chosen. Eighty-six of the first one hundred talesmen summoned were present this morning.

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Elegant Quality,
Properly Made
Muslin
Underwear
At Interesting
Prices.

R. J. YOUNG & CO.'S January Whitewear Sale Commences Tomorrow, Tuesday

Quality and price are the two magnets that will be irresistible in connection with our 1908 Whitewear showing. We've never lowered the quality to make the price more attractive, but in every instance have insisted on best possible materials and perfectly cut, substantially-made garments, no matter what the price.

Two January Sale Leaders at \$1

Fine White Cambric Gowns, made with deep square yoke of fine hemstitched tucks and cambric insertion, neck and yoke finished with frills of embroidery and embroidery beading. Regular price \$1.50. January sale special \$1.00

Fine Lonsdale Cambric Skirts, with sixteen-inch lawn flounce, trimmed with yoke insertion and ribbon, six-inch frill trimmed with cambric insertion and embroidery. Regular \$1.50. January sale price \$1.00

Two Dainty Corset Covers at 25c

One of fine cambric, with four rows of torchon insertion, neck and arms trimmed with torchon lace.

The other is made extra full, with wide tucks, peplum attached, trimmed at neck and arms with fine torchon lace.

\$2.50 Skirt for \$1.98

Made of extra fine English cotton, with 24-inch lawn flounce, with wide frill of eyelet embroidery. This skirt combines elegance with durability.

A Dainty Gown at \$2.50

Has deep yoke of fine Swiss insertion and French valenciennes insertion, neck and front trimmed with pretty French valenciennes lace; sleeves have cuff of insertion, with lawn frill finished with valenciennes lace.

Pretty Allover Embroidery for Waists

Ten cartons of new pattern Allover Embroideries in splendid assortment of 50c designs, on fine Swiss Cambric, worth up to 75c a yard. Your choice 50c

Advance Shipment of Colored Pongee Silks on Sale Tomorrow.

Twenty-six inches wide, in pretty shades of tan, brown, alic blue, reseda and navy. Special, per yard, 75c.

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was performed by Rev. J. C. Gilkey, under a beautiful arch prepared in one corner of the parlor. Seventy guests were present to witness the occasion. They were from Chatham, Dresden, Florence, and other places, and some from the States. The presents were numerous and valuable. The happy couple will settle in Florence in a few days.

posed jurors in turn that a person is excused from criminal liability in this state only upon proof that he was at the time of the deed suffering from such a defect of reason as not to know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong. He also questioned each talesman closely as to any opinion held on any conscientious scruple entertained against capital punishment.

Charles E. Gremmels, a ship broker, said he had certain scruples against capital punishment, but if sworn as a juror he felt he could lay it aside and vote for a conviction if the evidence seemed to warrant it. Mr. Jerome was inclined to challenge for cause, but Justice Dowling ordered the examination to proceed. In other ways Mr. Gremmels was acceptable to the prosecution. He was finally accepted and took his place in the foreman's chair. After Gremmels' acceptance the luncheon recess was ordered.

about all the gold in the market, and the price of bar gold is coming down. The price of silver is a striking advance here, and is the basis of a good deal of Smelter enthusiasm. Copper exports should be heavy in the early months of this year. Stocks moved in Smelters, Northern Pacific, Reading, Union Pacific, Sugar and Delaware and Hudson, and they are all at noon up one to two points. Vigorous short coverings has been observed but it is unquestionably true that certain interests are marketing stocks long since bought. Reading and the Hill stocks are the bull features. United States Steel does not seem to participate.

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

New York, Jan. 6.

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IS "C.B." TO RESIGN

Heart Trouble May Prevent His Continuation in Office.

New York, Jan. 5.—A cable dispatch from London to the World says: The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appears to be imminent. It is stated on high authority that within the last week the Premier notified his cabinet colleagues that his doctors earnestly advise him against attempting to resume the premiership. The physicians have diagnosed the premier's malady as dilation of the heart, and declare that excitement or worry is calculated to bring on a seizure attended with the gravest consequences.

A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT

Two Deaths in a Syrian Household Within Last Ten Days.

The death of Nicholas Escaf, a young Syrian, which occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday marks the second death in the family in the last ten days. The Escafs came here from Syria a few weeks ago, and early on Christmas morning the eldest daughter Ymma passed away. Her brother Nicholas was ill at the time and was removed to the hospital where his death took place yesterday. He was sixteen years of age and is survived by his mother who lives at 249 Thames street, his father who is at present in Syria, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place to St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday morning. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

JOACHIM'S SUCCESSOR.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—It is declared here that Professor Henry Marteau, of Geneva, has been offered, and has accepted, the post of director of the Berlin High School of Music in succession to the late Dr. Joseph Joachim.

FATAL 'FRISCO FIRE.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives by a fire which destroyed the outbuilding at a laundry and electrical power plant, early today. The third body was discovered in the flames, and had been extinguished. It is believed to be that of the wife of Michael Franco, who, with Jean Pons, two laundry employees, were found dead by the firemen on their first search of the burned building. The fire is believed to have started through a defective fuse. The loss is over \$50,000. There was a panic among the patients in the main building for a time.

DEATH OF T. J. HARRINGTON

Superintendent of Labatt Manufacturing Company, Dead.

The death occurred this morning after a brief illness of Thomas J. Harrington, superintendent of the Labatt Manufacturing Company, and one of the best known brass men in Ontario. For many years Mr. Harrington was connected with the firm of Stevens & Burns.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock to the C. P. R. station where the remains will be taken to Bolton for interment.

Besides his wife, Mr. Harrington is survived by two daughters, Misses Florence and Lillian.

SECOND THAW BATTLE IS ON

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ELECTIONS MAKE POOR MARKET

A Bare Dozen Farmers in Town Today With Hay and Oats—Prices Easier.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Jan. 6. Although the weather is good and there is a fair sleighing on the roads leading to the city, there were only about a dozen farmers in town with hay and oats. The reason for the small supply is that the elections are on in the various townships, and farmers are endeavoring to place their favorites at the head of the polls. Hay sold quickly at \$16 per ton; one choice load sold at \$16.50 per ton. Oats were easier, at \$1.45 to \$1.48 per cwt.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, DAILY REPORT, WEEK ENDING DEC. 27, 1907. [Hodgson Bros. Letter.] Cheese—There is absolutely no change to report in the market. Trading is purely nominal, as in the middle of the Christmas holidays. Repeat quotations as follows: Finest Canadian, colored, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2 per cwt; do, white, 61 1/2 to 62 1/2; earlier made Canadian, white and colored, 58 to 61; a few States, chiefly half-made, white and colored, 56 to 58. Butter—Strictly choice still keeps scarce, and values are well maintained. This applies to Danish, New Zealand and Australian of really best grade. Secondary and lower qualities are in moderate demand, and values are unaltered. The Copenhagen quotation is called unchanged for next week. We quote today: Choice Canadian creamery, in 5-lb boxes, nominally 112 1/2 to 115 per cwt; choice Danish, in 1-lb tins, 124 to 125; choice Russian and Siberian, in 1-lb tins, 118 to 120; secondary grades, do, 56 to 104; choice Australian and New Zealand, 115 to 122; choice Irish creamery, scarce, nominally 115 to 122; choice Argentine, 116 to 118; choice States creamery, States process creamery, States ladies, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, none.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 20 to 22; dairies, 18 to 20. Cheese—Steady, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2. NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 4.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 5,554 packages; state dairy, common to fine, 15 to 17; creamery, 18 to 20. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 696 boxes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 4.—Sugar—Firm. Molasses—Steady. TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 4.—Sugar—Prices are steady at the advance. Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; acid, \$4.35; Ontario best, \$4.35; in bags, 50 less.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Jan. 4.—Credit balances, \$1.72. PITTSBURGH. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.72.

7 PER CENT
Bank of England rate (first time in 33 years) causes many cheap investments and panic prices.
H. C. BECHER 432 Richmond St. W. Tel. 213

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Holders of four came down to buyers' figures, sales being reported locally at \$3.75. Oats are firmer, bids for the grain contract here advancing to 40c. Manitoba wheat is quoted at a cent higher, with indications in favor of strong markets during the coming week. Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.21; No. 2 northern, \$1.16; No. 3 northern, \$1.11; feed wheat, 67c; No. 2 feed, 57c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 57c; No. 2 red, 56c; No. 2 mixed, 55 1/2 to 56c. Barley—No. 2, 47c to 48c. Flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, are selling at \$3.75; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.50 to \$6; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.20. Peas—61 1/2 outside, Rye—No. 2, 60c. Corn—No. 2 old yellow American, 75c; Toronto freight, new No. 3 yellow, 66c to 67 1/2; mixed, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; white, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 2 white, 46c to 47 1/2; No. 2 red, 45 1/2 to 46c on track, at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c outside, 47 1/2 to 48c at Toronto. Buckwheat—62c outside; nothing doing. Butter, Cheese and Eggs—Quiet, but steady.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT. Detroit, Jan. 4.—Beans—Spot, \$2; January, \$1.94; February, \$1.94.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton—Futures opened barely steady; January, 10.45c to 10.50c; March, 10.64c; April, 10.65c; May, 10.66c; June, 10.67c to 10.68c; July, 10.55c; August, 10.42c; October, 10.30c; 10.30c offered; October, 9.90c offered.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 4.—Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track here. Baled Hay—Timothy is worth from \$16.50 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter nominally 10 1/2d. Futures: steady; March, 10 1/2d; May, 10 1/2d. Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, new, 5s 7d; do, old, 5s 7 1/2d. Futures: steady; March, 5s 7 1/2d; May, 5s 7 1/2d. Barley—Canadian, old, 2s 3d to 30 lbs, 52s; do, new, 51s; short, 51s to 54s, 52s. Turf—No. 1, 3s 3d; No. 2, 3s 3d. Hops—No. 1, 3s 3d; No. 2, 3s 3d. Limes—No. 1, 3s 3d; No. 2, 3s 3d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; 10c to 15c lower; beefs, \$3.50 to \$4; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$4.60; Texans, \$3.15 to \$4.10; calves, \$4.75 to \$5.75; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 57,000; 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.25; light, \$3.50 to \$4.25; bulk of sales at \$4.35 to \$4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; steady; natives, \$3.50 to \$5.25; westerns, \$3 to \$5.15; yearlings, \$4.70 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.50; westerns, \$4.75 to \$5.50. EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; active and 15c to 50c higher; prime steers, \$5.40 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; heifers,

C. P. P. BOAT OVERDUE 4 WEEKS LINER MUST HAVE MET MISHAP

The Canadian Officials Anxious But Not Hopeless—Half a Thousand Lives at Stake.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—Although it is four weeks tonight to a day, since the Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Royal sailed from Antwerp for this port with 304 immigrants and a crew of more than 100, and nothing has been heard of her in that time, the officials of the line have not abandoned hope that she is still afloat. They are extremely anxious, nevertheless, and fear that the vessel is drifting about the Atlantic in practically a helpless condition, with her machinery disabled. The company has caused inquiry to be made at all ocean ports on both sides of the Atlantic, but to tonight no report from the big vessel has been received.

The arrival of the Allan line steamer Hungarian, at Portland, twenty-one days from Antwerp, today, disposed of the theory advanced that she had fallen in with the Mount Royal. Many steamers have been delayed from a few days to more than a week in crossing the Atlantic since December 1 on account of heavy weather, and for this reason there has been no anxiety concerning the Mount Royal until this week. The feeling of uneasiness has increased daily, however, as the absence of news continued.

The steamer is known as a slow speed boat, but would have undoubtedly been sighted before this had not an accident happened. So far as known, few if any Americans or Canadians sailed on the vessel.

Captain Purcell and Chief Engineer Murray are Englishmen, but it is thought that the remainder of the crew may have been shipped at Montreal in the fall. The Canadian Pacific officials have no list of officers or crew. The passengers are nearly all Hebrew and Russian immigrants, some of whom are thought to have formerly lived in America. The Mount Royal left Antwerp with 2,200 tons of coal, sufficient to last about five weeks.

The other watches to prevent the cars being loaded out of the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.

The market for passenger coaches is restricted and comparatively few people can find ready use for them, but the counsel for the commission merchants say that with the seizure of a train or two they will be able to produce enough money to reimburse the different merchants with the railroad amounts to \$4,540.17.

An inquiry to develop the causes which led to the receivership is promised. Should the interstate commerce commission not institute an investigation of the Southern States brought about by resolution direct it to do so. There is considerable curiosity to know how much of the failure is due to "high finance." No credit is given the explanation that adverse legislation in the Southern States brought about present conditions.

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Hopes for Good News. Capt. Murray of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain, which arrived here from Liverpool yesterday, expressed the opinion that the missing vessel is safe and will be heard from in a short time. He reported an uneventful trip across and sighted no steamer resembling the Mount Royal. The latter ship is not equipped with the wireless telegraph apparatus, so that if she is afloat nothing will be heard from her until she approaches land or is sighted by some vessel.

The Mount Royal is a single screw steamer of 4,500 tons, and nearly ten years old. Shipping men express the opinion that in the event of her shaft breaking, one of the reasons advanced for her failure to reach port, she would drift out of the track of passing steamers, either east or west bound, and finally find herself in the vicinity of Bermuda, driven by the currents.

The steamer is known as a slow speed boat, but would have undoubtedly been sighted before this had not an accident happened. So far as known, few if any Americans or Canadians sailed on the vessel.

Captain Purcell and Chief Engineer Murray are Englishmen, but it is thought that the remainder of the crew may have been shipped at Montreal in the fall. The Canadian Pacific officials have no list of officers or crew. The passengers are nearly all Hebrew and Russian immigrants, some of whom are thought to have formerly lived in America. The Mount Royal left Antwerp with 2,200 tons of coal, sufficient to last about five weeks.

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IT'S CIVIL WAR IN MACEDONIA

Græco-Bulgarian Feud is the Worst Since the Insurrection of 1903.

Florina, Macedonia, Jan. 1.—Affairs in this district, for months the principal theater of the Græco-Bulgarian racial feud, is worse than at any period since the Bulgarian insurrection of 1903. Statistics of foreign gendarmes' officers show that between April 1 and Dec. 30, in a population of 44,000, 135 persons have met with a violent death, and 47 have been wounded; of the slain, 97 were Bulgarians, for the most part killed by Greeks.

The death roll for October proves still more appalling, inasmuch as the Bulgarians, who remained comparatively inactive during the summer and early autumn, have latterly inaugurated a campaign of reprisals on a large scale.

On the other hand, the neighboring kaza of Kastoria, in which since 1904 the Greek bands operated with great energy, now enjoys a temporary respite. In the Kostanaria district of this kaza all villages have been practically destroyed by the Greeks, and the remaining inhabitants are herded together in a wretched shelter in Thrupista.

Slaughter and devastation, after continuing for three years, was checked by the Turkish authorities in consequence of diplomatic representations. After a visit of the inspector-general to Kastoria troops were posted in the villages exposed to molestation, and several well-known Greek agitators and Turkish accomplices were expelled. Troops in villages are not an unmixed blessing, but have saved peasants from greater misfortunes.

The removal of the Greek archbishop of Kastoria, Monsignor Germanos, has also proved a tranquillizing factor. As a result not a single murder was committed in the Kastoria district during September.

Reprisals by Bulgarians hitherto confined to isolated murders, assumed a new form, when a large number of peasants, estimated at 300, fell upon the village of Nogovani, inhabited by the patriarchist Albanians who had harbored the Greek bands, killed six men and burned eighteen houses; in one were asphyxiated by smoke.

A little later 500 peasants attacked the village of Kakhove, inhabited by patriarchist Bulgarians, killing five persons and burning 93 houses. Three days before the destruction of Raxhovo, five Bulgarian woodcutters fell victims to a Greek band. The Bulgarians attacks may therefore be attributed to revenge, but it seems unlikely that these villages, which formed convenient bases for the Greek bands on their passage northward, were doomed for some time previously.

The Greeks lost no time in taking vengeance. Dec. 3 a Greek band attacked the Bulgarian village of Alton, killing eight and wounding four peasants, burning eighteen houses and destroying fifty oxen and hundreds of domestic animals. In turn, Bulgarian peasants fell upon the hamlets of Polok and Jegel, in the Moricholo district, which they completely destroyed, killing three persons, and burning twenty-eight houses. Finally a Greek band endeavored to recapture Negovani but, finding a small Turkish force in occupation, desisted.

Troops with artillery were dispatched from Florina—such promptitude is rarely displayed except when a Turkish garrison is in danger—and the Greeks were pursued, losing two killed, and two prisoners, but inflicting no loss on the Turkish troops.

The above-mentioned incidents by no means exhaust the tale of out-pourings of dappul for their campaign of the last few weeks, to which must be added the slaughter of four patriarchists, Nov. 4, and of five others on the following day, as well as numerous isolated murders. A remarkable and ominous feature is presented by the general and spontaneous uprising of the Bulgarian peasants, who seem to have lost patience. There are no Bulgarian bands in this kaza, and the peasants appear to have followed the guidance of ten or twelve local leaders.

Civil War Prevails. The situation is practically one of civil war. The Greek bands consist in the main of persons recruited in Greece, Crete and the Levant, together with a small number of local patriarchists. They are abundantly financed and possess excellent Mannlicher rifles of a new type. Their principal disadvantage is the lack of convenient bases for their operations. In this kaza all villages in this kaza are Bulgarian and Exarchist except nine, three Vlach, one Albanian and five Bulgarian, wholly, or in the main, patriarchist. In Hladerop, Greeks murdered nineteen Exarchists before the "conversion" of the village was effected. The Bulgarian peasants for the most part have old Gras rifles originally purchased for the Greek volunteers during the war of 1877, and subsequently sent into Macedonia by enterprising speculators; a few possess Mausers, which doubtless have come from the principality.

They suffer from lack of funds which in certain cases would enable them to mitigate the evident disfavor of the authorities. Since March 1, 1905, Capt. Mersa, the Italian officer in charge of this district, has registered 515 persons killed and 122 wounded, but many murders have remained unrecorded.

BOTTOM UP. New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Capt. Henry Daniel, who brought the steamer Alexandria, of Liverpool, into port last night, reports having passed close to a small vessel floating bottom up, Jan. 3 in the Gulf of Mexico; between Port Mexico, and the mouth of the Mississippi River. On the same day the Alexandria passed within a short distance of a waterspout.

Convention of East Middlesex Liberals

The Liberals of East Middlesex will hold a convention in Hyman Hall, London, on Saturday, Jan. 18, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Legislature and the Dominion House.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Ontario Opposition, and other prominent speakers, will be present, and will deliver addresses.

A business meeting will be held at 1 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock the nomination will take place.

"LITTLE EGYPT" IS FOUND DEAD

Noted Dancer May Have Been Murdered in Her Apartments.

New York, Jan. 5.—Little Egypt—the original Little Egypt, the hochee-cochee dancer who was a guest of Herbert Barnum Seelye, grandson of the showman, when Capt. Chapman made his sensational raid at Sherry's a little over ten years ago, was found dead today in her apartments on West Thirty-seventh street.

Black marks on her neck and breast led Coroner Harburger to believe that she had been murdered, and he ordered her body removed to the morgue, where an autopsy will be performed tomorrow. Detectives who made an investigation, reported that death had been caused by coal gas asphyxiation and that there was nothing suspicious.

A military class will open on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, corner Dundas and Talbot streets. A course of ten lessons is offered to members and will be continued if desired by the members of the class.

REINDEER FOR GRENFELL

Three Hundred Animals To Be Used in Labrador.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—The steamer Anita, bringing 300 reindeer from Norway for the use of Dr. W. B. Greffell, the physician-missionary explorer, sought a harbor off the northern coast of Newfoundland last Friday.

She was unable to reach her destination, St. Anthony, Labrador, where Dr. Greffell maintains a hospital, owing to the prevalence of ice floes, in the midst of which she had a narrow escape from being sunk.

The reindeer are in excellent condition. Dr. Greffell expects to use them extensively in his work in Labrador. He left St. John's last night to join the Anita, and will remain during the winter at St. Anthony.

PRUSSIA'S BIG LOAN

Proposal to Raise \$75,000,000 Sends the Consols Down.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The Prussian ministry of finance announces that on Jan. 14, it will invite subscriptions to a new loan. The amount has not yet been specified, but it is assumed that it will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000. The consols price will be 88 1/2. Interest for the first ten years will be at the rate of 4 per cent, and thereafter 3 1/2 per cent. The Government, for the protection of the money market, will issue only allotment certificates, which will not be negotiable until after Dec. 31, 1908.

This announcement caused Prussian consols to sag on the Bourse yesterday and drop 1 1/2 points, and it created much dissatisfaction in financial circles, because the present time is not regarded as opportune for the Government to make demands on the market. The Prussian minister of finance doubtless understands this most clearly, but it is impelled to seek this loan because of the pressing requirements on account of additions to the existing railroad equipment, the purchase of lands in Poland for purposes of settlement, and other less urgent needs. Railroad experts estimate that \$150,000,000 might be expended for railroad equipment, but the Government probably will be able to do with a quarter of this sum.

KING'S MESSAGE TO GREY

His Majesty Pleased at Opening of Canadian Branch of Royal Mint.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Governor-General received the following cable from His Majesty the King: "I thank you for having as my representative opened a Canadian branch of the royal mint." Signed, EDWARD R.

JAP RESERVE MEN ORDERED TO TOKIO

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Many Japanese reserve army men have been ordered to Tokio, according to a report current here. The Japanese themselves refused to discuss the situation, but it cannot be denied that several hundred men have arrived from the United States, and are making ready to leave for Japan. Japanese Consul Merikawa has gone to Japan on a tour of duty, and his office in Vancouver denies any knowledge of the affair. It is reported that a large number of Japanese arrived on a steamer from Saturday from Puget Sound ports.

HARNESS RACING FOR WINDSOR.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hanrahan, of the Windsor Driving Park Association, announces that Windsor will be back in harness racing again this summer during the week before the Detroit Blue Ribbon meeting, the date of which is not yet fully determined upon. The Windsor and Detroit together may furnish twelve or fifteen days of racing. Four stakes of \$2,000 will be offered here. These, with the regular \$1,000 purses, will bring the total up to \$16,000 for four days, or \$19,000 if there are fifteen events.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

LOBO. Lobo, Jan. 4.—The Christmas entertainment held in the First Baptist Church was a splendid success.

Mr. John Caverhill, of Vancouver, B. C., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caverhill.

A dainty oyster supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre on Monday evening, it being Fred's twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in games, song and music furnished by the Lobo orchestra. The jolly crowd broke up in the early hours of the morning, wishing Fred a bright and happy New Year and many of them.

The party that went sleighing on the fifth concession Monday evening found it poor going.

Mr. John Wilson is recovering from his sickness.

EXETER. Exeter, Jan. 4.—Miss A. M. Cobbleick has returned to Toronto.

Mr. David Murray, of Detroit, who was visiting his brother Peter, of Hay, has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Boughner, of Aylmer, is visiting at the home of Walter Eddy, of Toronto.

Miss Elsie McTaggart spent the holidays at Hensall.

Misses Lily and Amy Johns entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, of Exeter North, are both seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker entertained a number of friends at an informal dance on New Year's night.

Miss Lily May, of Mitchell, and Miss Bunt of London are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward.

Miss McCallum, of Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Jennie Taylor, of Shakespeare, is visiting at her home here.

Dinah Elston, of Perth, of Fergus, has returned home for the holidays.

Misses Verna Quance, Etlie Park, Mrs. Etlie and children, of Alisa Craig, visited Mrs. Quance on New Year's day.

Rev. G. H. Cobbleick and daughter Rita, of Woodstock, visited Mr. Cobbleick's brother at Exeter North on Tuesday, and his father on New Year's day.

Mr. Samuel Cobbleick, of Exeter, celebrated his 86th birthday on New Year's day.

THAMESFORD. Thamesford, Jan. 4.—Last week a quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, when Mr. John Paynter, of the seventh line of Nissouri, was married to Miss Rachel Bernard, of the same place, Rev. J. A. Agnew officiating.

On Tuesday Dr. Torrie, of Toronto, was married at the home of the bride, to Miss Orrie Mower, daughter of Mr. James Mower, merchant, of this village.

Rev. Mr. Agnew, assisted by Rev. T. A. Watson, officiated. The bride was attended. They will make their home in Thamesford, the doctor resuming his practice here.

On Wednesday, W. D. McLeod, of this place, was married to Miss Annabella McKay, of Grosvenor street, London, only the immediate friends being present.

The sad and sudden death of Willie Hosack, son of Alex. Hosack, of the twelfth line, took place on Saturday morning. The school at Adams had been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever, and some of Mr. Hosack's children had been exposed to the disease. After five days' illness, Willie, who it appears, had contracted the malady, succumbed to its effects, in spite of all the loving hands and the best medical treatment could do.

He was a bright boy, the eldest of the family and all sympathetic with the parents in the affliction. The funeral took place to North Elm Cemetery and was conducted by Mr. Richardson, of Knox College.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, principal of the public school, with his assistants, Miss Elliot, of Woodbridge, and Miss Fox, of Lunenburg, have returned to resume their duties.

The Orange Boys' annual ball took place at a premium. The guests of the evening were the Harpers, of London, until a late hour in the morning, all seeming to enjoy themselves to the full.

What promises to be one of the pleasing events of the season is the cantata, "The Feast of Belshazzar," which is to be held in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. The several choirs of the village are uniting under the leadership of Mr. Lutz, and the music by Miss McRae, given in small places. We bespeak for it the patronage of the entire community.

Skating on the pond is good, and the boys and girls are enjoying their vacation in this healthy recreation.

BRYAN ON ISSUES.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.—In an interview last night, William Jennings Bryan said that the trusts, the tariff and railroad legislation would be the paramount issues in the campaign of 1908. He said it was impossible to determine at this time what the one paramount issue would be. He said federal guarantee of bank deposits was growing very rapidly.

Lady McKenna, widow of Sir Jos. McKenna, left the bulk of her fortune of \$180,000 to societies for the cure of horses and dogs. For the maintenance of Roney and Ruffles, her two dogs, she left annuities of \$200 each.

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—Mrs. B. G. Kramer, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Ferte, 773 Hellmuth avenue.

—Misses Blanche and Minnie Fletcher, of Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. Geo. Childs, of English street.

—Rev. James Livingstone, will deliver his lecture on "The Imagination," in Devine Street Methodist Church, Sarnia, this evening.

—Mrs. and Miss Armstrong, 349 Maitland street, will receive on Fridays, instead of Tuesdays, for the remainder of the season.

—Guelph Herald: Miss Field, of London, was with Mrs. Hobbs over New Year's Day, and a pretty guest at the Leam Year Dance.

—Mrs. Leonard Wilson, of Toronto, and her brother, Mr. Clarence Farewell, of Oshawa, have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends on Elm street, East London.

—Hamilton Spectator: After a three weeks' pleasant visit with her parents, William and Mrs. Dawson, Locke street, Mrs. A. M. Ferguson returned yesterday to her home in London.

—For the first time in several weeks no prisoners were taken to the county jail from either the police station or the county court. The number of prisoners from the police station averages three a day. On occasions there have been ten and twelve at one time.

—Grafton & Co.'s (Limited) big half-yearly sale begins Tuesday, Jan. 7. Prospective clothing buyers will do well to visit the big sale at once. The whole of the winter stock of clothing and men's furnishings will be offered to the public at less than the cost of manufacture.

More Recruits.

Two more recruits arrived at the Barracks on Saturday night to join the Engineers' Corps.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The members of the First Methodist Sunday School choir gave Mr. Tannev, their leader, a very pleasant surprise the other evening, when they gathered at his residence and presented him with a large Bible, and Mrs. Tannev with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. After the presentation a very pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

Death of Mrs. Fisher.

Londoners will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. R. G. Fisher, which occurred at her home, 300 Princess avenue, yesterday, after a long illness.

Mrs. Fisher was a daughter of Mr. W. R. Hobbs, of Toronto, formerly of London, and had lived here nearly all her life. Besides her husband who is survived by one son and one daughter.

Funeral of Mr. Macbeth.

The funeral of the late Charles W. Macbeth, who died in Weston on Friday, took place from the residence of Mrs. Macbeth, Princess avenue, yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Dann. The pallbearers were Messrs. Major Mills, Dr. Becher, John Smallman and Charles Hunt. The funeral was of a private nature.

C. P. R. Reaching Out.

The Saskatoon Phoenix says: The C. P. R. has been planning for increasing the facilities for the handling of wheat on their new line out east and west. Arrangements have been made for extra power for the handling of the tremendous amounts of wheat still lying in the country through which the road passes. It might be mentioned that already about 300,000 bushels of wheat have been hauled out of the Saskatoon-Wilkie section by them.

Late Mrs. Garland.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. C. Garland took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Abraham, 510 Horton street, yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery,

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and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Lancelley. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and included wreaths from many friends in Detroit. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Willey, E. Marsh, R. J. Wood, A. McCoubrey, E. Fish and Ald. R. Oboth.

A Calendar Contest.

Some interesting competitions have recently been held at the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. Mel Brock, director of the Junior department. Among other things is a calendar contest. These consist of Bristol board with original drawings and a little calendar fastened to them. Some of the drawings are very original and well-executed, and the young artists have good reason to be proud of their work. The Junior department, during the holidays, has been tastefully decorated. In one corner of the room was a picture of the champion Junior Shamrocks' basketball team, while another was devoted to the outdoor club and pictures of camp life. The outdoor club took its regular outing at Poole Mills recently, and the boys enjoyed themselves immensely.

Excellent Entertainment.

The musical programme given by Rogers Grilley company in the Auditorium on Saturday evening proved most delightful to the large audience present. The performers received repeated cheers throughout. The songs of Mr. Grilley were splendidly rendered and he was particularly effective in the pathetic number, "A Story of Waterloo." Mr. Rogers' selections on the harp were very beautiful and he was accorded round about of ap-

plause. During the evening, Mr. Grilley sang several plantation songs accompanied by Mr. Rogers on the harp. **Court Eclipse Installs Officers.**

At the last meeting of Court Eclipse, Canadian Order of Foresters, the district deputy, Bro. W. Baskerville, assisted by Bro. G. H. Barnaby, P. C. R., installed the following officers for the ensuing year: J. P. C. R., Bro. E. Smith; C. R., Bro. Samuel Arbuckle; V. C. R., Bro. J. E. Middleton; recording secretary, Bro. W. Logan; financial secretary, Bro. C. N. Ferguson; treasurer, Bro. H. Hodgson; chaplain, Bro. W. Smith; S. W., Bro. Frank Swift; J. W., Bro. G. B. Everingham; S. B., F. Wilkes; J. B., Bro. George Fry; auditor, Bro. G. H. Barnaby; court physician, Bro. W. J. Stevenson. During the evening the auditor read the minutes placed before the court members. It showed the court to be first-class in every particular. Another feature of the evening was the presentation of a past chief ranger's jewel to Bro. E. Smith. The district deputy presented it on behalf of the court, and Bro. Smith accepted the same, and made a very neat reply. Prospects are very bright for success to Court Eclipse in the future.

STRONG PLEAS FOR MISSION FUND

Made in the Churches of London on Sunday—The Car Question Again.

Yesterday marked the opening of the Methodist campaign in this city to raise \$20,000 for missionary purposes, and each of the local pastors, who according to the New Year's custom, preaches the first sermon in his own church, made a strong and stirring appeal to his hearers to lend all the aid possible to further the movement.

Next Sunday each local preacher will take charge of a country pulpit, and his place in the city will be filled by a country minister, who will also appeal for aid for the missionary fund.

On Sunday, Jan. 13, the annual collection will be made, and the pastors are hoping most sanguinely that considerably over \$20,000 will be raised in the city.

In the Christian Workers' Church, Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's preached a powerful sermon, in which he congratulated the congregation warmly on the splendid manner in which the members had supported Rev. Mr. McKenzie in his missionary efforts.

The Christian Workers were an example to many larger churches in their earnest efforts, and if all took hold of the big missionary movement with the same energy there could be no doubt whatever of its success.

In the afternoon Dr. Ross visited the Aged People's Home, and dispensed communion. Between thirty-five and forty of the inmates were present at the service.

At St. Andrew's in the evening Dr. Ross preached to a large audience on "The Redemption of Life," in which he pointed out the continual watchfulness exercised by the Lord over us, and how he redeems us from materialism, luxury and guilt, and provides us with eternal hope by the atonement.

At the Memorial Church Rev. Dyson Hague occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, and preached to large congregations. In the evening Mr. Hague pointed out as a model text for the year, "Without Me Ye Can Do Nothing," and based his sermon on it. It was necessary in all our plans and purposes for the coming year that the power of God should be behind them. If it were not, no matter how bright the prospects might look, they would come to nothing. Mr. Hague also referred briefly to the missionary movement.

At Askin Street Methodist Church, in both sermons, Rev. Mr. Birks referred to the Sunday street car question, and especially to the circulars which were being circulated by the London Sunday League. There were names of men on the circulars, said Mr. Birks, placed there as supporters of Sunday street cars who were not in favor of Sunday cars, and he urged his hearers to be careful not to be misled in favor of Sunday cars and not vote for them. Some of the men on the circulars would not support Sunday cars under any consideration and these were the men to vote for.

In making the announcements at Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night, Rev. T. T. Shields referred to a circular that was being handed around by the members of the Rational Sunday League. Mr. Shields said he would make no attack on the gentlemen mentioned in the circular, as they were not present to reply, but he would strongly advise his hearers to ascertain the attitude of the men they intended voting for, and then vote accordingly. The question was being made an issue by the league. Mr. Shields also referred to a communication from the committee looking after the interests of the new tuberculosis hospital, and urged everyone to lend his heartiest support to the measure, as it was needed very badly for the city.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of St. James' Church, Oxford street, last night conducted a series of sermons on "The Temperament," the closing one being "The Ideal Temperament," as illustrated in Christ. He will begin another series of Sunday evening sermons in two weeks. This congregation has had a rapid growth under Mr. Mitchell's pastorate, and the church is filled at every service.

At Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, Rev. E. B. Lancelley supported the missionary movement in two impressive sermons. In the morning Mr. Lancelley read the report of the missionary societies, and showed the work that was at present being done in Japan and China, and among the Chinese and Japanese of British Columbia. In the evening he reverend gentleman spoke of the work that was being done in the east, and of the great call that

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was being made for Christian young men, both in the colleges and in the commercial life of Japan and China.

Fourteen candidates received the rite of confirmation at St. Matthew's Church last night by Bishop Williams, who afterwards preached.

NIAGARA POWER

IN THE CITY HALL.

Big Meeting on Saturday Night

Heard Addresses By Prominent Speakers.

Niagara power was discussed at great length in the city hall on Saturday night, when Hon. Adam Beck, of London; Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P., Toronto, and Mr. P. W. Ellis, of Toronto, delivered addresses on the subject. There was a large attendance. Ald. Gillean was chairman.

Ald. Matthews was the first speaker, and represented the Western Ontario Municipalities Niagara Power Union. He spoke in favor of the bylaw, and declared that when he is mayor of the city he will do his best to further the interests of Niagara power.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P., followed. He paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Beck on the power commission. He then went into a lengthy exposition of the power scheme. He declared that the question was not a political one, and that all through the deliberations of the commission, politics had been religiously eschewed. It was possible, he declared, to develop 6,000,000 horsepower in Ontario—more than sufficient to run all the manufactures of England and Ireland, and still leave 1,000,000 horsepower for other purposes. When electricity supplants soft coal for generating light and power, there will be \$11,000,000 saved to the country every year that now goes to a foreign country for soft coal. The Niagara power scheme would give cheap lighting and better lighting, and therefore every man was interested in the subject.

Mr. P. W. Ellis was the next speaker. He made mention of the efforts made by the monopolists to defeat the Beck bylaw. The commission had spent a great deal of time on this subject, and had given it a thoroughness of consideration that is seldom given to a private enterprise. He referred to London's position as a manufacturing center, and declared it would be greatly increased by the incoming of Niagara power.

Hon. Adam Beck was the last speaker, and he devoted his time to discussing the circular issued by the "Taxpayers' Union." He declared it to be misleading, and that it was issued at the instigation of the power companies.

The meeting broke up at 11:15 o'clock with cheers for the speakers.

ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Of the Memorial Church Sunday School Held Thursday Night.

The anniversary festival of the Memorial Church Sunday school was held on Thursday last.

Many scholars and parents were present.

After an excellent programme had been rendered including a dialogue, Professor Nichol, from England, gave an interesting entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed.

Professor Nichol comes to this city highly recommended by the Sunday School Union of England.

In concluding the entertainment the pastor gave an account of the work done by the Sunday school during the year.

Yesterday afternoon the primary class had a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. The event was well attended.

DEATH OF JAMES ROBB

Well-Known Farmer of London Township Succumbs to Injury.

The death occurred at his home in London Township yesterday, of Mr. James Robb, one of the best-known and most highly respected farmers of that vicinity.

Mr. Robb, while attempting to capture a turkey about six weeks ago, fell from a high roost and sustained such injuries to his neck as finally caused his death.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, five brothers and seven sisters—John, of Saskatchewan; Dr. George, of Michigan; Alex., of Ilderton; Adam, of Dakota; William, of Portland, Maine; Mrs. McMurtre, of Chicago; Mrs. Henderson, London; Mrs. D. Rose and Miss Francis, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Coleman, Birr; Miss Ann, of Dakota, and Mrs. Hendricks, of Toronto.

The funeral will take place to Decker's Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

"In China, dear friends," said the absent-minded missionary, "human life is regarded as of but slight value. Indeed, if a wealthy Chinese is condemned to death he can easily hire another to die for him; and I believe many poor fellows get their living by thus acting as substitutes."

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