

## SENSATIONAL DROP RECORDED IN L. AND P. S. RY. EARNINGS

City's Percentage for This Year Is Only About One-Half What It Was in 1908—City Is Unable to Account for the Unprecedented Drop.

The receipts from the London and Port Stanley Railway show a decided falling off this year.

At the final meeting of the board held at noon the statement of the treasurer was submitted, which showed the total receipts from the railway to be \$15,976.39, as follows:

Rental—\$10,000.  
Interest on rental—\$2,500.00.  
Percentages from Pere Marquette—\$3,376.39.

The expenditures for the year amounted to \$121.

The falling off in the percentage on earnings. Last year the city received \$6,706.21, from the Pere Marquette, \$3,226.42 more than this year, or practically double the amount.

Is It Competition?  
"I cannot see what has been the cause of this unless competition is seriously affecting the earnings of the road," said Mayor Stevely.

President Stevely read his annual report in which he pointed out that the right to place in a switch had been granted to the M. C. R., and a similar request from the Pere Marquette was now under consideration. New law-tories had been placed on the grounds at Port Stanley at a cost of \$120, which had proved a great convenience. The question of the extension of the lease to the Pere Marquette had been taken up, but after some negotiations had been dropped.

Report Was Filed.  
On motion of Ald. Saunders the report was received, and ordered placed in the minutes.

A quorum was not present, and the minutes were not read. Those present were Mayor Stevely, President, Ald. Graydon, Ald. Saunders, Mr. A. W. White and Secretary Baker.

## STORM SEWERS BADLY NEEDED BYLAW WORTHY OF SUPPORT

All Sections of the City Will Be Benefitted—The Present Sewers Were Never Intended to Carry Off Storm Water.

The storm sewers bylaw is receiving much commendation, and it will probably be carried by a good majority.

No definite plan for the sewers has yet been made. At a recent meeting of the council City Engineer Graydon recommended that an engineer be employed to take levels and make a report as to the most suitable streets for the sewers, and many thought to accept the recommendation, and as a result no definite scheme has been adopted.

However, if the bylaw is passed, the scheme will be carried out practically all over the city.

A Trunk Sewer.  
Mr. Graydon stated to The Advertiser that a trunk sewer would have to run down William or Maitland streets from N. T. R. tracks to the river. Laterals would be run up and down the cross streets, emptying into the main sewers, and draining that whole end. Every year there are costly floods, and many thousands of dollars' worth of stock is destroyed, and roads are ruined because of these floods.

Under the bylaw, sewer would be laid down between street, and side drains would handle the surface water in that neighborhood.

No definite idea of the location of drains in the north or south sections of the city could be given by Mr. Graydon.

One or two would be placed down town to relieve some of the sewers, probably in the direction of Ridout street.

Engineer Graydon Speaks.  
"I have not a definite idea as yet where I would locate these drains,"

## MAJOR M'NEIL DIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Was Born at Teller, in London Township, in 1876.

HAD LONDON RELATIVES

Father Left Here Twenty-Eight Years Ago, and Is Now in Government Position in Lansing, Michigan.

The death is announced at Manila, Philippine Islands, of Major John McNeil, a former Londoner, and son of Mr. James McNeil, who left London for Michigan 28 years ago. Mr. McNeil has been connected with the auditor-general's department at Lansing for some years, while his son, the late Major McNeil, had been in the United States army for years, and was a very popular soldier.

The late Major McNeil was born at Teller, London Township, on Aug. 24, 1876, and after a short residence in London with his parents, was taken by them to Colfax, Mich., where the family home is still located.

Mr. Alex. McNeil, of Melbourne, formerly proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, London, is an uncle and Mrs. Wilson, of 219 Simcoe street, is an aunt.

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Christmas Entertainment.  
The Christmas entertainment of Knox Church Sunday School, Mr. Thos. Alexander, superintendent, took place on Wednesday evening, and the attendance was very large. Among those who took part in the programme were: Margaret Murray, Mabel Barnard, Minnie Bruce, Ella Pelton, George Wilcox, Stuart Kennedy, Earl Houghton, George Hobbs, Gladys M. Ivory, Albert Cahill, James Watson, Gordon Meek and many others.

Seized With Neuralgia.  
Mr. F. L. Wright, of Saginaw, Michigan, a guest at the Griggs House, was seized with an attack of neuralgia of the heart while walking in the corridor of the hotel. Dr. George Wilson was immediately called, and the sufferer was removed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance. This morning his condition was favorable, and no serious results are anticipated.

## BUILDING PERMITS IN CANADA

|                    | Permits, Nov. 1909. | Permits, Nov. 1908. | Inc., P. C. | Dec. P. C. |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Berlin, Ont.       | \$ 6,000            | \$ 2,000            | 200.00      | .....      |
| Brantford, Ont.    | 36,750              | 22,700              | 61.25       | .....      |
| Calgary, Alta.     | 211,550             | 61,700              | 242.86      | .....      |
| Edmonton, Alta.    | 63,365              | 89,555              | 21.29       | .....      |
| Port William, Ont. | 138,365             | 36,575              | 278.30      | .....      |
| Halifax, N. S.     | 104,725             | 29,750              | 403.97      | .....      |
| Hamilton, Ont.     | 165,850             | 165,850             | 56.35       | .....      |
| Lethbridge, Alta.  | 56,175              | .....               | .....       | .....      |
| London, Ont.       | 37,475              | 54,750              | 27.51       | .....      |
| Montreal, Que.     | 482,940             | 274,068             | 78.05       | .....      |
| Port Arthur, Ont.  | 13,250              | .....               | .....       | .....      |
| Regina, Sask.      | 49,205              | 9,276               | 430.45      | .....      |
| St. John, N. B.    | 33,900              | 18,200              | 86.26       | .....      |
| Sydney, N. S.      | 103,470             | 2,000               | 235.66      | .....      |
| Toronto, Ont.      | 1,940,650           | 1,278,749           | 40.65       | .....      |
| Vancouver, B. C.   | 615,829             | 246,800             | 77.57       | .....      |
| Victoria, B. C.    | 55,585              | 104,710             | 46.91       | .....      |
| Winnipeg, Man.     | 291,900             | 244,600             | 19.33       | .....      |
| Totals             | \$4,353,734         | \$2,767,498         | 57.30       | .....      |

## A BRAKEMAN'S CLOSE CALL WAS STRUCK BY A SWITCH

George Lacey, of Burwell Street, Had a Miraculous Escape From Death While Working His Train in the Yards at Kincardine.

George Lacey, a Grand Trunk brakeman living on Burwell street, had a remarkably close call from being killed yesterday at Kincardine, when he was knocked insensible by coming in contact with a switch beside the tracks.

Lacey, together with brakeman Bert Angles, and Engineer Clegg, were engaged in shunting some cars.

Lacey was riding on the rear car of the string and was hanging on to the side.

Struck by Switch.  
A building snowstorm was in progress, and he did not notice the switch beside the tracks, with the result that he struck it, and the impact hurled him from the car on which he was riding and he was rendered insensible. Had he been riding on any other car except the last one he would probably have been thrown under the cars and killed.

Missed the Brakeman.  
The accident was not discovered until Brakeman Angles and Engineer Clegg missed Lacey and went back to look for him and found him lying in the snow. He was cared for, and by aid by recovered consciousness, and insisted on riding back to the city on the train last night even though he was very badly shaken up. He got in at 2 o'clock this morning.

## BRITISH ELECTION ROORBACHS FROM TORONTO CORRESPONDENTS

Liberal Press Makes Merry at the Expense of the Thunderer Which Publishes a Wild and Weird Dispatch as to Loyalty of Foreigners in the West.

London, Dec. 29.—The Liberal press is pulling the leg of the Times. One paper criticises the Toronto correspondent for saying: "Pretty plainly the increasing preponderance of foreign population in the Canadian west cannot be kept loyal to the empire unless it is given a bribe in the shape of a tax on the food of the people of Britain." This, it says, is imperial thinking which one may leave the slandered people of Canada to characterize adequately.

Another paper remarks that the Times' mammoth supplement to the glorification of South America, published yesterday, than which place the Times says, few portions of the globe offer richer rewards to the capitalists. It is a hint to the judicious to accelerate that exodus of British capital which turns reformers' lament. Coupled with the Times' glorification of the glorious pride in the fact that British capital has had a great deal to do with the development of Latin America.

Lord Roberts Indorsed.  
P. E. Smith, Liverpool, said the people had learned from Blatchford the socialist, what Lord Roberts had been telling his countrymen for three years. There had been a fatal betrayal of the irreducible minimum of national security. We were not safe unless we took more efficient measure of national defence.

Mr. Wyndham, speaking at Chester, asked, "Are you going to trust the question of national defence to those who understand it, or to the playful, pathetic and romantic chancellor of the exchequer?"

John Dillon, at Swinford, said: "If the Government wins and get power to control the Lords, home rule is a certainty."

At Rugby Lord Salisbury said he thought it a pity to have two elected bodies to govern the country. An independent body was wanted with a great sense of responsibility, doing its utmost to interpret the wishes of the country.

Chamberlain Raps Budget.  
London, Dec. 29.—Joseph Chamberlain (Continued on Page Six.)

## DEATH WAS DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Coroner Concludes Investigation Into Death of Frank Nansan.

As a result of a post-mortem examination made yesterday afternoon on Frank E. J. Nansan, son of Bugle Sergeant Nansan, of Wolsley Barracks, Coroner Ferguson has decided that an inquest is unnecessary, as death was due to natural causes.

Dr. C. W. Bolton, who made the post-mortem, thinks the death was due to a convulsion. Deceased was a pupil of St. George's school, and a very bright boy. He was a fine piano player. The funeral was held this afternoon from Wolsley Barracks to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Canon Deyon Hague, of the Memorial Church, conducted the services.

THE WEATHER  
TOMORROW—MILDER.  
TORONTO.  
Today—Western winds; fine, with snow, prevail in the Maritime Provinces. Friday—Southwesterly winds; fair and milder.

TEMPERATURES.  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.  
Victoria ..... 49 32 Cloudy  
Calgary ..... 59 34 Fair  
Winnipeg ..... 4 ..... Fair  
Port Arthur ..... 6 ..... Cloudy  
Perry Sound ..... 6 ..... Fair  
Toronto ..... 6 ..... Clear  
Ottawa ..... 4 ..... Cloudy  
Montreal ..... 2 ..... Clear  
Quebec ..... 2 ..... Clear  
Father Point ..... 8 ..... Cloudy  
Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.  
Another storm has developed off the Atlantic coast, and northwest gales, with snow, prevail in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues very cold from Manitoba to New Brunswick, and quite mild in the far west.

Storm signals are displayed along the seaboard.  
At 8 o'clock this morning the local observatory registered 7° above zero.



Photo by Frank Cooper.  
THE LATE COL. DAWSON.

## DEATH FOLLOWED A SEVERE CHILL

Col. M. D. Dawson Passed Away Yesterday as Result of Pneumonia.

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS WIFE'S DEATH

Who Died Nine Years Ago Yesterday—Member of First Brunswick Club.

Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, whose fatal illness was announced in yesterday's Advertiser, died at his home, 288 Princess avenue, yesterday, after suffering for two days from acute pneumonia.

On Monday evening Col. Dawson was down town, in connection with the joint installation of Masonic officers, and took a chill. He became so ill that he was taken to his home in a cab, and rapidly grew worse. All hopes of his recovery were given up yesterday, and his death took place early in the afternoon.

Wife Dead Nine Years.  
It is a singular coincidence that Mrs. Dawson died just nine years ago yesterday.

Three sons and two daughters survive: Louis and Melville, of Irvine, Alberta; Charles, of St. Louis; Mrs. Frank McBride, of Calgary, and Mrs. (Dr.) Horace Ferguson, at home.

Col. Dawson was one of the first members of the Brunswick Club, when, in 1876, it grew out of the old Bachelors' Club. Other early members of that time were Edward Paul, James and George Priddy, George D. Wainless, Robert Wallace, Frank and Chas. Leonard, William Elliott and Michael Kew.

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## BOY PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT CHARGES

Roy Sanderson Admits Stealing Goods From Local People—Was Remanded.

Roy Sanderson, a youth, who gave his age as 17, and who is believed to have escaped from Mimico about two months ago, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing a gun worth \$8 from a gunsmith of this city and to stealing brass valued at \$8 from the London Rolling Mills.

There is another charge of stealing money and rings from the place of W. O'Brien, of Hyde Park, but this was not proceeded with.

"I will remain your for a week," the court told Sanderson, "and I am practically certain that the only course is to send you back to the industrial school."

## PORT STANLEY COUNCIL

Last Year's Quartette Was Re-elected by Acclamation.

There will be no contest for councillors in Port Stanley, as last year's council was re-elected by acclamation. It consists of Clarence Cromwell, Geo. M. Grimmond, Rudolph Long and Harley Taylor.

There will be a contest for the reeve. Matt. Loney is opposing Reeve W. Jackson, and there are six candidates for school trustees to fill three vacancies.

Those candidates as school trustees are Frank Shephard, W. J. Berry, James Arnell, Geo. Gray, Frank Young and Henry Jolly.

Is Spring Coming?  
Heavy Hail, lying on the Hamilton road, called at The Advertiser office today stating that a robin was seen yesterday in his orchard close to his back door. Other people near at hand also saw the bird. Mr. Hull says the robin is making his winter home in a large brush pile in the orchard.

Bank Clearings Increased.  
The total bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 26, in the London Clearing House totaled \$1,149,107. For the same period last year, the total was \$1,076,308.

## ELECTORS HEARD CANDIDATES IN EAST LONDON LAST NIGHT

New Blood Tell the People What Ought To Be Done, While the Members of Present Civic Bodies Endeavor to Explain Why It Has Not Been Done.

Considering the storm that was raging outside, there was a very fair turnout at the East End Hall last night, when the opening meeting of the municipal campaign took place.

A new feature that everybody welcomed was the presence of three stoves, two of which were provided by Rev. James Bell, of King Street Presbyterian Church. The hall, for once, was warm.

"This is really a filthy hall," said Mr. George Burdick, who was chosen chairman, and there is great danger of the plaster falling down on you. I think our aldermen owe it to us to put this place in proper shape."

Ald. Ferguson Speaks.  
Ald. Ferguson spoke first, and said he had lived in London all his life and would consider it the highest honor to be mayor. He hoped Ald. Beattie and himself would always be good friends.

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## P. M. PASSENGER BUSINESS SHOWS A BIG FALLING OFF

The Competition of the Southwestern Traction Co. Has Had Its Effect Upon the Pere Marquette Railway—People Prefer Electric Rides.

A Great Difference.  
There is a great difference in the passenger business handled during the year, however. The city receives ten per cent of all earnings over \$50,000, in addition to a paid rental of \$50,000 a year. This year the earnings must have been \$37,500 above \$50,000, as compared with \$67,000 in 1908.

In other words the difference in earnings amounted to over \$30,000, which was due to passenger service falling off.

Big Falling Off.  
At 30 cents per fare, it would mean that the P. M. carried to Port Stanley many thousands less this year than last.

"The freight business was very satisfactory during the past year," said Mr. Young, freight agent of the P. M. "The passenger business has not been so good."

## BUILDING IS STILL VERY ACTIVE

According to Canadian Statistics Compiled by the Magazine "Construction."

THE FIGURES FOR LONDON

A Slight Depression Noted, But Operations Are Now Going on at a Satisfactory Rate.

As yet the lateness of the season has, seemingly, had no deterring effect upon operations in the building line. The sound of the hammer and the metallic ring of the trowel resounds throughout the land, and even the section where the severity of the north winds usually lessens the force of activity, the march of progress still remains but little checked. While the mildness of the weather has been instrumental in giving a favorable impetus to late fall developments, the needs of a great growing city are a heavy demand for new accommodations are, in the main, the real motive force in the great upbuilding which is taking place.

The returns for November show a healthy proportionate increase in all phases of the building business. There were issued for new work representing an aggregate value practically doubling that of the same period of last year, and the comparative amounts, per capita, were: Victoria, which suffered a gain for the month of 57 per cent, a most remarkable advance for this time of the year.

Only Three Decreases.  
Out of the list of eighteen cities reporting, only three showed a decrease in location as to only serve to emphasize the sound situation which still obtains in general. The three which showed a decrease were: London, which had a decline of 46 per cent, the first loss registered this year; Edmonton, which falls to equal last year's figures for the month by 21 per cent, and Toronto, which fell behind on the month's work to the extent of 27 per cent.

Aside from these three places, the month was characterized by a series of gains. The largest increase registered was in the case of Regina, which made a phenomenal advance of 450 per cent. Halifax, which appeared in the list for the first time, registered the next second highest gain, that of 403 per cent, and Port William stands the next in order with a substantial increase of 287 per cent.

Gains Are General.  
The gains in general are of most gratifying proportions, and only two cities reporting increases, have failed to double their figures by at least one half. Toronto, as usual, looms up with the largest volume of work, having issued permits aggregating in value \$1,840,650, as against \$1,375,749 in November, 1908, which gives the city an increase of 40 per cent. Ontario, in fact, with the exception of London, forged ahead substantially. Berlin registered a 200 per cent gain; Brantford one of 61 per cent, and Hamilton an

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## HORSE RAN AWAY CUTTER WAS SMASHED

Accident to Outfit Belonging to Scandrett Brothers.

A cutter belonging to Scandrett Brothers was smashed to pieces in a runaway on Dundas street yesterday afternoon at 4:30. The cutter was upset in the street railway tracks at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. Henry Bell, the driver, being thrown out. He was not injured. The horse took fright and ran, the cutter striking a hydrant in front of The Advertiser.

Thomas Breen, of Clarence street, who was reading the bulletin, caught the horse as it ran up onto the sidewalk and prevented further trouble.

A Watchnight Service.  
There will be a watchnight service held in the First Congregational Church tomorrow night, commencing at 11 o'clock, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Peatfield.



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WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

## A Few Specials for Friday Selling

### Ladies' Cotton Vests 35c

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, in white, shaped waist, taped neck, lace trimmed, well finished. Special 35c, three for \$1.00

## Manicure and Toilet Sets for New Year's Gifts at Half Price

### Children's Woolen Scarfs 45c

Children's Woolen Scarfs, heavy knitted, cardinal, pink, light blue and white, 2 yards long, finished with a heavy fringe. Special 45c

### Black Sateen Underskirts \$1

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, made in four different styles, with the full-gored skirt, 12-inch flounce, trimmed with small frills, shirring and tucks. Special price \$1.00

### Toboggan Caps 25c

All-Wool Toboggan Caps, in cardinal, navy, white, scarlet, light blue, with striped borders. Special 25c

### Special Package 25c

One tin Old Dutch Cleanser  
Twelve Shoe Laces  
One Thousand Matches  
One Bar Eclipse Soap  
One Bottle Japanese Shoe Polish

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

## EAST END MEETING

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City Gas Company, but from that day health estimates were \$5,000, but they spent \$7,000 to build a smallpox hospital, and it was a good move. We spent \$8,500 for relief, and we must take care of our poor. And now we have a surplus of more than \$5,000.

### The Tax Rate.

Ald. Ferguson then compared the rate this year with that of other years, and said this year was an improvement on last year, when everything is considered. He thought the council had done their work honestly and fairly.

"I have been very much criticised in certain quarters," he said. "That is all very well, but people should be consistent. I want you all to know where I am on the Sunday car question. When we have 50,000 people and a majority vote for it we will have them. If I am in the council then I will vote for them."

Ald. Ferguson said there had been considerable talk about the deal for the land where the power distribution station and water plant is being built. That, he thought, was business entirely between him and the London Street Railway Company. He came back from a business trip to take the matter up with the London Street Railway Company, and they didn't come for three weeks.

Referring to the hydro-electric, he said, he had taken some objection to the scheme before it passed. But now thought it was the duty of citizens to push Niagara power now that we have it, and make it a success. He spoke of the time when he had secured an increase of 25 cents a day for the civic employees, and in closing asked all for their support.

### Some Questions.

Mr. J. M. Parsons asked Ald. Ferguson the following questions:

Question 1. How much has the aldermanic delegations cost the citizens for the current year, including Medicine Hat and Calgary?

2. Will you explain to the taxpayers why your name does not appear at the four leading hotels or among the list of delegates with their wives and daughters published in full in the Medicine Hat News? And why your name does not appear in the official report published in the Canadian Municipal Journal of Montreal as mover, seconder, or as having taken any part in the debates that followed?

3. The delegates' expenses together with the association fee of \$129 cost the citizens \$610. Will you please tell the electors present wherein London benefited, by reference to what you saw and heard at the said convention?

Ald. Ferguson replied as follows:

Question 1. I will give you the figures tomorrow at the city hall. 2. Ald. Ferguson asked Mr. W. A. Wilson to read a letter from his relative, G. K. Leeson, in which it was stated that he met Ald. Ferguson in Medicine Hat the last of July. In regard to his name not appearing in the Canadian Municipal Journal, Ald. Ferguson said he had taken part in the debates, and had made a speech which was not published because he was severe on certain members of the convention who had more pull than he had. He read an affidavit sworn to by Thomas Patterson, mayor of Calt, who declared that Ald. Ferguson was at Medicine Hat and Calgary.

In regard to the third question Ald. Ferguson said the figures were correct.

### What Is Needed.

"What we need in London," he said, "is more boosters and less knockers. Instead of scattering the impression for and wide that London is governed by nonentities give those who do their best credit for doing it, and you will not be running around as you have lately been in vain to get candidates." He thought London should remain in the association of municipalities in order to keep up to date, because the association can deal with corporations better than any individual can. He cited the present cement merger case as an example.

### Ald. Beattie.

Ald. Beattie was the next speaker. "I'm a sort of home-grown article," he remarked. "I was born within three blocks of the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and have lived here all my life. You have been very good to me in the past, and I wish to thank you for what you have done. During my career I have always endeavored to serve you faithfully, and I ask you to go one step farther and to show added confidence by electing me to the chief magistrate's chair. I stand before you as an advocate of no politics in municipal affairs. I think you should pick out the best men you can regardless of politics or creed. I have been criticized regarding my relation to Niagara power. It has been said of me that I have been working for the corporations. The only corporation I have worked for is that of the city of London. I am not now, and never have been, an opponent of cheap power. I voted for it as probably most of you have. When the contract was presented I looked it over carefully to see where the city benefited. One of the papers came out, 'Alderman Beattie opposed to cheap power.' That was not correct. I was not opposed to cheap power, but to anything that was not giving the city a fair deal."

"As soon as I looked at the contract I saw that the aggregate cost amounted to \$3,000,000; that there were thirteen municipalities interested, one of them Toronto, and yet London was paying \$77,000, or about one-fifth of the total cost. I did not see why London should be charged so much more than St. Thomas, which is as distant from the source of supply as London, and so I stood out against it, not because I was opposed to cheap power, but because I wanted to get better terms for the city."

"The contract is entered into now, and if I am elected mayor it is my intention in every way to try to further the interests of cheap power. 'Ugly things have been said of me regarding this subject. It has been said that I had stock in the City Gas Company, and therefore was opposing cheap power. I want to give that statement an emphatic denial. Thirty years ago my father was president of the

to this not one of my family have had a cent's worth of interest in that company."

"It has also been charged that I have an interest in the London Electric. I have no such interest. The starting of this story was a mean, low, cowardly thing to do, and the man who repeats it is little better than a coward."

### Sunday Cars.

"I confess that I did not favor Sunday cars in the council. But no matter what my conviction may be, I am a law-abiding citizen, and just so soon as our city census shows that we have 50,000 people, and that the majority want a bylaw submitted, if I am in the mayor's chair, I will see that it is submitted. And I will be the first one to see that the people get their desire, as far as it is in my power."

"I quite coincide with the remarks made by the preceding speaker, regarding the tax rate. The council has only about \$200,000 which they can control."

"I think that the city streets have been starved in the past. We must economize, but we must not do so at the expense of efficiency."

### Mayor Stevely.

Mayor Stevely thanked the electors for the support they have always given him, and the newspapers for fair reports. "No matter who are in the council," he said, "the tax rate will be much higher next year. He would like to see a new council elected, just to show people that it couldn't really do any more than this year."

As a candidate for the water commission, he told the people that there are some important things coming up. He knew all about the contract with the city for water and also for power, having followed the latter closely for two years. He thought it would be good business for the citizens to return a candidate, who like himself was thoroughly in touch with the situation. He explained the bylaws to be voted upon, and said he would not support the bylaw for conduits for underground wires, in regard to the sewers, he favored the extension.

In reference to the garbage bylaw he said it was the women who were responsible for it being presented.

Of Sunday cars, he thought, the people should rule.

### Mr. A. T. McMahon.

Mr. A. T. McMahon, in presenting himself for election, stated that if he was elected to the board he would see that the business was conducted in an honest and straightforward manner.

"I have not been an advocate of Sunday cars," he continued, "but we are a part of the public who are entitled to a public position, and, if elected, in this, as in every other matter, I will strive to meet the wishes of the people. And if you mark your ballots for me I will feel that I have been fully rewarded for any inconvenience to which I have been subjected."

### Mr. Philip Pocock.

Mr. Philip Pocock said he was very pleased to make his first appeal in East London. He was a candidate for the water commission as a result of a petition presented. In regard to the waterworks, he said, it has cost \$1,650,000, and the outstanding debt was \$728,000. After paying everything, more than \$100,000 has been saved. The waterworks department, he thought, was a most important one. There is a chance, he said, for a good businessman to increase the revenue from the waterworks. Had a good clear-headed businessman been at the head of things in just years, he thought a good deal more might have been derived.

This year the returns show a loss of \$9,000 compared with last year. He thought there was an ample field for practicing economy.

Niagara power, he thought, was very similar to the water system, so far as the running of it was concerned. He did not think one single cent should be expended unnecessarily for distribution. If it were London would be at a very serious disadvantage with other cities. In the last five years London has not secured factories as other cities have, because the electors have not been selecting the right men to represent them. Election time is the time to criticize. He felt that he was capable of handling the business of the city in a businesslike way, and asked the support of the electors.

### Ex-Ald. Matthews.

Ex-Ald. Matthews, one of the candidates for the water commission, stated that he felt fully competent to represent the city on the water board.

"I know just what that board has to do," continued the speaker. "It is easy to do. They have to run the waterworks. I know just what the waterworks revenue has decreased. It is because there has been no tax for lawn watering."

"I think that the waterworks department, instead of issuing debentures for extensions, should pay cash, and save the interest."

"In regard to the factories of the city, it is easy to explain why they don't come. Anybody can get factories if they build them, and if you want them you will have to bonus them. I'm not saying that this is wrong, and I think London did well in giving \$100,000 to the Grand Trunk shops."

"I hope you will use discretion in your choice for the water board. I am not on any ticket. I'm a volunteer candidate without anybody to pull strings on me. I owe no debt to anyone, if I am elected, but you, the electors, and you will I serve."

### The Aldermanic Candidates.

Ald. Moorhead gave a brief account of various items of business that came up during the year in the council.

Mr. W. A. Wilson remarked that he was going into the council to try and better affairs. May be I can, and may be I can't, but I'm going to try, he remarked. "I have no account to give of my stewardship tonight, and I thank the Lord for that." He stated that he was in favor of the garbage bylaw.

Ald. Fitzgerald spoke briefly of his actions in the council during the year.

Ald. Cooper considered it a pleasure to come up and visit the east end of the city once a year. "Much that has been said on the platform tonight you may take in at one ear and out of the other," remarked the speaker. "I'm not going to tell you what I have or have not done, because you must give every man in the council the credit. This council has been as good a council as there has

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VEGETABLES.  
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been for the last thirteen years, and there have been men on it who are a credit to the city.

"Don't give me any aristocrats at the head of affairs. If you put in enough of them to rule they will ruin you," said Ald. Cooper. "They did it once. They asked me if I would support a utility board slate. What use are they? They have no more brains or ability than the men on the council."

"I have never done anything that wasn't honest," he continued. "What about the backskin?" asked a voice from the back of the hall.

"That matter is going to hurt me some, but I was right," Ald. Cooper replied. Continued on Page Ten.

### LOS ANGELES MYSTERY

Girl Engaged to Millionaire's Son Believe To Have Been Murdered.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—In the belief that her 15-year-old daughter Bessie was poisoned, Mrs. Jennie Priest has asked the district attorney to investigate the death of the young woman. It is alleged by the mother that Miss Priest was engaged to Harry Sayre, a Newark, N. J., millionaire's son, and

that she had a woman rival. Search is being made for the woman.

Miss Priest died in Glendale on Christmas Eve, after an illness lasting twenty days. Five physicians who attended her agreed that death was due to poisoning. Two diagnosed the malady as strychnine poisoning, a third as zinc poisoning. The others have not ventured an opinion.

It was learned that Miss Priest was the guest of her supposed rival at a dinner at a restaurant, and that she became violently ill immediately afterward. In her delirium she constantly accused the woman with whom she had dined, and during brief periods she exhibited letters from Mr. Sayre, in which he is alleged to have warned her against her alleged rival, though no reason was given for his fears. Mr. Sayre is in Arizona.

### ANGLICAN PRELATE AGAINST MOVEMENT

Kingston, Dec. 20.—Rev. R. B. Waterman, of Carleton, who wrote in opposition to the Laymen's Missionary Movement, has in "Church Life" of this city stated his position at length.

In a reply to the criticism he has received. He does not object to lay speakers in his church, but they must be duly licensed, and speak as churchmen. All must be within the church. He agrees with Bishop Pufford, in his spirit of "no compromise." He will not recognize sister churches nor work against application of churches as expressed by the Synod of Ottawa, to which he belongs, as that surrenders the Anglican position as a Catholic Church. He will not fraternize where he cannot recognize. If the bishops of Canada have adopted the resolution of Ottawa Synod they have gone, he said, beyond the bounds, and he repudiated their leadership, because in this instance it would make almost unbearable the lives of some of her most loyal priests. He rejoices that the bishops are not the church of God.

Negotiations were recently concluded whereby a Eurasian syndicate takes control of the sixteen best gem mines in Ceylon.

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### CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS.

North Bay, Dec. 29.—A distressing accident occurred at Temagami station, on the T. and N. O. Railway, just as the express for North Bay was pulling out.

Wm. Anderson, miner and prospector, who owns a mine at Doherty, eight miles from Temagami, had just purchased a ticket for Oakville, where he was going to visit his parents, and made a rush for the train, which was already in motion. He missed the step and fell under the wheels.

### KILLED AT CROSSING.

Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Hurrying to the bedside of a patient Miss Emma Heldstrum, 22 years old, a trained nurse, and a companion were instantly killed at a grade crossing near Depew, about twelve miles from here, last night. Walter Lindholm was driving the sleigh, containing the nurse. It was bitterly cold, and the two were so heavily covered with wraps that they did not hear the rapidly approaching passenger train on the New York Central tracks when they reached the crossing. The engine smashed the cutter to splinters and instantly killed both occupants.







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LONDON, THURSDAY, DEC. 30.

### GLADSTONE.

The hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was enthusiastically commemorated yesterday by his fellow-countrymen. The "little people" of Eastern Europe, the Bulgarians, Roumanians, Servians, Armenians and Montenegrins honored in their own way the man who was their good angel in the days of their oppression. Greece, too, paid homage to the memory of the great Phil-Hellenist. Lovers of liberty the world over bowed before his shrine. The present year has been notable for the centenary celebration of Darwin, Lincoln, Tennyson and Gladstone—a constellation of great names. There is a deep analogy between Gladstone and Lincoln, in their ideals and their achievements. Both were emancipators. Lincoln freed the slaves of the republic; more than any British statesman of the nineteenth century Gladstone freed his countrymen from the shackles of ancient abuses. One was reared in the aristocratic atmosphere of Oxford, and the other in the backwoods of Kentucky, but they became alike in their hatred of oppression, their passion for humanity, and their trust in the instincts of the common people. Both did their noblest work in the face of the bitter enmity of large classes of their own countrymen. The last phase of Gladstone's career, like that of Lincoln's, was the most heroic. When he took up the cause of justice which burned in him like a flame, he severed life-long ties and broke with the remnant of his patriotic support. No man in England was more reviled or detested by the section which Gladstone himself described as the "upper ten thousand." In Morley's biography will be found his arraignment of this class at a time when it was befriending Turkey, while Gladstone was shaking England with his denunciations of the Bulgarian massacres:

"From this body there has never on any occasion within my memory proceeded the impulse that has prompted, and finally achieved, any of the great measures which in the last half-century have contributed so much to the fame and happiness of England. They did not emancipate the Dissenters, the Roman Catholics, and Jews. They did not reform the parliament. They did not liberate the negro slave. They did not abolish the corn law. They did not take the taxes off the press. They did not abolish the Irish established church. They did not cheer on the work of Italian freedom and reconstitution. Yet all these things have been done, and done by other agencies than theirs, and despite their opposition."

The successors of Gladstone must fight the same enemy. In this they are obeying his last political testament. Fifteen years ago he warned them that the cause of progress would be stalemated unless the hereditary chamber were deprived of its absolute veto power. Timorous counsels prevailed at the time, but the Liberal party has been forced into Gladstone's position by the logic of circumstances. It has seen nearly the whole work of a Liberal House of Commons for four years contemptuously destroyed by the representatives of the upper ten thousand. It has also been entirely converted to his view that England owes Ireland self-government as a reparation for centuries of wrong and oppression.

Time has vindicated every one of Gladstone's great policies. The voice of detraction is being silenced by the verdict of history. His figure is growing greater with the years, and dwarfs even the most conspicuous of his rivals and contemporaries in the public life of the mother country.

### SIR GILBERT PARKER ON THE LAND QUESTION.

Sir Gilbert Parker, in the current Fortnightly Review, discusses the land question from the standpoint of a progressive unionist. The land, he says, has been too much the victim of a certain narrowness of thought; without reason it has come to be regarded as a luxury, as something apart from the stern activity of a nation working for its living.

While trade and commerce have been growing, agriculture has been declining, and Great Britain has every year become more dependent on foreign countries for food. While the general population has been increasing, the fields have been drained of men, and the result is the nation is deprived of the source from which it has drawn its real strength, its homely virtues, its social stability, and its permanent vitality. All schools of political thought see the direction in which the solution must be sought—by placing the people back upon the land, by increasing the number of holdings, by the development of intensive cultivation. But here they part company, irreconcilably divided on the question of tenure.

As a true Unionist, Sir Gilbert does not believe the remedy lies in "communal purchase" and occupation and state landlordism, but sees real reform in small ownership, land banks and co-operation. Against the former he argues at some length. Small ownership alone, he admits, will not aid in repopulating the countryside; it must be accompanied by co-operation and credit. He refers to what has been accomplished in other countries through co-operation in agriculture, which provides associations, without any subscribed capital, from which the farmer, if he be honest, can obtain credit on personal security at the lowest rates.

Sir Gilbert believes that small ownership would kindle the ambition and stimulate the energy of the people of the soil, give them an honorable and profitable career in familiar surroundings, save them from the bitter necessity of emigration, or the more wretched life of the overcrowded dwellers in the towns. Organized co-operation, he believes, would enable them to meet and overcome the many difficulties of the hard struggle which modern conditions demand as the price of success.

Sir Gilbert Parker's views agree with those of another progressive Unionist, Mr. Ellis Barker, a German who has become a naturalized Englishman, even to the extent of Anglicizing his name, which was originally, Elzbacher. But with Lord Lansdowne declaring that the Unionist peers will never consent to a policy of using the public money to put landless men on the land, it looks as though Sir Gilbert Parker and Mr. Ellis Barker will have to convert their own party before it can be said that there is such a thing as a Unionist land policy.

A vote for the garbage removal by-law is a vote for a clean city.

The ratepayers should put the latest Niagara power by-law underground.

How the high protectionists of Canada and the United States must laugh in their sleeves at the Chamberlain fairy tale that a tariff of 10 per cent will cure all Great Britain's troubles! Gladstone won immortality by carrying his conscience into public life. Other British statesmen have done this, but none of his contemporaries had the same combination of great qualities.

Police Magistrate Love doesn't agree with the Toronto judge who decreed that cigars were a drug. Whether it is judicial or not, the magistrate's decision is a judicious one in this great cigar centre. Perhaps the Toronto judge was referring only to Toronto cigars.

The great Liberal Moderate, Sir Edward Grey, says that the hereditary element must be eliminated from the House of Lords. This "Socialistic hysteria" will bring down upon him the wrath of the Toronto Mail, the Hamilton Spectator, and the London Free Press. What would England be to them without the hereditary peers?

### EXPLAINED.

(M. A. P.)  
Vicar (severely)—I was surprised and sorry, Mrs. Smith, to observe that your husband walked out of church in the middle of my sermon last Sunday.

Mrs. Smith—Oh, you really must excuse him, sir; he's a somnambulist, and walks in 's sleep, you see.

### HOW THE GERMAN BLINDED HIM.

(Philadelphia Times.)  
J. Campbell White, secretary of the laymen's mission movement, during his work for missions, had had some queer experiences, but one he had in a mining camp in Montana some years ago given him much amusement when he reverts to the story. There was a German immigrant in the camp, who had received a letter from home. He was illiterate, and no one in the camp understood enough German to read the letter to him. He was, of course, overjoyed to learn that Mr. White

could read German. As the missionary began the man from the banks of the Rhine clapped his hands over Mr. White's ears.

"What are you trying to do?" exclaimed Mr. White, after he had been able to free his ears from the fellow's palms. "Dot letter was from mine girl. I hold your ears so you don't hear vat in it vas," was the reply.

### NEW YORK'S LITERARY GIRLS.

[New York Sun.]  
The young man who said he'd never eaten any, to somebody who asked him if he liked Trollope, was outside the other day in a Fifth Avenue book store. A girl of 17 came in and asked the clerk for "Prometheus," by a man named Kelley or Sheets, or something like that. "Oh," said the clerk, "Shelley's 'Prometheus Unbound'."

"Yes," replied the girl "that's it. But if you please, I'd rather have it bound. It's so easy to lose the pages, you know, if it isn't."

### NEXT TO NONE.

[Illustrated Bits.]  
Hardup—There was a time when people used to say that I had more money than brains, but they can't say that now.  
Wife—Why not?  
Hardup—Because I've come down to my last shilling.  
Wife—Well, you've still got a shilling.

### PROTEST.

[Washington Evening Star.]  
"What do you think of that English notion of abolishing the House of Lords?" "It's an outrage," replied Mr. Cumrox. "It's worse than bankruptcy. It's repudiation. We American millionaires who have made big matrimonial investments will never stand for it."

### CHANCE FOR ANANIAS II.

[Lippincott's.]  
If some bright genius only would invent a brand new story  
For married men who stay out late,  
He'd paved his way to glory.

### A MEAN INSINUATION.

[Boston Transcript.]  
Witness—At the time of the accident my maid was in my boudoir arranging my hair.  
Lawyer—Yes, and where were you?  
Witness—Sir!

### WAITING TO FIND OUT.

[Chicago News.]  
Cincinnati Tourist (who, for the first time has just entered a restaurant in Paris)—Have you ordered?  
St. Louis Tourist (who has reached the table some minutes before, and who looks up from a French bill of fare)—Yes.  
Cincinnati Tourist—What did you order?  
St. Louis Tourist (impatiently)—How do I know?

### WHAT THE DOCTOR DID.

[Denver Post.]  
Gustave Elvatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Elvatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope. When her father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said.

"Nothing," replied the little girl. "What did he do, doctor?" Elvatt. "He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.

### DUE TO HIS BUSINESS.

[Baltimore American.]  
"So you discovered a cab driver who writes poetry? Well, what sort of a writer is he?"  
"Naturally, he's a hack writer."

### THE THREE WAYS.

[Judge.]  
There are three ways to reach a man—through his stomach, his heart or his head. The first lasts only until the next meal. The second while you are near him; the third forever.

### IN THE WRONG SHOP.

[Moggerhanger Blatter.]  
Lady—I would like you to paint my portrait with my hat on.  
Painter—Good gracious, madam, you will have to go to a landscape painter for that.

### SLIGHT REPAIRS NEEDED.

[Kansas City Star.]  
Discussing French locomotives, an old railroader, in Frankfort, Kan., said: "If they would lack the wheels up and put new engines under them, they would have some good engines."

### THE MEANEST JANITOR.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]  
A South Side man claims that the janitor of the flat building in which he lives is the meanest janitor on earth. "He never gives us enough steam during the day," said the complainant, "and at night the conditions are simply deplorable. I frequently wake up and hear my wife's teeth chattering on the bureau."

### KNOWLEDGE HIS GUIDE.

[St. Louis Star.]  
"Do you believe that spirits talk and reveal secrets?"  
"Unquestionably. That's why I never indulge."

### HANDED HIM ONE.

[Life.]  
Conceited Bridge Player—Come here and sit by me, Kitty. You can learn a good deal by watching my game.  
Kitty Quicktongue—No, thanks. I never could profit by other people's mistakes.

### THE LATEST IN HOME RULE.

[Washington Herald.]  
"Own up, now. Who's the head of your family?"  
"My wife used to be," admitted Mr. Empeck. "But since our daughters are grown we have a commission form of government."

### WANTED TO KNOW.

[Beverly Journal.]  
Lawson—He is going to give her an umbrella for a Christmas present.  
Dawson—Are they engaged or married?  
Lawson—Married. Why?  
Dawson—Oh, I just wanted to know whether he will pay \$7 for it or \$1.50.

### POOR WOMAN.

[Judge.]  
My dear wife's memory is bad—I tell this with regret.  
For she remembers everything  
She really should forget.

### DULL TIMES IN JAPAN

Tokio, Monday, Dec. 26.—The economic situation in Japan at present is not favorable, and its outlook for revival has not arrived. As a result the depression in manufacturing is great, and great agricultural sections throughout the island are gloomy. This is primarily due to the low price of rice following a bounteous harvest.

The weaving industry is particularly hard hit by this depression, a limit is being put upon production by agreement among the weavers. Immediate release from this embarrassment is not looked for in economic circles, but on account of the fact of a magnificent harvest, and a good silk year, together with the recovery of the balance of trade, which is rapidly being accomplished, it is hoped that a great degree of content will be brought about at least by spring.

### \$25,000 Waiting for Owner

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Twenty-five thousand dollars is lying in the safe of the German Hospital, awaiting the finding of heirs to the estate of Mrs. Tindel, who died at that institution of apoplexy.

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

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

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### FRENCH TREATY

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Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Ratifications for the Franco-Canadian treaty are being exchanged, and it was announced today that the treaty would come into effect on Feb. 1, a month later than originally intended.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### The Money Bylaws.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
In a few days the property owners of our city will be called on to say whether we will add another mortgage on our end of business in the near future. What would happen to any firm or individual if they would keep heaping on debt as our city has been doing? Ruin and disaster would be inevitable. Is it not a fact that over one-quarter of the city's income is needed to pay interest on debentures at present?

Now let us see what this \$100,000 is wanted for. First, for placing some of the hydro-electric wires underground, still leaving a whole host of them on poles above the streets, and if those poles are needed for the wires through the city, as it seems they are, by the number of them recently set up, why should \$100,000 more be spent to put part of them underground?

Would it not be better to wait a few years to see how the enterprise is going to pay? In my opinion the Niagara power scheme is costing the city too much already, without putting on its such a large sum before it is known whether it will pay or not. After some time, if it is found to be a paying business, then let the profits from it put the wires underground, but same as the other companies have to do at their own expense.

As for the \$50,000 asked for storm sewers, I would say that whoever was responsible for making holes in the streets for running the water into the sewers in the time of rainstorms, had, to say the least, not much common sense. I am sure we have all seen thunderstorms that washed sand and dirt off the streets into those holes until they were closed with rubbish; then the water had to make its way to the river as it did before we had any sewers. Indeed, the natural drainage of our city is so good that in a few minutes after the rain is over it is all gone. But what sand and rubbish goes into those manholes before they are partly closed is enough to put the sewers out of business in the near future. Then there will be a job cleaning them out. What then? Should we spend \$50,000 for storm sewers? Certainly not; for if there should be a storm, the water would run off to the river and creeks, as it did before there were any sewers, and as it has to do in West London and other streets where no sewers are yet laid.

As for the garbage plant which we are asked to vote \$30,000 for, I do not quite understand what the scheme is. Is it all kinds of refuse that we see on a public dump, such as old tinware, ashes, wire, etc., or only such things as will burn, e. g., paper, wood and all refuse from the kitchen, etc.?

After the \$25,000 is spent in preparing a place for the disposing of the garbage, we will have to pay for the taking of it from our premises. If the garbage is of all kinds of refuse that we see on a public dump, such as old tinware, ashes, wire, etc., or only such things as will burn, e. g., paper, wood and all refuse from the kitchen, etc.?

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### Does Enthusiasm Pay?

Not long ago a member of the board of education, criticizing a teacher said that he seemed unable to enthrone his class. Whether the criticism was justified I do not know, but the trustee certainly recognized the importance in a teacher of that rare faculty—the power to inspire. It is the power of his subject. The value of this power cannot be set down in dollars and cents, and when it is found it should be appreciated far beyond the salary paid. The board did very wisely in retaining Miss Macpherson in the domestic science department. I hear such nice things about her management and her pupils that her girls take in their work that I feel the \$200 extra would have to be multiplied several times to compensate the city for her loss.

### Popular Miss Gunning.

Louise Gunning has been in London with some very successful operas. Since her initial visit here she has been a strong favorite and with three performances to be given of "Marcelle" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday matinee, an excellent chance is given everyone of hearing one of the brightest and best singers on the stage today. The demand for seats has been splendid, and several parties will attend the theatre on Friday night to "See the old year out and the new year in." "Marcelle" is a Shubert production, with all the beautiful scenery and costumes generally seen in their plays. Miss Gunning will remain open until 10:30 tonight.

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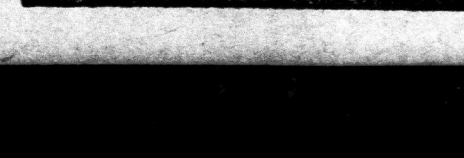
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## PITTSBURG'S PERIL

A Sudden Thaw May Cause a Disastrous Inundation. Pittsburgh, Dec. 30. — Pittsburgh is threatened with one of the worst floods of local history, due, so the authorities here say, to the unusual and severe weather conditions of the past two weeks. Conditions are such that should a sudden thaw culminate, the extremely heavy snowfall experienced in Western Pennsylvania in that length of time, the Allegheny River ice-pack will be broken with a rush the results of which will be incalculably disastrous to all shipping interests and water-front property on the Ohio River points south of here. The official measurements of the snowfall during the past two weeks is 48 inches. The fall preceding the flood of 1907 was much less. The river is now at a six-foot stage and Pittsburgh experienced zero weather last night. The official forecast suggests no relief. River traffic is still blocked, and danger to bridges continues threatening.



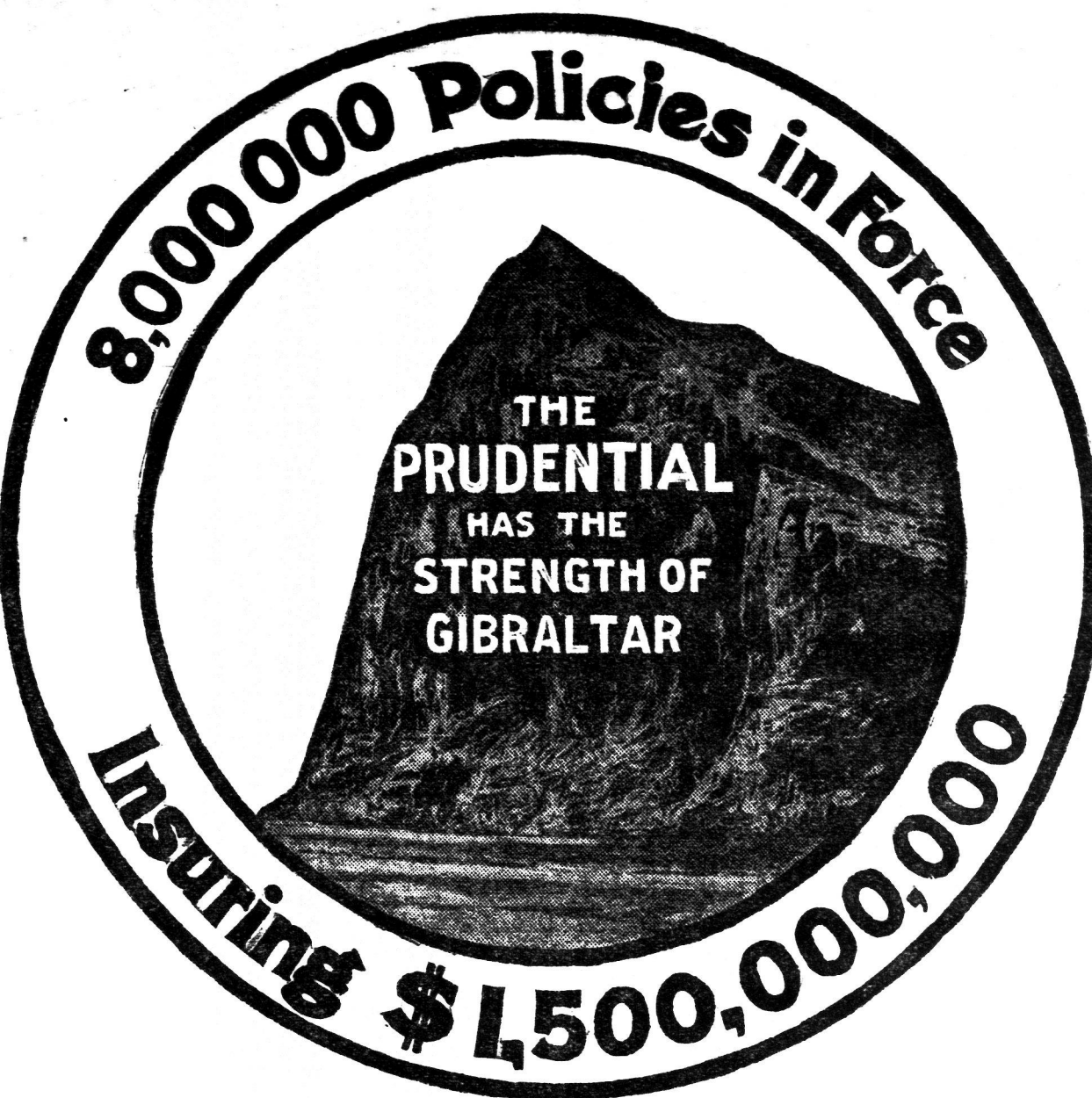




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#### BRITISH ELECTIONS

Continued From Page One.

ertain today made an address to the voters of West Birmingham, in which he advocated tariff reform and reciprocity with the colonies, and attacked the budget as placing a heavy burden of taxation on the people and at the same time increasing the number of unemployed.

The address asserted that home rule for Ireland as is promised by the Liberals would not only injure the friends of England there whose interests were safeguarded by the present control, but the danger to all would be greater since Great Britain was now threatened by foreign nations as never before.

#### SOME SAFE SEATS.

A special to the Toronto Star says: London, Dec. 29.—The English political situation is so uncertain that of the 663 aspirants, either already nominated or yet to be chosen, for seats in the next Parliament, not more than seventeen are today considered to be absolutely certain of election. Of this number nine are Irish Nationalists and seven Irish Conservatives. The seventeenth is the Right Hon. James Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons. By immemorial custom, the speaker is chosen for life, and consequently entitled to re-election after re-election.

Pre-emption Asquith will assuredly win in his old district of East Fife, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George cannot lose Carnarvon, and War Minister Haldane and Foreign Secretary Grey are safe in Huddington and Warwick respectively. The only member of the present cabinet who is in danger is Postmaster-General Buxton of the London ward of Poplar.

#### Balfour Quite Safe.

Most of the big Conservatives are equally certain of re-election. Arthur J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, and Sir Frederick Banbury, the most cunning obstructionist in Parliament, are absolutely certain of success. They are the representatives from the original city of London, a patch one mile square in the heart of the metropolis. It is the centre of the financial district, and, unlike the erratic outer London, wards, is always Conservative by 10,000 or 12,000 majority.

Joseph Chamberlain will dictate the seven Birmingham seats as usual. He will have a contest, however. The Liberals made the mistake in 1906 of leaving him unopposed, as a result of which he stumped the country at leisure and did incalculable damage to the Liberal candidates. This time he will have to remain at home, even if sickness did not keep him, to fight his own campaign.

Though he was howled down at a recent meeting in his own constituency of East Worcestershire, Joseph Chamberlain's son Austen is sure, in his father's opinion, of re-election, or it is certain that the elder Chamberlain would see him safely taken care of in Birmingham.

The Labor leaders, Arthur Henderson, Keir Hardie, Ramsay MacDonald, and George Barnes, will win easily. London, Dec. 29.—Sir John Jackson, who has already contributed to the safety of Devonport, for which constituency he is the Unionist candidate, has had another somewhat disconcerting experience. At a meeting he was addressing things were not going smoothly, and Sir John was a bit irritable. He was dilating upon the "catastrophe" involved in the return of the present Government to power when a voice rang out from the back of the hall: "They certainly will come back." Like a flash the candidate retorted, "I will bet anybody two to one they don't."

In an instant half the persons present were on their feet, eager to accept the odds. This was a Unionist audience, too. If the "catastrophe" does occur, and the Liberal Government is returned to power, Sir John Jackson gloomily asked his audience to "mark his words." "In ten years," he dramatically prophesied, "England as a manufacturing nation will be below the level of Spain." If his words did not come true, "let them remind him of it." But he did not offer to wager this time.

#### They Didn't See the Joke.

A sense of humor does not appear to be a strong characteristic of the Isle of Wight Tories. This is perhaps fortunate for their champion, Mr. Douglas Hall, who is endeavoring to wrest the seat from the present Liberal member, Mr. Godfrey Baring, has been addressing quite a number of Primrose League meetings. At a gathering of the "faithful" at Ryde, however, Mr. Hall let himself go, and delivered himself of one of the most pitiful declarations that this campaign has yet produced. He said, according to a report in the Isle of Wight County Press:

"They had a duty to keep their men in work. If they did not have tariff reform they would have the bloodiest revolution in this country that had ever been seen. (Hear, hear) It was exactly this state of things that brought about the French revolution. It was brought about entirely by free trade."

#### "Low and Infamous."

Mr. Micklem, K.C., the member for West Herts, has entered an emphatic protest against an election song which he states the Unionists have been singing in the division. One line, in reference to Mr. Lloyd-George, was: "He does not hurt the millionaire, but bleeds the working man." Mr. Micklem asked if a more detestable electioneering falsehood could be imagined. Then the refrain said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer "spoke the language of the gutter, from which he sprang." This sort of thing, which was low and infamous, made him angry.

#### SIGNALLING CLASSES

To Be Held Here in April and May Next.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A militia order issued this morning announces that garrison classes for signalling instruction will be held in Toronto and London during the months of April and May.

#### FRENCH TO INSPECT 10,000 VOLUNTEERS

Toronto, Dec. 29.—It is reported that when Lieut.-General French, of the British army, visits Canada next year he will inspect a camp of 10,000 soldiers at Niagara in June. The camp would comprise all the city of Western Ontario, as well as the rural regiments. General Cotton stated today that the report was correct as regards the presence of General French, but he had no instructions that additional troops would be mobilized.

#### NOT SMALLPOX.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—The health department today gave an emphatic denial to a startling report of a smallpox outbreak in the east end, which the city was accused of hiding to allay fear.

The rumor probably was started by the seriousness of the measles epidemic. There are hundreds of cases of a very serious type.

#### TO ESTABLISH A FISH PORT IN B. C.

People of Grimsby, England, Will Move Trawlers to Canadian Harbor.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Prominent members of the Grimsby fish trade are about to establish a Grimsby in the west. It is intended to develop a fishing industry at a new port to be named Port Grimsby at the mouth of the Skeena River, British Columbia. A town is to be linked up with all the towns of Canada and to the United States by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is intended to establish a fishing centre, with docks, wharves, wholesale fish markets, cold storage, salt and coal depots, fish curing, oil, and fertilizer works, similar to those in existence at Grimsby, Hull and Aberdeen, England. The moving spirits in Grimsby are Mr. Jas. Schofield, Mr. Thomas Bascorn and Mr. John L. Green. Valuable sites, water frontage and existing canneries have already been secured, and several trawlers will be sent from Grimsby to establish the nucleus of a fleet.

The C. P. R.'s Plan.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, never arrives on this side but that he has some fresh "information" for the eagle-eyed penny-a-liner. The zest with which any statement he may make is taken up is something wonderful, and his "latest" is that his company intend to make special provision for British small holders in the way of setting aside a number of small farms in Alberta and Saskatchewan—breaking the land, sowing the first crops, and then placing the settlers on the land at harvest time. Really this is a most tempting offer, but then there are many on this side who are never satisfied, and who say they will wait for the next trip of the president, when it is assumed that he will throw in free transportation as well, and indemnify them against loss for, say, fifty years! Speaking seriously, if a scheme such as outlined by Sir Thomas is practicable—and who doubts the potentialities of the Canadian Pacific—it would without doubt be a feather in the cap, so to speak, of this railroad company's administration, because it is stated on fact that recently when 1,600 small holdings were offered in England, there were 35,000 applicants! The writer does not know whether these figures are correct; at any rate, they are Sir Thomas'. Whether the scheme is put into operation or not, time, of course, will tell.

—meantime it is an admirable "ad." for the Canadian Pacific, and the one that is, according to the Daily Mail, "arousing great interest." One wonders if the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk will go one better.

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#### ZELAYA AT MEXICO GRIPS FULL OF GOLD

Deposed Nicaraguan President Centre of Demonstration by Central Americans.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Jose Santos Zelaya, self-styled "victorious president" of Nicaragua, arrived in this city yesterday. No Mexican officials met him. He was, however, greeted by 200 Central Americans and Mexicans, who welcomed the deposed executive with cries of "Long live Zelaya," "Long live Mexico," and "Down with the Yankees."

Zelaya appeared to enjoy the demonstration, and his good spirits were not dampened appreciably by the noticeable fact that his arrival was officially ignored. Zelaya was driven to the Palace Hotel, where a suite had been engaged for his occupancy. His baggage included two valises filled to their capacity with American gold, and a third grip nearly bursting with paper currency. These had been closely guarded throughout the trip.

At his hotel Zelaya received first a number of personal friends and then the newspaper men. There were no Mexican officials among his callers, but the ex-president said that he expected to see President Diaz within a few days. Zelaya repeated the assertion made on the train while en route to this city, that he was still the head of the Nicaraguan Government.

He said in substance: "I am the titular president of Nicaragua, and still at the head of the Government. I do not believe that Madrid will be successful as president, as I do not consider him versed in military affairs. He is not a military man, and is not so close a friend of mine as he is generally regarded as being. Estrada is not acceptable to the people of the interior as a candidate for the presidency."

"I am out of politics, and possibly will engage in business in Mexico. The character of the business I have not yet determined."

"The only way to prevent continued disturbances throughout Central America will be found in the consolidation of all the republics. Now is as good a time as any for the United States and Mexico to engage in a friendly intervention with this end in view. I believe that it will be possible to secure as the head of this proposed consolidation a good man acceptable to all."

The trip from Salina Cruz was uneventful.

PACKING FRAUDS. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Mr. P. W. Hodgell, provincial fruit inspector, has issued notice that owing to the large number of frauds discovered in the packing and marking of apples and some other fruit, the department will now begin the prosecution of parties suspected of these frauds.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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#### WOMAN FOR TRUSTEE

Morrisburg Lady Standing for the Board of Education.

Morrisburg, Dec. 29.—Special interest attaches to the municipal situation in Morrisburg on the present occasion, because a woman, Mrs. Wingard, is a candidate for membership on the board of education.

She has been brought out by the Morrisburg branch of the Women's Institute, and that body is conducting a vigorous canvass in her behalf. If elected Mrs. Wingard will be the first woman to serve as a school trustee here, and one of the first in the town of Ontario.

Being in every way qualified to render good service as a trustee, her election is generally looked on as a foregone conclusion, although there are not a few of the ratepayers, especially the older ones among the male portion of the population, who do not look with favor upon the candidature of a woman. They feel that the fair sex should stick to their own sphere.

#### HAS NO INTENTION OF VISITING S. AFRICA

Sir Wilfrid Likely to Visit the West After Prorogation.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A cablegram received from London today stated that the report was published there that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been invited to visit South Africa next summer with the Prince of Wales, and that the Canadian Prime Minister would probably accept. It was learned upon inquiry from an authoritative source that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has no intention of going to South Africa. It is said to be not unlikely that after prorogation the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier will visit the Canadian west.

#### DOCTOR-MEMBER SUED.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A sensation has been sprung in municipal circles by the issuance of a writ against Dr. R. H. Parent, French-Canadian candidate for board of control, by Mr. A. E. Lusier, barrister, on behalf of Napoleon Gougeon, claiming damages "for neglect of professional services requested."

Mr. Gougeon claims that on or about

November 2 last, Dr. Parent was called in to attend his wife, who was seriously ill. Dr. Parent, it is alleged, did not respond to the call. Mrs. Gougeon died, and upon this alleged neglect of professional duty the responsibility of Mrs. Gougeon's death is placed. Dr. Parent says he was not called, and it is a case of mistaken identity.

#### SATOLLI DYING.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The physicians in attendance on Cardinal Satelli, former papal delegate to America, admitted tonight that their patient was dying, and that the end is not far off. The cardinal has been unconscious for some time.

#### COLD AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—After remarkable fine and comparatively mild spell of weather over Christmas, the mercury took a sudden drop last night in this province, 30 below zero being recorded in Winnipeg, and three or four degrees colder at one or two other points. This cold wave was, however, peculiarly local, as Saskatchewan quite escaped it, while only two degrees of frost were recorded at Calgary and other Alberta points. The wind is shifting south with promise of milder weather.

#### CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm. Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

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As there is often someone in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapiesin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after. Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily see why it makes indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as belching of gas, eructations of sour

undigested food, nausea, headaches, dizziness, constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, gas and stomach trouble, which putrefies in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poisons on the breath with nauseous odors. A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapiesin.



ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWS

## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTSJOHNSON SHOWS  
SENSE AT LAST

Once Reckless Spender Will Put  
Some of His Spare Coin in  
Chicago Real Estate.

## HAS LEFT-HAND WALLOP

Mapping Out Plan of Attack and De-  
fence to Meet Peculiar Style of  
Jeffries.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Jack Johnson, al-  
though taking a temporary layoff from  
theatrical engagements, is using his time  
to good advantage by looking over some  
property on the south side which he ex-  
pects to purchase with the proceeds of  
his fight with Jeffries on July 4. Real-  
izing that he cannot be champion for-  
ever, the big black fighter is investing  
his money in real estate. He already  
has purchased a fine home on the south  
side, and is figuring on several other  
pieces of property in the neighborhood.

## John Says He's Clever.

Jack cannot understand why it is some-  
times that he is continually trying to belittle  
his ability as a fighter. The statements  
credited to Corbett that Jack has only  
three good blows, all of which are to his  
right hand, and that he has not a good  
wallop in his left, have roused the  
big black to a point where he claims he  
will show Corbett and a lot of other  
people that he is just as clever a fighter  
and just as hard a hitter as any man in  
the history of pugilism.

## Fears a Change.

Fearing that Jeffries will change his  
fighting position from a crouch, the  
champion says he is trying to figure out  
just what position Jeff will assume when  
the fight starts. Realizing Corbett's judg-  
ment of fighters, Jack fears the ex-cham-  
pion will teach Jeff another style of  
defense, which will make it harder for him  
to land effectively.

## Never Extended.

The fact is admitted by the champion  
that he uses his right to good advantage  
whenever the occasion arises, but he  
claims he can hit just as hard with his  
left. He also says he has not met a  
fighter in the last four years who has  
forced him to extend himself. He says  
when he fought Tommy Burns and Stan-  
ley Ketchell he had the feeling that the  
people thought he was a big, powerful  
fellow, and ought to whip fighters who  
were smaller in every way. He said he  
was content to go along, spar and ex-  
change wallops, and he found a good chance  
to put over one of his favorite blows.

Jack has been doing a little light work  
in the basement of his residence to keep  
him in condition. He has also been  
arranging for his training at Ocean  
Springs, Cal., two months before the  
fight.

CITY LEAGUE JUNIORS  
ARE PRACTICING HARD

St. John's Hockey Players Were Out  
Last Night—Another Practice on  
New Year's.

A dozen hockey players showed up at  
the St. John's A. C. clubhouse last night  
for practice, all showing good speed for  
the first time. Another practice will  
be held at Anthes's rink on New Year's  
Day from 12 to 1 p.m.

The following are requested to turn  
out: P. Woodley, T. Woodley, J. McColl,  
Fetherston, O. S. Long, Wright, H.  
Sing, Walden, G. Georgekan, T. McIn-  
tyre, A. Callahan and Fetherley.

SUSPENSION OF HAYES  
AND SHEPHERD UPHOLD

Registration Committee of Amateur  
Athletic Union Sustains Action  
of Military League.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Following the  
recent action of the Military Athletic  
League of Pennsylvania in suspending  
Melvin W. Shepherd and Wm. J. Hayes,  
the registration committee of the Atlantic  
division of the Amateur Athletic Union  
today decided to uphold the suspension.  
Chairman Chadwick at once notified the  
Metropolitan division of the A. A. U.,  
and the national committee, that the  
action taken. The men failed to  
complete in a local military athletic meet  
after having agreed, it is alleged, to  
accept the suspension.

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMP  
WILL GO ON THE STAGE

Coulton Announces He Will Start Two  
Months' Theatrical Engagement.

It's a whirl at the Thespian existence  
for Johnny Coulton, bantam-weight pugil-  
ist of the world. Johnny, through his  
theatrical manager, Barney Green, an-  
nounced last night that after filling one  
and possibly two fight engagements in  
the east, he would start out on a tour  
of an eastern theatrical circuit. He is to  
be accompanied by Jim Barry, ex-champ  
of the same class, and the two will give  
three-round exhibition bouts in connection  
with the show.

## Some Scrap.

Coulton expects to go on with Patsy  
Brannigan in Pittsburgh about Jan. 10,  
after which it is likely he will fill a date  
in Philadelphia about Jan. 22. Following  
the Philadelphia bout the bantam fighter  
will make his maiden bow to the public  
from behind the footlights. Johnny ex-  
pects to put in about two months on  
the road, and if that looks good and the  
opportunity presents itself, he may sign  
another contract, unless a good fight  
shows up in the meantime.

Losing a little box containing half  
a sovereign, the old town crier of St.  
Leonard, near Chelmsford, announced  
his loss to the public, appealing for  
the return of the money. Finding his  
appeal in vain he took to his bed,  
and was found dead there, killed by  
grief.

## SCHEER TO BOX ROSS

Detroit Gets Twelve-Round Go Be-  
fore Newcastle Club.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Tommy Dugan, of  
Newcastle, was matched yesterday  
to meet in a twelve-round engagement in  
the Pennsylvania town on Tuesday even-  
ing, Jan. 11. Dugan has been doing very  
little fighting lately, since his trip to the  
South, and is more than anxious to show  
his ability in the ring against a fair  
heavyweight man.

It has been definitely settled that  
Tommy Kilbane and Eddie Faust will  
meet in Cleveland on Wednesday even-  
ing, Jan. 5. This was decided upon yes-  
terday by the club where the contest  
takes place.

CLUNE, MAN WHO HELPED  
FIND SULLIVAN, IS DEAD

He Was the Original Backer of the  
Former Champion.

Peekskill, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Matthew J.  
Clune, for many years one of the best  
known sporting men in the country, is  
dead at his home here.

He Was the Original Backer of the  
Former Champion.

Clune was one of the first to recognize  
John L. Sullivan's ability as a fighter,  
and was the original backer of that  
famous pugilist before and after the time  
he was champion of America.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH  
POWER BOATS TO RACE

Challenge of Englishmen Is Accepted—  
Two Bats Coming.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Motor Boat  
Club of America has accepted the chal-  
lenge of the British Motor Boat Club  
for the international cup, and has notifi-  
ed the British challengers that their  
entry of two boats will be received.

The Race Will Be Held on  
Saturday, Aug. 29, 1910. The course will  
be selected within the next two weeks.

## WOODSTOCK LOSES

City Defeated in Second Trial Against  
Oxford County.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The action of  
the City of Woodstock against the  
County of Oxford for its share of ex-  
cessive county taxes collected since  
1893 up to the time that Woodstock  
received its charter as a city, was dis-  
missed by Chief Justice Mulock  
yesterday at the close of a trial opened  
at Woodstock on Oct. 28 last, and  
resumed in Toronto on the 29th inst.

The City of Woodstock alleged that  
the county has a surplus on hand of  
\$37,000, of which it claimed to be  
entitled to receive about \$5,000, and  
instituted proceedings for recovery.  
The action came to trial in Wood-  
stock before Mr. Justice Riddell, who  
after hearing several witnesses, ruled  
that the county was in the position  
of a trustee and was unnecessary to  
offer evidence on any other point.Mr. George W. Watson, K. C., for  
Woodstock, objected to be thus re-  
stricted, and declined to present any  
argument. Mr. Justice Riddell there-  
upon dismissed the action.

## SANE DOG, MAD MEN

Fleisherton Has an Unusual and  
Unnecessary Roundup.

Fleisherton, Dec. 29.—A collie dog that  
had been running and was breathing  
hard, caused considerable excitement  
near here. He was observed by a farmer,  
who supposed he was suffering from  
rabies. The dog was chased over four  
miles, and led the pursuers, who num-  
bered about twenty, to his home. The  
pursuers were armed with guns, sticks,  
etc., but failed to annihilate the dog,  
which was a very young one. The dog  
was not mad, but the men were.

MATTIE CHIMES TAKES  
FREE-FOR-ALL ON ICE

John McEwen Second, and Major  
Brino Third—Parker Copped in  
Matinee Special.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The following are the  
results of the second day's racing of the  
ice meeting given by the Toronto Driving  
Club at the Dufferin Park ice track:

Free-for-all, purse \$300:  
Mattie Chimes (Wm.) ..... 2 1 1 1  
John McEwen (Ray) ..... 1 2 2 2  
Major Brino (Hodson) ..... 3 2 3 3  
1. X. L. (Leakey) ..... 4 3 4 4  
St. Anthony (Burnham) ..... 4 4 4 4  
Time—2:23, 2:31, 2:35, 2:34, 2:35.

Matinee special, unfinished:  
Parker (McPhie) ..... 2 1 2 2  
Harry Lee (Farrell) ..... 2 1 2 2  
Wm. Stanton (Dyson) ..... 3 2 3 2  
Lon Belle (McDowell) ..... 4 3 4 3  
Belle Mason (Lock) ..... 1 4 7 5  
Norma Lee (McBride) ..... 7 7 7 3  
Time—2:23, 2:31, 2:35, 2:34, 2:35.EASTERN SKATING ASSN.  
THROWN OUT OF UNION

Western Will Be Taken Into Interna-  
tional and Will Divide the  
Territory.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Western Skating  
Association today announced that it had  
severed all relations with the Eastern  
Amateur Skating Association, because of  
the latter's refusal to obey the order of  
the International Skating Union of  
America, reinstating Edmund Lamy, of  
Saranac Lake, N. Y., as amateur skating  
champion of the United States and Can-  
ada. Steps will be taken at once to re-  
organize the present territory, as the In-  
ternational Union has eliminated the  
Eastern Association from the governing  
bodies of skating.

The persistent refusal of the Eastern  
Association to recognize Lamy as an  
amateur, and comply with the ruling,  
caused the International Union to ask  
the Western Skating Association to enter  
the east. Sixty members of the Western  
Skating Association now in the east will  
be organized as the nucleus of the new or-  
ganization.

CLEVELAND PARK  
HAS NEW SCHEME

Home Pitcher Can Spend Inter-  
val Between Innings in the  
Shelter of Clubhouse.

## A TUNNEL WILL BE USED

Built From Bench and Was Intended  
to Get Players Off the Field  
Easily.

In building its new baseball park, the  
Cleveland club plans an innovation that  
will be deemed by its home players,  
and in the incident weather will give  
its home pitchers a distinct advantage.  
The trick is a tunnel from the Cleveland  
bench to the clubhouse. It was original-  
ly designed merely to enable the players,  
at the close of a game, to reach their  
dressing-rooms without going through  
the crowd. Necessity for passing through  
a bunch of spectators is always a nu-  
isance, the fans frequently becoming of-  
fensive when a home club has lost a  
tough game, and annoyingly exuberant  
and rough when it has won the same  
sort.

## Another Use.

But it has been discovered that the  
tunnel can be put to another use. In  
past years, after a game has finished  
an inning on a cold day, he has been  
forced to sit on the bench wrapped up  
in heavy sweaters, so that his arm would  
not get cold. But on the new Cleveland  
park, when he goes through pitching,  
less than ten seconds he can be in the  
steam-heated clubhouse, and he needs no  
sweater whatsoever. This is sure to be a  
great advantage to a pitcher, and valu-  
able to the club.

BALDWIN SEEKS FINISH  
FIGHT WITH BRONSON

Chelsea Lightweight Thinks He Can  
Take Ray's Measure in Conga  
Battles.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Mattie Baldwin,  
Chelsea lightweight, who fought Ray  
Bronson, of Indianapolis, to a draw here  
last Sunday afternoon, today challenged  
the Hoosier boy for a four-round or finish  
battle. Bronson stands ready to meet the  
challenge, and the two will meet in a  
pair may get together either here or on  
the coast.

PRES. LYNCH, GRIFFITH  
AND HEYDLER ARE NAMED

New Rules Committee of National  
League Appointed Yesterday—  
Some Alterations Pending.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—President Theo.  
Lynch and Secretary John Heydler,  
and Manager Clark Griffith, of the Cin-  
cinnati club, constitute the new rules  
committee appointed yesterday at the  
National League. These men will hold  
a series of meetings in New York within  
the next few weeks, and recommend cer-  
tain alterations in the rules of the league.  
Later these alterations in the rules will  
be considered by the magnates at their  
meeting in February.

29 THOROUGHBREDS  
PERISHED IN FIRE

Stable of Valuable Horses on Patchen-  
Wilkes Farm at Lexington De-  
stroyed Last Night.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—A stable on  
the Patchen-Wilkes farm, belonging to  
W. B. D. Stokes, of New York, was  
destroyed by fire last night, and 29 valu-  
able thoroughbreds, also the property of  
Mr. Stokes, were burned to death. The  
damage is \$40,000.

## OLD COUNTRY RESULTS

London, Dec. 29.—Several league  
matches were played yesterday, result-  
ing as follows:

First Division.  
Nottingham 2, Blackburn Rovers 2.  
Sheffield United 4, Liverpool 2.  
Bristol 2, Sunderland 3.

Second Division.  
Barnsley 3, Derby County 1.  
Birmingham 0, Bradford 1.  
Lincoln City 0, Leeds City 0.

Southern Division.  
Luton Town 4, Brentford 1.  
Brighton and Hove 1, Bristol 0.  
Exeter City 3, Reading 1.  
Northampton 3, Watford 0.  
Swindon 7, Norwich City 1.  
Wolverhampton 4, Leicester 1.

Rugby.  
Newport 19, Bangorians 0.  
Swansea 15, Edinburgh University 0.  
Leicester 15, Penarth 6.

Irish League.  
Shelburne 2, Bohemians 2.  
Cliftonville 1, Derby Celtic 0.  
Belfast 1, Distillery 0.  
Glentworth 4, Linfield 0.

## THREE TEAMS PAID UP

Boys Are Practicing Faithfully for the  
City League Opening.

The City Hockey League has now  
three members paid up in their contri-  
bution today. The others will come  
along in due time, and then we should  
have some regular hockey.  
This looks like London's year on the  
ice. There are fast players to burn,  
and if the city league does not de-  
velop some speed coming, the  
will be another guess coming.  
The boys are practicing faithfully,  
and when the bell rings they will be ready.  
Keep a day or two a week open for  
the city league.

## EGAN TO WILKESBARRE

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 29.—Chairman  
Garry Herrmann, of the National com-  
mission, today notified President William  
J. Clymer, of the Wilkesbarre team, that  
Pitcher Egan has been awarded the  
local team. Egan is the twister secured  
from Cincinnati last season and was  
traded to Elmira for Levi Knapp. El-  
mira tried to retain him, but the com-  
mission decided he belonged to Wilkes-  
barre.

## ACTION DROPPED

Wilkesbarre Will Not Contest Case  
Re Slaving and Ball Players.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 29.—Manager  
Clymer, of the New York State League,  
will not contest the right to sell and buy  
players under the amendment to the con-  
stitution of the United States. It was an-  
nounced today that the suit of Manager  
Morgan, of the New York State League,  
Atlantic League, over the purchase of  
Pitcher Pelouquin by Wilkesbarre, had  
been amicably settled.

The abrupt ending of what promised to  
be a notable case in baseball was un-  
doubtedly due to the stand taken by the  
officers of the National Baseball Associa-  
tion, who were against the position as-  
sumed by Manager Clymer, who held  
that the sale of a baseball player violat-  
ed the thirteenth amendment to the United  
States constitution, which prohibits  
slavery.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH IN  
20-ROUND DRAW

Man Scheduled to Become John-  
son's Sparring Partner in  
Fierce Battle.

## BURNS HIS OPPONENT

Sailor Had It All His Own Way Till  
the Twelfth, When Jack  
Rallied.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—"Gunboat"  
Smith, sailor pugilist, who is schedu-  
led to become Jack Johnson's chief spar-  
ring partner when the negro goes into  
training for his fight with Jeffries,  
fought a 20-round draw with Jack  
Burns, of Salinas last night, the bat-  
tle involving the heavyweight cham-  
pionship of the Pacific coast.

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

LONDON WINS FROM  
WOODSTOCK 18 TO 3

Local Intermediates Look Like  
Winners in Opening Match  
of Hockey Season.

## MALLEN A WHIRLWIND

Eighteen-Year-Old Morrisburg Lad  
Shows Class—Combination  
Work Won Out.

London opened the local hockey sea-  
son in the proper manner at the Jubilee  
rink last evening, when the inter-  
mediate O. H. A. seven dusted the ice  
with Woodstock in an exhibition game,  
winning by 18 to 3.

The London boys were weak in but  
one point, and that can easily be  
remedied. They were slow in get-  
ting out of condition, having been on the ice  
only a couple of times this winter.  
Crow Carothers took his place at half-  
time, and figured in the combination  
play nicely.

Mallen, an 18-year-old player, who  
came from Morrisburg this year, was  
the class of the team, and shot in a  
number of goals. On several occa-  
sions he took the puck through the  
entire Woodstock team.

Jimmy Orr, at centre, was another  
speed merchant. He figured in about  
half of the top notch plays. Producers  
were a top notch, and did some fast  
work.

## Ken Casselman There.

Ken Casselman showed up in usual  
brilliant manner. In the second half  
he took the puck the entire length of  
the ice and put it through for a goal.  
In the first four minutes of play,  
London shot two goals to Woodstock's  
one, and at half-time the tally stood 7  
to 2. The combination work of Orr,  
Mallen and Producers was unbeatable.  
Bryce and Thompson, on the Wood-  
stock team, worked well together, and  
scored the first for the losers.

## The Line-Up.

London—Mills, goal; Casselman,  
coverpoint; Bernhardt, cover; Mallen,  
rover; Orr, centre; Crossy and Car-  
rothers, left wing; Producers, right  
wing.

Woodstock—Prout, goal; Scott, cov-  
erpoint; Thompson, cover; Stone,  
rover; Bryce, centre; Pascoe, left  
wing; Henry, right wing.

The officials were: Archie McMa-  
hen, referee; Ken Murray, timekeep-  
er; London: G. Joyce, timekeeper;  
Woodstock: penalty timekeeper, Web-  
ber.

## O. H. A. PRACTICES

Juniors Will Take the Ice Tonight  
From 6:15 to 7:15.

The O. H. A. juniors will hold a  
practice this evening at the Jubilee  
rink from 6:15 to 7:15, and every  
player is expected out in order to get  
in shape for a match being arranged  
with the Paris Juniors.  
The intermediates will practice either  
tomorrow or Saturday at noon.

## OPENING AT INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Dec. 29.—The Ingersoll Inter-  
mediates opened tonight with a victory  
over Listowel, of the Northern League,  
in an exhibition game, by a score of 15  
to 6. The lineup:

Listowel—Goal, L. Yule; point, L.  
Thompson; coverpoint, S. Thompson;  
right wing, G. A. Hay; left wing, Kibler;  
centre, J. G. Burt, rover, C. Thompson.

Ingersoll—Goal, L. Laing, point, McLean;  
coverpoint, Hay, centre, Gregory; right  
wing, McDougall; left wing, Kelly; rover,  
Mason.

A BULLTERRIER  
BEST DOG IN SHOW

Miss McKeown's Entry Won  
Prize When Tickets Were  
Drawn to Decide  
Champion.

## DR. DRAKE WITHDREW

As He Donated the Cup—Exhibition  
Was a Record-Breaker—The  
Prize-Winners.

The exhibition of the London Canine  
Association closed last evening at the  
city hall, over thirty classes being  
represented by about 175 entries.

Competition for the best dog or bitch  
in the show was very keen, the four  
judges being divided. The award was  
made to Kennilworth Kennels, but hav-  
ing donated the cup, Dr. Drake with-  
drew his entry. Slips were drawn to  
decide between Miss McKeown and Mr.  
Love, the former winning.

## Following were the prize-winners:

Brindle Bullterriers.  
Dogs, puppy—O. Honsmaff, A. Hill,  
W. T. Suhr, Dogs, novice—S. McCallum,  
A. Hill, W. T. Suhr, Dogs, open—S. Mc-  
Callum, J. C. Sloan, A. Hill, Bitches,  
puppy—C. Sanborn, Bitches, novice—T.  
Smith, A. Hill, C. Sanborn, Bitches,  
open—T. Smith, A. Hill, C. Sanborn.

Bedfordings.  
Dogs, novice—Dr. Campbell.  
Beagles.  
Bitches, novice—G. Kelly, Bitches,  
open—G. Kelly.

Bloodhounds.  
Dogs, puppy—Dr. Stevenson, G. Kelly,  
Dogs, novice—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, G. Kelly,  
Dogs, open—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, G.  
Kelly.

Boston Bullterriers.  
Dogs, open—R. Oke, J. Ferguson,  
Bitches, novice—T. White, W. O.  
Ruse, 2 and 3, Bitches, open—R. Oke,  
T. White, W. O. Ruse.

Collies, Rough.  
Dogs, puppy—R. McEwan, Dr. For-  
ester, Wm. West, Dogs, novice—R. Mc-  
Ewan, P. H. Laird, V. Bateson, Dogs,  
open—R. McEwan, Dr. Robinson, P. H.  
Laird, Bitches, novice—J. W. Laird,  
Wm. West, Dogs, open—R. McEwan,  
P. H. Laird, D. and S. Roberts.

Cocker Spaniels, Black.  
Dogs, puppy—M. Jackson, Dogs,  
novice—M. Jackson, Dogs, open—M.  
Jackson.

Cocker Spaniels, Red.  
Dogs, puppy—J. Gibson, Dogs, open—J.  
Gibson, Bitches, novice—J. H. Brooks,  
W. H. Holland, Bitches, open—J. H.  
Brooks, W. H. Holland.

Dalmatians.  
Dogs, puppy—A. Corbett, Dogs,  
novice—T. Poole, A. Corbett, Dogs,  
open—Mrs. T. Poole, A. Corbett,  
Bitches, novice—W. H. Hanford,  
Bitches, open—Mr. Coursey, Frank  
Stevens, W. H. Hanford.

English Bulls.  
Dogs, novice—V. Jackson, Dogs, open—  
V. Jackson, Bitches, puppy, novice  
and open, J. McCall.

English Setters.  
Dogs, puppy—W. Smith, A. S. Blackburn,  
and 2, Dogs, open—L. Clark and  
Humphrey, W. Smith, Bitches, puppy,  
H. Clark and Humphrey, Bitches,  
novice—A. S. Blackburn, H. Clark, G.  
Bowman.

English Bull Terriers.  
Dogs, puppy—G. Burgess, L. Sage, G. W.  
Shelley, Dogs, open—G. Burgess, L.  
Sage, G. W. Shelley, Bitches, puppy,  
Bitches, open—J. Sutton, Duckworth,  
Bitches, novice—Burgess, T. White, A.  
Sutton, Bitches, open—Miss Mc-  
Keown, D. Thody, F. Burton.

Foxterriers, Wire-Haired.  
Dogs, puppy—H. E. Beattie, J. Grant,  
H. E. Beattie, Dogs, novice—H. E.  
Beattie, J. Grant, H. E. Beattie, H. E.  
Beattie, Bitches, puppy—Miss Lenn,  
Short, Miss B. M. Spry, Bitches, novice  
and open—J. J. Biggs, J. Dillon, Miss Spry,  
Bitches, open—J. J. Biggs, Miss Spry.

Foxterriers, Smooth.  
Dogs, puppy—W. G. Francis, Dogs,  
novice—Kennilworth Kennels, 1 and 2,  
Mrs. Westbury, Dogs, open—Kennil-  
worth Kennels, 1 and 2, Mrs. West-  
bury, Bitches, puppy—Glenmore Ken-  
nels, Kennilworth Kennels, Bitches,  
novice—Kennilworth Kennels, Bitches,  
open—Mrs. Westbury, Bitches, open  
—Kennilworth Kennels, Mrs. Westbury,  
2 and 3.

Foxhounds, American.  
Dogs, puppy—C. Deacon, 2 Dogs, open—  
C. Deacon, 2 Bitches, novice—J. W. Mc-  
Callum, G. Kelly, Bitches, open, J. W.  
McCallum, G. Kelly.

Greyhounds.  
Dogs, novice—A. L. Klein, Dogs,  
open—A. L. Klein, H. E. Straith, A. M.  
Learn, Bitches, open—A. L. Klein,  
H. E. Straith.

Great Danes.  
Dogs, novice—Mrs. Geo. Langley,  
Dogs, open—Mrs. Geo. Langley.

Irish Setters.  
Dogs, novice—Dr. Stevenson, Dogs,  
open—Dr. Stevenson, Bitches, open—G.  
Bowman.

Italian Greyhounds.  
Dogs, novice—Dr. C. H. Ball, St.  
Thomas, Dogs, open—Dr. Ball, Bitches,  
puppy—Dr. Ball, 1 and 2, Bitches,  
open—Dr. Ball, Bitches, open—Dr.  
Ball.

Irish Terriers.  
Dogs, puppy—H. Lauder, Mrs. Min-  
nes, Dogs, novice—H. Lauder, Mrs.  
Minnes, Bitches, puppy, novice and  
open—L. Collins.

Manchester.  
Dogs, puppy, novice and open—G.  
Insell.

Newfoundlands.  
Dogs, puppy—Mrs. Finch, Bitches,  
Mrs. Finch.

Pointers.  
Dogs, novice—W. A. Brock, Dogs,  
open—W. A. Brock, W. H. Short,  
Bitches, open—C. A. Love, St. Thomas.

Poodles.  
Bitches, puppy—C. Brennan, Bitches,  
novice—C. Brennan, Bitches, open—  
Mrs. Lockary, C. Brennan.

Pugs.  
Dogs, novice—E. Langford, Dogs,  
open—E. Langford.

Pomeranians.  
Bitches, open—A. M. Learn, 1 and 2.

## Russian Wolfhounds.



# Citizens Petition For Water Commissioner Candidates

We, the undersigned citizens of London, who have subscribed our names hereto, desiring that the municipal affairs of the city should be wisely and economically administered, pledge ourselves to support Messrs. Philip Pocock, A. T. McMahon and Wm. Wyatt for the utilities commission, governing the electric distribution and waterworks system, should they consent to offer themselves for election:

J. W. Little,  
H. B. Archer,  
George C. Gibbons,  
G. F. Brickenden,  
John Forristal,  
Thomas Treloven,  
George Childs,  
H. Ram,  
John F. Madden,  
J. F. Maine,  
Dr. Tillmann,

R. C. Struthers,  
Henry Pocock,  
E. Meredith,  
R. J. Young,  
W. H. Winnett,  
William Reid,  
Dr. Wyckoff,  
R. Rider,  
William Gorman,  
A. J. McGuffin,  
Dr. McCallum,

John M. Dillon,  
John Dromgole,  
J. B. Smallman,  
H. J. Childs,  
J. W. Metherall,  
T. J. Hutchinson,  
J. N. McWood,  
George Rowntree,  
A. O. Jeffrey,  
James McCormick,

and a thousand other ratepayers.

Gentlemen,—

In compliance with your very large and influential petition, representing as it does the professional, industrial and commercial life of our beautiful city, we, the undersigned, have consented to allow our names to stand for the honorable office of water commissioners, and if elected will apply ourselves to the very best of our abilities in discharging the important duties intrusted to us.

(Signed) **Philip Pocock**  
**A. T. McMahon**  
**Wm. Wyatt**



## DONALD FERGUSON

For Mayor for 1910

Thanking citizens for past support and hoping my record will entitle me to a continuance of same.

VOTE FOR

## J.H.A. Beattie

FOR MAYOR FOR 1910

### VOTE AGAINST Compulsory Vaccination

SUPPORT **Westland, Spence Weekes, Hunt,** For School Trustees

The only candidates endorsed by the Anti-Vaccination League.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED FOR

**W. J. WILSON** As School Trustee Against Compulsory Vaccination.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1910 W. R. COLBY**

PLATFORM: No compulsory vaccination; fair play to the kindergarten staff; thorough reorganization of the Collegiate Institute.

### Electors of London

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully solicited for

**JOHN I. A. HUNT** (MILLER) 61-k

—FOR— **SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

**DR. J. D. BALFOUR**

Solicits the votes of the Ladies and Gentlemen of London,

As School Trustee For 1910

Platform—Against Compulsory Vaccination. 59-1-tyxwv

To the Electors of the City of London, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Your Vote and Influence Solicited For

**W.A. WILSON** AS ALDERMAN. 1910. 59n

Health Commissioner Ritchie, of Boston, declares that pneumonia is now the most fatal disease in his jurisdiction.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Respectfully Solicited for the Election of

**DR. W. J. STEVENSON** As Alderman for 1910 59k-twvt

To the Electors of the City of London: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

**W.S. Davidson** AS ALDERMAN. 58-g

VOTE FOR **J. H. SAUNDERS** AS ALDERMAN 1910 60-1zxwvt

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited by

**R.C. Eckert** As Alderman for 1910 60-1

IF YOU DESIRE CLEAN, PROGRESSIVE, ECONOMICAL CIVIC GOVERNMENT VOTE FOR

## J. A. Tancock

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1910 59k-tywt

### PROCLAMATION!

At the request of a number of ratepayers, public meetings will be held during this week as follows:

**On Wednesday, Dec. 29** At 8 p.m. in the East End Hall to discuss all municipal questions.

**On Thursday, Dec. 30** At 8 p.m. in the City Hall to discuss all municipal questions.

61-c **S. STEVELY, Mayor.**

YOUR VOTES AND INFLUENCE Respectfully Solicited for

## SAMUEL STEVELY

As Water Commissioner

A candidate who has a thorough knowledge of the water and power question. 63-u

## HENRY POCOCK

President and Manager of the London Concrete Machinery Company, Limited.

Respectfully solicits your VOTE AND INFLUENCE to secure his election as

**Alderman, 1910**

Clean, Progressive and Economical Civic Government for London. 59-1

## WILLIAM GERRY

Solicits Your Vote and Influence for Re-Election

**As Alderman for 1910**

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

## Neil Cooper

As Alderman for 1910. 59k-tywt

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of

## JOHN G. RICHTER

General Manager the London Life Insurance Company,

**For Alderman** 59k-tywt

VOTE FOR

## Ald. Jas. Fitzgerald

FOR RE-ELECTION FOR 1910 61u-yw

Vote for the Following Candidates

## Equal Rights to All

NEIL COOPER, W. S. DAVIDSON, R. C. ECKERT, J. GARRATT, JAS. JEFFERIES, E. ROSE, J. H. SAUNDERS, W. J. UNDERWOOD, W. A. WILSON, G. WOOD. 62-o

**BAD MEN SENTENCED.** Toronto, Dec. 29.—William Griffin and Joseph Maguire, men with bad records, were sent to Kingston for three years each.

### VOLUNTEER Rigs Wanted

Citizens of the city having rigs at their disposal, and are willing to volunteer them for the use of the Citizens' Municipal League, to bring voters to the polls on Saturday next, Jan. 1, will kindly call at or notify the secretary, 100 Dundas street, not later than Friday evening, Dec. 31, or Saturday morning. 62a

### CHAIRMAN JONES AFTER MR. BECK

Says the City Has Been "Doped" on the Water and Power Station Contracts.

### TALKS OF MANY CHANGES

Declares the City Does Not Know What Is Going On and Representatives Are Not Being Consulted.

Chairman William Jones, of the water commission, took a hot shot at Adam Beck and his contract yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the final meeting of the board.

"The people have taken a dose of dope, that they will not get over in some time," said Mr. Jones in discussing it. "It is the funniest contract that I have ever seen during my life, and I have had to do with some contracts. It is changed without leave or license, and no person is consulted. The city's engineer has nothing whatever to say about it. We do not know what we are getting, nor does the contractor know what is going to be changed next."

### The Reservoir.

"Take the reservoir, for instance. We were given plans of that, and we accepted them. I heard some time ago that the reservoir was being changed two and a half feet. I know now that it has been lowered five feet, a great change, and one which we were not asked about. They are now thinking of changing the foundations. The machinery has not been ordered yet. Engineer Glaubitz asked me the other day what sort of concrete work I preferred. I understood this had been settled a long time ago. They are cutting their cloth according to the garment. The citizens will wake up some day, and then they will find out what has happened to them."

### Elect Best Men.

"Next year's board will be very important, and the citizens should elect the best men. Here we have a \$100,000 contract, and we never consulted. That may be business, but it is different from what I have been accustomed to. I can tell you."

### AN ACTOR FALLS IN THE TONG WAR

Clan Warfare Renewed in New York Chinatown.

### AH HUNG THE VICTIM

Shot to Death in His Room by Unknown Parties, Who Make Their Escape.

New York, Dec. 30.—The renewal of the Tong warfare in New York's Chinatown, claimed another victim early this morning. Ah Hung, a Chinese actor, was shot and killed in the hallway of his tenement house home just before daybreak.

Ah Hung, who was a prominent member of one of the Chinese secret organizations, was in his room when he heard steps in the hallway outside and then a voice demanding admission. He opened the door a bare inch or two and peeked out. There was a shot and then a scamp of feet down the stairs.

Ah's neighbors, who had heard the shot ran up and found the body. The bullets had struck him in the forehead and penetrated the brain.

The police, who have been expecting a continuation of the trouble in Chinatown, which resulted in two deaths on Monday night, were on the spot within a few minutes. They arrested several of Ah's neighbors as witnesses, but were unable to find any tangible clue to the identity of the murderers.

Ah Hung came to New York from San Francisco three years ago.

### I. C. R. WRECK SEQUEL.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—Following an inquiry held by Mr. W. A. Dube, divisional superintendent of the I. C. R., into the recent collision at St. Anne de la Pêche, the conductor of the special train, H. Lebel, and the engineer of the same train, J. Cote, were suspended, awaiting further action from Ottawa.

It was established that the special arrived five minutes behind time at St. Anne, where it was due to arrive ten minutes before the maritime express to take the siding.

## FLAMES RAVAGE THESSALON, ONT.

A Section of Business District Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

The Loss Expected To Be at Least One Hundred Thousand.

Thessalon, Dec. 29.—The business section of this village was badly gutted by fire at 10 o'clock this morning.

The fire started in the Wilson Printing Company's office. Most of the adjoining business houses were constructed of wood. The town has but recently installed a water service, and today's fire proved that it was a boon to the place, otherwise the entire town would have been destroyed.

The loss is figured by insurance men tonight at \$100,000. Many So insurance men are interested, but no statement of the risks carried can be obtained until the ruins have been inspected.

The business houses destroyed are: Wilson Printing Company, Argue's gents' furnishing store, Loomis' candy store, Fleisher's tobacco store and poolroom, Bateman's clothing store, Fulton's butcher shop, and White's barber shop.

Argue's store was located in the handsome Sandle Block, which narrowly escaped destruction. The Imperial Bank, Masonic Hall and opera house are badly damaged by smoke and water.

## PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR WATER SCHEME

Hon. Adam Beck Lays Communication Before the Water Commissioners.

## DEEDS SATISFACTORY

Says Chairman Jones—City Water Supply Is Again Declared To Be Pure.

At the final meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon, a communication was received from Hon. Adam Beck, stating that he had finished the purchase of property for the pumping station, and had the deeds forwarded. The cost of the parcels amounted to \$4,400, divided as follows:

London Street Railway, parcel 1568, 2,000, \$2,000.  
Hunt Bros., for land, \$2,000.  
London Street Railway, for wells and right to lay pipes and pump well in perpetuity, \$100.  
Hunt Bros., three wells with same rights \$300, total \$4,400.

Mr. Beck also stated that he had made arrangements with the City Gas Company to lay a pipe from some of the wells across their property for the sum of \$1 per annum.

### All Satisfactory.

"I have seen the agreements and deeds and they are most satisfactory," said Chairman Jones. "I suggest that they be sent to City Solicitor Meredith, and as soon as he is satisfied the money is to be paid over."

Commissioner Darch moved that this be done, and it carried.

Electrical Engineer E. I. Sifton recommended the purchase of five barrels of oil for dipping pins, etc. On motion of Commissioner Darch he was instructed to purchase the oil.

### Water Is Pure.

A report was received from Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, to the effect that he had examined two samples of water from the east pond and the city tap, and found them absolutely free from colon bacilli or any deleterious substances. The water supply of the city is free from any suspicion.

C. S. Hyman & Co. asked for a one-half service into their factory. Referred to Engineer Moore with power.

### Agreement With Street Railway.

Chairman Jones reported that the agreement with the London Street Railway had been signed. It contained clauses compelling the company to light the pavilion and furnish hot water for penicillars, two clauses not in any former agreements although tacitly agreed upon.

### Vote of Thanks.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Chairman Jones by Mayor Stevely. He referred to the kindly manner in which the chairman had presided over the meetings during the year, and declared the business was handled with better dispatch than on any board he had sat on during the year. The city was losing a valuable man in the retirement of Mr. Jones, and the citizens would be most fortunate if they elected a man of his calibre to the board.

Commissioner Darch seconded the sentiments of Mayor Stevely, and stated that everybody got a square deal from Chairman Jones. He regretted his retirement.

Chairman's Reply. Chairman Jones thanked them for their kindly sentiments, and for their support during the year. He had tried to do his duty, he declared, and had served the people conscientiously. He paid his respects to the contract held by Hon. Adam Beck in no uncertain language, and declared that next year's board would have very important business to deal with.

Those present were Chairman W. Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

## ANALYSIS OF STRONG'S BAKING POWDER

By J. F. Snell, Professor of Chemistry, Macdonald College, Quebec, Canada.

To W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street, London.  
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## DETROIT MAN SEES DR. COOK OR DOUBLE

Rides on Train With Chap Resembling Discredited Explorer.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—I think I saw it of Dr. Frederick A. Cook that has been seen in Detroit since his disappearance," said Attorney Patrick Boyle yesterday. "I was coming in from St. Thomas, Canada, on the Michigan Central Monday morning, with Fred Cowley, trainmaster of St. Thomas, and we saw a man who certainly resembled Dr. Cook."

"He differed only from pictures of Cook in that his mustache was shaved off. Cowley called my attention to the likeness, but neither of us really thought it was Cook. The man got off at Detroit and lost himself in a crowd."

## PETERBORO PRISONER COMMITS SUICIDE

Peterboro, Dec. 29.—Edward Shanley, 67 years of age, committed suicide in one of the cells at the police station this morning, by drinking carbolic acid from a bottle. He has been a regular night lodger at the station for a week or so where he was allowed to spend the night. He had no home or friends here, and for some time had been out of employment. An inquest will be held.







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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

Committed for Trial.  
After hearing the evidence in the case of Michael Tierney, charged by John Smith and John Beach with indecent assault, Magistrate Love yesterday committed Tierney for trial.

### JAMES LEID'S ABSENCE IS STILL A MYSTERY

Son Writes That Father Is Not With Him in New York State.

The Advertiser is in receipt of a letter from Mr. James Leid, of Celcevoon, New York, in which he states that his father, Mr. James Leid, who wandered away recently from the Aged People's Home here, is not with him.

Mrs. William Armstrong received a picture card just before Christmas signed "James Leid," and thought that it was from her father. It appears, however, that it was from her brother.

The police have been unable to find any trace whatever of Mr. Leid since he left the home.

**MR. R. C. ECKERT OF GORMAN, ECKERT & CO.**

The friends of R. C. Eckert (of Gorman, Eckert & Co.), are relying to his support. He is busy today, but he wants your vote. If he doesn't see you in the meantime, BE SURE AND VOTE FOR HIM. He wants it, and will appreciate it. His experience as a businessman will prove valuable to the city. (Advertisement.)

The Grand Trunk city ticket office, clock corner, will be open on Friday evening for the sale of New Year's excursion and other tickets.

Pianos to Rent.  
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## New Year's Jewelry

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## New Year's Advice

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## ALD. MIDWINTER HOME TO VISIT HIS PARENTS

Says Winnipeg Is a Very Fine City—Has Farm With a History.

Ald. Midwinter, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents in this city, and was a visitor at the city hall today. He is an old Burford boy who went west some 32 years ago, and has done well. His father and mother who are 87 and 85 years of age, moved to London some time ago, and it was to visit them that Ald. Midwinter came down from the west.

About Winnipeg.

"We have a fine city in Winnipeg. I think the best in the Dominion," said Ald. Midwinter in conversation with The Advertiser. "Everything is going along splendidly in that country, no boom, but a steady growth. The west is prosperous, and that means much to the east. In Winnipeg we are going ahead nicely. We are building our own power plant and expect to have it in full operation in a year or so. We are putting all underground work and have passed a bylaw making all companies in the city put their wires underground. That is the only system, in my opinion. We are building for the future, and no poles for us.

First Trading Post.

"I am a farmer, owning about 1,000 acres near Portage la Prairie. It will be interesting to you, perhaps, to know that the farm I own was the first trading post of the Hudson Bay Company in Manitoba, and was established in 1635. That is some time ago."

"London is a pretty city, but the west is the country."

## JOINT INSTALLATION OF MASONIC LODGES

St. John's and St. George's Officers Placed in Positions Last Night.

The St. John's, London, and St. George's Chapters of the Masonic order held a joint installation, the first ceremony of the kind held in many years. Right Ex-Com. John Graham was in charge of the installation, assisted by a board composed of the Right Ex-Companions P. W. D. Brodbeck, U. A. Buchner, George Sutherland, of Thorndale, the grand superintendent of the London district; A. E. Cooper and Oliver Ellwood.

At the close of the ceremony a very enjoyable lunch was served, and a number of bright speeches were delivered.

The officers were installed as follows:  
St. John's Chapter, No. 2—First principal Z. A. L. Simmie; im. past

prin. Z. R. Oke; second prin. H. E. Com. T. G. Davis; third prin. J. E. Com. W. R. Bishop; treasurer, Rt. Ex-Com. A. E. Cooper (re-elected); scribe E. R. Ex-Com. Oliver Ellwood (re-elected); scribe N. Com. Chas. Gilbert; prin. soj. Com. A. M. Trick; janitor, Com. John Robertson (re-elected).  
London Chapter—First principal Z. P. E. Harley; second prin. H. G. W. Reid; third prin. J. H. J. Heath; im. past Z. Finlay Marshall; scribe E. C. Reid; treasurer, J. E. Keyes; scribe C. R. Reid; prin. soj. Whit N. C. R. Reid; prin. soj. C. R. Orr; janitor, W. A. Young.  
St. George's Chapter—Principal Z. T. P. Elliott; im. past Z. P. Palmer; second prin. H. J. A. Atchison; third prin. J. O. W. T. Fuller; scribe E. E. Com. William Spittal; treasurer, Rt. Ex-Com. N. W. Emerson; scribe N. Com. I. W. G. Quantz; prin. soj. E. Miller; sen. soj. G. Carswell; jun. soj. O. McGeary.

## EAST END MEETING

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pled. "The darned thing had two splints. Besides Graydon had two horses, and I wasn't going to vote for another. Mr. Wilson says that he won't vote for anyone who goes on some necessary work. And the reason some men go is because they have more brains than others."

There was a lively passage between Mr. Cooper and Mr. Wilson over the matter.

"London is too young for the garbage system," continued Mr. Cooper. "It's all right for the people down town, but we don't need it yet. There is only one bylaw we should support, and that's the storm water sewer."

Mr. W. S. Davidson asked the electors for their support. In speaking of the sewers he said the fault lay with those who had originally put them in. They had built only for themselves. There is too much tearing up of streets and roads which means a great expense.

Mr. J. A. Tancook reviewed the grievance of his furnace which evidently still rankles.

"I tell you that if I'm elected the poor man will get more justice as quickly as the rich," remarked the speaker. "I believe in justice. If I'm elected I will try to prevent the taxes being raised."

Ald. Rose thanked the electors for their past support, and asked their support again.

Hall a Disgrace.

Mr. A. J. Morgan spoke of the disgraceful condition of the hall.

"It isn't the tax rate that is the difficulty, but that the citizens do not think that they are getting value for their money," he went on to say.

He was opposed to the conduits for Niagara power wires, because the city wasn't getting value for its money. He suggested that the conduits be placed under the sidewalks, and the different companies be charged rent for the accommodation.

"There should be a limit placed on the board of education," said Mr. Morgan. "I don't think it is right that the board should gobble up all the surplus."

W. Underwood briefly asked the electors for their support, promising to boost the city in every way in his power.

Mr. Henry Pocock stated that he was not in favor of the city bonusing industries.

"On the matter of the street cars," he remarked, "I will be the first one to let the people have their wishes."

Mr. John D. Richter said he was a candidate at the request of many citizens, and asked the electors to support him.

"There has been so much said about what they are going to do," said Mr. John D. Richter, "that I wonder if there will be anything left for me to do. But if I am elected I will do my best to further the interests of the city."

G. W. Westland, a candidate for school trustee, said he was very strongly opposed to compulsory vaccination.

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### M. T. WRIGHT MOVES UP

Former M. C. R. Trainmaster at St. Thomas Goes to Detroit.  
Detroit, Dec. 29.—Returning to Detroit after an absence of about 25 years Malcolm T. Wright becomes superintendent of terminals for the Michigan Central, a new position which has been created owing to the near completion of the river tunnel. Mr. Wright has been trainmaster at Toledo, St. Thomas, Michigan City and Chicago, and leaves the position of division superintendent at Jackson to return to the city of his boyhood.  
Mr. Wright, after Jan. 1, will have charge of all the traffic entering and leaving Detroit over the Michigan Central, and will also have charge of the tunnel traffic after the tunnel is completed. W. H. O'Keefe, now assistant division superintendent at Detroit, will take Mr. Wright's place as superintendent of the Jackson division. D. J. Hackett, now trainmaster at Jackson Junction, has been promoted to assistant division superintendent at Jackson. Trainmaster P. C. Hill, Grayling, on the Mackinaw division, has been transferred to Jackson, where he will be trainmaster, and Frank Mahoney, now acting trainmaster at the

### CANADIAN NAVY POSITIONS POPULAR

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Positions as officers in the new Canadian navy are evidently popular. The department of marine has already received more than one hundred applications. Many of them are from men who have served in the British navy, but it is probable younger men will be sought.

### MRS. COCHRANE DEAD

Was for Many Years an Esteemed Resident of St. Thomas.  
St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—Friends of Mrs. Adam Cochrane, for many years a resident of St. Thomas, were advised tonight of her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hutchinson, Salt Lake City. The deceased had been ailing for some years, and is survived by Mr. W. T. Cochrane, of St. Thomas.

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