

SIR JAMES HAD A RELAPSE; IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Although He Slept Fairly Well, No Progress Was Noticed by His Physicians—
Hon. W. Scott Almost a Parallel.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Toronto Star has received word that Sir James Whitney suffered a relapse this morning, and that he is now in a critical condition as a result.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 7.—After a careful examination this morning of Sir James Whitney, Ontario's Prime Minister, ill at the Manhattan Hotel here with heart trouble, and after taking into consideration an apparent improvement as indicated by his ability to sleep well and to evince an interest in his political work, Dr. Pyne and Dr. Hermann Biggs were only able to state that "no definite improvement" could be reported. The doctors' bulletin, which also contained the assurance that "Sir James' condition continued serious," came as a shock to the members of his party here, who had inferred that the patient had taken a step in the right direction, and that an announcement to this effect would be made after the consultation between Dr. Pyne and Dr. Biggs.

Dr. Pyne, in conversation with newspapermen, supplemented the bulletin by saying that Sir James had slept well from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. this morning. Dr. Pyne also explained that the nature of Sir James' ailment was known as "old man's heart," which manifested itself by a fluctuating pulse action. He said stimulants such as strychnine and digitalis were being administered in an attempt to correct this trouble.

[Canadian Press.]

When asked if the rumors that Sir James' political career as Prime Minister of Ontario was ended on account of the weakening effects of his present attack if he recovers, and the likelihood of its returning with a sudden and fatal result at any time on account of the

strenuous life he would be compelled to lead, Dr. Pyne said that no authoritative statement one way or the other could be issued until the outcome of the premier's present illness was known. As though to endorse the optimism of Sir James' party, who all obviously hope to see the prime minister here again as of old at the head of his followers in the Ontario Legislature at Toronto, the case of Hon. Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, who returned to his old position after his friends and opponents alike had pronounced him politically dead, was given a peculiarly appropriate point by the appearance, hale and hearty, of Mr. Scott himself among the Canadians in New York who came to inquire after the condition of Sir James.

Dr. Pyne pointed out in his discussion about the probability of Sir James' return to his work, that Mr. Scott's case provided virtually a parallel case. Mr. Scott suffered from heart and other troubles, and was away from his office traveling for his health's sake in the United States for many months. Today Mr. Scott was a new man, and could truthfully say that he was "stronger than ever."

While the favorable turn to Sir James' illness last night revived the hope of his party that he could return to Toronto in the near future, Dr. Pyne declined to set even a contingent date for the removal. Sir James himself was anxious to get home, first and foremost, because he wanted to get into touch with his work again; and, secondly, because he did not like remaining sick in a hotel.

NO DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 7.—After a consultation Doctors Pyne and Biggs, at 10:50 a.m. today, issued the following bulletin in reference to the condition of Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario:

"Sir James Whitney's condition continues serious without definite improvement."

BORDEN FOLLOWS IN FOOTSTEPS OF LIBERAL GOVT.

Emmerson's and Blair's Intercolonial Plans Are To Be Carried Out.

MAKE A MODERN ROAD

System May Be Extended West of Montreal by Way of the Canada Atlantic.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Government is going in for an extensive development and improvement of the Intercolonial. Engineers have been at work for the past year reporting upon what is needed in order to make a modern railroad of what is now little more than the main line with heavy grades and sharp curves. It is understood that parliament will be called upon to make heavy appropriations for the primary purpose of putting the main line into first class.

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COMPANY TO ERECT 100 WORKINGMEN'S HOMES IN EAST END

McCormicks Will Solve Housing Problem By This Means.

The McCormick Manufacturing company will erect 100 workingmen's homes in the vicinity of their new factory in East London, according to information given The Advertiser today. The company will probably move out of its old factory, the new city hall site, within the next few months, and it is understood that the workingmen's houses, which will be rented to employees of the firm, will be gone on with immediately.

Other large industrial concerns have solved the housing problem in this way, and the result, in practically every case, is said to have justified the effort and expenditure.

Frank McCormick declared that the project had been considered by the company and that as soon as the construction of the new factory was completed, attention would be turned to the workingmen's home proposition.

CONSTERNATION REIGNS IN CAMP OF TANGOERS

Announcement of Banning of Terpsichorean Delight From Hermitage Ball Falls Like Bolt From the Blue Upon Its Devotees.

The announcement by the officers of the Hermitage Club that the tango will be under the ban at the dance to be given by the Hermits in the near future, has dropped like a bolt from the blue into the local camp of the tangoers. The tango germ has secured a strong foothold in the dancing anatomy of London society, and the action of the Hermits, many of whom are known to be tangoers of more or less experience, has caused a small typhoon of excitement to burst and spread forth upon the swaying, twisting, writhing surface of the terpsichorean sea.

Will Plead With Officers. Upon the best of authority The Advertiser learns that a large and powerful deputation numbering in its ranks many members of the fair sex, will wait on the officers of the club at an early date to plead with them to remove the lid, to put the Rev. G. E. Armstrong's mark, as it were, upon the tango. In the event of the officers being adamant in their determination to inculcate the tango, the bird on Nellie's hat whispers that the Danca Bita Tango Frat. will boycott the Hermit's affair.

The tango, in all of the fifty-seven varieties, was danced at the recent military ball, which was a four hundred event, par excellence. And likewise at the Acadian Club dance last

Thursday evening, where several hundred of the youth and beauty of the city congregated to form the well-known class of fashion and the mould of form. King Tango reigned supreme, a dazzling deity upon a throne of joy, at whose feet lovely maidens and gallant men laid their offerings of enthusiasm and devotion. Young and old, the strong and the weak came to worship at the tangoistic shrine, and there was no rebellion there.

Will Be Struggle. But the officers have decided to jostle his Majesty, King Tango, from his throne, to dump him unceremoniously into the dust heap, in other words, to hand out the Manuel go-by. But, apparently, the king and his host of followers will not be ousted without a struggle, hence the deputation that is said to be preparing to invade the Hermits in their lair. Local dancing masters say that the tango craze has in no way abated. Pupils galore, from all walks of life, are flocking to the local academies, and fairly falling over themselves in the mad rush to get in the swim, in other words, to learn the tango. Tango or be a wallflower is the fashionable ball-room edict, and the officers of the local tango army feel confident of success when they storm the Hermitage fortress.

COUNTERFEITERS ON WAY TO JAIL



Photo by Hines for The Advertiser.
Phillips and Sutherland, members of gang arrested yesterday morning, leaving police headquarters, in charge of Detective Robert Egelton, after pleading guilty to a charge of making spurious coins.

DR. J. D. BALFOUR FALLS A VICTIM TO PNEUMONIA

Former Hospital Superintendent Dies This Morning After Stern Battle With Disease.

WAS WESTERN GRADUATE

Took His Medical Course in This City—Former School Teacher in Township.

Dr. James Drysdale Balfour, 333 Princess avenue, a former superintendent of Victoria Hospital, and one of London's oldest physicians, died early this morning of pneumonia. He had been ill since Saturday night, and was unconscious for more than 48 hours.

Dr. Balfour had been in his usual



DR. J. D. BALFOUR.

good health until Saturday, when he was seized with an illness which proved to be pneumonia. From the first his condition was serious, and his death was not unexpected. Several of the most prominent doctors in the city

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the twelve hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 28; lowest, 31.
The official temperature for the twelve hours preceding 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 28; lowest, 12.

TOMORROW—QUITE MILD.

Forecasts.
Fresh west and southwest winds, cloudy and mild today and on Thursday.
London, Ont., Jan. 7, 1914.
Stations High Low Weather
Victoria 50 42 Clear
Calgary 56 23 Clear
Winnipeg 28 26 Partly Cl'd
Port Arthur 32 24 Clear
Perry Sound 34 26 Cloudy
Toronto 33 30 Snow
Ottawa 20 18 Partly Cl'd
Montreal 20 20 Snow
Quebec 14 2 Cloudy
Father Point 14 zero Clear
Weather Notes.
Shallow barometric depressions are at present passing rapidly across Northern Canada. Weather continues moderately cold in Maritime Provinces and unseasonably mild everywhere west of Quebec. Unusually high temperatures were registered yesterday in Southern Alberta and Southwestern Saskatchewan.

Brantford Negro Gets 5-Year Term

Man Who Shot Former London Policeman Gets Light Term.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 7.—Billy Murray, the colored man, who, early on the morning before Christmas, went on a rampage in the east ward of the city, first shooting Emma Jones, who was a guest in his home, and afterward shooting Constable Cobden when he attempted to arrest him, was before the magistrate this morning and was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

There were six charges against Murray, one of robbery, one of assault, two of unlawfully shooting and two of shooting with intent. Originally the charge in the case of Constable Cobden, who was wounded in the head, although not seriously, was attempted murder, but this was afterward reduced.

Murray appeared penitent this morning. The magistrate pointed out that it was not through any good intentions on the prisoner's part that he was not facing two charges of murder, his bad aim alone being responsible for his victims escaping with their lives.

Officer Cobden was formerly a member of the London police department and distinguished himself for bravery on the occasion of a Dundas street while in this city.

MAKING SCHOOLS ATTRACTIVE. PLAN NOW BEING USED

Modern Equipment Means Better Scholars, Says Inspector Edwards.

WANTS SWIMMING POOLS

Sees No Reason Why They Should Not Be Placed In Schools.

School Inspector C. B. Edwards thoroughly agrees with E. W. Goette Quantz, supervisor of music in the public schools, in the latter's statement that environment has a great deal to do with the progress made by pupils and the degree of discipline maintained.

"Our whole idea in the past few years," said Inspector Edwards to The Advertiser today, "has been to make the schools attractive. London was one of the first cities to make an annual grant for the purchase of pictures for the schools. Such improvements certainly have a tendency to improve the pupils."

"To illustrate the progress that is being made," continued the inspector, "I have been putting in shower baths at the Cressley Avenue and Aberdeen Schools, and as a result when the pupils grow up they will want their homes fitted up with modern and sanitary plumbing. I hope to see swimming pools established in the schools before many years have passed. We provide a gymnasium now at the Collegiate, and there is no reason why we should not have the swimming pools the same as the other equipment for physical exercise. My reports show that I have long advocated that the schools be made social centres."

JOE CHAMBERLAIN WILL RETIRE FROM HOUSE OF COMMONS

Aged Statesman Communicates Decision To Unionist Association.

A MEMBER FOR 37 YEARS

Was First Radical But Changed on Home Rule Question—Son May Succeed Him.

[Canadian Press.]

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 7.—Joseph Chamberlain, the venerable British statesman, has decided to retire from parliament at the next general election after serving as a member of the House of Commons since 1876, during all of which time he had represented Birmingham. In a letter addressed today to the president of the Unionist association of Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Before leaving for the south of France, I think I ought to communicate to you the decision at which I have arrived, to retire from parliament at the next general election. I have not come to this decision without many regrets at the severance of a connection which has already lasted over thirty-seven years, and has been marked on the part of my constituents by ever-growing confidence and support, but I cannot hope again to do my work in Parliament, and I feel that our city and the constituency of West Birmingham need the services of a younger man, who will take an active part in the parliamentary struggle and help us to maintain the supremacy of the Unionist cause in Birmingham."

Mr. Chamberlain leaves Highbury, his residence at Birmingham next week for London, and after passing a few days there will proceed on his usual winter visit to the south of France.

There has been no change for the worse in Mr. Chamberlain's health recently. It is, however, nearly eight years since he spoke in the House of Commons, and nearly three years since he appeared there, and then only for a few minutes at the opening of the session of 1911, when he was assisted into the House in order that he might take the oath.

Joseph Chamberlain, at the outset of his political career, was a Radical, and he served under the late William Ewart Gladstone in several cabinets as president of the Board of Trade, and as Secretary of the Local Government Board. He became a Unionist at the time of the break in the Liberal party over the Home Rule for Ireland question, and he was Secretary of State for the Colonies at the time of the Boer War.

He is 78 years of age, and has been married three times, his third wife to whom he was married in 1888 being Mary Endicott, only daughter of the late W. C. Endicott, Secretary of War during President Cleveland's administration. Mr. Chamberlain was the chief commissioner for the settlement of the North American fisheries dispute in 1887.

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LONDON SHOULD HAVE INDUSTRIAL FARM SAYS INSPECTOR OF PRISONS

Declares City Is Behind the Times In Not Providing Modern Treatment of Short-Term Jail Offenders—Wonders When Courthouse Will Be Finished

"Why hasn't London an industrial farm?" asked Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons for Ontario today, as he was leaving the county buildings after his quarterly inspection of the county jail. "Why is London letting Ottawa, Toronto, Fort William and other cities outdistance her in the modern methods of handling prisoners?"

"An industrial farm is badly needed for short term prisoners. It would be self-sustaining whereas the jail is an expense to the city and county, but most important of all is the reformatory effect, the farm would have on the prisoners. Jail improvement only keeps a man temporarily out of temptation. It does not reform him. There is no reformation under the old

system of dealing with prisoners who are simply confined in idleness. An industrial farm would make men out of them."

"Why hasn't London caught the spirit of prison reform?"

"Will you have the court house and jail repairs finished when I come again?" he asked.

Dr. Smith said he had no particular comment to make on the jail but he could not see why London had not adopted the industrial farm idea. He intimated that beyond this evidence of unprogressiveness, he had found conditions satisfactory.

"Keep hammering at them, Sheriff," he said to Sheriff Cameron, "until they wake to the need of an industrial farm as other cities have already awakened."

CONTROLLERS TO FIX OWN SALARY SAYS CITY CLERK

Having Salaries Under Their Jurisdiction, They Must Pass On Their Stipend.

MOORE AS THE FINANCIER

Will Likely Take Charge of the Money Department—Ashplant For Fire Controller.

According to City Clerk Samuel Baker, it will be up to the four members of the new board of control to fix their own salaries. The council of 1913, in passing the new procedure bylaw, upon which the finance committee burned the midnight oil in several sessions, neglected, purposely or otherwise, to state the amount of salary the controllers should be paid, and the four members of the new body were elected without knowing what they were to receive.

But a clause in the new regulations provided that the controllers shall deal with the matter of salaries along with a thousand and one other problems, and make recommendations to the council accordingly. On this account, it is altogether likely that it will be up to the board of control to recommend the remuneration of the members in the same way that it would recommend the salaries of other city officials. Under the salary system, the controllers are practically city officials. They are elected by the people, but they are paid for doing their work the same as the city clerk, treasurer and other appointed officers.

Limited to \$1,500. Under the second of the municipal act governing the election of the controllers, it is stipulated that the salaries shall be not less than \$400 nor more than \$1,500 per annum. With the controllers making the recommendation, it is anticipated that the same will call for a salary not far short of the maximum figure.

The first meeting of the new council, of which the controllers are members, will be held next Monday noon. Later the controllers will meet to lay out their order of business for the year and name the heads for the several departments. Controller J. Percy Moore, as chairman of last year's finance committee, is expected to be given charge of the money department. Controller W. G. Coles, of the city hall and federal square division, Controller Robert Ashplant of the fire, water and light department and Controller G. E. Rose of the public works.

IMPORTS DECREASE EXPORTS INCREASE

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 7.—The December statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of \$18,752,900 in imports, and an increase of \$9,339,500 in exports.

CAVE-INS CAUSE ANXIETY IN NORTHERN TOWNSHIPS

People Near Wingham Alarmed Over Phenomenal Action of Earth's Surface—Great Hole Is Swallowing Everything Put In.

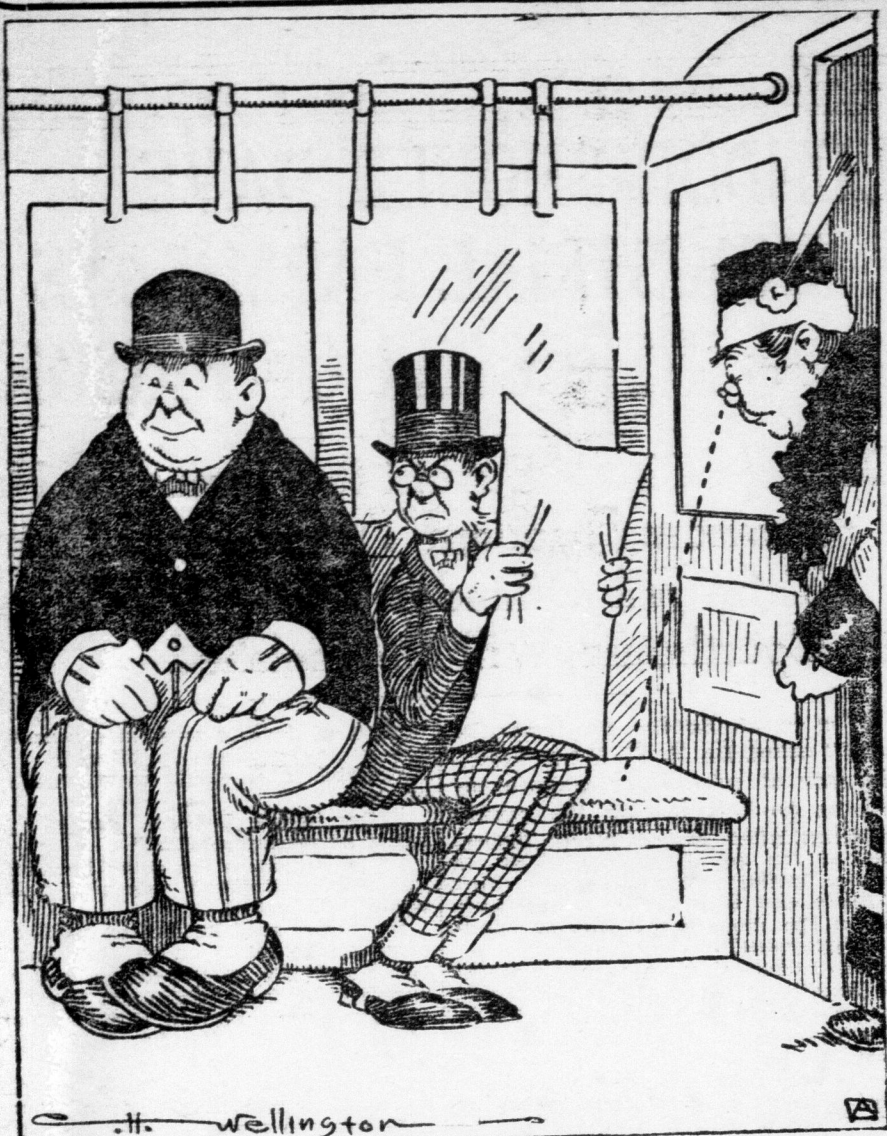
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Jan. 7.—The caving in of the earth's surface in this vicinity continues to cause alarm and conjecture. By many the theory of the underground river is adhered to. The whole community is discussing the phenomenon.

There are two large cave-ins, one in Morris township, between Wingham and Belgrave, and the other, the largest, in Turnberry township. Already more than \$3,000 has been spent in trying to repair the cave-in in Morris township and although the place is covered temporarily, the surface of the earth in the vicinity is like jelly. Fence posts are sinking

and the hole is swallowing up everything put in it. The great hole in Turnberry township is still being filled. More than ten teams have been at work today and there has been little effect. The land around the hole is swollen five feet high. More than 100 feet have caved in, and the ground all around will spring when a man steps upon it. Many persons are alarmed, others think there is nothing serious. Some say that in the spring there may be an enormous cave-in. Many people are visiting the cave-in and the whole district is agitated. Other smaller cave-ins are reported from other points.

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come

McCUTCHEON SERIAL
FOR THE ADVERTISER

We take unusual pleasure in announcing that at the conclusion of "Seven Keys to Baldpate," our present successful serial, Advertiser readers will be introduced to George Barr McCutcheon's great story, "In the Hollow of Her Hand." The publication of a McCutcheon story has become something of an event in the reading world, and The Advertiser has secured exclusive rights for the use of this latest, and by many critics considered best book of the most popular fiction writer of the day. After a perusal of "In the Hollow of Her Hand" (a one-sitting perusal, by the way), we are convinced that it will prove the most fascinating of the long list of fine stories we have given our readers from time to time. The first installment will appear in a few days, and will run through all editions.

VEDRINES COMPELLED TO FIGHT
OR WILL LOSE HIS STANDING

Ordered By President Quinton of Aerial League to Give Satisfaction to Roux, His Rival.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 6.—Jules Vedrines, one of the French aviators who recently flew from Paris to Cairo, Egypt, was ordered today in a telegram by President Quinton, president of the French National Aerial League, to give satisfaction immediately to Henry Roux, his rival, who also had accomplished the flight, and who had challenged him to a duel after Vedrines had struck him in the face during an altercation. The quarrel between the two aviators is said to have arisen because Roux is alleged to have requested the Turkish of-

ficials not to assist Vedrines on his flight in the Orient. If Vedrines should decline to fight he is told by M. Quinton to return at once to France. The French National Aerial League, it is understood, intends in this case to withdraw from Vedrines the official mission with which he was entrusted of taking part in a continuation of the flight from Cairo to Cape Town. All the celebrations which had been arranged in honor of Vedrines among the French colony in Cairo have been cancelled.

HEROIC RESCUE OF
FIVE MEN BY CREW

Oklahoma Wreck Provides Remarkable Story of Bravery.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 6.—Thirteen survivors were accounted for tonight out of the thirty-eight men aboard the tank steamer Oklahoma, when she broke in two last Sunday in a storm off Barnegat. Another story of heroic rescue was written beside the tale told by the wireless that brought the first news of the disaster. Until the Booth liner Gregory, fresh from a voyage 2,000 miles off up the Amazon, sailed into port today the eight men taken off the Oklahoma by the steamship Bavaria were believed to be the only ones saved. But the Gregory had five more of the shipwrecked crew, six of the eleven in the smaller boat, six were drowned when the boat capsized.

So the Oklahoma's death list stood at 28 tonight, and although her owners swept the sea with wireless messages, imploring all vessels to look out for one of the steamer's boats that might still be adrift there was little hope that more of the crew would be saved.

Six Drowned Near Liner. Of the Oklahoma's crew of thirty-eight, eleven manned the boat that reached the Gregory, and eight stayed aboard to be rescued by the Bavaria. Of the larger boatload, probably all are lost. Of the eleven in the smaller boat, six were drowned when the boat capsized.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved method. Heals the inflamed, cleans the air passages, stops drops in the throat and prevents the cure of Catarrh and Hay Fever. Use a box; blow free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Make-Man Tablets
MEAN PURE BLOOD.
50c each; 6 for \$2.50.
Geo. A. McLachlan
390 RICHMOND STREET, E. W.

GREATEST FARMING
AREA WEST OF THE
ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Pioneer Frontiersmen Who Settled in Fort Fraser District Are Realizing Their Most Sanguine Hopes.

INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF
THE CENTRAL INTERIOR

Outside World Has Not Yet Begun to Grasp an Inkling of the Stupendous Possibilities of Fort Fraser District.

Possessing in magnitude and importance any plan of railroad construction hitherto conceived as a whole, the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Transcontinental Line through the central interior of British Columbia is opening up a field of agricultural, commercial and industrial activity which embraces countless opportunities for capitalists, merchants, manufacturers and agricultural settlers. Between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, the western terminus of the line, the road passes through the largest and most prolific stretch of agricultural country anywhere in the Dominion. On this land pioneer settlers have demonstrated the practicability of transforming this vast region into the greatest diversified farming area west of the Rocky Mountains. Scientific agriculturists who surveyed the country long before the railroad began to spy out the land declared the fertility of the soil to be par excellence, and that it would yield more readily to cultivation than any lesser soil than any in the province. Gradually the tide of prosperity swept along to the Fort Fraser district, which is the central location of this vast hinterland. The city of Fort Fraser, establishing a little more than a year ago on a townsite adjoining the old Hudson's Bay Trading Post, which for close upon a century has been the base of supplies, is today a strong evidence of what the railroad can do for a place when it takes the notion. The city, as Byron said, "woke one morning and found itself famous." Since then it has never looked back. It grows at a tremendous pace. Everybody is busy. There is an empire in itself tributary to it. The land already surveyed extends for over 900,000 acres, and there is more than that area again which remained untrodden by the foot of white man. In the city business houses and residences are being built with unchecked energy. A sawmill with a daily capacity of over 20,000 feet cannot keep pace with the demand for building material. Inexpensive water power awaits the manufacturers and the townsite provides level industrial sites adjoining the railroad track. In the district there is free timber for fuel, which will last for years, and coal deposits have been located. In fact the outside world has not yet even begun to grasp an inkling of the stupendous possibilities, as yet practically untouched, which await the necessary capital and labor to develop them. In another decade land prices will have jumped to the high water mark. Fortunes will be won by those farseeing enough to get in on the ground floor. Today the trend of settlement moves towards this centre and the builders of Fort Fraser are putting forth their utmost efforts to accommodate with efficiency and dispatch the industrial activity of this new empire of the central interior.

RACES FOR LOS ANGELES.
New York, Jan. 6.—The grand prize and Vanderbilt cup automobile races were awarded to Los Angeles today by the Automobile Club of America. The events will be held Feb. 21 and 23, the grand prize event on the latter date.

LOOK!

If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you feel like giving it a trial? Especially if you could try it for fifty cents!

Peps is the discovery!
Peps are little tablets, neatly wrapped in air and germ-proof of waxed paper, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapour, and are at once breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the capillaries and tiny air sacs in the lungs.

In a word, while no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps fumes get there direct, and at once commence their work of healing. Peps are entirely distinct from the old-fashioned liquid cough cures, which are merely swallowed into the stomach, and never reach the lungs. Peps treatment of coughs and colds is direct treatment.

If you have not yet tried Peps, cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 1c. stamp to return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps at 50c. box.

PEPS

Phone Forty-Four Hundred | Smallman & Ingram, Limited | Store Closes at 6 p.m.

As Well As "Regular" Stocks and
Important Sales

Many Odd Lots Are Being Cleared in the AFTER-HOLIDAY RUMMAGE

That the remaining days of this, the second week in the new year, will be busy days is a perfectly safe statement. We venture this statement knowing that the values in the January Sales in all departments are most unusual; also knowing that our customers have need of merchandise of the character and quality offered. This is the most important general merchandise event of the winter season. COME EARLY tomorrow. The earlier hours are the most profitable during these January sales.

High-Grade Furs
In January Clearing

This week we offer a group of quality Furs at decisive reductions, which include some of the most popular and most fashionable kinds. Some are in single sets, some one only Scarfs, Mufflers and Stoles. Also a few Fur Coats which will pay big dividends on the investment.

Fox, Mink, Wolf,
Lamb

One only Red Fox Set, regular \$59.00. Sale price **\$47.50**
One only Civet Cat Set, regular \$71.50. Sale price **\$55.00**
Three only Mink Muffs, regular \$48.00. Sale price **\$32.50**
One only Mink Muff, regular \$42.00. Sale price **\$29.00**
One only Natural Wolf Set, regular \$39.00. Sale price **\$27.50**
Three only Gray Lamb Muffs, regular \$5.85. Sale price **\$4.25**
One only Mink Muff, regular \$125.00. Sale price **\$89.00**
One only Mink Stole, regular \$87.50. Sale price **\$59.00**
One only Sable Scarf, regular \$79.00. Sale price **\$59.00**

Persian and
Russian Coats
Reduced

One only Russian Rat Coat, 50-inch shawl collar, \$135.00 Coat. Sale price. **\$98**
Three only Persian Coats, \$228, \$238 and \$258. Sizes 36 and 38. Your choice of these. Sale price **\$198**
See these Coats if your size is 36 or 38. Only one of each.

Second Floor.

Balance of Special
Purchase Ladies'
Umbrellas

59c Each

The second and last group of this special manufacturer's clearance of Sample Handle Umbrellas. As in the first lot offered, scarcely two are alike. The tops are all of good quality silk mixture. Handles are box-wood and directoire. A splendid collection of new styles.

Now is your opportunity. No such Umbrellas as these, in all probability, will be again offered at such a price. Not more than 10 dozen in this lot, the last of the group, and should be taken in half dozens the value is so big. All paragon frames. Come and have your pick. You are sure to find the style of handle you prefer as the variety is so great. Get your supply early. Choice of about 10 dozen, each **59c**

East Side—Main Entrance.

BOYS' OVERCOATS,
CLEARING AT \$2.59,
\$3.95 and \$5.95.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

William R. Varley
of Huron County
An Advertiser Boy

Was Born on the Same Day as the New Morning Paper.

William Robert Varley, of Huron County, is another Advertiser baby. Master William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Varley, R. F. D., No. 2, Rippen P. O., and arrived just five minutes after the clock had struck the old year out. Dr. C. M. Walker, of Goderich, was the physician. He will get a silver spoon to mark the birthday of The Morning Advertiser.

Golden Cause Headache and Migraine. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." It has the signature of Dr. W. GROVE on box. 50c.

HIGH COURT AFFIRMS
UNION MEN'S SENTENCES

Only Six of the Thirty Who Appealed Will Have New Trials.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Jan. 6.—The sentences of 24 of the labor union officials convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport dynamite were confirmed today by the United States circuit court of appeals of the seventh district.

Six of the thirty who appealed were granted new trials. They are: Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco; William McCain, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Sherman, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Bernhardt, Cincinnati, Ohio; James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill.; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, Ill.

Counsel for the 24 within 30 days will petition the court of appeals for a

Boys! Boys!
Balance of Toy Town
Sleighs at Reduced
Prices

Many were a little doubtful this year about the snow, and did not ask Santa Claus for a sleigh, and feel a little disappointed now that the snow has come, so before we pack away, as we have only 15 left, we will clear them tomorrow at following prices:

3 only Flexible Coasters, \$1.50 and \$1.75, to clear at **98c**
3 only large Bobs, regular \$4.50. These are dandies, to clear at **\$2.59**
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MILITARIST CLAP-TRAP.

The foolishness of ordinary militarist arguments is something almost incredible. In Great Britain jingoism want a navy equal to all others combined. Why on earth or on sea should Great Britain keep up such a navy? Oh, she must meet Germany in the North Sea, and Italy and Austria in the Mediterranean. But when did Italy become the enemy of England? And if France should switch, would not Germany, too?

German war men get a tax levied on capital for two years, because, they say, an all-Slav combination threatens to unite with France to wipe Germany off the map. But a Russian alarmist urges in the St. Petersburg Novoye Vremya, that Russia need count on no Slavic union, when it has been seen what Serbia and Bulgaria did to each other. So the Balkan business frightens or encourages both German and Russian jingoes to greater armaments; it provokes two opposite and contradictory things, peril to Germany from Slavic power, and peril to Russia from Slavic disunion.

But the silliest jingoism of all is that which would extract money from a country like Canada for the benefit merely of British Dreadnought-builders, or that which would line our peaceful land frontier with forts and a red-coat line. There is not even an attempt at argument for the latter of these.

THE FORDS' GREAT GIFT.

From Detroit comes the announcement of the most stupendous profit-sharing plan for employees known to modern business. The Ford Motor Company announces that during the present year it will distribute a fund of \$10,000,000 amongst its workmen in addition to their regular salaries. Furthermore, five dollars has been set as the minimum wage on an eight-hour basis. A three shift plan will be adopted, and this means that four thousand more men will be taken on. Twenty-three thousand five hundred workers are affected, and the humblest laborer will get thirty dollars weekly. Needless to say there was a huge crowd of men at the company's office Monday morning struggling to secure a position.

Henry M. Ford, the head of the firm, has stated that this radical act is due to his feeling that the distribution of earnings between capital and labor has been too uneven. His gift is a resplendent one. Compared to it the benefactions of Carnegie, Rockefeller, and other philanthropic millionaires appear small. Its strongest appeal is the direct distribution of hard cash. Hereafter the ordinary, unskilled workers, who have had a bare living wage, will receive a salary greater than that of many skilled artisans or professional men. Skeptical persons will at once question the motive of Mr. Ford's act, probably charging that it is part of a huge advertising scheme, and a plan to attract the best in the automobile labor market. However, those of a more generous nature, considering the immediate benefits, will praise the magnificent gift.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

A prominent supporter of Mr. Borden has been urging in a speech before the Canadian Club at Toronto, that we should take the naval question out of politics by falling in line with the Government. It is all very well to talk platitudes about the inadvisability of making this matter a political football. The theory is all right; and all Liberals will agree with it. But who is to blame if the country is divided on what should be a non-partisan question? In 1910 both political parties were united; Mr. Borden's supporter, the Hon. George E. Foster, proposed in parliament that we should undertake the establishment of a Canadian navy. Both the Premier and the leader of the Opposition supported him; and the resolution passed almost unanimously. Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier began the work that both parties in the House had authorized. But Mr. Borden and his friends broke away from their agreement, and when they came into power on a trade question they swallowed all their previous utterances, and abandoned the policy they had formerly advocated. They are the people who brought the navy into politics. And if they want to get it out, they will have to go back to their own policy of 1910, which the Liberals still support.

The chief objection raised by Mr. Borden in opposition to the Liberal

Government's Canadian navy was that it was on too small a scale—merely a tin-pot navy. Well, that was only a matter of detail. The Liberal Government assumed as heavy an expenditure as it was thought the sentiment of the country would indorse at that time. When Mr. Borden became Premier he said to parliament: "We were united in favor of a Canadian navy; but this attempt on the part of the late Government does not come up to the requirements of the case; we propose to do something better, and have a navy of which we can be proud." And if he had then assumed the responsibility for a more liberal expenditure there would have been little if any opposition. There would have been some criticism; he might have been charged by some with an extravagance not justified. But with the rapidly increasing income of the country that criticism would have lost its force. The Liberals could not have said there was not enough money. And they could not have reversed their own policy. The two parties would still be united on the general principle even though they differed on some of the details. The naval question would have been out of politics for all practical purposes. If that is not the case now, Mr. Borden and his friends are the people responsible.

INTERMITTENT EXCITEMENT.

There seems to be no excitement over Ulster just now in Great Britain. It is only when some Unionist leader makes a speech to "keep the pot a-bubbling," or after some election won by a Unionist that we hear of any dreadful crisis. Not before an election! The Unionist cry during a by-election campaign is always against the insurance act. If they win, they then say home rule did it. As a matter of fact the British people is not to any depth perturbed over Ireland. The bill will be passed, the parliament will be set up at Dublin, and marrying and giving in marriage will go on just as before.

SHACKLETON'S LATEST.

We are inclined to think that having reached the poles Peary and Amundsen achieved the most perilous of Arctic and Antarctic journeys, but Sir Ernest Shackleton is planning an expedition that will eclipse all others, considered as a physical feat. He proposes to explore the Antarctic continent, the south pole being taken in passing, a mere incident. It is a bold plan, one that stirs the imagination, and if successful, one that will bring glory to Sir Ernest and his men. To go from one hemisphere to another across a frozen continent, a seventeen hundred mile journey, is one that will call for the highest courage and stamina and great resourcefulness. Having reached their respective goals Peary and Amundsen rushed back to safety over paths that were studded with supply stations. Shackleton's band, however, must ever advance. Once fairly started there can be no retreat no matter how stupendous the obstacles encountered. The program is to sail from Buenos Ayres next October, and traverse the Antarctic continent between Weddell and Ross Seas. Shackleton is a trained scientist, so the expedition should yield something besides the heroic. There are many geographical problems that the British explorer, with his enthusiasm and his thoroughness is certain to clear up. Britishers the world over will wish him good luck and a safe return.

JUG-HANDLE TRADE.

A Liberal paper having pointed out the evils that will result if Canada is to be drained of its young cattle by the new United States tariff, some short-sighted Conservatives are jubilant. "See," they cry, "he is coming around to our view; this shows how sound our position was when we opposed reciprocity." But the Liberal policy did not provide for jug-handle trade; the current was to run both ways. Rather, it may be said, we have now going to be a good thing for us. They knew, they said, that the United States would adopt a low tariff; and so we would get everything without giving anything in return. Now we are getting not the results of the Liberal policy, but the results of Conservative blundering.

Don't offer any bad money in London.

London's hockey team starts out like a winner.

When bore meets bore then comes the tug-of-war.

That was quite a moving picture provided by the counterfeilers and the local police.

The friendships of a man's opulence are very seldom the friendships of his exposures.

That underground river in Huron County would make great local color for H. G. Wells.

Man is dead after a residence in Toronto of ninety years. A sort of life in death existence.

Mexico has generals by the wholesale while our minister of militia remains a mere colonel.

Someone has barred the tango in this city. Now watch it fill the dance halls with those anxious to learn it.

Those counterfeilers were heading for Toronto for a harvest. But un-

fortunately they tried to pass some bad money in London first.

Ragtime has been kicked to death by popularity says a New York theatrical manager. And many a piano has been kicked to death by ragtime.

With the land in Huron County "bobbing up and down," and rinks falling in every day, that Hamilton preacher's prediction of the end of the world may have something in it.

ALWAYS SOMETHING WRONG

[Chicago News.]
Office Seeker—Is there anything else in the job you speak of besides the salary?
Political Boss—There's a little work on the side!
Office Seeker—Ah! I knew there was some string to it!

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

[Boston Post.]
Familiar spirit, help me now: Assist and lend your aid, I pray, That I may keep each pledge and vow I made on New Year's Day.

Tobacco, which I do not need, No more shall hold me in its yoke; I will not touch the filthy weed (Unless I wish to smoke).

I will not cuss or imprecate, Or wax profane as heretofore, I'm through with oaths and Billingsgate (Unless I'm very sore).

I will not leathe my neighbor's cats, The singing cook that he employs, Nor yet his fresh and rowdy brats (Unless they make a noise).

I will not waste my sustenance— My all-too-scanty store of tin— By betting it on games of chance (Unless I'm sure to win).

I'll do no things that I might rue: I will not loaf; I will not shrink; I'll do the things I ought to do (And now and then I'll work).

Familiar spirit, help me now: Assist and lend your aid, I pray, That I may keep each pledge and vow I made on New Year's Day.

NOT SO CALLED.

[Toronto Star]
Robert McIntyre, of London, charged with raffling a horse, says that there are raffles at church bazaars. This is a cruel misrepresentation. There may be cases where numbered tickets are sold, and a certain number entitles the holder to a prize, but the word raffle is never used in this connection.

WHY WORRY?

[Everybody's.]
A large, slouchy, colored man went shuffling down the road, whistling like a lark. His clothes were ragged and his shoes were out at toes and heels, and he appeared to be in the depths of poverty for all his mirth. As he passed a prosperous-looking house a man stepped from the doorway and hailed him. "Hey, Jim! I got a job for you. Do you want to make a quarter?"
"No, sah," said the ragged one. "I done got a quarter."

SENSE OF HUMOR.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]
"For," said the humorist, who was endeavoring to throw the woman's club into convulsions, "as Shakespeare says in 'Paradise Lost,' 'a man's not a man for a that.'"
"Mercy, what ignorance," the second vice-president whispered to the recording secretary. "Shakespeare didn't write 'Paradise Lost.'"

"PASSE ROSA."

[By Louise Driscoll.]
(Cecilia del Balzo, wife of Amadeus IV, Duke of Savoy, was called in the twelfth century throughout all Europe.)
More beautiful than roses! Eight centuries have rolled Their hundred cycles o'er you. And still we may adore you. Reading the printed pages where your history is told.

More beautiful than roses! O lady, dear and dead, The daughters of a strange new race Ponder on your amazing grace, And picture your white hands and sunny head.

More beautiful than roses! You have been dead so long! Where is the sweet, white breast of you?

And where the golden crest of you? And where the men who bled for you, fighting through right and wrong?

More beautiful than roses! Upon your grave today The violets that were your eyes Are smiling to Aosta's skies, Eight hundred years ago you want that way.

More beautiful than roses! Sometimes your eyes were filled With bitter tears you might not shed, And now your griefs and you are dead. And yet, through Time, the crucible, your perfume is distilled.

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Liverpool Mercury.]
Madge—Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man?
Dolly—I suppose so; but it's awful being engaged to one.

METEOR AS CONTRABAND.

[London Chronicle.]
Lecturing about shooting-stars, Sir Robert Ball, the astronomer, used to interject the adventures of a meteorite which fell in the United States. The mass of molten iron was found by a farmer, who began to exhibit it for profit. Then came along the owner of the land, who pointed out that he retained all mineral rights, so that the meteorite was his property. Their dispute was never settled, for the customs officials intervened and confiscated the meteorite as unmanufactured iron which had entered the United States without paying the 25 per cent ad valorem duty.

A RED, RED ROSE.

[Robert Burns.]
O, my love is like a red, red rose, That's newly sprung in June; O, my love is like the melody, That's sweetly play'd in tune!

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass, So deep in love am I; And I will love thee still, my dear, Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear, And the rocks melt with the sun; I will love thee still, my dear, While the sands of life shall run.

And fare thee weel, my only love, And fare thee weel a' while! And I will come again, my love, Tho' it were ten thousand miles!



On the Spur of the Moment

by Roy K. Moulton.

WEDNESDAY

Retribution.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herds wind slowly o'er the lea;
A load of gay joy riders pass that way,
Their speed much greater than it ought to be.

They pass a farmer's rig as in a dream,
They make his horses climb up on the bank,
They make fun of his whiskers and his team,
And give their speed control an other yank.

The touring car speeds madly on its way,
Then something happens as it sometimes will;
There's something wrong, but what no one can say,
For full an hour the stubborn thing stands still.

They crank, they oil, they pound, they softly swear,
They oft inspect the car in every part;
They screw up and unscrew things everywhere,
But nothing they can do will make it start.

The patient farmer and his plodding nag,
Come jogging down the highway leisurely,
No longer doth the chauffeur make his brags,
The farmer is a welcome sight to see.

They plead with him, they argue and entreat;
He listens with an ever-growing sweet—
For twenty-five he pulls them into town.

The Horse and the Auto.

Former Governor Osborn, of Michigan, was driving his touring car to Lansing one day when he met a venerable farmer and his wife who were driving a weak-kneed, tottering old horse.

The farmer held up his hand with a warning to Governor Osborn to stop his car. The latter did so and at the same time the farmer's horse stopped and began nibbling grass at the side of the road, paying no attention at all to the automobile.

"What's the matter?" called Governor Osborn. "Why don't you drive by? Your horse isn't afraid of the automobile."

"No," yelled the farmer, "my horse ain't afraid of it, but my wife is."

According to Uncle Abner.

Mrs. Hank Tumms has made a crazy quilt out of Christmas neckties she has given her husband and which he has refused to wear.

Lem Higgins ain't smoked cigarettes since they quit giving away pictures of actresses in tights with every package. He is now smokin' a pipe and tryin' to save enough coupons to get an automobile. The way he has got it figured now he will get the automobile when he is 146 years of age.

Elmer Jones has bought one of the infidel watches for \$1, and says it keeps better time than the gold watch which was given him by the fire department a year ago. A feller should never look a gift watch in the face.

A blind feller came through here the other day sellin' shoe polish, and lost his entire stock before he got half way down Main street. Only one feller paid the blind man for the polish, and that was Deacon Pringle. He put a quarter in the blind man's cup and took out a half dollar.

'Tis not in money nor in land That life's happiness reveals; It is in dodging microbes and Assimilating three square meals.

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

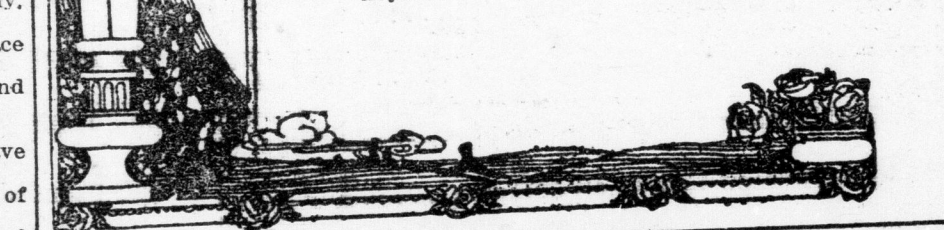
PEACE

When the shadows begin to gather and the sun is sinking low
And off on the edge of nothing the rosy cloud banks glow,
I love to sit in the gloaming, to loiter in my chair of ease,<
And dream as your slender fingers are wandering over the keys.

It may be a classic study of intricate shades and tones—
Or the song of the sea-surf breaking in fury upon the stones—
Or a vagrant gypsy ballad that maketh the blood to stir,
Or an orient chant of passion—a song from the land of myrrh,
I thrill to the wailing minors, I sway to the melodies
As they come from your slender fingers wandering over the keys.

The world with its rush and hurry, the world with its plots and schemes,
Is only an evil nightmare, is only a wreath o' dreams,
And peace comes in with the darkness that lazily fills the room,
And the music drifts to my senses like the scent of a faint perfume.

Oh, life has its wondrous moments, but few are sweeter than these,
When the twilight finds your fingers wandering over the keys.
—BERTON BRALEY.



GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Newspapers Criticise His Position in Zabern Affair.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Jan. 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William has again struck a blow at his own popularity, the telegram which he recently sent to Lieut.-General Delmwig and Colonel Von Reuter, commanding their stand in the Zabern affair, being made today the subject of angry editorials in the leading Berlin newspapers.

The Liberal organs lament that the heir-apparent, in spite of his undoubted democracy, never ventures into politics without offending the popular sentiment. These newspapers call the latest appearances of the crown prince four grave mistakes, citing them as follows: The crown prince's attack on Gerhart Hauptmann's "Centenary festival" at Breslau last June; his act in applauding the anti-British speech delivered by Herr Von Heydebrand, the Conservative leader in the Reichstag in November, 1911; his protest against the accession of Prince Ernest August of Cumberland to the Duchy of Brunswick; and finally, his congratulations to the soldiers for aggressiveness against the civil population of Alsace-Lorraine.

NEW MAYOR ECONOMICAL.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 6.—Mayor Hughes, in his inaugural address today to the city council, proposes a general reduction in salaries all around, and dismissal of all officials in order to facilitate any changes that might be desirable.

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The feller who don't advertise generally has a circus bill hangin' in his window thro' the winter. Th' richer a relative is th' less he bothers you.

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Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

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Duty Off Wheat Inside of Another Year.

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 6.—That free wheat will be in vogue throughout the west before the next crop is garnered is the opinion of R. McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' whose convention opens a three-day session here tomorrow. He says he believes public sentiment will be such as to cause the Borden Government to yield.

STEAM-FITTER INJURED.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—G. Currie, a steam-fitter, sustained terrible injuries while testing a hotwater boiler at Westboro, near here. The boiler exploded, one piece of the metal tearing away and striking the unfortunate man's jaw. He was rushed to a hospital, and it is said he will probably recover.

DIED AT CLINTON.

Clinton, Jan. 6.—There passed away here today at her residence, after an illness of some years, Mrs. K. East. Deceased was 64 years old, and had been a resident here for some time. She leaves one son, Earl, and one daughter, Mae. The remains will be interred in Clinton cemetery on Wednesday. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Routledge, of the Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT IS NEWSGIBSON WOULD SIGN UP
WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE IF---

Pirate Catcher Says He Would Make Jump
To Outlaws Just as Did Tinker and
Brown Under Same Conditions.

(BY JINX.)

The Federal League has not yet sought out George ("Mooney") Gibson and asked him to sign a contract, but if the gentleman in charge of that outlaw organization heard what the big Pittsburgh catcher said when asked his opinion of the Tinker affair, they would lose no time in doing so. Not that "Mooney" is considering making the jump. My, no! But his opinion is that Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown and the rest of the big leaguers who have made the leap did perfectly right in doing so.

No Sentiment in Baseball. Gibson was in London on Monday, and during a conversation he was asked what he thought about Tinker and Brown signing up with the Federal League. "I think they were perfectly right in signing up," said "Mooney." They were offered more money than they were being paid in the National League," he continued, "and I do not blame them for bettering themselves. There is no sentiment or sym-

pathy in baseball any more. It is plainly a business proposition to the player and manager alike, and when Tinker and Brown went to the Federal League they merely bettered their position. It is a question of dollars and cents with them just the same as it is with every ball player."

"Would you sign up with the Federal League if you were offered a contract?" the big catcher was asked. "I would certainly give it a great deal of serious consideration, especially if the figure was larger than the salary I drew from the Pittsburgh club," he replied. "I believe that I would sign just as Tinker and Brown did," he added.

However, it is not likely that Gibson will go to the Federal League for a while yet. His friends believe that he would stick with Pittsburgh even though he was offered more money to make the jump, for he and owner Barney Dreyfuss are great friends, and "Mooney" never turns down a friend. He has not yet signed a Pittsburgh 1914 contract, but will likely do so shortly.

Three London Rinks Withdraw
From the St. Thomas Bonspiel

Mild Weather Made Ice Too Soft, and It Was Not
Fit to Curl On, Said One Londoner, Who
Returned This Morning.

Three London rinks that were taking part in the St. Thomas bonspiel, which opened yesterday, returned home this morning owing to the fact that the ice was too heavy for good curling. The mild weather has played havoc with the ice at the Granite rink in the Railway City, and it is likely the big bonspiel will be postponed this afternoon unless colder weather sets in.

The three London rinks were those skipped by Mayor Graham, Bert Heaman and A. J. Cardy. They played until an early hour in the morning, and were to have started in again today, but one look at the ice shortly after ten o'clock made them decide to return home and withdraw from the bonspiel.

Slugged the Stones. "We slugged the stones up the ice until our arms felt as though they would fall off," said Tom Gillean this morning, "and the ice was in a worse condition this morning. Some of the

rinks decided to stick it out in the hope that it would get colder, but a good many decided to come away. The ice was not fit to curl on, and they will have to postpone all the afternoon games, I'm afraid. It is too bad. The bonspiel was a good one, and the prizes were excellent. The St. Thomas people treated us handsomely, and we were sorry to leave."

Not Satisfied to Winnipeg. The Winnipeg rinks' poor showing was due to the heavy ice. They could not play their game at all in such sticky going, but decided to keep at it as long as possible. Both Rochon and Braden were beaten last evening. Braden's rink going down to defeat twice this morning. Tilson and Allen, of the Thistles. They are both in the running, and are playing a good game. The heavy ice seems to suit them fine, and it is likely they will return until the bonspiel is called off.

FRANK CHANCE SIGNS
COACH FOR PITCHERS

Thomas P. Dalie Former National
League Catcher is the New Ac-
quisition To Yanks.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 7.—Frank Chance has been looking for a veteran coach to handle the New York American League club's pitchers this year and this morning the acquisition of Thomas P. Dalie at one time a leading National League catcher, was announced. Dalie has been signed by President Farrell on Chance's recommendation and he will go to Preston, Texas, to assume his duties on March 1.

BELLEVILLE BEAT PICTON

Scored One Goal in Each Half
and Held Others Scoreless.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 5.—By a score of 2 to 0 the Belleville Junior O. H. A. team tonight defeated the Pictou Junior team.

The game was a fine exhibition of the sport and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Belleville scored one goal in each half.

FEDERAL LEAGUE INCORPORATED.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Incorporation papers of the Federal League club were filed today, capitalized at \$250,000 with Chas. Weigmann, James Gilmore and W. M. Walker named as incorporators.

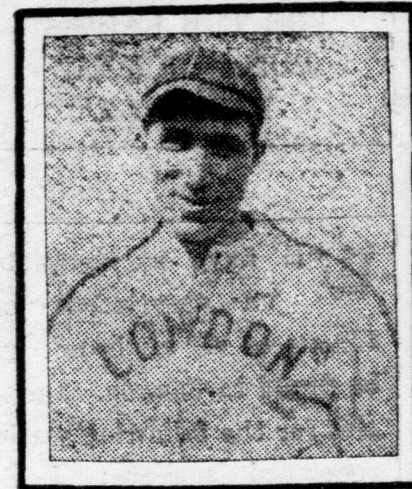
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See's After-Shave
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Not Sticky



Indoor Exercise
Is Ordered by Every
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During the winter there is nothing more invigorating than an hour's work on the punching bag. We also have a large stock of Snow Shoes, Sleighs, Toboggans, Boxing Gloves, Hockey Skates, Sticks, Pucks, Shin Pads, and Hockey Shoes.

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The Sporting Goods Store of
London.
192 DUNDAS STREET.

THESE FOUR MEN COULDN'T GET US A PENNANT;
WONDER IF THE FIFTH WILL PULL THE TRICK

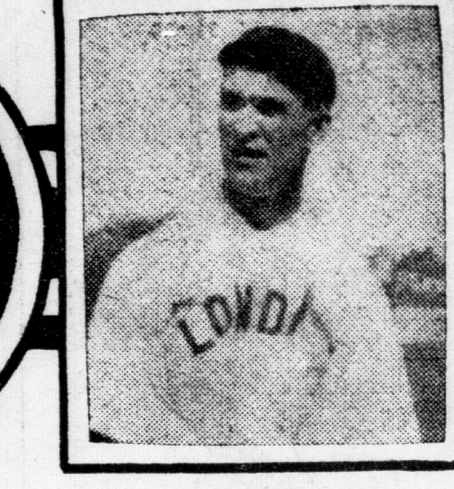
"RUBE" DENEAU.



JOE KEENAN.



ALBERT BARRETT.



FRANK BOWERMAN.

[BY JINX.] These four men have managed the London baseball club since its inception in the Canadian League three years ago. They have all failed to land a pennant, although all have succeeded in keeping London in the first division. Joe Keenan was the first. He stayed the entire season, and brought the team from last place in the middle of the season to second place at the finish. Joe might have been holding down the job still longer, but he was not on the side that got beaten. He has played with

Hamilton, Berlin and Brantford teams since, managing the Berlin club for a time last season. Frank Bowerman, the ex-Giant catcher, followed Keenan. Bowerman had his team fighting for first place during all his stay in London, but he didn't stay long. The fans criticized his methods of handling the team too severely, and he jumped the job in mid-season. He has confined his energies to independent teams since.

Bowerman was succeeded by Albert V. Barrett, a professor at Niagara University. Barrett was an excellent fellow, but not a good manager, and his appointment

was only temporary, expiring at the close of the season. Under his leadership the team fell from second to fourth place, but it was not altogether his fault. He is still at Niagara University, and managed the basketball and baseball teams of that institution.

George ("Rube") Deneau completes the quartette. "Rube" managed the team last year, and London never had such a good team or the fans never enjoyed such good baseball as under his management. But "Rube" erred. He got into a dispute with the London directors over money matters, and finally disputed himself out of a job. He still

belongs to the London club, but he will not again manage it. The London club has not yet decided just what will be done with him.

And now the coming season will see a new man at the head of the team. Will he be his fate? How long will he last? Will he follow his predecessors and just last one season, or will he prove the right man and get a permanent berth? Will he be the man that lands a pennant for London? All these and a lot more questions will remain for the future to solve.

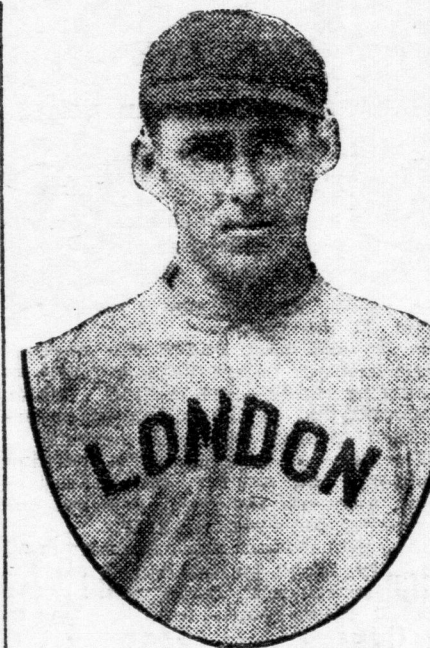
CLEVELAND BUYS MATT HYNES,
FORMER LONDON STAR PITCHER

Portland Club in Coast League
Turns Over Ex-Canadian Leaguer to the Naps.

[Canadian Press.] Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—Matt Hynes, a pitcher, drafted by the Portland Coast League from the Canadian League, has been turned over to the Cleveland American League team. Hynes pitched a no-hit, no-run game early last season, against Vancouver, the team which later won the championship of the Northwestern League.

HYNES' RECORD. Matt Hynes is well known in this city. He was with the London club in 1911 and 1912, and it was on the local team that Hynes got his early training. Much of Matt's knowledge of pitching was gleaned from Joe Keenan and Frank Bowerman, under whom Hynes played. The big twirler once said that if he ever found his way into the big leagues it would be the result of Bowerman's coaching. Bowerman himself predicted that Hynes would eventually get into the big show. Hynes' record on the coast last year was a good one. He had a pitching average of 8.11, winning 11 games and losing 7, figuring in 28 games. One of these games was a no-hit-no-run affair against the Vancouver club, Portland winning by the score of 1 to 0.

It has been said that Owner McClelland, of the Portland team, believed he had a real find in Hynes and he did not let him work much in mid-season, owing to the fact that some of



MATT HYNES.

the bigger clubs would draft him. McClelland believed he could get a big price for the former London twirler by holding on to him. Accordingly, to avert the draft, he was transferred to the Portland Coast League team from the Northwestern League team. Hynes only pitched 160 innings altogether, barely 18 games. During this time, 63 runs and 143 hits were made off him. He struck out 61 men and walked 51. His fielding average was .964, a big improvement over his fielding in his two seasons in the Canadian League. Hynes lives in Cargill, Ont., near Palmerston.

McClary's and Greene-Swifts
Won in Manufacturers' Opener

Former Team Defeated Gastes by 10 to 1 and
Greene-Swifts Handed Lawson &
Jones a Big Surprise.

The Manufacturers' Hockey League opened the season in the Westminster rink last evening before a good-sized crowd, two good games of hockey being provided. In the initial contest McClary's outscored Gastes by 10 to 1, and in the good-night affair the Greene-Swifts team won from Lawson & Jones by 8 to 7.

The season was declared officially opened by Controller W. G. Coles, who faced the puck in the first contest. After "Billy" had let the ice the teams went at it hard, and a good game resulted, a better game, in fact, than the previous one. McClary's had a strong team and played better combination. At half-time the score was 5 to 1 in their favor, and they added five more in the second half. Both teams set a fast pace and the contest was an exciting one.

Buchanan and McKay played a star game for the winners, while "Corker" Legg and O'Rourke were Gastes' best. The teams were: McClary's—Goal, Tudholme; right defence, Chantler; left defence, Buchanan; centre, McKay; left wing, C. Campbell; right wing, Wilson. Gastes—Goal, Tracey; right defence, Stevens; left defence, W. Legg; centre, O'Rourke; left wing, Gregory; right wing, Thorne.

GREENE-SWIFTS SPRANG SURPRISE.

The second game was a hummer, especially in the second half. It also furnished the biggest surprise of the season. Greene-Swifts outclassed the

Lawson & Jones seven from the start, by hitting up a fast pace and maintaining it during the first half. In the second period they tired, and Lawson & Jones overtook them. At one time the score read 8 to 3, but the printers came strong in the second period, and the bell was all that saved them from tying it up. At half-time the score was 6 to 2 in Greene-Swifts' favor.

Lawson & Jones had a strong team, including Johnny Ross and Barney Clarke of the local juniors, and McPhillips and Campbell, of last year's First Husars' team. These men seemed to lack practice, and did not show up well in the first period. Campbell in goal had an off-night while the others seemed to be similarly affected.

The Greene-Swifts team played a great game, however. They have a couple of great youngsters in Brodison and Ballantine, and these two started throughout. The six-men style of game worked out fine and it will be continued. The first game was mostly individual but some good three-man combination was pulled off in the second contest.

Sid Rankin handled both games and there were few penalties.

The teams: Greene-Swifts—Goal, Osborne; right defence, Hoy; left defence, McPhillips; centre, Ballantine; left wing, Penny; right wing, Brodison.

Lawson & Jones—Goal Campbell; right defence, Orr; left defence, Ross; centre, McKee; right wing, H. McPhillips; left wing, Clarke.

Referee—Sid Rankin.

Hockey Results

O. H. A.—Senior.
Midland 7, T. R. and A. A. 5.
O. H. A.—Intermediate.
Hamilton Centennials 4, Hamilton H. C. 3.
Kingston 10, Peterboro 4.
Midland 5, Orillia 3.

O. H. A.—Junior.
Stratford 7, Michell 1.
Belleville 2, Picton 0.
Hamilton 4, Niagara Falls 1.
Listowel 5, Mount Forest 3.
Maritime League.
Sydney 3, Halifax 4.
Halifax Crescents 4, New Glasgow 3.

TODAY'S GAMES.
N. H. A.
Toronto at Ontario.
Canadians at Ottawa.
Quebec at Wanderers.

O. H. A.—Intermediate.
Whitby at Bowmanville.
Preston at Galt.
Berlin at Guelph O. A. C.
Ingersoll at Paris.
Goderich at Clinton.

Junior.
Galt at Preston.
Waterloo at New Hamburg.

CITY LEAGUE WILL
OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

Western University And Hole-
proof Teams Will Play.

BOTH TEAMS TO BE STRONG

Many Former O. H. A. Players Are
On Line-Ups of Two Teams
Who Will Battle in Simcoe
Rink.

The opening game in the City League group of the Northern Hockey League will be played at the Simcoe street rink this evening, when the Western University and Holeproof teams will meet. Both teams will be strong ones, and a great game is anticipated. The Holeproofs will have Eddie McKay, Fetterley, Harry Lecky, Billy McGeech, Roy Wright and a couple of other good ones on. The Western University team will likely line up as follows:

Goal, Campbell; right defence, H. McPhillips; left defence, Buchanan; rover, Brodison; centre, R. McPhillips; left wing, Shumaker; right wing, Billbrough.

"Dick" Penny will referee.

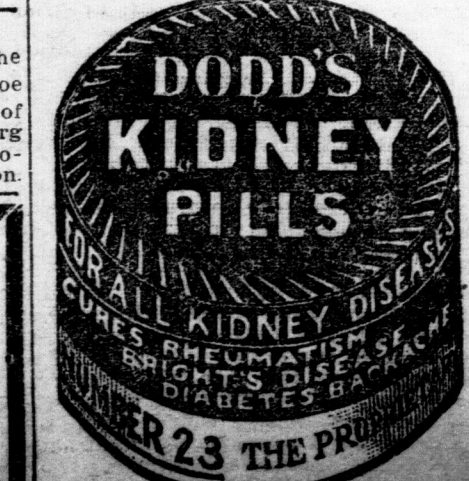
HATS FOR THE WINNERS.

Capt. Tom L. Haygarth, of the Semi-ready team, has offered to donate a hat to each of the players on the team winning the championship of the Manufacturers' Hockey League.

CURLING AT INGERSOLL

Twenty Rinks Selected for Seldon
Trophy Event

Ingersoll, Jan. 6.—The local curlers are preparing for what is expected will be a record season. The club has a large membership, and twenty rinks have been selected for the Seldon trophy competition. There is now a good foundation of ice at the rink, and with good weather the opening game of the Seldon trophy competition will probably be played on Friday night. The schedule will be drawn up at once.

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTSOAK HALL'S
HALF-YEARLY
SALE

"Frosty" mornings demand warm clothing. And now is the time to buy it. As we must clear out the Winter Suits and Overcoats this month or carry them over. Just a few sample prices:

Men's \$16.00 Overcoats, sale price! \$11.95
Men's \$14.00 Overcoats, sale price \$9.95
Men's \$16.00 Suits, sale price \$11.95
Men's \$14.00 Suits, sale price \$9.95

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at big reductions during our Half-Yearly Reduction Sale.

25c Neckwear 19c
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OAK HALL

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That's Real Dundas St.

Semi-ready Tailoring

FIFTEEN DEMANDS
WERE GRANTED

National Commission Was In
Session Until Almost Midnight
Discussing Them.

NO TRADES PULLED OFF

Only a Few of the Magnates Stayed
Over For Today's Session of
Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Only a few of the many notables of the baseball world who have been in attendance at the history-making sessions of the National Baseball Commission, remained today to witness what was expected to be the final meeting of the commission for the present.

Only routine matters were to be passed upon tonight, and the commission was in no hurry to meet to consider them. General congratulations were exchanged today on the outcome of the prolonged meeting yesterday. The extreme liberality with which the commission dealt with the Players' Fraternity was said to be a wise move by prominent baseball men, inasmuch as they believe that it will tend to conciliate the players and keep them from jumping to the Federal League.

The exodus of baseball leaders began after midnight last night, and there was no intimation given out by them of leaving that any trades or deals had been made since the National Commission went into session Monday.

The commission was in session almost until midnight last night considering the demands of the Players' Fraternity. When the night meeting had been concluded all requests had been disposed of, the fraternity having gained its point in fifteen, while a compromise was decided in two minor recommendations. Six requests were conceded at the night session. These were discussed earlier in the day and passed for further consideration.

The first of the six resulted in a compromise which it was decided to insert the word "negotiate" instead of the word "sign" in the rule.

This rule now reads: "When a player receives ten days' notice of unconditional release, he shall be free to negotiate with any team immediately, the contract to run from the expiration of the ten days' period."

Request No. 2 which read: "When a player is transferred he shall be transferred subject to all terms of his contract," was conceded by the fraternity who left it to the National Commission to adjust.

Request No. 5 was also amended, the matter concerning waivers being eliminated. The rule now reads: "When a player is given his unconditional release he shall be notified in writing to that effect."

Request No. 7 was so amended that no side agreements are permissible, the club making such an agreement to be fined \$200.

Request No. 12 was modified to read fifteen instead of twelve years. A player now fifteen years in the major or Class AA league will be a free agent if he is notified that his release and no other club in such league desires his services.

SYDNEY BEAT HALIFAX.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 6.—Outplaying their opponents in every point of the game, the "Millionaires" trimmed the Halifax Socials tonight, 9 to 4.

TOMMY LEACH FOR FEDERALS.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Tommy Leach has been offered the manhood of the Pittsburgh Federal League team. It was stated by James A. Gilmore, president of the league, here today. Leach is in Florida.

TRUSTEE HUNT SLATED FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP

Will Likely Succeed E. R. Dennis As Board of Education Head.

The organization meeting of the new board of education will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The new board comprises several members who have not hitherto held public office and the usual welcomes will be extended to Trustee A. M. Hunt, chairman of last year's No. 2 committee, is almost certain to be chosen as chairman of this year's board in succession to Trustee E. R. Dennis.

Great objection to the regulations governing the election of school trustees. No property qualifications whatever are required, and the fact that the board of education is the heaviest-spending public body in the city, if a man is 21 years of age and a British subject he is eligible for the board of education. City Clerk Samuel Baker also states that school trustees are not even required to take an oath of office as are members of the other civic bodies.

It is possible that the government will be persuaded to make such change in the present regulations as will compel all same qualifications as aldermen or councillors. Another matter that may be touched on in the same connection is the regulation regarding the nomination of trustees. Innumerable names may be proposed for the board and unless the owners give notice in writing to the city clerk, all are entitled to go on the ballot. The absurdity of the arrangement, especially in the case of a non-resident who is out of town and knows nothing of his nomination, is apparent.

DIES WHILE ON VISIT TO PARENTS

Alfred C. Partridge Succumbs After Slight Operation.

Alfred C. Partridge, of Lethbridge, Alta., a former well-known London man, died in Victoria Hospital on Monday night, following a slight operation on Saturday. He was home for a visit when taken ill.

Mr. Partridge was 38 years of age and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Partridge, 22 Sincere street. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Ethel, aged six, besides his parents and three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Dr. W. S. Partridge, Ridout street south; Thomas L. Partridge, Grand avenue, and John Partridge, Toronto, and the sisters, Edith and Fanny, at home.

The deceased came home a week or so ago and had intended returning next Monday. He decided while here to have a slight operation performed. Menstritis set in and it was thought advisable to remove him to the hospital, where he passed away at 8:45 Monday evening.

The late Mr. Partridge was well known in London, and for past few years had been carrying on a plumbing and steam heating business in Lethbridge. He was a member of Charity Lodge, No. 67, A. F. and A. M. of Lethbridge.

The funeral will take place from the family home, 22 Sincere street, Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. The Rev. W. W. Norwood, of the Memorial Church, will conduct the services at 2:30 p.m. and the funeral will take place to Woodland Cemetery at 3 p.m.

THINK SHED WAS FIRED.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Jan. 6.—A storage shed adjoining the planing mill of F. McGibbon & Son was set on fire today, and only the prompt action of the department prevented a big fire. John McGibbon, one of the firm, believes that it was the work of drunks, as he heard two men near the mill a few moments before the blaze was discovered.

A GERMAN HEIRESS WEDS ENGLISHMAN

Nobility and Diplomats Attend Marriage of Miss Friedlaender-Fuld to Son of Baron Redesdale

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The heiress to one of the largest fortunes in Germany, Miss Marie Anne Vone Friedlaender-Fuld, a daughter of Germany's "Coal King," was married today to the Hon. John Power Bertram Ogilvy-Froman-Mitford, younger son of Baron Redesdale of the English peerage.

The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Trinity Church, one of the oldest religious edifices in Berlin. The wedding party was confined to the relatives and immediate friends and associates.

Among those in the church were a number of prominent diplomats and of the nobility of Germany, England, France and Italy as well as the leaders of the commercial and financial aristocracy of Germany.

After the church ceremony, a brilliant wedding breakfast was given at the Friedlaender-Fuld palace. It had been expected that some members of the imperial family would be present at the function, as the father of the bride is a close friend of the emperor, but they were unable to attend, as they had already promised to be at another wedding, which was taking place simultaneously.

CAMLACHIE Y.P.A. HAD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

[Special to The Advertiser.] Camlachie, Jan. 6.—The Y. P. A. literary meeting was held on Monday night and was a highly successful affair. Three papers on "Lives of Artists" were read by Miss Miliken, Miss Jones and Lorne Wellington, and Miss Cora McCordick, and Miss A. B. Patton gave excellent vocal solos.

The Alliance Independent Free Press was read by Miss Myrtle Cairns and Miss Greta Symington and Miss Kate Patton gave recitation. The Normal School at Stratford.

Joseph Fisher is ill at the home of his son, John Fisher, 10 D. Sade is seriously ill with pneumonia.

LAMBTON POULTRY SHOW

Entries Are Pouring In for Big Exhibition at Alvinston.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Alvinston, Jan. 6.—The big annual Lambton County Poultry Show, which this year will be held in Alvinston, will last three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21, 22 and 23. The special list never better and applications for prize lists are coming in from all over Western Ontario. A record entry is expected.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22, in the Alvinston council chamber. The Chamber of Commerce will address audiences in the council chamber, both afternoon and evening, on Thursday. These lectures are free.

NEW LOAN BUILDING.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Jan. 6.—The Royal Theatre has been closed, and the premises will be fitted up for the Industrial Loan and Savings Company, which will move into the new quarters about the middle of May. A large safe will be installed, and a new front built on the building.

BRIDE DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Bricker Stricken With Blood-poisoning After Operation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Jan. 6.—J. K. Bricker received a wire this evening from his son, Dr. B. D. Bricker, of Rolo, Sask., stating that Mrs. B. D. Bricker, a bride of only five weeks, died at Moose Jaw Hospital today from blood-poisoning which followed an operation. Mrs. Bricker was Miss Blanche Buchanan, daughter of Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Rolo. Dr. Bricker is a brother of the famous Toronto athlete, and is widely known all through this district.

WOODS—MARTIN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lucknow, Jan. 6.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, near St. Helens, when their second daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to Mr. Dan H. Martin, of East Wawanosh.

IF HEAD ACES AND YOUR EARS BUZZ YOU SURELY HAVE CATARRH

It doesn't matter how long you have suffered, or how often you have tried to get relief—even though Catarrh may affect every organ in your body, you can be permanently cured by inhaling the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone.

A few breaths through Catarrhazone inhaler clears the phlegm out of the throat and stops your cough. The nostrils are cleansed of offensive mucous discharge, and sneezing and sniffing stop at once. Partial loss of hearing and headache (very common symptoms of catarrh), are quickly cured, and in a short time every trace of catarrh disappears. Nothing can be simpler or more

pleasant than Catarrhazone. Its healing, piney vapor sends a warm cleansing sensation through all the air passages in the head and throat—makes you feel better in half a minute.

Your ears buzzed by the hour and I had frightful head noises," writes J. P. Purdy, from Port Huron. "Catarrh fairly filled my whole head and throat. I got relief mighty fast when I tried Catarrhazone. It hit the spot instantly. You bet Catarrhazone has cured me and I simply swear by it!"

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IMPORTANT ISSUE BEFORE THE UNIONS

Balloting On Policy of Applying Union Funds To Political Objects.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 6.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: A very important ballot, the result of which may have a far reaching influence on labor politics in this country, is now in progress among the trade unions.

The ballot is being carried out in conformity with the provisions of the Trade Union Act last year, by which it was made lawful to apply funds of a trade union to political objects, if the proposition of those objects was approved by a majority of the members voting in secret ballot.

The Ballot Act, it will be remembered, was the outcome of the Osborne judgment, which pronounced the application of funds of a trade union to political work to be illegal, when applied to unwilling members of a trade union.

The annual conference of the Labor party is to be held at Glasgow on January 23, 24, and 25, and will be preceded on January 27 by a special conference on the electoral and parliamentary policy of the party, and in view of these conferences great interest is felt in political circles in the results of the ballot now being taken.

Some results are already known, and majorities in favor of the proposal have been obtained, but in many cases the polls have been comparatively small.

FOX-HUNTING IS THE SPORT FOR WYOMING

Attempts Being Made To Get Them Alive—Smallpox Patient Better.

Wyoming, Jan. 7.—A red fox, which last spring played havoc with poultry along the second line east, and which attracted sport for the boys in their exciting attempts at capture, has again appeared upon the scene in A. D. Anderson's woods.

In spring her puppies were captured, with the exception of one, which eluded pursuit along with the mother. Since the coming of the snow, tracks are being carefully watched, but so far Mrs. Ryndard has not been on friendly terms.

Those who make a specialty of fox study claim that this animal is a most effective hunter. In the capture of the sly creature alive and unharmed, this, added to the search for the Borrowman black fox, gives a flavor to winter enjoyment.

The immigrant who was under quarantine for smallpox, and who was in the hospital for several weeks, is pronounced well, and restrictions have been removed. The case was mild and no further cases developed. Wanted scarlet fever patients are all convalescent.

WEDDING BELLS

COGHILL-MACARTHUR.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 485 Dundas street, at 2:30 this afternoon, when Miss Marion MacArthur, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. MacArthur, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Roy Coghill, of Montreal. Rev. Hugh McFarlane, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, relatives of the bride and groom, and intimate friends, only, being present.

The bride, who was unattended, was charmingly costumed in white champagne satin, with trimmings of silk shadow lace, and her veil, surrounded with orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Coghill left this afternoon at 4:35 for a wedding trip to New York City. They will reside in Montreal.

MASON-HILL.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jas. Hill, 555 Piccadilly street, on New Year's day, when her youngest daughter, Edy Maud, became the bride of George Wallace, of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Norwood in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was given away by her brother and looked charming in white crepe de chene. She was attended by her niece, Miss Minnie Beaton. She looked very sweet in pale blue marquisette. The groom was attended by his friend, Mr. J. W. Mason. After congratulations, the guests sat down to a dainty repast. Mr. and Mrs. Mason were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15th at 98 Dillabough Avenue.

IN ST. THOMAS 65 YEARS

Funeral of Mrs. Anne Pincombe Was Largely Attended.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Pincombe, held this afternoon at St. Thomas Cemetery, was largely attended. She was 65 years old, and came to Canada from Devonshire, Eng., with her parents in 1849, and had resided in St. Thomas ever since, with the exception of a few years she lived in Ender.

She had two sons, Robert, city, and William, of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Leamington; Mrs. H. F. McPherson, Detroit, and Mrs. C. C. Cree, Seattle, Wash.

ORDINATION AT GODERICH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Jan. 6.—An ordination service was held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday when Mr. L. D. S. Coxson was ordained for work in the missionary field of Central India. Rev. A. E. Armstrong, assistant secretary of foreign missions, from Toronto, conducted the services and delivered a most eloquent address. Rev. James Hamilton and Joseph Elliott, Mr. Armstrong was assisted by Mr. Coxson's salary will be paid by the congregation.

WOODS—MARTIN.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucknow, Jan. 6.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, near St. Helens, when their second daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to Mr. Dan H. Martin, of East Wawanosh.

IF HEAD ACES AND YOUR EARS BUZZ YOU SURELY HAVE CATARRH

It doesn't matter how long you have suffered, or how often you have tried to get relief—even though Catarrh may affect every organ in your body, you can be permanently cured by inhaling the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone.

A few breaths through Catarrhazone inhaler clears the phlegm out of the throat and stops your cough. The nostrils are cleansed of offensive mucous discharge, and sneezing and sniffing stop at once. Partial loss of hearing and headache (very common symptoms of catarrh), are quickly cured, and in a short time every trace of catarrh disappears. Nothing can be simpler or more

pleasant than Catarrhazone. Its healing, piney vapor sends a warm cleansing sensation through all the air passages in the head and throat—makes you feel better in half a minute.

Your ears buzzed by the hour and I had frightful head noises," writes J. P. Purdy, from Port Huron. "Catarrh fairly filled my whole head and throat. I got relief mighty fast when I tried Catarrhazone. It hit the spot instantly. You bet Catarrhazone has cured me and I simply swear by it!"

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Fined For Assault.

Peter McDonald was found guilty in police court this morning of assaulting Arthur Carrothers when the latter sought payment of a bill McDonald's mother is alleged to have owed him. Magistrate Judd fined McDonald \$5 and costs, and warned him that next time instead of assaulting a man to come to the court and have his trouble remedied.

Good Who Isn't Good.

William Good isn't good, Tuesday

Thought She Would Go Mad WITH HEADACHE.

In all cases of headache the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headache vanishes for all time. Headache powders just relieve for the time being, but what is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy for headaches of all descriptions than Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does on every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system.

Mrs. Althea Bowman, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I have suffered terribly with my head for weeks at a time till I thought I would go mad. A friend advised me to give Burdock Blood Bitters a trial, so I got a bottle and found relief. I have used four bottles in all and I am glad to say that I have had no more headaches since. I would advise all sufferers to give it a fair trial."

Mayor Johnson Has Big Plans For St. Thomas



PRETTY WEDDING AT S. EKFRID.

A happy event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern, South Ekfrid, on New Year's Day, when the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma, to Mr. Fred Simpson, of Moss, took place. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white silk, crepe-de-chine, with pearls and rose trimmings. She wore the groom's gift, a sunburst of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. They were unattended. Rev. W. L. Nichol, B.A., officiated, and Miss Maribel Campbell played the wedding march.

After the ceremony, which took place in the drawing-room in an evergreen alcove, the party to the number of fifty repaired to the dining rooms, which were decorated with Christmas colors. The bride and groom left immediately after dejeuner for Toronto, the bride's going away dress being a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match.

VARNA.

The municipal elections for the township of Stanley, held Monday, resulted in the following being elected for 1914:

Reeve—Wm. Glenn, re-elected. Councillors—Messrs. J. McKinley, J. L. Keyes, Dewar and Hood. Mr. Hood is the only new man elected. The others were re-elected.

The Misses Jennie and Maggie Stewart, who were away visiting with friends at Cromarty and Kippen, returned home yesterday.

Friends of Miss Lily Johnston gave her a granite shaver recently in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. James McEwen.

Miss Violet McMylmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMylmont, is very ill with pneumonia.

Low Spirits From Weak Nerves

Low spirits, depression, discouragement are a form of nervous disease. You worry over little things, and at the slightest ailment apprehend the gravest dangers and diseases. You form the habit of looking at the dark side of things. Indigestion is a frequent accompaniment, and you probably do not sleep or rest well. The cause of the trouble is to be found in the exhausted condition of the nerves. To get well you must build up the feeble, wasted nerve cells by use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This great food cure forms new, rich blood and thereby nourishes the nervous system back to health and vigor. There is nothing like new nerve force to bring back hope and confidence to the weak and discouraged. This treatment works in natural ways to restore health, and, therefore, cannot fail to prove of benefit to you. Put it to the test and you will be surprised at the building-up influence that will result.

Appointing an Executor or Trustee

Which is the better, to burden one man or to give the business to a company which makes a specialty of these details? The surer, safer plan is to employ the services of a reliable company. This company solicits your favorable consideration when making your will.

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario

Dominion Savings Building, London.

MINISTERS ARE WORRIED OVER NEXT SESSION

Legislature to Meet Second
Week in February.

PREMIER WILL BE ABSENT

Attorney-General to Act in His
Place.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Something more than routine business was discussed at the meeting of the Ontario Cabinet today. The illness of Sir James Whitney has delayed the preparations for the session more than the ministers like, and the plain facts were faced at a session which extended until late this afternoon. Unless the worst combination of circumstances possible happens the Legislature is to be called together about the second week in February. Although no definite date has been decided this is the information The Morning Advertiser is able to glean from a conversation with several members of the cabinet this afternoon.

Will Not Lead House.

It is admitted on all sides now that Sir James will not lead the House this session. Even if he desires to take the lead his physicians will set a stern face against the exertion that will be involved, and the Prime Minister will have to inveigh against newspaper reports and leave it to others to denounce those whom his wrath would impeach. Beyond this session is all conjecture, but there seems to be a deep-rooted feeling that Sir James will never be able to take the helm with his old-time vigor, and the opinion is frankly expressed at Conservative headquarters here that he has met his last Legislature.

Foy Will Act.

Hon. J. J. Foy, as the senior member of the cabinet, will in all probability be called upon to assume the reins of leadership for the time being. What the permanent choice will be remains entirely with the Lieutenant-Governor. Ontario's system differs somewhat from that of the Dominion and Great Britain. The ministers do not retire with their Prime Minister, but hold office during the pleasure of the crown.

Legislative Program.

The legislative program this year is not extremely heavy. Further legislation for the construction of radial railways by the hydro-electric power commission has been foreshadowed. Increased taxation on corporation and perhaps controversial measures, bills to appoint a provincial fire marshal, the anti-treating proposals, a tax on motor vehicles, the good roads program, technical education and sundry extensions to the public buildings in Queen's Park and throughout the province must be decided upon.

All these matters can be dealt with by the present cabinet representation in Toronto. Unless Dr. Foy is able to return shortly, occasional matters will have to wait for another year.

Question of Successor.

The question of a successor to Sir James is agitating every mind. The name of Sir William Meredith is regarded as impossible, as he antagonized the Roman Catholic wing of the party, and had the misfortune to espouse unpopular policies. This age after retirement next October will be 74, which places a great handicap on his chances to become first minister. In the meantime Hon. J. J. Foy will have to stand by, and some permanent arrangement pending the election of a proper man is sighted. "Mr. Foy is the only man available who can hold the cabinet together as it is at present constituted."

**GOT TEN MONTHS FOR
ACTING THE SAINT**

Woman In Vienna Was Visited
By Many Pilgrims.

[Canadian Press.]

Vienna, Jan. 7.—A woman who pretended to be possessed by the devil, was sentenced by the Laibach court yesterday to ten months' imprisonment, the punishment meted out to her as a saint at the Capuchin monastery at Fiume, where she was visited by many pilgrims.

**FAILURE AFFECTS
FORTY-SIX BANKS**

[Canadian Press.]

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Jan. 6.—The failure was announced here today of the Incorporadora Company of Sao Paulo, involving with it no fewer than 46 banks in the principal towns of the state of Sao Paulo. Several foreign banks are said to be the principal creditors. The 46 banks affected were all founded by the Incorporadora Company.

Mayor Harrison of Parkhill Has Busy Year Ahead



MOVES TO ABOLISH DUTIES ON WHEAT

Conservative Member Declares
He Was Not Urged By
Ottawa.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—At today's session of the Manitoba Legislature, Harvey C. Simpson, Conservative member for Dauphin, moved a resolution advocating the removal of the countervailing duty on Canadian wheat entering the United States, but did not speak at any length upon it, merely stating that he had moved the resolution entirely upon his own initiative, and without any suggestion from "the powers that be."

Geo. H. Malcolm, Opposition member for Birtle, withdrew his similar resolution, but before the question could be put on Mr. Simpson's motion, the debate was adjourned on motion of T. C. Norris, Opposition leader.

The budget speech of Hon. Hugh Armstrong, provincial treasurer, is expected on Tuesday next.

The feature of today's proceedings was the moving of an act to amend the children's act which is in effect Manitoba's franchise law, by Hon. George R. Caldwell, minister of education. In the course of a two-hour speech, the minister covered every point in the controversy over the Liberal demand for compulsory education, and cited figures to show that Manitoba had a lower percentage of illiteracy than other western provinces.

He read a copy of an order in council passed in 1886 by the Greenway Administration regarding an agreement made between Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government and the Greenway Government, settling the appellate matters which had precipitated the remedial bill, and stated that following settlement compulsory provisions that would have been applied if it had been possible.

There was, however, a serious constitutional difficulty in the way, and this had caused Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the law amendment committee of the Greenway Administration, to strike out stringent compulsory provisions that were contained in the original draft of the Manitoba school act of 1890. The debate was adjourned until tomorrow.

HELD UP ELEVEN HOUSEHOLDS.

[Canadian Press.]
Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 6.—Persons living in eleven households on the Hudson Bay reserve, and a man in a buggy, were held up at the point of a rifle, and Charles Lewis, the man alleged to be responsible, was arrested by Constable Gould, after an hour's chase today.

MIDLAND BEAT ORILLIA.

Midland, Ont., Jan. 6.—Midland Intermediates tonight defeated Orillia in a fast O. H. A. game by 5 to 3.

GO ARMED AGAINST STOMACH TROUBLE

A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet Carried in
Your Purse or Vest Pocket Will
Enable You to Always Keep
Your Stomach in Line.

Don't let all sorts of stomach troubles, dyspepsia, gastritis, malnutrition, indigestion and vertigo make life a constant torture and an ultimate failure. The man who is going to succeed today must have his body as well as his mind in perfect working order. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a necessity to the man who would always have his body in subjection to his will.



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MOYES MUST EXPLAIN DIVERSION OF MONEY

West Shore Promoter Severely
Lectured.

RAILWAY BOARD HEARING
Chairman Asks For Explicit
Accounting.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Chairman McIntyre of the Ontario railway board, read J. W. Moyes a severe lecture before the investigation into the affairs of the Ontario, West Shore Railway this afternoon.

"There is one thing I would like to say," remarked Mr. McIntyre. "It is unfair that the persons interested in this inquiry should have to grope in the dark for facts. As a result of the evidence so far shown things are perfectly clear. One is that Mr. Moyes was undoubtedly the author of these two companies—the Ontario West Shore Railway Company and the Huron Construction Company. There have been no doubts as to that."

Accounting Is Due.

"Large sums of money, for which the municipalities interested in the construction of this road are liable," he continued, "were paid over to these two companies so controlled and fathered by Moyes. The municipalities that have guaranteed these bonds and have incurred this large pecuniary liability are entitled to a fair and complete and explicit accounting of these companies from him who represented these companies and controlled them."

"But the matter does not rest there. The disclosures show that some of these money found their way through Moyes to Moyes' private account. That raises, under the principle of moral law, an additional obligation upon Mr. Moyes to show how these things are accounted for. These things were properly diverted and applied to the trust for which they were intended when they came into his possession."

"These being undisputed facts there is a clear obligation upon Moyes to be active in showing that these moneys were honestly applied to the purpose for which they were granted. I don't think Moyes has shown the diligence and activity it is his clear duty to use to show that those moneys were honestly applied. I think Mr. Moyes should endeavor to satisfy this board and the public that these moneys were properly applied."

Some Interesting Exhibits.

Some interesting information may be gleaned from the accounts which Wm. Proudfoot, on behalf of the municipalities through which the road runs, put in to exhibit when the investigation opened.

Robert P. Little, an accountant of the Sterling Bank, was questioned regarding the accounts of J. W. Moyes, and the Greenway Administration. A copy of which Mr. Moyes was president, and which took a contract for the construction of the West Shore Railway.

Account documents show that a personal account was opened by Mr. Moyes in Toronto with a deposit of \$4,587, and during the life of this account there was deposited \$109,000.

Mr. Moyes' Trust Account.
On June 30, 1910, Mr. Moyes started a trust account with a deposit of \$14,000. The security for this was \$3,000 bonds in the West Shore Railway and 150 shares of common stock. There was \$336.95 of the account unpaid, and there is still standing against this \$3,000, or the price of the bonds.

Thomas E. McCracken, a student at law, called as witness, said he was one of the original company, and knew nothing about the missing moneys, which had impeded the progress of the investigation.

"Did you subscribe for stock?" asked Mr. Proudfoot.

Had One Share.

"I can't recollect, but I suppose I subscribed for the one share of stock to comply with the act."

"Did you pay for it?"

"No, I did not."

"Did you ever expect to pay for it?"

"No, I didn't."

Mr. Little was put in the box, and the accounts owned by Mr. Moyes and by the Huron Construction Company at Goderich and Toronto, were shown and put in as evidence.

GOOD-NIGHT, TANGO!
HERMITS WILL BAR IT

Officers Decide That It Shall Be
Taboo at Their Dance on
January 23.

[Canadian Press.]

The officers of the Hermitage Club announced last night that they would not permit the dancing of this best-known of the tango-horror fads at their annual ball on Jan. 23. They stated that they had no particular reasons to give, excepting that they do not favor the dance.

This announcement was received with mingled feelings among those who expected to attend the dance.

"Why, I've just ordered a tango gown especially for that occasion," said one young lady.

"Then there is such a thing," asked a reporter.

"Yes, it's just the color, though, not the shape," she explained. "The nearest I can come to it is to call it a blend between orange and green. And of course I can wear it. Surely they won't bar tango gowns just because of the name. There's absolutely nothing harmful about the dance, anyway."

The tango was danced at the recent military ball. The Hermits are the first to ban it. The Anthony Cornick in London.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Jan. 6.—The jury which investigated the death of Edward Fitzgerald, who was killed here recently by being struck by a G. T. R. eastbound fast freight, last evening brought in a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the train crew.

REGINA WANTS VICE-CONSUL.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Alta., Jan. 6.—Application has been made by businessmen here to have a vice-consul for the United States located here.

Officials of the Ford Motor Car Company Who Will Share \$10,000,000 Profit With Their Employees This Year



HENRY FORD,
President.

RIDGETOWN INDUCTION

Rev. M. J. McPherson To Take Over
Mount Zion Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ridgetown, Jan. 6.—The induction of Rev. M. J. McPherson, B.D., of Harvey, New Brunswick, into the pastorate of Mount Zion Presbyterian Church here, will take place next Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McPherson is recognized as one of the most successful pastors of the east. The congregation is greatly pleased that the long vacancy is over.

BRUCEFIELD.

Brucefield, Jan. 6.—Miss May Beattie, Pond Mills, has returned after visiting with friends here.

Rev. Hall Woods, wife and daughter, Florence, were recent guests of the former's parents in London.

Willie Fraser, and his sister, who have been in the west for several years, are visiting at the home of their father, Thomas Fraser.

Mr. Hugh Omond, Buffalo, visited at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. Rogers, recently.

Mrs. Joseph Addison underwent a second operation recently in the Gurney Hospital, Clinton. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Gunn, assisted by Drs. Sandin and Rogers.

The municipal elections passed off very quietly here. Both sides worked hard and the results are as follows: For Stanley Township: Reeve—W. Glenn, majority about 60; Councillors—J. Ross, Dewar, McKinley and Hood.

In Tuckersmith: Reeve—H. Orlich, majority about 140; Councillors—Coleman, Cameron, Doig and Bell.

PORT STANLEY.

Port Stanley, Jan. 6.—Miss Dora Dridge has returned from visiting friends at Simcoe and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millman visited at Captain Berry's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon (formerly Violet Parker), of Port Stanley, are visiting at C. Parker's.

J. Ross McPherson has returned to his home at Orangeville, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Southwold.

Mrs. Hepburn and Miss Hepburn have returned from Alandale, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

MADE \$700 EASILY.

Lucknow, Jan. 6.—Charles G. Locke, a former resident of Lucknow, now living in Saskatoon, won an automobile in a grain-guessing contest recently put on in that city. After securing the auto, he sold it for \$700.

WANTS REPRESENTATION BACK.

[Canadian Press.]
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 6.—Premier Matheson and Hon. W. Stewart leave tomorrow for Ottawa to interview the Federal members of the provinces, with a view to securing their co-operation in an effort to restore the island's lost representation in the House of Commons.

PORT STANLEY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, Jan. 6.—J. S. Kingston and F. R. Dale, coal merchants, are moving their effects from the dock to make room for the new freight warehouse to be constructed by the Government.

Work has already begun on the excavation for the concrete work. The building will be 120 by 40 feet in dimensions.

HOW TO POP CORN.

It is done in different ways, but the most approved method is to pop your corn with Putnam's Corn Extractor—corns pop out for fair, and stay out, too, when removed by "Putnam's." Try this painless remedy yourself, 25c. at all dealers.

**Mayor McCorvie
Polled Big Vote
In Chatham Contest**



JAMES COUZENS,
Vice-President.

**PARKHILL COUNCIL HAS
BUSY YEAR BEFORE IT**

To Deal With Waterworks, New Carnegie Library and Hydro.

Parkhill, Jan. 6.—Parkhill council faces a busy year's work and three very important matters have to be dealt with. These are the waterworks extension, new Carnegie library and possibly hydro. Application has already been made to the Carnegie fund for the library, and it is expected that work on a handsome new structure, to cost \$8,000, will be started in the spring.

Citizens are well pleased with the new \$60,000 waterworks system which was installed last year, and the installation of the services will be rushed this year.

The council hopes that something will be done toward securing hydro. The members have been trying to line up Parkhill, Ailsa Craig and Lucan in this matter, but so far little progress has been made. It is expected, however, that a conference will be arranged again shortly and some action taken.

Mayor Harrison is well pleased with the work that the council has been doing and the results that are to be seen for their work. He has had the honor, probably unique in Ontario, of being elected three times without ever having a contest. He went right from the council into the mayor's chair without opposition, and then was twice returned by acclamation.

FUNERAL OF ARTHUR THIRWALL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Falkirk, Jan. 6.—The funeral took place today from the family residence, con. 12 of Lobo, of Mr. Arthur Thirwall, aged 84, one of the pioneers of the district. The service was made in St. George's Cemetery.

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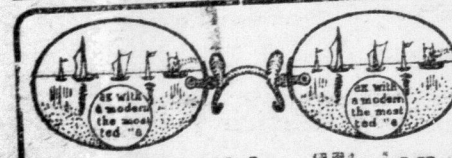
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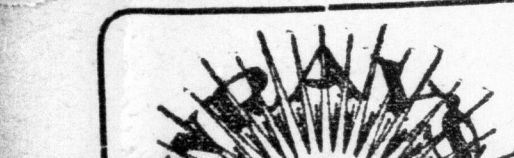
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Making Good Progress.

Good progress is being made with the installation of the equipment at the Horton street hydro station, necessary to supply the street railway with hydro power, and in the course of a few weeks, the system will be running entirely on Niagara juice. At the present time only the lines south of and not including Dundas street, are operated by hydro

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Three Fingers Cut Off—Gust, Reijhard, employed by the Mitchell Motor Car Company, had the tips of three fingers taken off his hand yesterday. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where the wound was dressed.

Are Doing Well.—The four small, box patients at the detention hospital are all getting along well, according to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, the medical officer of health. There are no new cases.

Agricultural Lectures.—Special agricultural meetings arranged by J. B. White, B. S. A., of the county department of agriculture, are being held in the council chamber, Parkhill. They began yesterday and will conclude on Friday. Lectures and instruction will be given by Mr. White and J. W. Noble, B. S. A.

"Vags" Brought In.—Chief of Police Wilson, of Strathroy, brought in Fred McGreevy and John Anderson to the county jail Monday. Magistrate Noble having sentenced each to six months for vagrancy. Henry Tuckett, sentenced to 60 days by Magistrate Hawshaw, of London, for vagrancy, was brought in by Constable Peter Butler.

Mr. Fitzgerald Appointed.—At a meeting of the Separate school board Monday night, C. J. Fitzgerald, of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company, was appointed as the board's extra representative on the board of education.

Under the new regulations the membership of the board of education is increased to fourteen, which gives the Separate school authorities two representatives instead of one. Dr. J. P. Mangan, the former representative, was re-appointed.

Art School Opening.—The night and afternoon classes at the London Industrial and Art School will resume today following the holiday season. Principal H. B. Beal has made all the necessary arrangements for the reception of new pupils, and a large registration is anticipated. The day

classes commenced last Monday morning.

Big Mission Meeting.—There was a big attendance at the meeting of the City Mission last night. The speakers were Walter Stevens and Rev. W. C. Senior, of Toronto. During the evening a well-dressed woman, apparently under the influence of liquor, professed conversion.

Goos to Port Arthur.—Ernest Smith, of this city, has left for Port Arthur, where he will join the editorial staff of The Chronicle, of which his brother, C. O. Smith, is owner, with M. W. Rossie, formerly editor of The Advertiser.

Young Pole Recovers From His Detention

Safe In London At Last, He Relates Experience in Coming From Old Land

Nathan Goldberg, the young nephew of Henry Goldberg, Ottawa avenue, who was held by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island for two weeks, was only allowed to come to London to make his home with his uncle after the immigration department at Ottawa had intervened on his behalf, is now recovering from the effects of his experience.

The young man speaks no English, and held up by strange men under strange conditions, he was terrified. He paid a visit to The Advertiser office on Monday, and through his uncle, who acted as interpreter, told some of the experiences that he had passed through. He claimed that he had not received the messages and money sent by his uncle from here, and said that he had been made to sleep on the floor in the detention quarters at Ellis Island, with nothing but a little quilt to protect him from the cold and soften the hardness of the boards.

His uncle also says that the nephew was overcharged on his ticket to the extent of about \$20 as the result of not being acquainted with the passenger tariff, and the steamship agent in the old country is also blamed for not having given the young man some information regarding the requirements of the immigration people at New York.

Badges will be worn in the future by all members of the London Humane Society. This, it is believed, will result in teamsters and others more seriously heeding the complaints of members regarding cruelty to and neglect towards horses and other animals. The badges have arrived, and were distributed at the meeting of the society yesterday. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthshore presided, and reports were made by Inspector Macquire, the secretary Miss Meta Macbeth, and other members.

Inspector Macquire reported that the horses which were left without food or water on a farm near London by their owner, who had sold his farm to a prominent Londoner, were now being taken care of, following a neglect and cruelty of which members complain are remedied more promptly than formerly.

According to an officer of the society the general public is beginning to realize that the humane societies have legal rights, and cases of neglect and cruelty of which members complain are remedied more promptly than formerly.

Runaway Boys Are Found in Detroit

Had Beaten Their Way From This City by Freight.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Clifford Elstone and John Empey, two 16-year-old youths from London, Ont., wandered into police headquarters last night and asked for a shelter for the night, declaring that they had run away from their homes and beaten their way to Detroit on freight trains. They were turned over to Capt. Breaux in the detention home, who this morning delivered them to the immigration authorities to be sent back home.

Personal Mention

C. D. Donald, B. A., who has been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his grandmother, (Mrs. Mackay, 375 Adelaide street, returned to Knox College Monday night.

Mrs. Gurdley Knowles, who has been spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKay, Byron avenue, returned to her home in Toronto today.

Miss May Houston, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mr. T. P. Elliott, of 98 Stanley street.

Miss Nette Devell, of Lima, Ohio, and Miss Helen Devell, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Mrs. James Dean, Erie avenue, on Monday.

Prof. H. Maitland and daughter, Mrs. A. M. McLaren, of Guelph, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure, 633 Lomb avenue, for the week-end.

General Manager H. J. Glauz, of the hydro-waterworks department, who has been in New York on private business for the past few days, returned Monday evening.

Sydney Cooper, of Calgary, Alta., is visiting at the home of his uncle, ex-Ald. Neil Cooper.

LIBERAL EUCHE. The regular weekly euchre match will be resumed this evening. Arrangements are under way for another tournament shortly.

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FILLING THE GREAT GAP IN THE ROADWAY IN TURNBERRY TP.



(By Staff Photographer.) 1. Getting out sleigh, which has sunk from sight, all but pole. 2. Unloading "hard heads" in effort to make foundation for filling.

GIGANTIC TASK TO FILL UP CAVE-IN

Eight Hundred Loads of Gravel Have Already Been Dumped In.

UNIQUE PLAN IS ADOPTED

Sleighs Let Down Into Hole and Pulled Back by Cable.

(By Staff Reporter.)

Wingham, Jan. 6.—While still in doubt as to the cause of the sudden sinking of a large section of roadway on the 10th concession of Turnberry township, the residents of that neighborhood are making strenuous efforts to repair the damage. The task is a Herculean one and seemingly impossible, but the effect of the hundreds of loads dumped into the hole today began to be seen this afternoon, and it is probable that by the end of this week a foundation of stones and gigantic boulders will be firmly settled in the soft ooze, enabling the reconstruction of the roadway.

Eight hundred wagonloads of stones, "hard heads," as they are known locally, were dumped into the pit since the repairing process began, and this, together with four hundred loads of gravel, has been swallowed up so completely as to be hardly visible except at the extreme ends of the cavity.

Neighboring Ground Rises.

A most astonishing feature of the strange occurrence is the fact that the ground for dozens of yards around the spot has swelled up like a gigantic sponge to a height of five feet above its normal level. The cause of this is given little credence, as the natural gas has never been found in the district. Workmen engaged in filling the hole state that the swelling of the ground is due to the pressure of the enormous weight of stones which have been sunk in the hole.

A Work of Ingenuity.

The work of repairs has called forth great ingenuity on the part of Foreman D. Campbell and the men who are working with him. The work is attended with considerable hazard, and some exciting scenes were witnessed this morning.

A wire cable, from the edge of the long, extends from the edge of the hole to the ground. The teams hauling sleighs loaded with stones and boulders, of which, fortunately, there are plenty on neighboring farms, are driven to the further end of this cable, the end of which is attached to the back end of the sleigh.

How Danger Is Avoided.

A clever contrivance is used to put the sleigh with its load into the hole without endangering the lives of horses or men. A team is yoked together and between the horses is slung a pole, probably twenty feet in length. The end of this is placed against the back of the sleigh and the horses started forward on the run—a literal case of the cart before the horse. A man guides the tongue of the sleigh until sufficient momentum has been obtained, and then it is left to its own devices. It goes headlong down the slope, the long cable trailing behind, and when the edge of the hole is reached, plunges down out of sight altogether.

Sleighs Pulled Out by Cable.

When horses are attached to the further end of the cable and the sleigh is pulled out backwards, the load of stone having been rolled off in the plunge. This operation is being repeated with every load, and is a spectacular but effective way of meeting the difficulty.

The biggest fill is located on the 10th concession, between the farms of David Eadie and Mrs. Baird. On each side is a dense growth of pine and cedar forest, the ground being low and swampy.

Trouble Started December 24.

Mr. Arthur Lincoln, a farmer residing near the scene, told The Advertiser that he noticed peculiar things about that piece of road as

early as December 24. He reported to the county engineer's department that the road appeared to be sinking. They accordingly placed a number of loads of gravel on the spot, and it seemed all right until on Wednesday last when the whole structure was overturned in some mysterious manner and sank out of sight.

The place where this occurred had been dry for years, but now a great deal of water is in evidence, and Mr. Lincoln was at a complete loss to explain it.

Old Cuduroy Road.

Mr. Donald McLean, one of the earliest settlers of the district, who now resides in Teeswater, thinks that the trouble was caused by water logging in the surrounding swamp. In conversation with Mr. Lincoln, he recalled the time, fifty years ago, when the road was first built on the old cuduroy plan. Great difficulty was experienced at this point, and oxen could not be used at all to haul material. It was necessary to throw large quantities of brush and logs to form a sort of a mattress on which to build the road. Mr. McLean thought that this primitive foundation has given away beneath the weight of the new road and that that is the reason the road sank.

Alarm Passing Away.

The real cause will probably never be known. No further openings have appeared anywhere in the district, and any alarm that was felt is beginning to pass off. The smaller opening, about a quarter of a mile north of Wingham, on the Belgrave road, is not causing much anxiety, as the road is not believed to be in danger. Precautions are being taken, however, and the road is being strengthened by the addition of a thousand yards of gravel, while the dangerous territory has been protected by a wire fence.

LONDON MAY SECURE STRATHROY FACTORY

Fine New Building Is To Be Erected in the Near Future.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Jan. 6.—London may secure the big plant of the Canadian Hands Company destroyed by fire here on Sunday night. At a meeting of the members of the firm here today the matter of rebuilding was discussed, and it was decided to erect a new and better factory. Where it will be built was not decided. Strathroy people are very anxious to keep the industry, which is one of the town's best, but it is understood that several places have a line out for the plant, including London, and are making attractive offers in an effort to secure the factory.

Until the insurance adjusters finish their work, nothing much will be done. They have not started yet, but will be here in a day or two. As soon as possible the work of clearing up the debris will commence, and many of the men thrown out of work will be given employment.

HOME RULE CONFERENCE ENDS IN A FAILURE

Premier Asquith and Bonar Law Cannot Reach Compromise.

London, Jan. 7.—The conference between Premier Asquith and the Opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, on the home rule question has broken down, according to the Unionist Morning Post, which says there may possibly be another interview, but that any hope of a compromise must be abandoned. Mr. Asquith having refused to meet the demands of the Unionists for the exclusion, even temporarily, of Ulster from the operation of the home rule bill.

The Post represents the Prime Minister as having been personally inclined to accede to the temporary exclusion of Ulster, but declares that he was overborne by John Redmond, Joseph Devlin and John Dillon.

The Right Hon. Thomas Wallace Russell, speaking at Strathroy, County Tyrone, last night, warned the Unionists that if any trouble arose in Ulster, the Government would invoke the "crimes act" by giving twenty-four hours' notice. He added that the home rule bill would be passed by midsummer.

SERIOUS MONTREAL FIRE.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The heart of the up-town shopping district, on St. Catharine, was seriously threatened this afternoon by fire, which wrecked three business establishments with damage estimated at \$100,000.

ASSOCIATION WILL WAGE PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN IN 1914

Greater Middlesex Society Plans Big Year for Publicity and Immigration Attraction.

S. F. GLASS, PRESIDENT

Re-elected for Another Term at Annual Meeting—Secretary Dawson Also Returned.

S. Frank Glass, M. P., was re-elected president and S. D. Dawson, secretary, at the annual meeting of the Greater Middlesex Publicity Association in the office of the county department of agriculture yesterday. President Glass opened the meeting, and reviewed the work accomplished by the association during 1913. The report of the secretary showed a bank balance of \$223.90 to the credit of the association after paying for the vigorous advertising campaign carried on, and the printing of 25,000 copies of the publicity booklet. Grants received from the county, city and province, respectively, were \$1,000, \$500 and \$334.

J. H. Laughton, of Parkhill, in discussing the outlook for 1914, spoke of the plan which has proved successful in Lambton of farmers offering contracts for guaranteed salary and a share in the profit to capable farm immigrants.

Moving Picture Ads.

Mr. Glass suggested that moving pictures being taken of Middlesex, pointing out that the films shown in Great Britain and elsewhere would do a great deal to advertise the county. He also proposed sending a deputation to Toronto to wait on Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, and W. B. Roadhouse, deputy minister, with a view to securing greater Government assistance for the work of the association.

Several members of the association advocated advertising in English papers in counties which there are good farmers. Several also spoke of the scarcity of farm laborers in different parts of Middlesex.

Handicap to Immigration.

Immigration Agent John Riggs spoke of the difficulty of reaching the man in England who will emigrate. The railway people, teachers, preachers, farmers and others in England are opposed to the people emigrating. The young men who do emigrate never get past Eastern Canada. Ninety out of twenty are offered better wages down east.

On the motion of C. Wesley Baker, the secretary was authorized to prepare a list of suitable farms for sale to be sent to farmers desirous of locating in the county, the farmers wishing to sell to pay a nominal fee of 50 cents for having their farms put in the hands of a bona fide farmer.

A vote of thanks to the executive was passed on the motion of J. H. Laughton, seconded by P. H. Rickard. Greetings were received over the telephone from the Glencoe Industrial Association.

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