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ALDERMEN GET INTO HARNESS FOR YEAR; NO JARRING AT THE INAUGURAL MEETING

Committees Struck and Way Cleared for General Business—Ald. Forristal, Gerry, Matthews and Garratt Are Committee Chairmen—Mayor Judd's Address.

Mayor Judd and the city council of 1906 were formally installed at a meeting held in the council chamber at 11 o'clock this morning. About 100 people were in the hall and watched the proceedings with much interest.

Unlike the school board, there was no deadlock over the naming of committees or committee chairmen, and for the most part the proceedings passed off peacefully. Ald. Forristal figured in one little "tiff," however, and he blocked the efforts of some persons to keep him off the special committee which the council named to look after railway matters this year.

As was expected, Ald. Cooper did not get on the board of works, but he wisely refrained from airing his grievance in the council chamber, though he did reflect audibly on his treatment when he was in the ante-room. All the chairmanships and committees went as already stated in *The Advertiser*, though the chairmanship of the railway committee was given to Ald. Garratt, instead of Ald. Gillen, as had been predicted by some.

The meeting was called to order by ex-Mayor Campbell, who introduced Mayor Judd. The retiring mayor expressed the hope that the year's work will be in the interests of the city and a pleasant one for the council. He bespoke for the new mayor the same loyal support which had been given him during the year just closed.

Mayor Judd's Address.

After prayer by Very Rev. Dean Davis, for which the council, upon motion of Ald. Armstrong, extended the reverend gentleman a vote of thanks, Mayor Judd then read his inaugural address. It was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council.—I congratulate you upon your election as aldermen of the city of London, and assure you that I consider it a great honor that I am privileged to extend to you this morning a cordial welcome to the council board for 1906.

The honor which has been conferred upon us as the representatives of the citizens imposes also great responsibilities, and I feel that I can rely on each of you giving me as chief executive officer, that loyal support and assistance which is necessary to promote harmony in our deliberations and extending to each other the utmost consideration for honest differences of opinion so that the best interests of the municipality may be conceived and promoted.

It is regrettable this year's council are compelled to start out with so large a deficit in the finances, and it will on that account, as well as by reason of an anticipated reduction of receipts from the water commission, be necessary to exercise the strictest economy and the greatest care so that the rate of taxation may be fixed as low as possible, having regard to the proper administration of the affairs of the corporation.

Important Questions.

Many important questions are expected to require your careful consideration during the year, and it is hardly necessary for me to say that the citizens are entitled to demand that you will devote to them the same time and business ability that you would if they were matters connected with your private business.

I am informed that the Grand Trunk Railway intend to make extensive improvements to their property in the city during this year. The way in which these improvements are made will make or mar the city of London for many years to come. While we must deal with the G. T. R. Company in a fair and reasonable manner, we must see that the rights of all portions of the city, and the interest of all citizens are protected, and that no delay shall occur in concluding a reasonable, proper and equitable agreement.

A Union Station.

In this connection, I suggest for the serious consideration of the council, the desirability of the removal of the center abutment of the Cove bridge and the straightening of the river at that point, the construction of the alterations and improvements on the Grand Trunk, so that traffic on the streets may be uninterrupted and the lives and property of a union station for all the railway companies en-

tering the city, and the opening up of Wellington street north. Charters for radial electric railways are in existence for the construction of lines from London to Hamilton and to a point on Lake Huron between Goderich and Sarnia. These lines will open up easy communication through a large and growing portion of the Province, and steps should be taken at once to induce the promoters to proceed with the construction.

Niagara Power.

I recommend, therefore, that a special railway committee be appointed to deal with these matters. If London is to improve financially and numerically she must have manufacturing and in order to obtain these, we must have shipping facilities, low taxation and cheap power. We already have the shipping facilities, which can be regulated by the railway commission. It is in the power of the municipal council to give low taxation by fully administering civic affairs and by energetic action to obtain cheap power. The latter can only be obtained by producing power from water instead of from coal, and it behooves the council to put forth every effort to obtain Niagara power as speedily as possible.

An active and energetic manufacturing and reception committee, composed of aldermen and prominent citizens should be appointed to deal with these matters and after their appointment they should actively prosecute their work.

I believe many thousands of dollars can be saved by the city constructing its own pavements and cement sidewalks, instead of letting them by tender. Other cities and towns have saved money in this way and why can't London? At present the municipal law in regard to the construction of pavements and sidewalks is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and the recommendation of last year's council to obtain legislation to allow two-thirds of the members of a municipal council to decide with local improvements should be carried out.

Hygienic Institute.

An effort is being made to obtain a hygienic institute in London. Such an institution in connection with the Western University will be of great benefit to this city, and I recommend the appointment of a delegation of three from this council to assist the medical faculty and Hon. Adam Beck to obtain this institution for London. Time will not permit me to deal with other matters of more or less importance to the city. Let us always remember that a public office is a public trust, that we are here to do the will of the people according to our best judgment, that we represent no section, class or creed alone, but the citizens as a whole, and that we should exercise our judgment in dealing with the civic interests as we would our private interests. I wish you all health, prosperity and a happy New Year, and in conclusion ask you all to loyally assist in carrying for the civic interests (as I wish to do, honestly, energetically and fearlessly).

On motion of Ald. Gillen, seconded by Ald. Cooper, it was decided to have the address printed in the minutes.

Striking Committees.

After the communications had been disposed of, Ald. Forristal moved that Aldermen Matthews, Gerry, Greenlee, Wyatt, Saunders and Garratt be named a striking committee to strike the committees for the year. An adjournment of ten minutes was made, after which Ald. Matthews presented the following slate, and it was adopted, with the exception of the railway committee.

No. 1 Committee—Aldermen Forristal, Gillen, Cooper and Greenlee.

No. 2 Committee—Aldermen Gerry, Wyatt, Saunders and Garratt.

No. 3 Committee—Aldermen Matthews, Stevenson, Armstrong and Booth.

Special Railway Committee—Aldermen Garratt, Wyatt, Matthews, Armstrong, Cooper, Greenlee, Booth and his Worship the Mayor.

An attempt was made by Ald. Gillen to have all the members of No. 1 on this committee, but it was defeated at this stage.

Chairmen were then chosen as follows: No. 1—Ald. Forristal. No. 2—Ald. Gerry. No. 3—Ald. Matthews. Special Railway Committee—Ald. Garratt.

Move Was Blocked.

Then a rather interesting phase was added to the situation. It appeared that a certain Ald. had attempted to knife Ald. Forristal, and though he had asked to be placed on the railway committee, Ald. Matthews had left him made off. He resented this sort of treatment in vigorous terms, and he told Mayor Judd a few things.

"It just shows the feeling, your worship," he said, "No. 2 give a snap of my fingers for the honor, but it shows what is going on."

At length, the mayor promised to see that the names of Ald. Forristal and Ald. Greenlee should be added to the committee.

When Ald. Greenlee made a motion to this effect, Ald. Matthews moved in amendment that Ald. Forristal's name only be added.

Ald. Cooper moved in amendment to the amendment, that No. 1 committee be this year, as formerly, the railway committee.

A Peculiar Move.

Ald. Greenlee then drew attention to the important fact that the railway committee had elected a chairman, and that if Ald. Forristal and Ald. Gillen had been on the committee in the first place, he (Ald. Greenlee), might have been chosen chairman.

Ald. Saunders said it was a downright shame that Ald. Forristal's name should have been left off the committee.

"You have put men on the committee," he said, "who do not ship a pound of goods in a year, and yet Ald. Forristal, one of the largest shippers in the city, has been left off."

Ald. Matthews said that Ald. Forristal had said at one time he did not want to go on No. 1 committee.

Ald. Forristal then explained his position. Last week he had said he did not care to go on the committee, but this morning he had asked Mayor Judd to be placed on it, and he felt slighted when his name had been left off.

"I don't like the way things are being done," he said. "The whole business has an ugly look. There's something behind it all."

The motion to add Ald. Forristal and Ald. Gillen to the committee was then carried.

Other Bodies Named.

The London and Port Stanley Railway Board was named as follows: Ald. Matthews, Wyatt, Gillen, Cooper, Booth, Garratt, Arthur White, president of the board of trade; ex-Ald. Stevely and Mayor Judd.

The following gentlemen compose the manufacturers' committee: Ald. Wyatt, Saunders, Armstrong, Booth, Forristal, Stevenson, Cooper, and the following citizens: Sir John Carling, Messrs. A. B. Green, Arthur White, Col. Garshore, R. S. Abram, William, Scarlett, J. E. Minihnick, Major Beattie, E. Leonard, John Stevely, and J. W. Pocock.

The following were named to represent the council on the Western Fair board: Ald. Matthews, Armstrong, Cooper, Wyatt and Saunders.

Dr. A. O. Jeffery was named the council's representative on the Public Library board.

Messrs. W. D. Willis and W. H. Skinner, who are the present members of the board of health, were again appointed for another term.

The Hygienic Deputation.

The council also named the chairman of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 committee a deputation to wait, in conjunction with a number of others, from the west, on the Ontario Government, to ask for a hygienic institute for London, in connection with the Western Medical College. The gentlemen named are Ald. Forristal, Gerry and Matthews.

Ald. Wyatt and Ald. Armstrong were named the council's representatives on the Children's Aid Society.

Messrs. George F. Jewell and Adam Dale were appointed auditors for the year.

A number of bylaws necessary for the carrying on of the city's business were read and passed.

Ald. Gillen's scheme for the watering and cleaning of the city streets by civic men and teams was sent to No. 2 committee and its promoter to deal with.

Ald. Matthews asked to have his name expunged from the minutes of the meeting of the council on Dec. 29, when the local improvement bylaws were consolidated, as he said, he was not present at the meeting. This was done.

The use of the city hall was granted by St. Andrew's Society on the usual terms, although the free use was asked by the society.

JAP MINING DISASTER

Explosion Fires Pit and 101 Persons Are Burned to Death.

London, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Daily Telegraph says that on Jan. 4 an explosion set fire to a mine at Akita, on the main island of Japan, and that 101 persons were burned to death.

ALD. FORRISTAL,
No. 1 Committee.

ALD. GERRY,
Board of Works.

ALD. MATTHEWS,
No. 3 Committee.

ALD. GARRATT,
Railway Committee.

EDWARD DISSOLVES HIS PARLIAMENT

Proclamation Signed at a Meeting of the Privy Council This Morning.

London, Jan. 8.—King Edward, who had been absent in the country since Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's cabinet was formed, returned to London this afternoon and held a meeting of the Privy Council, at which the proclamation dissolving Parliament was signed. Immediately afterward writs were sent to the returning officers for the election of the members of the new Parliament, which by law will assemble within 35 days.

NIP AND TUCK RACE

Four Candidates Made Close Run for Township Council.

The complete returns of the vote for reeve and councilors of London Township show that Hamilton Needham had a majority of 138 over George Kimball in the reeveship contest. The total vote was Needham 878, Kimball 740. Mr. Needham had a majority of the votes polled in eight of the fourteen subdivisions.

The race for fourth place as councilor was the closest, possibly, in the history of the township. W. A. Langford headed the list with a total of 755 votes. George E. Hudson was second, with 726 votes, and James H. Hodgins was third with 690 votes. There was a difference of only 23 votes in the poll of the remaining four candidates. Frank Glass received 499 votes, or three more than John Edwards, while W. E. McAndrews was only eight votes behind Edwards, and John Gillson was twelve behind McAndrews. Frank Glass is consequently the fourth member of the council, nosing his way in by three votes.

BOTH CLAIM GAINS

Typothetae Say Union Printers Are Buying Off the New Men.

New York, Jan. 8.—With the beginning today of the second week in the national strike of union printers for a shorter workday and the closed shop, both sides claim to have gained ground. Officials of the local typothetae assert that they are entirely satisfied with what has been accomplished in New York and other cities.

On the printers' side a union official said last night that he also was satisfied with what the strikers had gained in the week, and that there was not the slightest doubt in his mind or the mind of any well informed union man that they would win.

Officials of the typothetae issued an official statement last night to the effect that, while the strikers were not resorting to any violence, they were buying off the new men with free membership in the union and a strike pay of \$12 to \$15 a week without work.

In some cases, it is said, the union has given \$50 to \$100 to men to quit work.

'Varsity Gives \$50,000.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The medical faculty of Toronto University has given \$50,000 to the building fund of the proposed new general hospital.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair, a Little Warmer.

London, Monday, Jan. 8. Sun rises, 7:50 a.m. Moon rises, 3:35 p.m. Sun sets, 4:55 p.m. Moon sets, 5:47 a.m.

Toronto, Jan. 7-8 p.m. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Calgary, 2-36; Prince Albert, 8 below-20; Winnipeg, 15 below-22; Port Arthur, 10 below-22; Toronto, 20-26; Ottawa, 8-18; Montreal, 10-16; Quebec, 6-12; Halifax, 26-34.

FORECASTS. Monday, Jan. 8-5 a.m. Fair and cold today and tonight. Tuesday—Fair with rain; temperature.

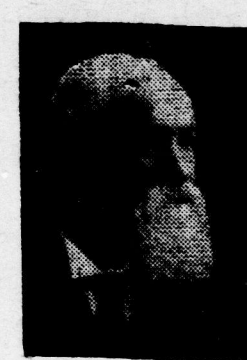
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The sign—Indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES. Much colder weather prevails at present from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, but milder conditions are setting in again over the Northwest Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 30°; lowest, 30° above. Sunday: Highest, 23°; lowest, 17°.

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BOTH WORKED HARD FOR THEIR CLUB

Donald Ferguson and Frank Glass Receive Gifts From Travelers' Organization.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Travelers' Club was held Saturday evening in the club rooms. A representative gathering of the members of the club was present. The reports from all the standing committees were read and were found most satisfactory.

The treasurer's report, read by Mr. J. J. Harkness, chairman of the finance committee, was very satisfactory.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. J. T. Green and J. K. Spry, auditors of the club.

After the business of the meeting was transacted, Mr. S. Frank Glass was called forward, and Mr. Donald Ferguson, on behalf of the club, presented of him with a magnificent leather-covered chair. Mr. Ferguson expressed his great pleasure at being called on to make the presentation, for Mr. Glass had done a great deal for the club and was always willing to do his best. He was deservedly popular and a credit to the club.

Mr. Glass made a neat speech in reply, in which he thanked the club for the mark of appreciation, and declared his willingness to do what he could for the club.

When this presentation was finished, Mr. C. W. McGuire, president called Mr. Donald Ferguson forward, and on behalf of the club presented him with a dozen silver knives and forks. As president of the club for two years, Mr. Ferguson had been unremitting in his efforts to make the club a success, and had worked hard for its interests. Mr. McGuire declared his great pleasure at making the presentation.

Mr. Ferguson made a splendid speech in reply, and said he was always ready and willing to do what he could for the club.

Alleged Embezzler Suicides.

New York, Jan. 8.—C. C. Meir, of San Francisco, a prisoner on the steamer *Carmanila*, shot and killed himself in his cabin today, just as the big liner was entering New York harbor. Meir was charged with embezzling \$20,000 from a San Francisco wine merchant, and was returning from London to answer this charge.

Jump Off a Bridge.

Memphis, Mich., Jan. 8.—In a resolution condemning a H. W. Whiff for predicting a panic the New York banker was invited "to jump off the Brooklyn bridge" by Memphis business and professional men.

Dike's Manifesto.

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Charles Dike has issued a novel address to his constituents of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, which he has represented in the House of Commons as an advanced radical since July, 1892, consisting of a single sentence, as follows: "I solicit a renewal of your trust."

Too Old For Oxford?

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—Dr William Osler, on his arrival here, was driven from the station straight to Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Osler's reticence concerning his plans, and also the attitude of Johns Hopkins people, give color to the belief of many medical men of Baltimore that he will resign the Regius professorship of medicine at Oxford, and return to his old chair at Johns Hopkins. The opinion prevails that he is now in negotiation with the trustees.

Suspect an Employee.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—James Warren, engineer for Monypenny Bros., who were recently robbed of drygoods valued at \$300, is under arrest, on the technical charge of vagrancy, but is held pending investigation into a number of robberies. A storekeeper in Chatsworth has written to the police stating that he has some \$120 worth of cloth, silks and furs which he purchased from Charles Goodman, who is under arrest.

Electric Power for Tunnel

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company have issued the following statement, giving details of the work decided on in order to to supply electrical energy at St. Clair Tunnel:

The contract has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The work is to be started at once, and brought to completion as quickly as possible. The system that will be adopted is known as the alternating current system, with overhead conductors, the conductors in the interior of the tunnel being placed upon the walls and in the railway yards they will be supported by

THOUSANDS HEAR GREAT EVANGELISTS

Immense Throngs at Torrey-Alexander Meetings.

200 CONVERTS ON SUNDAY

Revival Wave Gaining Strength in Toronto—It Pays To Be a Christian.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Overwhelming crowds, whole-hearted, inspiring congregational singing rarely equalled in Toronto, receptive and sympathetic audiences, and a total of nearly two hundred converts, who made public testimony of their acceptance of Christ, and of their determination to lead the Christian life, marked yesterday's revival services at Massey Hall. Probably for the first time since the beginning of the Torrey-Alexander mission in this city the meetings realized something of the expectations aroused by the press cables of the past two years telling of the wonderful successes attending their revival campaign in the cities of the motherland. At the afternoon meeting for women there were between 70 and 80 converts; at the evening service for men over one hundred stood up in response to the invitation to publicly manifest a desire to become Christians. At each service the great hall was filled to overflowing half an hour before the announced time of opening, and overflow meetings in the basement of the hall were attended by many hundreds.

Not By Might.

There was in the presence of the immense throngs at each service, in the pervading atmosphere of expectation and sympathy which was manifest throughout, in the enthusiasm and heartiness with which the audience joined in the musical part of the services, and in the ready response from all parts of the hall to the invitations to accept Christ, an unmistakable evidence that the revival spirit is at work in Toronto. The concentration of effort on the part of Christian people towards the great end of soul-winning and the united prayer of thousands of earnest Christians are bearing fruit. That only can explain why it was possible yesterday to gather in the afternoon an audience of five thousand men, and in the evening an audience of five thousand men to hear the gospel of salvation preached and sung. In Dr. Torrey's sermon, which was the same both afternoon and evening, there was nothing which could explain either attendance or results. It was a simple presentation of the theme "It pays to be a Christian," unmarked by any brilliancy of thought, any powers of oratory at all above the ordinary, but marked even by any really moving appeal to the heart. Sermons even more compelling in their logic, more attractive in the matter of rhetorical presentation, and more appealing to the highest impulses of the heart, are heard in Toronto churches every Sunday in the year.

From Suicide to Christ.

During his sermon he told of his own conversion, and the experience he related illuminates his whole view of theology. At one time, after finding the bitterness and despair of a life of dissipation, he had sought to take his own life. But, being unable to find the weapon he sought, he had turned to God and had promised to serve him if he would remove the burden of his despair. Driven to Christ as a last resort, he had found in him joy and peace.

Dr. Torrey's Sermon.

The text of Dr. Torrey's sermon was one of his own making: "What it costs not to be a Christian." He presented the theme along the same lines which has characterized all his previous evening discourses—a demonstration, from the material rather than from the spiritual aspect, of the fact that no one can afford to neglect acceptance of Christ as a means to the fullest and most abiding joy both in the life that now is and for the life that is to come. It was from the standpoint, "It costs more, than from the standpoint, 'I ought.'"

"The failure of men and women to confront squarely, honestly and thoughtfully all the serious problems of life, he began, the great cause of so many pitiful failures, or so many broken hearts, of so many bitter regrets over mistakes made and lives missed. Men hated to think of the real values in life, of the consequence of present acts, of things spiritual and eternal. 'I ask you,' he said, 'to think what it costs not to be a Christian, to live and to die without Jesus Christ.'"

In the first place, it costs the sacrifice of true peace of mind and peace of heart. God hath said, 'There is no peace for the wicked,' and so it was. (Continued on Page Three.)

Rescued 8-Year-Old Boy From Drowning in Thames

Percy Woodward Performed an Act of Bravery at Wellington Street Bridge.

A daring rescue was made on Saturday afternoon at Clark's bridge, on Wellington street, when Percy W. Woodward, an 18-year-old son of Mr. C. Woodward, 15 Waterloo street, plunged into the river and rescued 8-year-old Harry Nopper from certain death by drowning.

Little Harry was skating on the river, where a splendid sheet of ice is to be found. He became venturesome on Saturday afternoon, and thought he would try the ice further up the stream. He skated near the bridge, and then he tried the ice under the bridge. He had not

gone far on the thin ice, however, when it broke, and Harry was precipitated into the cold water. The river at this point is about ten feet deep, and the current is somewhat strong. The boy was completely helpless, being unable to swim, and was carried under the ice. Woodward saw him, and losing no time, plunged in after him. He grabbed him, and after some difficulty succeeded

FARCE COMEDY WAS OF A VARIETY

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" the
Class of Show That Lon-
doners' Appreciate.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a farce-comedy in three acts, by Frank Wyatt and William Lawrence, was presented at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening by Harry Conner and his company. In all respects it proved immensely pleasing, as it certainly embodies numerous situations humorous in the extreme. It is built on the lines of "My Friend from India," with a touch here and there of "An Old Man's Story." In brief, it is the story of a man who went for a ride on a Ferris wheel in Old London. Something went wrong with the wheel—this is a sort of "Earl of Pawtucket" touch—and Mr. Temple is left all night in one of the cars with a lady whom he does not know, but who turns out to be the wife of his hosen friend, Frank Fuller. Temple goes home in the morning, feeling that there will be trouble with his wife, though in reality he has been innocently compromised. He finds his wife in such a frame of mind that he fears to tell her the truth, and instead he resorts to a fib. He tells her he has been with his old friend John Brown, of Pickleton, at the time believing that no such person exists, and not knowing that there is such a place as Pickleton. His wife doesn't believe all he says, and to satisfy her misgivings she wires this John Brown to come at once to see her. Temple finds out what she has done, and believing that there will be increased trouble if the telegraph company reports no such place as Pickleton, he confides his troubles to Frank Fuller. Neither is aware that it was Mrs. Fuller who was all night in the car with Temple. Fuller, when he hears the story, agrees to palm himself off as John Brown, tell Mrs. Temple a good story and relieve the situation. He does so, and Mrs. Temple is satisfied. But at this moment Mrs. John Brown, of Pickleton, turns up, and wants to know why Mrs. Temple sends her husband telegrams to meet her. A little later John Brown, of Pickleton, makes his appearance, and the complications were furiously humorous. It is one scream for a whole hour, as the troubles of three couples reveal themselves.

Each character in the play was admirably portrayed. Mr. William Lamp, as Frank Fuller, is a dignified actor, with a fine appearance and a thorough appreciation of his lines; Miss Carrie Hastings, as Mrs. Brown; Miss Antoinette Perry, as Mrs. Fuller; and Miss Alison Skipworth, as Mrs. Jack Temple, were splendid in their parts.

Mr. Harry Conner proved an indescribably funny butler. He appeared as Wigson, a man servant in the Temple home, and he appeared to be a self-constituted confidant of the family. He took an extreme personal interest in all the affairs of the Temples, and could not be squelched at any stage of the game. In the part Mr. Conner was all that could be expected by the most discriminating. There was a freshness about his delivery which made his most stilted remarks laughable. He did full justice to the author's lines at all times.

The mounting and scenery were distinctly high class.



MINSTREL GEORGE PRIMROSE.

Mr. George Primrose and his big minstrel company, which comes to the Grand tomorrow evening, at special prices, will convince the most skeptical of the quality of a good minstrel entertainment. In the first place comes George Primrose, America's most popular minstrel, whose graceful and artistic dancing has captivated the amusement-loving public. The vocal department has received the most careful attention from Mr. Primrose. Added to all this is a scenic environment and spectacular representation of actual scenes in the south, where darky life will be depicted by song, story and dance by the largest minstrel company ever seen in this country.

This morning, at the Grand, the advance sale of seats opened for "Piff, Paff, Pout," B. C. Whitney's "musical cocktail," which is scheduled for an engagement on Wednesday next. Indications from today's sale bespeak a record business. The company is a very large one, and the production is characterized with all the lavishness which characterizes a Whitney production.

The vast amount of speculation that was at large as to how the drama dealing so strongly with the affairs of the church would be taken by patrons of the theater, has long been permanently arrested, and it has been most happily proven that "The Volunteer Organist" is just the play that the people have been waiting to see. It will be seen at the Grand on Thursday evening next at popular prices.

"Way Down East" will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday evening next. "Way Down East" has a clientele peculiarly its own. It is composed of what are commonly known as the "stay at home" set. So the time is ripe for "Way Down East," and should

WISE MOTHERS
always keep a bottle of
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in the house. Greatest cure for croup ever known. Breaks up a cough or cold in 15 minutes. Stops headache and neuralgia in 15 minutes. Made cuts, sprains, bruises and burns. Use a bottle at drugstore.
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Beavers Take Woodstock Juniors on Tonight

The Beavers' line-up for the game tonight promises a strong team, and there will be something happening at the Princess Rink when the Woodstock juniors come to town. The Beavers had their first work-out Saturday, and showed p well. They are in good condition, considering their lack of ice work. It is expected that they will be the fastest junior team yet turned out of London. The players are chosen from last year's City League for the most part.

Homer Pearson, who was between the flags for the Lornes last year, in the Junior City League, will play goal for the Beavers. He played well for the Lornes, and it is predicted that he will be a star this season.

The defense looks strong. Carrothers, at point, is heavy and strong, and uses his head to advantage. He has had much experience and ought to do well. McCoy, at coverpoint, comes from Strathroy, where he played last year. He is a big chap, weighing close on to 180 pounds. He ought to make good, and it will be somewhat difficult to pick the best ones. Percy Canfield is sure of a wing position. He played with the St. John's A. C. last year, and did well. He is in first-class condition. "Frankie" Smith was the star of the Lornes last winter, and his shooting was a big factor in landing the City League championship. He will play center for the Beavers.

Ormond is a new-comer and will probably be on the line-up. He is a heavy man and showed up well in practice.

The other forward will be chosen from Chester Wilson, Alexander (with Alisa Craig last winter), Jack Wilson, Garside, Graham, Ashman and Waggoner.

The team is in a good series and some good hockey will be shown.

It draw the "stay at home" from their seclusion the engagement will be successful.

Miss Allen will appear here in Clyde Fitch's play, "The Toast of the Town," on Monday evening, Jan. 8, at the Grand. It is a matter of astonishment, the clocklike regularity with which Allen achieves success after success, and this last one, in Mr. Fitch's play, has over-topped them all. The company to support Miss Allen in this play is a very popular one. Isabel Irving has been provided with a congenial role, and Mrs. Fanny Addison Pitt has made her usual hit.

CRAIG—HAMILTON

Westminster Boy Wedded to Resident of Bellingham, Wash.

The Bellingham, Washington, Revue, of Dec. 28, says:

"One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, when Miss Louise M. Hamilton and Mr. Charles R. Craig were made man and wife. The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, 1000 York street, where the ceremony was performed, was a house of beauty, autumn leaves and holly being used profusely in decoration. The couple stood in the archway between the parlors and dining-room. They were unattended. Little Miss Dorothy, in a dainty white frock, made a charming ring-bearer. Immediately following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. John Robertson McCarty, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The tables were simple, but effectively decorated in green and white. The bride's table was in solid white. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, and presented a bewildering array of cut glass and silver, including one from the bride's class of little girls in the First Presbyterian Sunday school. Among the guests, numbering about 20, was the bride's grandmother, who will spare till the 18th of May, 1906, will celebrate her 100th birthday. The bride was gown in a becoming crepe de chine creation, elaborately trimmed in lace, and carried carnations. Her going away gown was of pearl gray cloth. The happy couple left on the noon train for Vancouver and other British Columbia points. They will be at home after Feb. 10 at 1911 Iowa street."

Mr. Craig is a former Middlesex boy, having attended school in section 15, Westminster Township, and the bride is a niece of Cleland Hamilton, barrister, of Toronto, Ont.

MAY TALK ACROSS OCEAN

Dream of Telephonic Communication Between London and New York.

London, Jan. 8. — The possibility, within the next year or two, of telephonic communication between London and New York again is being discussed.

Of course, as is well known, the British postoffice already has made extensive experiments with a view to improving long distance telephoning in this country and with the aid of induction coils fitted on telephone cables at certain intervals has enabled communication to be carried to a great facility over long distances. But as telephoning across the Atlantic in the near future, H. R. Kempe, one of the postoffice engineers, is not quite so sure.

Experiments, he said, already had been made with a view to increasing the working distance of British telephone lines. The construction of a telephone cable to open up communication with New York would present considerable difficulties owing to the bulk of induction coils. Although theoretically, he said, it was possible to open telephonic communication with New York he was of the opinion that, viewed from a practical standpoint, the difficulties were too great to be overcome.

The difficulties are mechanical and of electrical, owing to the present bulk of induction coils, and it is doubtful if coils necessary to obtain efficiency could be reduced sufficiently in size to secure successful working.

In the present telephonic cables running to France and Ireland the introduction of induction coils had improved their capacity by at least 100 per cent, and it was possible, Mr. Kempe said, that when telephonic communication was extended to Norway, it would be necessary to have coils of such size as to make speaking practicable to still longer distances. Science, however, is advancing now so rapidly that a new type of submarine cable with the necessary induction coils for speaking over greater distances than hitherto had ever been contemplated might well be manufactured and successfully worked.

MAID OUSTS THE BUTLER

Men Servants Are Disappearing From Fashionable London.

London, Jan. 8. — "Women fast are replacing men as servants in the houses of the wealthy," is the opinion of Miss Nora Beresford, who has a large clientele among the servants and employers of the west end. "Men servants have had their day. Housemaids and parlor maids still are required, but chefs, butlers and men servants generally are becoming to an increasing extent luxuries of the past."

Nor is Miss Beresford's experience exceptional. The old idea of an "establishment" no longer obtains in the modern smart set, who prefer the irresponsible life of flats and hotels to the care of a large house of servants. The proprietress of one of the oldest established registers in London, whose principal business is to provide recruits for the servants' halls of aristocracy, tells the same story of smaller establishments.

"I have on my books numbers of men servants of irreproachable character and with records for continuous service," she stated, "who, though they have occupied responsible positions in houses of noblemen, are ready to take anything that offers, knowing the outlook for the man servant out of employment is about as bad as can be. Entertaining in the hotels and restaurants has killed the prospects of the upper class servant."

"A generation ago the men servants in large houses invariably brought up their children to follow in their own footsteps, but now the girls are going into the postoffice and the boys are being trained as chauffeurs."

Many society women, according to reports at the registry offices, have engaged a smart parlor maid to take the place of the old-time butler, with excellent results. Keeping down expenses is one of the main reasons for the change, the sleeping accommodation for the men servants proving a considerable tax on a small but highly rented town house, while there also is the question of taxation, which falls on those who employ men servants.

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WHITE-WEAR SALE



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Our Annual January Whitewear Sale starts tomorrow. Each succeeding year we make greater efforts to excel our previous white sale successes. This season we anticipate the largest sale we have ever held. There are strong reasons why:

Children's White Lawn Dresses

Neck and sleeves lace trimmed, yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, frill of hemstitched tucks edged with lace around yoke, full skirt, 6 rows of hemstitched tucks and 3-inch hem at bottom, sizes 1, 2 and 3,

January Sale \$1.25

Price.....

Infants' Slips

Made of fine Nainsook, embroidery and tucks for trimmings, January Sale

Price..... \$1



Daintiness

Every article in this collection was bought especially for this sale. EVERYTHING IS NEW — not a last season's garment in the collection. Articles are, if anything, daintier and more stylish than in any previous year.

Better Values

Although cotton is considerably higher than last January, our values are even better than before. It was just a case where ready cash and a capacity for handling large quantities commanded prices that would be otherwise impossible. Very many lines, we do not believe, we will be able to duplicate at these prices—certainly not in the near future.

Splendid Service

Extra floor space, tables and salesladies will be provided to accommodate the crowds—to insure prompt and satisfactory service.

Come Tomorrow, Tuesday

If you catch a little of our enthusiasm you will be here with the throngs tomorrow, and frequently during the sale.

This partial list will give an idea of the values we will give you during this JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE:

Corset Covers

Corset Covers made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with lace around neck and arms, daintily tied with baby ribbon, 4 rows of insertion down front, sizes 32 to 40, January Sale Price..... 40c

FINE NAINSOOK CORSET COVER (see cut) arms and neck prettily lace trimmed, 3 parallel rows insertion across front, a splendid value at January Sale Price..... 30c

CORSET COVER OF FINE NAINSOOK, good full style, daintily lace trimmed, tied with baby ribbon, Jan. uary Sale Price..... 25c

DAINTY ALLOVER EMBROIDERY CORSET COVERS, shoulder straps of beading and ribbon, with fine Valenciennes lace frilled on both sides, also frilling of lace across front and back, and trimmings of silk wash ribbons, January Sale Price..... \$1.35



LADIES' DRAWERS OF FINE ENGLISH COTTON, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, sizes 23 to 27, notice this value, Jan. Sale Price 25c

FINE NAINSOOK DRAWERS (see cut), good full flounce with trimmings of insertion and lace, sizes 23 to 27, January Sale Price..... 59c

Ladies' Drawers, made of GOOD QUALITY NAINSOOK, deep lawn flounce with 3 rows of double tucks and embroidery, 85c value, January Sale Price..... 69c

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Underskirts

Underskirt of FINE ENGLISH COTTON, lawn flounce with two rows of insertion and lace finished at bottom, over foundation of cotton, 85c value, January Sale price..... 69c

FINE ENGLISH COTTON UNDERSKIRT, lawn flounce finished with tucks and embroidery over cotton foundation (see cut). Could you imagine this for, January Sale Price..... 75c

NICE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRT with dust frill of lawn, 18-inch lawn flounce with 9 rows of tucks and finished with 5-inch deep embroidery at bottom, \$1.75 value for, January Sale Price..... \$1.39

BEAUTIFUL UNDERSKIRT OF CAMBRIC, nice, full style, dust frill of lawn, deep lawn flounce with 5 rows of insertion, lace trimmed around bottom, a very handsome skirt for, January Sale Price..... \$2.50



White Night Gowns

COTTON GOWN, narrow frill of lace around neck, down front and on sleeves, plain yoke back, front yoke of tucks and lace insertion, sizes 58 and 60, 85c value, January Sale Price..... 68c

COTTON GOWN, Marguerite style, neck finished with baby ribbon, frill of lace around neck and on sleeves which are elbow length, torchon lace yoke with one row of beading, January Sale Price..... 89c

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CAMBRIC GOWN, Mother Hubbard style, frill of embroidery around neck and sleeves, square yoke at back, front of circular embroidery, yoke and deep frill of embroidery, \$1.40 value, January Sale Price..... \$1.19

COTTON GOWN, Mother Hubbard style, with V-shaped neck, frill of embroidery around neck and sleeves, yoke of tucked lawn and insertion, \$1.25 value, January Sale Price..... 98c

COTTON GOWN (see cut), Dutch style, with square neck and square yoke of embroidery, sleeves trimmed with frill of embroidery, \$1.35 value, January Sale Price..... \$1.19

CAMBRIC GOWN, Mother Hubbard style, frill of lace around neck and sleeves, elaborate yoke of lawn fagotting and torchon insertion, edged deep lace frill, \$1.25 value, January Sale Price..... 98c

CAMBRIC GOWN, low neck with frill of embroidery, ribbon ties, all-over embroidery yoke, sleeves with frill of embroidery, \$1.35 value, January Sale Price..... \$1.19



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.—TARLIN—COUGHLIN. In Detroit, on Jan. 2, 1906, by the Rev. John McCarrall, Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. Coughlin, of 50 Lorne avenue, to Mr. B. Tarlin, both of London.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TOMORROW (Tues.) Etc.
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Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.

Wed. Piff Paff Pouf
Seats on sale today.
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EVE. The Toast of the Town
Seats on sale Friday.
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Pretorian reported Halifax, 10:30 Saturday morning. Train left Halifax with mail and passengers, 10:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

OPEN AIR RINK—WELLINGTON
street bridge. Afternoon and evening. Ladies, 5c; gentlemen, 10c. Good ice.

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LOST—MONDAY BETWEEN CITY Hotel and Smallmans, lady's gold watch, with initials "M. W. H. R." Reward on return to this office. 15c.

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LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT. BETWEEN Clarence and Talbot, on Dundas street, a gold chain bracelet. Reward for return to advertiser. 15c.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 12, Dawn, for year 1906. Apply, stating salary, Wm. G. Brown, Rutherford, Ont.

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MEETINGS.

L. O. F.—COURT VICTORIA. NO. 10, meets tonight in hall, next postoffice. Installation, A. A. Nickerson, C. E. J. W. Reynolds, R. S.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE. Meetings—Regular meeting held at Thorncliffe, Jan. 8, Harrietsville, Jan. 10. Speakers: T. H. Mason, Stratford; Gavin Barbour, Crosshill; Adam Bellamy (president), South London. All cordially invited to attend. A. Bellamy, president, South London; Jas. H. Wheaton, secretary, Thorncliffe.

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Pursuant to the winding-up order in the matter of the above company, dated the 21st day of December, 1905, the undersigned will on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, Ontario, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above company, and let all parties then attend. Dated this 20th day of December, 1905.

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LONDON, MONDAY, JAN. 8.

The British Elections.

The Balfour Government had a majority of 75 over all parties combined at the end of the last session in the House of Commons. To overcome this majority and be independent of the Irish Nationalists, who had 82 seats in the late parliament, the Liberal Government must make enormous gains. It cannot expect much in Ireland, where the 21 seats which were not held by Nationalists were held by Unionists. It is probable the Nationalists will increase their representation in the next House, at the expense of the Unionists, although it is equally probable that several Unionists will be elected who will not oppose reforms in the administration of Irish affairs, such as have been advocated by Lord Dunraven and many Conservative landlords.

In Wales the Liberals already have 26 of the 30 seats, and cannot do much better. The Government, therefore, must look to England and Scotland to decide the issue.

Of the 72 Scottish seats, the Unionists captured 38, and the Liberals 34, in 1900, the first time in 70 years that a Conservative majority came from north of the Tweed. Since 1900, every bye-election in Scotland has gone Liberal, and there is every likelihood that the country will line up almost solidly behind the Scotch premier and his Scotch cabinet. In 1885 the Liberals captured 62 of the 72 Scottish ridings, and even on the home rule issue, Scotland was loyal to Gladstone.

In the English boroughs the Liberals have only 45 out of 120 seats, so that they have plenty of leeway to make up. They won 87 of these seats in 1885, and if the recent bye-elections signify anything they will do equally well in the approaching election. The manufacturing centers are strongly for free trade.

In the English counties the Conservatives, at the time of dissolution, had 160 seats and the Liberals 74. In 1885 the Liberals had a majority of 34 in the counties, and as they have won eight bye-elections since 1900, they may safely count on making great headway, in spite of Mr. Chamberlain's bid for the agricultural vote by promising a duty on foreign foodstuffs.

It is said the Irish vote holds the balance of power in about 20 English constituencies. Mr. John Redmond has advised Irishmen in England to vote for Liberal or Labor candidates. This may be an important factor. There appears to be not the slightest doubt of the result of the Conservative party, but it is not so certain that the Liberal party will be in a position to dispense with the aid of the Nationalists.

The Result in Compton.

"The campaign in Compton, judged by the large and enthusiastic Conservative meetings, gives fair promise of the election of Mr. Rufus Pope, the former member for the House of Commons."—Today's Free Press.

If our esteemed but somewhat neighbor will turn up its files of Jan. 5 it will find that Mr. Pope was buried beneath an adverse majority of nearly 400 on the previous day. Our contemporary is prophesying after the event.

Just here it may not be amiss to call attention to the nature of Mr. Pope's campaign. The population of Compton at the last census was 25,357, of whom 15,033 were Roman Catholics, mostly French-Canadians. Mr. Pope made a direct bid for the Roman Catholic vote. He denounced the amended school clauses of the autonomy bill as a shameful betrayal of Catholic rights. He told the French-Canadians that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been false not only to his religion, but to his race, in refusing to make French an official language in the new western provinces, as demanded by the leader of the Quebec Conservatives, Mr. Monk. To their honor the Roman Catholics of Compton refused to be stampeded by these appeals to racial and religious prejudice, and they aided in electing Mr. Hunt, an English-speaking Protestant, like Mr. Pope.

Our neighbor's enthusiasm over Mr. Pope's candidature is hard to reconcile with its attitude toward the autonomy bill a few months ago during a bye-election near home. If a vote for Hyman was a vote for "Laurier, Sbarretti and the Hierarchy," a vote for Rufus Pope must have been a vote for Pope Plus himself.

Incidentally we would inform our neighbor that Confederation took place in 1867, and that any arguments in its favor at this late date would be supererogatory.

Municipal Good Resolutions.

The mayor of Denver, Col., some time ago issued a proclamation in which he suggested a number of resolutions of a civic character. As this is the time for good resolutions, citizens in every community cannot do better than heed the excellent advice of the mayor of Denver, which we reproduce from the Canadian Municipal Journal, as follows:

"If your store front, residence, or fence is dull or dingy, order it painted."

"If your awning is old, torn, or faded, get a new one."

"If your sidewalk, fence, or gate needs repairing, fix it."

"If your advertising sign is old and faded, take it down and paint it."

"Destroy the young weeds that are starting on your property, and on your neighbor's property."

"Resolve never to throw paper in the streets."

"Take all dandelions out of your lawn—they spoil the beauty of it."

"Burn all the rubbish possible, allow no one in your house to throw it on the streets, alleys, or vacant lots."

"Promise not to spit on the sidewalks."

"Organize a block improvement society, and permit no weeds to grow on sidewalk, area or vacant property in your block."

"Ask your milkmen, grocers, and expressmen to have their wagons painted."

"Irrespective of the size of your house make your lawn the finest on the street."

"Illuminate the front of your store in the business section."

"Every effort put forth or dollar spent to improve our city's appearance will be returned twofold."

It is claimed that these suggestions have been cordially carried out by the people of Denver, and that they are perfectly delighted with the result. What has been done there can be done here.

The Ontario Minister of Mines will have public opinion behind him if his latest move is an attack on monopolistic tendencies in the Cobalt district.

The report that Dr. Osler will return to Baltimore is not confirmed. Perhaps it had its origin in the fact that in England the leaders in all departments are past the chloroform age.

Only a fifth of the number of women entitled to vote in Toronto went to the polls. They might easily have carried the license reduction bylaw, if they had been sufficiently interested. Find the moral.

Mr. Chamberlain compares protectionism to trades unionism. This is only half true. The manufacturers get protection against foreign products, but the workmen get no protection against foreign labor.

The Hamilton Herald thinks Mr. Beck's estimate of \$22 per horse-power per year for Niagara power, delivered in London, is too optimistic. "It is only a few weeks since representatives of the Toronto company said that its power could not be profitably delivered in Toronto for less than \$40—and London is about 50 miles further from the source of power than Toronto is," says the Herald. It would be interesting to know whether the power company in question, and the Toronto concerns which have contracted for Niagara power at \$40, are controlled by the same group of capitalists. Rumors says they are.

Ubiquitous.

[Tales.]

Sportsman (displaying trophies of hunt). Yes, I shot this crocodile, this tiger and this polar bear—all within three days.

Encouraging.

[Judge.]

Patient—What do you think about my eye, doctor?

Doctor (replacing the bandage)—Oh, your eye will come out all right in a week or two.

Unchanged.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Patience—That long-haired man with the diamonds at the piano, I just heard, died of life as a poor musician.

Patience—Well, he's that yet.

The Difference.

[Life.]

"Papa, what is the difference between a grafter and a philanthropist?"

"Merely one of years, my son. A man is a grafter before he is sixty, and a philanthropist afterwards."

Her Donation.

[Chicago Journal.]

"I have nothing but praise for our new minister."

"So I noticed when the plate came round."

Location.

[Puck.]

Missionary—Do my brothers camp here as a rule, or do they go further into the interior?

Native—All depends on big chief's appetite.

A Deep Dig.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Miss Bute—Horace Smith, I'm told, remarked that I was a very beautiful girl.

Miss Cutting—Indeed? That can't be the Horace Smith I met the other evening.

Mark Twain's Philosophy.

[New York World.]

Mark Twain is growing old gracefully.

He has achieved the philosophy of life by keeping humor in it. Most philosophers fall of individual happiness because they lack a proper sense of humor. Most humorists omit the philosophic contemplations which temper adversity. Most lives become

rigid when the flexibility of youth departs.

Mr. Clemens combines the lightness of youth with the experience of age.

His speech at the dinner in his honor on "The Seventieth Birthday" excels in its point of view Cicero and Horace.

"To stand unafraid and unabashed upon your seven-terrace summit" is a reward in itself for a life nobly and honorably spent. Bryan's "Thesopols" does not better summarize the end of a righteous life than that its possessor may with Mark Twain "step aboard your waiting ship with a reconciled spirit and lay your course toward the sinking sun with a contented heart."

The humor of this birthday speech is as wise as its philosophy. It covers diet, sleep, smoking, drinking and medicine. What advice could be better than this?

"When the others drink I like to help; otherwise I remain dry by habit and preference. I have no rule about it."

"Since I was 7 years old I have seldom taken a dose of medicine and have still seldom needed one."

"I have made it a rule never to smoke more than one cigar at a time."

"For 30 years I have taken coffee and bread in the morning and no bite or sup till evening."

"I have lived a severely moral life. The only thing that can extirpate sin microbes is morals."

"If you find you can't make 70 by any but an uncomfortable road don't you go."

Mark Twain's humor is unexcelled except by his philosophy.

The Single Life.

[Hagerstown (Md.) Mail.]

Franklin Hykes, near Mason and Dixon, on Thursday slaughtered a big porker, probably the best one killed in this section this fall. It weighed 68 pounds, and Calvin Talmeh, who guessed nearest the weight, was awarded a 10-pound turkey. About 50 men helped at the butchering. A turkey dinner was served.

Daring Love.

[Buffalo News.]

He proposed in the "conservatory."

He took an awful chance.

It's dangerous to speak so near—

So many rubber plants.

Economy.

[Baltimore American.]

"An heiress is rather a contradiction to the usual order of things."

"Why so?"

"If she wants to save her money about the last thing she should do is to husband her resources."

His Record.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Full sixteen summers, Geraldine, have passed since you agreed to wait in spite of what might intervene.

And here I am before the gate.

"Twas here you—see, I don't forget—I kissed you—not upon the brow—

You wept so hard the grass was wet—

How many children have you now?"

You told me then that you would wait—

With sure and constant trust in me;

My oldest boy is yearly eight—

My little girl will soon be three.

"Twas here I vowed that I would earn

The world's sincere regard somehow;

You married the next fall, I learn—

How many children have you now?"

A Wiling Subject.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I would like to have a few words with you.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—All right, dear; the fewer the better.

Frank.

[Washington Star.]

"What will be your chief aim now you are in Congress?" asked the interviewer.

"To stay there," answered the laconic young statesman.

For Condensed Apartments.

[Tales.]

"Mamma, what is the use of condensed milk?"

"Oh, it's for people who live in flats and have small kitchens."

A Difference.

[Tales.]

Wearry Raggle—Say, is Sing Sing far from here?

Handsome Harry—Well, it took me an hour to go there and a year to get back.

The Two Consciences.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Dear me! All we four nowadays is graft! Isn't it awful?" said she.

"Awful!" he repeated. "I'm not getting a cent of it."

Cheerful Truth Teller.

[Tales.]

Justin Gaged—Good evening, Freddy. Do you know who I am?

Freddy (aged 7)—Yes, mamma said you were sister Clara's last hope.

Consistent.

[Tales.]

Judge—What is your age?

Fair Witness—Twenty-nine, your honor.

"That's exactly what you said two years ago."

"Well, I'm not going to say one thing today and another thing tomorrow."

Don't Forget This.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

To make the year a happy one

More wishing will never be

If happiness be safely won

Depends a lot on you.

The Spoils System.

[Toronto News.]

No charge was more frequently made against the late Government than that it administered the license law for its own political advantage, and brought pressure to bear upon hotelkeepers to help it in election contests. The new Government promised to reform this evil. Instead of that, it has taken a step that makes the political administration of the law not a possibility, but an absolute necessity. The logical result of its action is to force the inspector into politics in order to defend his position. Once established, the precedent will be followed by both parties. When the Liberals return to power the Conservative inspectors will go. The general elections will take the form of a grand combat between the inspectors in office and those who want their jobs, with each side backed by its friends in the liquor business. The demoralizing effects of such a contest need not be emphasized. It would have been better to select inspectors at random from the civil service for the application of the spoils methods.

His Only Error.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Boss—You'll find when you get your check, Mr. Pennink, that I have added \$4 a month to your salary. I believe that you didn't make a single mistake during the entire year."

Bookkeeper—Yes, I did—just one.

Boss—What was that?

Bookkeeper—I figured on a bigger raise.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Biography

[From the New York Post, Jan. 6.]

Churchill's public career, now set forth all too copiously by his son Winston, is perhaps the best illustration of the chances which English political conditions offer to one who is half-statesman, half-agitator. Of noble family, he yet described himself as one who was "never respectable." "Society," he hated; the big-wigs of his own class and party he openly flouted. He was always quarrelling with somebody, always insubordinate, never willing. In Mr. Gladstone's phrase, to "throw" his mind to the common stock. His rough methods of speech and fierce campaigning brought on his head such epithets as "Cheeky Randy," "the Champagne Charley of politics," "Yahoo Churchill." His first resort was to the bludgeon. Even when he had to support a man or measure, his plan was to do it "with a kick and not with a caress." A large part of his Parliamentary fame was won by his remorseless baiting of Gladstone. That old lion was too easily drawn by the yelping of small dogs and used to spend needless hours in reading the nagging Churchill. Yet the latter had at bottom a profound respect for Gladstone. Once when, in the heat of debate, he used language of the Liberal leader which the latter indignantly denounced as "foul," Lord Randolph apologized with tears. "You will kill Mr. Gladstone one of these days," some one said to him. "Oh, no," he rejoined, "he will survive me." I often tell my wife what a beautiful letter he will write her, proposing my burial in Westminster Abbey."

It would be a mistake to infer that Churchill had nothing in him but heeling impudence. He possessed unbounded energy, an enormous power of work, and made himself an authority on several great questions of the day. One of them was the Irish question. He had lived five years in Ireland when his father was Lord Lieutenant. Many Irishmen of note were his personal friends. His aide Earl Carnarvon was Lord Salisbury's unofficial negotiator with Parnell, in 1885, when, as the latter said openly to Parliament, they gave him to understand that the Tories would go no farther than the Liberals in meeting the desires of Ireland. Afterwards, of course, Lord Randolph became a fierce opponent of Home Rule. Yet he always had a kindly feeling for Irishmen, and a keen appreciation of their eloquence and their wit. In a letter to Lord Salisbury in 1886 he wrote: "Ashbourne was commenting last night on the fact that Archbishop Wakeham had swallowed John Morley's atheism. 'Ah,' said Morris, 'John Morley spells God with a small g, but he spells Gladstone with a big G, and that satisfies the Archbishop.'"

Nothing Lost.

[George MacDonald.]

I know that nothing made is lost; That not a moon has ever shone, That not a cloud my eyes hath crost, But to my soul hath gone.

And that the dead years garnered life In this gem-cust, thy dim soul, And that thy hand may, once, apply The key that opens the whole.

In Memoriam.

[New York Times.]

Admirers of Mark Twain believe he has never written anything more effective than his little verse he had cut in the modest block marble which marks the resting place of his wife in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, N. Y.:

Warm summer sun

Shine kindly here,

Saying she had been cured of an incurable disease. A week ago she went to the police, and said she had been robbed of \$5,000 in bank notes. The police made careful inquiries, and as the result they persuaded Miss Godron to engage a new maid. This maid was a private detective in the pay of the police, and she watched Miss Godron night and day.

She soon discovered that her mistress was a confirmed somnambulist. She usually retired at 10, and fell asleep immediately. At midnight she rose and produced from a box a man's clothes, in which she dressed herself. She next tied a crepe mask over her face, pulled a rough cap tightly on her head, took a jimmy and other burglar's tools from a drawer, and stowing a revolver in her hip pocket, stole quietly out of the room.

The first night she took the silver off the dining-room sideboard, pushed it into a bag which she slung across her shoulders, and stole back to her bedroom. She then undressed, put on a dressing gown, and carried the silver back to the dining-room, piece by piece.

Another night she let herself out by the door, broke in through the drawing-room window, opened up the desk with a skeleton key and abstracted some money replacing it as before.

On a third night she stole into her cook's bedroom, rifled her pockets, and again returned the money.

At the end of the week the burglarious routine was varied. Miss Godron dressed as usual, but went to an outdoor house and took a spade. She then proceeded some distance down the garden, and began to dig, ultimately un-

earthing a small box. This contained the lost \$5,000, about which she had complained to the police.

Miss Godron cannot be persuaded to believe that she does all these things in her sleep, and is much agitated to know how she obtained possession of the burglar's clothes and kit.

A PSYCHOLOGICAL PUZZLE

Woman, While Asleep, Dresses as Man and Robs Herself.

Paris, Jan. 8.—A psychological puzzle has been discovered at Lille in the person of an old woman, who at midnight dresses as a man, with a burglar's kit, robs herself, then retires in a dressing gown, and replaces the goods she has taken.

She is Mile. Godron, a rich old maid, who returned recently from Lourdes, saying she had been cured of an incurable disease. A week ago she went to the police, and said she had been robbed of \$5,000 in bank notes. The police made careful inquiries, and as the result they persuaded Mile. Godron to engage a new maid. This maid was a private detective in the pay of the police, and she watched Mile. Godron night and day.

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London, Jan. 8.—Sir Robert Dashwood, whose family mansion in Buckinghamshire has just been subjected to desecration by unknown vandals, is erroneously described as the premier baronet of the realm. The latter dignity belongs to Sir Herbert Bacon, chief of the family to which the great chancery of England, belonging, and whose baronetcy dates from 1511. Sir Robert Dashwood's baronetcy was created nearly 100 years afterwards, in 1707, and being the first baronetcy created after the union of the crowns of England and Scotland, is designated in "Burke's Peerage," by the misleading title of the "senior baronetcy of Great Britain."

There seems to be a sort of fate pursuing the Dashwoods, and it is in keeping with the stormy character of many of their lives that they should not be left undisturbed, even in death. Superstitious people are inclined to ascribe the troubles which have overtaken so many of the Dashwoods to the wickedness of Sir Francis Dashwood, the second baronet, and the creator of the mausoleum of the family, and who scandalized all England during the second quarter of the eighteenth century by his description of Medmenham Abbey through the foundation of the infamous "Hell-Fire Club."

In spite of all his villainies he managed to secure the office of chancellor of the exchequer, and died at an advanced old age as Lord Le Despencer, the barony of which he had inherited from his uncle, Lord Westmoreland. Leaving no legitimate issue, the peerage fell into an illegitimate daughter, who, under the name of Emily Antonina, furnished much material for the chronic scandaleuses of the beginning of the nineteenth century, and who, wonderfully beautiful and clever, has been immortalized by De Quincey in a vivid character sketch under the title of "The Female Infidel."

The father of the present baronet died mysteriously in Paris in 1832. He was a victim of the alcohol habit, which had reduced him to almost complete imbecility, and necessitated his being placed under restraint. His family, however, were reluctant to incur the publicity incidental to any commitment to a sanatorium, and so he was sent off to reside in Paris, in the charge of a keeper, with whom he lived in some wretched rooms in Pantheon quarter of the gay metropolis. It used to be a pitiable sight to see the old man tottering about the streets of the French capital, dressed in rags, accompanied by his keeper, who would follow him to the lowest tavern, where the few cents which he was daily allowed for the purpose was spent in drink.

Sir Edwin died so suddenly that his family became convinced that he had been a victim of foul play, and instituted inquiries, which led to the arrest of the keeper, the magisterial investigation did not, however, go far. For before the second hearing came on the keeper committed suicide by hanging himself to the bars of the cell window. The baronetcy was inherited by Edwin's eldest son and namesake, an eighth baronet, and his advent to the family honors and estates found him in New Zealand, where he had been leading an adventurous sort of hand to mouth existence as a gum digger, which is about the lowest form of labor in the antipodes. On his death, about ten years later, he left everything possible to his New Zealand wife and to his daughter by her, now married.

A LABORER'S MEALS
Are All Right for Him, But Bad for the Professional Man.

A professional man writes from Chicago: "The food question has been an all-important one to me. 'Up to a year and a half ago I had been a victim of stomach trouble and a most constant constipation, for at least six years. 'I am a laborer's meals and did almost no manual work at all. I was fond of fried foods, meats, fresh breads, hot biscuits, etc. Consequences—many trips to the doctor, disagreeable nauseous medicines, and no relief. 'About a year and a half ago I began to use Grape-Nuts food, living on it almost entirely. Friends wondered how I could, and wonder yet how I could make a few spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts take the place of the heavy meat courses in which I used to indulge. But wisdom is justified of her children. I have found in Grape-Nuts a perfect food. 'I have never grown tired of it yet, and I certainly have given it a good trial. And my constipation with its attendant ills has disappeared. My stomach has toned up so that I can eat almost anything, even at night, and have no trouble whatever with my digestion. 'Before I began eating Grape-Nuts food I used to find it difficult to concentrate my thoughts on my work or ward off restlessness after meals. Now the reverse is true, and I can settle down to brain work and complete my task in a workmanlike manner without becoming nervous or fatigued out. 'These facts, as well as the circumstances that I never tire of Grape-Nuts food, prove that there is something in it. It is, to me, a breakfast food that is as true, as a breakfast accessory.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

ried to W. Selby Lowndes, being on bad terms with his younger brother and successor, the present baronet. Of course, litigation ensued, and among the most interesting features thereof was the suit between the widowed Lady Dashwood and her brother-in-law, the present baronet, with regard to the possession of the superb Gobelin tapestries, which constitute the glory of the West Wycombe park, the ancestral home of the Dashwoods, in the county of Buckingham.

Lady Dashwood claimed them under her husband's will, whereas Sir Robert insisted that they were part and parcel of the entailed property, and as such inalienable by his brother. The judge, on learning that the tapestries had been specially woven for the room, to the walls of which they had been attached by battens for near 200 years, decided that they were a fixture of the manor house, and therefore part and parcel of the entailed property, and as such not alienable. The Dashwoods are an old Dorsetshire family, who flourished there in the reign of Elizabeth. The fortunes of the family, however, may be said to have been founded by George Dashwood, who in the reign of King James I. became an alderman of the city of London. From him are descended the Dashwoods of Oxfordshire, who have likewise a baronetcy in their family, and an older wealth to which Sir Robert is the heir, originates with George Dashwood, a grandson, who became lord mayor of London, member of parliament, and who was the principal Turkey merchant of his day—that is to say, he virtually monopolized the trade between England and Turkey.

Literary Notes.

The Outing Magazine for January appears as a second holiday number. From cover to cover it breathes the spirit of the holidays. It opens with "New Year's Festival at Bokhara," by James Locke, which is a vivid and picturesque description of a most unusual oriental festival. This is followed with numerous articles, well illustrated and full of interest.

A perusal of the stories in "Rod and Gun in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, would go far to remove any misconception of the real and sporting attractions of Canada and make the Dominion better known throughout the world. There is ample room for such a Magazine in Canada, and we are glad to see the well-filled, "Rod and Gun in Canada," is engaged in a great campaign for the protection of the forest, fish and game resources of the Dominion, and in this work should command the sympathy and support of all who are interested in Canada's future. The magazine covers the whole vast continent, and presents a variety of information, well illustrated, and in attractive form.

A fascinating story of double personality, entitled "I and the Other," by Jules Claretie, is the main feature of the January number of "Tales." There are several other good stories, including "The She-Wolf" (German), "The Angel," by Leonid Andreiev (Russian), and "The Master Glassworker," by Augusta de Wit (Dutch). In Scribner's Magazine for January, George Bancroft's diary deals with the period when he was Minister to Germany. Mr. Nadai writes about Henry Irving and Mr. E. T. Seton about the wald. Short stories are provided by Kate Douglas Wiggin, Helen Haines, and L. Frank Tooker; J. Hopkinson Smith continues his serial and Mrs. Hodgson Burnett ends her tale. There are several poems and an unusual number of illustrations, including some in tint and in color.

A writer in the Canadian Magazine says: "In making up their lists for 1905 Canadians should not overlook native publications such as the Westminster, Toronto; Queen's Quarterly, Kingston; Acadia, St. John. Among the British publications, the Studio, deserves special attention from all who love pictures other than those of actresses and outlandish women. The Monthly Review is a leader in its class, and the Review of Reviews (English edition) has improved recently. Robert Barr's Idler is a fair monthly of the lighter class, though perhaps not so comprehensive as the Windsor.

The collected poems of Isabella Valancy Crawford have been edited by J. W. Garvin, B. A. Like a wreath woven of sweet-scented flowers, this little volume brings to us the perfume and music of earth and air, of rippling waters, flying clouds and dancing sunbeams. Throughout, the poems breathe such intimate love for Nature that, to the world-weary, they bear the odors of scented woods and dewy paths trodden in childhood's care-free days. The little ones will learn from them to love all animate and inanimate nature with a keen insight into the sympathy she extends to those who seek her lovingly. A true poet, Miss Crawford's words are brave and cheerful, and while reading them, even the "shut in" and disconsolate one feels the rush of the free out-door air of the wild wood and garden. One is tempted to quote but space will not permit. Alike the child heart of five and seventy-five will delight in them, and they form a perfect gift to bestow on either—but read, each one of you, for yourself. Briggs & Co., Toronto, are the publishers.

How the ice fields of Mount Tacoma are made to lie in the streets and run cars nearly a hundred miles away is interestingly told by Day Allen Willey in the January Technical Magazine.

For the January McClure's, Lincoln Steffens writes of Mayor Mark Fagan, of Jersey City; Ray Stannard Baker writes of "The Railroad" and Henry Beach Needham in an article illustrated with rare portraits and photographs of Mr. Roosevelt tells of the routine of the President's life. Stewart Edward White begins a new series of short stories, woven together by the title of "Arizona Nights."

CHARITY'S BILL GROWS STEADILY

The Public Charges Last Year Cost the City the Sum of \$4,693.93.

At this time of the year when the books are being closed, the charity problem always crops up. The bill grows steadily from year to year, but how to stop it no one can tell. It is principally the problem of dealing with the aged and the afflicted. The books in Inspector McCallum's office show that last year it cost the city the sum of \$4,693.93 to maintain the public charges in the different charitable institutions. This amount is made up as follows: For care of persons in the Home for Incurables, \$1,013.29; in the Aged Men's Home, \$1,455.12; in the Aged Women's Home, \$1,575.75; in the House of Refuge, Strathroy, \$649.77.

Saturday an aged resident of London was endeavoring to get into the Aged People's Home, but for various reasons it has been decided to send him to the poor house at Strathroy. His name is "Hank" Chrysler, an old colored man, who is known to almost every man, woman and child in London. The old man has been having a good 30 years around the city, but has grown too old for work. He has not been given the faculty of saving, and has had down the faculty which have hurt him immeasurably. The city will look after him, but it is felt that it will be better to place him in Strathroy, where he will be away from his friends.

NEW HALL OPENED

St. Mary's Dramatic Society Assists at Mr. Carmel Event.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last witnessed the opening of the grand new hall in Mount Carmel by the St. Mary's Dramatic Society, assisted by the Mount Carmel Dramatic Club. The hall was packed to the doors, and many were turned away. The following members took part: Part I.—D. Quay, Mount Carmel; Miss J. Doyle, Mount Carmel; Miss J. Foley, London; J. Pickering, J. Rowland, P. Buckley, J. Buckley, J. McKee, D. Mahoney, and M. Ryan. Mount Carmel; B. Hennessy, J. Mahoney, P. Murphy, G. Pickering, M. Doyle, London.

Part II.—Miss A. Doyle, Mount Carmel; Miss Curtin, Mount Carmel; Miss McGee, Miss H. Rooney, Miss M. Evans, Miss L. Brock, Miss A. Durkin, Miss R. Graham, Mr. A. Orndorf, Mr. P. Murphy, Mr. L. Jenkins, Mr. R. Hennessy, Mr. Chris Mockler, Mr. J. Gilligan, Mr. H. Lyons, and Miss Ethel Husk, all of London.

RIGHT MAN FOR PLACE

Military Gazette Speaks Well of Bandmaster W. E. Hiscott.

The Canadian Military Gazette has the following reference to Mr. W. E. Hiscott, until recently bandmaster of the Seventh:

"Bandmaster Hiscott, the new leader of the Forty-third D. C. O. R. Band, of Ottawa, is one whose natural ability and highly-trained skill fit him in a marked degree for the job he has in hand. He is a veteran of the Canadian militia, and one of the most interesting figures in the force. Early in life he showed a desire and aptitude for military life, which he began as a lad by being attached to the Royal Canadian Rifles for tuition, and to await royal warrant from the home Government. In May, 1893, at the age of 16 years, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Rifles at Toronto, in which corps his father was a sergeant. The young soldier served faithfully with his regiment until its disbandment in 1897. He had then by steady energy and persevering study won a leading place in the regimental band of 67 pieces, being one of the solo cornets. His love of military life being unabated, the future bandmaster, upon going to London, Ont., joined the Seventh Battalion, then under the late Lieut.-Col. Lewis. A year later he transferred to the Twenty-second Regiment, Oxford Rifles, to take charge of the band, an appointment offered him by Lieut.-Col. Hugh Richardson. That position he filled with credit to himself and corps for three years, when he was offered the leadership of the Seventh Regiment, and which, with two or three intermissions, he has occupied ever since in that capacity."

IF TRAVELING IN JAPAN

or any civilized country, you can procure a list of the names of the various districts. All nations use it. E. W. GILLETTS' signature on box.

An old inhabitant of the village of Malde Moreton, near Buckingham, in England, has passed away in the person of Miss Mary Jones. She never possessed a clock or timepiece the whole of her lifetime of eighty years. She timed her movements accurately by instinct, as primitive people do.

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THE WOEFUL TALE OF A HOTELKEEPER

Business No Cinch, He Says, as He Relates Some Losses He Has to Suffer.

"The hotel business is no cinch," said a well-known hotelkeeper yesterday. "Right here in London, the people have no idea of what a hotelman has to contend with. Just to give you an idea of some of the petty annoyances, I may tell you that every day two or three cakes of soap are stolen out of the washroom. 'Who steals them? I don't know, of course, or you'd see trouble somewhere. But I have been told that people steal the soap to equip washrooms in factories. It saves buying, you know.'

"The combs and brushes are stolen on an average of a pair to the week. And now and then a towel is taken off the spout of a towel rack, and the towels are chained to the wall, but the thieves break the chains. 'Towels and napkins also disappear with amazing regularity. 'Troopers,' that is, theatrical people, generally bag a few towels. They are traveling all the time, and they take them to the towels in London, which they have picked up in Hamilton or Detroit, and then we don't feel so bad, but as a rule, they take all they can lay their hands on, and leave nothing. 'As to losses on board bills, I can show you half a dozen trunks which people have left behind as security for unpaid bills. I never open a trunk when a man skips out now. It's only a waste of time. He leaves the hotel wearing two or three suits, and nothing is left in the trunk. I tell you, a man must needs be a wise guy to keep even with the hotel game nowadays.'

"The most serious loss we sustain through pilfering is in the matter of silver spoons," the hotelman concluded. "When a big musical comedy comes to town there are probably 50 girls in it. It may be their first trip across Canada, and they take the spoons as souvenirs. They scratch the name of the town on them, and send them home to relatives and friends. I once found a spoon in a girl's pocket, and she confessed to me that she had from Ontario and 600 places in the United States and Canada. 'A spoon is never missed,' she said, 'sweetly, and you know it makes such a nice souvenir.'

Thoughts of police and axe entered the hotelman's mind, he said, as he remembered that it had cost him \$30 for spoons from a girl who had stolen a spoon from him in a single year, but he curbed his anger and contented himself with wondering how people can steal, and yet excuse themselves.

UNCLE JOE HAS "MANNERS"

Wipes His Shoes on White House Grass Before Entering.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Speaker Cannon, umbrellaless, stopped up the steps of the White House executive offices in a downpour this morning. A dozen feet down the drive he stopped and carefully wiped his feet and muddy shoes on the wetter and muddier grass and emptied a pint of water from the brim of his hat. Then he stepped inside with the complacent conviction that he had been properly neat.

"If I had had an umbrella when I left my house to walk up here," said Mr. Cannon to a friend and colleague whom he met in the lobby, and who, gloved, umbrellaless, galled, mackintosh, and a galloped, was still cursing the weather. "I wouldn't have it now. The umbrella habit would be mighty expensive for me."

Then Uncle Joe went in to see the President to pay his respects.

CUP OF TEA? FIVE DOLLARS
Sugar and Milk Cost \$2.50—Served by Actresses.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Cups of tea were sold at \$5 each at the fete of the Ministry of Marine in the Paris Art Orphan. In addition to this, those who took sugar and milk had to pay an extra \$2.50 for the privilege of being allowed these luxuries.

All the prettiest actresses were selling, would have been abnormal were it not for the admirable cause. Mlle. Dietelle, possessing blonde, who is credited with the most slinky laugh in Paris, sold tickets for a lottery for as much as she could get.

Mlle. Lavalliere, of the Varieties, sold face powder at the rate of \$20 the tiny box. It was Mme. le Bary, who not long ago appeared at the St. James with Geo. Alexander, who carried out the tea exclusively took banknotes in payment.

A very large sum must have been realized for the orphanage, which provides for the daughters of artists, authors, actors and musicians who have died penniless, keeps the girls until they marry, and then provides them with a dowry.

THE MISSIONARIES OF FAR NORTH

Clergymen Back in England From Northern Station—Most Desolate in the World.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—The Rev. E. J. Peck, who has returned to England after conducting missionary work in the Arctic regions for 30 years, gives a vivid account of life among the Eskimos.

His mission station is one of the most lonely and inaccessible in the world. The headquarters are on the south shore of Cumberland Sound, at Blackhead Island, a little spot two miles long and 700 yards broad, round which it is possible to walk in a couple of hours.

There are no trees and vegetation, except moss and very light grass, and no fuel," Mr. Peck said yesterday. "It seems like the last place on earth. 'There is no food in the country except seal, and for all our stores we have to be dependent upon what we take out from England. Our only communication with the outside world is by means of a trading ship, which, especially chartered, visits us once a year.

"Our little settlement consists of a church, a hospital and two dwelling houses—one for the traders and one for my colleague and myself. These are, of course, all of the rudest description, being fashioned out of material shipped from home. 'Our earliest church was made of seal-skins, but had to be replaced by a wooden structure, as it was devoured by the dogs. The scene from Blackhead is the most desolate one imaginable, nothing but snow and ice being visible in any direction.

"The most trying time we have known was last winter, when the usual relief ship failed to reach us. It came to within 15 miles of our station and was within range of our glasses, and yet it was not until ten months afterward that she reached Blackhead. 'For fourteen days we watched her struggle amid the ice-barriers, and despite the most gallant attempts to afford us the needed relief, she was eventually driven back. 'We suffered considerably from cold, as our supply of new coal was on board the missing vessel, and we had to bury our houses in snow to keep out the cold. 'The Eskimos were not the only sufferers from lack of food, for one night in January a pack of hungry wolves surrounded our house and attacked the dogs, eventually escaping into the darkness. Afterward they devoured one another."

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

Since the game of Friday night the Seventh are practicing faithfully, and are getting down to playing shape. Several forwards are trying for positions, and the team will be much stronger the next time on. The defence of the Seventh will be hard to beat anywhere when they get in shape, and if the forwards develop in good combination and shooting ability, they ought to land the district as least.

The Beavers play Woodstock Juniors Monday night at the Princess Rink and the "Kids" will put up a good game. The London boys will be strong, 'tis said, as there is quite a bunch of youngsters to choose from. Watford will be very strong, and the Woodstock boys are usually fast. There ought to be some good hockey in that series.

The hockey craze has struck New York this year for fair. The girls have formed a hockey league and play matches once a week. If the New York girls play the article of hockey that is exhibited in Boston, it would be well if they don steel armor for protection.—Boston Herald.

In view of the talk about two miles in a minute, and the race on the programme of the Ormond-Daytona tournament, which requires that speed before the prize is awarded, it may be mentioned that such a pace means 176 feet a second, or from New York to Chicago in a little over 8 hours as against the fastest train time of 18 hours.

Matchmaker Tom McCreary, of the Pacific A. C., of Los Angeles, Cal., has set Feb. 10 as the date for Kid Herman to meet the winner of the coming battle between Young Corbett and Aurelio Herrera, who clash on Jan. 12. If Herman can defeat the winner of the Jan. 12 battle he will then be matched to meet Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, for a purse of \$7,500, which McCreary has offered.

Arthur Irwin, formerly of Toronto, who is to manage Altoona in the Outlaw League, is going to sign the whole Delahanty family, with "Cr" Young, Bill Dineen, Buck Freeman and most every good ball player in sight. Artie's dreams beat those of any artist we know, except the fellow who says that the Marlboros, of Toronto, have a chance for the Stanley Cup.

Now they accuse the Yale University basketball team of being rough. Next—

The practice of shipping star hockey players from Canada to New York receives a setback under the new rule, which requires a 60 days' residence in New York before a Canadian player will be eligible to play on a team that has a membership in the Amateur Hockey League.

Discussion as to the next English Derby winner is a trifle premature, perhaps, but there is a good deal of it nevertheless. Lally was probably the best 2-year-old of last season, winning seven out of ten starts, one of which was the Richmond stakes, at Goodwood. He is by Amphion, whose son, Dieudonne, is now doing stud duty in the States. There is a question about Lally sticking out the Derby distance, but he finished out 2-year-old distances in splendid style.

Following him, the quotations will likely come in this order: Fair, Admirable Crichton, the brother of Pretty Polly; Sarcolla, Colonia, winner of the Glencairn stakes; Alencor and Picton. The Newmarket horsemen have a great deal of faith in Nulli Secundus, the King's colt, but as he has never raced he is not apt to attract much attention in the early speculation.

From a perusal of Los Angeles papers containing an account of Noah Brusso's recent outburst, in which he went after Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien, it would appear that the ex-Canadian has graduated from the middleweight class, and hereafter is going to fight as a light-heavy. The coast papers say that Brusso—who had some difficulty making 158 for Hugo Kelly there last summer—cannot do that figure any longer. If such is the case he had better steer clear of the Ryan match, for Tommy, who can get well inside the figure named, will certainly tie up Brusso with weight stipulations and forfeits so that his chances, not any too bright at best, will be gone before the men enter the ring. O'Brien, it appears, was the man first challenged by Brusso, and it was to bind a match with that boxer that the \$1,000 was posted. The Ryan challenge was an afterthought, issued to provide for a possible contest if the O'Brien deal fell through. O'Brien, if he considered Brusso at all, doubtless would let him in at 165. This pair met at Milwaukee little more than a year ago, and O'Brien made Brusso, who fought one of the worst battles of his life, look very bad.

While the new cabinet of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman can hardly be called a sporting cabinet, more than one of its members is well known in the world of sport. Sir Edward Grey is a noted tennis player, and a fisherman of renown. Sir Robert Reid in his younger days was a devotee to cricket, and was entitled to rank as an expert. The turf claims as patrons Lord Crewe, Lord Hamilton, of Dalzell; Lord Denman and Lord Sefton. Mr. J. A. Jease, Junior Lord of the Treasury, is a mighty hunter, and Lord Portsmouth is a fisherman.

If the plans of the automobilists go through England will have in time the finest automobile track in the world. It will be between London and Brighton, forty miles, will be built by private enterprise at a cost of something like \$15,000,000, and will be subject to no speed laws whatever.

The international billiard match between Maurice Vignaux, the world's champion, at French caroms, and Willie Hoppe, the young American expert, which begins January 15, is attracting much attention among billiardists. I learn that the young American is making such an excellent showing in practice that the impression is going that he has an excellent chance of winning against the veteran. If Hoppe wins he announces his willingness to meet any one in the world at the 13-inch balkline game.

COVERPOINT.

FITZ MEETS HIS WIFE BUT DID NOT "MAKE UP"

Old Man Blames Defeat by O'Brien on Marital Troubles—Meets With an Accident.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6. — Bob Fitzsimmons arrived here last night, and proceeded direct to the Cataract Hotel, where his wife has apartments. Information of his coming had reached Mrs. Fitzsimmons. In the lobby of the hotel he was met by Judge Frank R. Aikens, attorney for Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and they engaged in a brief conference as to whether or not Mr. Fitzsimmons desired to see his wife at once. He expressed such a desire, and Judge Aikens arranged the meeting between them.

Representatives of newspapers were excluded from the room in which the meeting between Fitzsimmons and his wife took place.

That Fitzsimmons would not have been disappointed had he not been permitted to see his wife is indicated by a remark he made on the train when approaching Sioux Falls. To a question as to whether or not he intended seeing his wife, he replied: "I am going to send a card up to her room. If she decides to see me, all right; if she doesn't, all right."

Fitzsimmons said his defeat at the hands of O'Brien was due entirely to his marital troubles, which overshadowed everything and occupied his mind so that he was unable to see his opponent in the prize ring. He said he lost six pounds in three days worrying over his troubles.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.—While making souvenir horseshoes in a blacksmith shop this afternoon, Robert Fitzsimmons was slightly injured

WAS BEATEN OUT IN SECOND HALF

Ailsa Craig's Hard Luck in Opening Game With Clinton—Wanderers Win.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ailsa Craig, Jan. 6.—In the opening hockey match of the season here last night Clinton Intermediate O. H. A. team defeated the Ailsa Craig team in a very close and exciting match. The puck was in Clinton's territory fully two-thirds of the time, and Craig had much the better of the argument, but had hard luck in scoring. Two of Clinton's goals were decidedly lucky, one being a long lift and the other a carom off one of Craig's player's skate. The score at half time was 2 to 1 in favor of Craig and the final score 4 to 3 in favor of Clinton. The ice was in good condition.

WANDERERS TRIM VICS.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—An exciting and closely contested hockey match in the new league's championship series was played here Saturday night between the Victorias and Wanderers, and resulted in a victory for the Wanderers by 11 to 5. The terms were:

Wanderers, Victorias.
Mayors.....Goal.....Vaughan
Strachan.....Putt.....Bellingham
Patrick.....Cover.....Giffith
Glass.....Forward.....Eveling
Russell.....Forward.....Dunlop
Johnson.....Forward.....Church
Blatchford.....Forward.....Blatchford
Referee, Bob Meldrum; assistant, F. Brophy.

GAME POSTPONED.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The senior O. H. A. match scheduled last night between the Marlboros and Barrie, was postponed. No ice. There has been little or no ice in the rinks this winter, but the colder weather today promises well for the matches scheduled for the coming week.

CUP HOLDERS WON.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The first game here in the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association took place last night between Quebec and Ottawa. The cup holders won by 6 to 3, but the seven from the ancient capital proved a surprise. At half time the score was 3 to 1 in favor of Ottawa, but the Quebecs evened up, and until the last fifteen minutes it was anybody's game.

Ottawa broke loose, however, and when there was only 20 seconds to go had made the game sure by scoring the sixth goal.

The ice was not in good shape owing to the mild weather, and good combination work was almost an impossibility.

Both teams played good hockey, however. The large crowd which witnessed the game was well satisfied. Saddle Gilmour played for the locals, and while he was not in condition to stand the pace as well as the visitors, he put up a first-class game, considering that he had had no training, such as the others had. The work of the referee was satisfactory to both teams. The teams:

Quebec, Ottawa.
Moran.....Goal.....Irish
Leclerc.....Point.....Pulford
Hogan.....Cover.....Moore
Power.....Rover.....Westwick
Jordan.....Center.....H. Smith
Boose.....Right wing.....A. Smith
Morrison.....Left wing.....S. Gilmour
Referee, Desha Brown; Montreal; judge of play, T. Potter, Montreal.
Umpires, P. Baskerville, Ottawa; Lemieux, Quebec.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS PRINCETON
New York, Jan. 7.—Columbia defeated Princeton here last night in the inter-collegiate hockey series by a score of 4 to 2.

KING EDWARD ALWAYS HAS KING WORD FOR TRAINERS

Does Not Overlook the Jockeys, Either, When He Inspects His Horses at the Tracks.

"Racing in England," said Danny Maher, the crack jockey, the other day in New York, "is conducted on much different lines than in this country. People over here make more of a business of the sport, while on the other side the game is more of a pastime. No meeting in England lasts more than five days, and the circuit of tracks takes in the whole country. The majority of horses are trained at Newmarket, where all the stables of the nobility are usually quartered. The horses are not raced to death, either, for when the season opens an owner generally figures on about six or seven events for his horse, which is trained accordingly."

"Society follows the turf campaign all over England. As many of the courses are near London, the people can go back and forth each day. The shows are carried from track to track, something after the plan of one night stands, and this means much extra expense. The English season starts at Lincoln and ends at Manchester, which keeps people busy every day except Sunday and Monday. After one of the big meets at Epsom, Ascot, Newmarket or Goodwood, there is always a shift to one of the London parks—Sandown, Kempton or Hurler."

"I consider Rock Sand the best horse in England. At least he has always been a favorite with me, although I must admit that the mare Pretty Polly is the greatest thoroughbred I have ever seen. She can win at five, furlongs or five miles. She is at her best at one mile and a quarter, however. Bachelor's Button is another good horse. He has been defeated once, in the Grand Prix de Municipal at Paris, by Presto, a French racer. Cicero, the Derby winner, is another. "Sir James Miller, who has first call on my services, is one of the leading patrons of the turf in England. He has a string of 50 horses always in training, and it is with some of these animals that I have scored notable successes. King Edward VII. is also an enthusiastic patron of racing. He has a stable and visits the race courses frequently. He is democratic and affable, and when he goes to the paddock

to inspect his horses he always has a kind word for the trainers and the jockeys who are in his employ. He knows, too, how a horse should be ridden, and when he meets defeat he can generally give a reason. Yet he is a sportsmanlike loser as all times.

"Riding in England is no snap. I have to get down to weight in February and keep in training until well into November. I walk a lot on the road and take about three Turkish baths a week to reduce, but I have to be careful not to overdo it, for that would weaken me so that I could not do myself justice. I have made some money on the other side, and I intend to go back in a few weeks for one more season. Then I believe, I will be able to retire, as I have a chance to go into something else which looks good to me."

ALL IN AS A PUG, HANLON QUITS THE RING

Finds Himself on the Shelf at Twenty, Because of Careless Training—Once Championship Aspirant.

San Francisco, Jan. 6. — Although scarcely out of his teens, Eddie Hanlon has announced his retirement from the ring. Why did this vigorous young fellow throw up the sponge and acknowledge that he was no longer a match for first-class boys of his weight? He was one time an aspirant for the lightweight championship. He was touted far and wide as a coming champion in his class. At the age of 20 he retires to go into business. Eddie Hanlon's determination to give up has no parallel in the history of the ring. Instead of being a broken down old man or a sport who has gone the pace that kills, he is a clean living young fellow who is to all outside appearances as good as ever.

The young Californian does not drink or dissipate. He has the plump and boyish looking face of a high school lad, but he is all in as a pugilist. Hanlon began to fight too young. He started in 1900 as a boy of 15. He defeated Frankie Nell, afterwards the bantamweight champion, that year.

Three years later he fought drawn with Abe Attell and Young Corbett and beat Benny Vanger. He overworked himself. Corbett defeated him in a return match. In 1904 he knocked out Kid Broad, but within a few months took the coat to Battling Nelson in a three round fight. He met Young Corbett a third time in June and won. He beat Willie Fitzgerald and drew with Aurelio Herrera. His recent defeat by Kid Herman disheartened him and he decided to throw the whole thing over.

No longer able to cope with classy boys retiring at the tender age of 20, at a time when most fighters are just beginning their ring careers.

Relying too much on his youth and strength Hanlon was careless in his training. Never a hard hitter, he took heavy hammerings to win the decision. Constant droppings wear away the stone. He weakened under the beatings which he received. He finds himself on the shelf before he is old enough to vote.

RYAN VS. O'BRIEN; MATCH IN MARCH OR APRIL NEXT

Former Wants to Box the Quaker for Middleweight Honors—Herman Is After Nelson.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan. This bids to be the next stellar boxing attraction. It was not known until yesterday that the wily Tommy had an aching heart to box Jack for the middle-weight championship. Immediately after his victory over Bob Fitzsimmons, O'Brien expressed a willingness to fight Ryan. When Tommy heard what his old-time enemy was saying about him, he directed his manager, Jack Curley, to talk business with him.

Jack Curley wrote Jimmy Coffroth yesterday suggesting a match between Ryan and O'Brien. The local matchmaker replied to Curley's communication at once and though he did not divulge the contents it is known that Coffroth looks with favor on the match.

Ryan will be ready to meet O'Brien in March or April, whichever will suit the latter, as his theatrical contract expires on March 1.

HERMAN AFTER NELSON.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Kid Herman today wired to Nate Lewis, representative here, to accept any terms Battling Nelson would offer for a fight. Nelson said in Hot Springs yesterday that he would take on Herman after his fight with McGovern and his return match with Brit. Manager Lewis will ask Nelson to post a forfeit here for his appearance, and weight. Lewis intimates that Nelson is only stalling in his talk of fighting Herman a battle. He says: "If Nelson is in earnest in this matter, he will not hesitate to post a forfeit. We are out for business and money talks. With a stiff forfeit up, there is not so much chance of accepting other engagements."

THE TURF.

CUT INTO TARTAN'S PROFITS.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 6.—The profits of Chinn & Forsyth from Tartan's victory in the Live Oak selling race was \$2,400 and protected. The race was worth \$1,570 to the winner. Luretta was a steady favorite at 7 to 10, with Tartan a strong choice at 16 to 5. Luretta and Columbia Girl raced themselves into exhaustion before the final furlong was reached and Tartan, coming away, won with ease. Guiding Star and La Sorcier were the only winning favorites.

25 TO 1 SHOT LANDS FEATURE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—W. H. Carey, at 25 to 1, won the Pasadena Handicap, today's feature at Ascot Park. El Oros finished second and Marshal Ney third. Rubric the even-money choice for the handicap, could do no better than sixth. Michael Byrnes was left at the post.

Puckers Pick Pittsburg To Take "Pro" Pennant

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the executive board of the International Hockey League last week, the petition of Hod Stuart for reinstatement, was acted upon and the great player given a unanimous vote. The Stuart matter has been before the league magnates for some time, and was the cause of considerable friction. Stuart organized the Calumet club last year, and won its first season in hockey, won the championship of the world. After the end of the season he was suspended for alleged roughness, some of the disappointed managers voting against him. A short time ago the magnates pulled a wire vote, and it was decided to keep him out of the game. But this week the matter was canvassed thoroughly, and Stuart admitted to the league.

Stuart will play cover point with the Pittsburg club. In exchange for the vote of the Canadian "Soo" management, Pittsburg has transferred "Con" Corbeau, its former cover point, to that organization. The change will greatly strengthen the Canadians, who have not won a game since the season opened. With Stuart in its team, Pittsburg promises to put up a great fight for the pennant, and many shrewd puckers pick them for a winner.

Hall, the Portage Lake rover, who created so much trouble on the Calumet ice, will be given another chance. The president of the league will keep him in his notice continually, and in the event of any further trouble, Hall will be barred from the league. He is one of the greatest players in the game, and his loss would seriously cripple the Portage Lake club.

The management of the Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Calumet clubs, are showing great activity in their search for material to strengthen the teams. The Canadian club's defense is now as good as any team's in the league.

Cardiff Went in to Win; Was Not Disappointed

A. B. George in his weekly letter from London to the World has the following:

How great a thing enthusiasm is, was again demonstrated by the New Zealand vs. Wales football match at Cardiff. Almost everyone expected the colonists to win. Welshmen, however, were singularly confident, and he it said to their credit, when all other teams had failed, medical science teaches one how great a part suggestion plays in illness and the same sort of thing in sport. The Welsh team did not go on the field with the idea of keeping the New Zealanders from having a big score—as most of our teams have been doing—but with the firm intention of winning. Then again, after the usual Maori war song from the visitors, the home team and upwards of 40,000 Welshmen sang, "Land of My Fathers," in their own tongue. This was no theatrical display, but a real genuine feeling. Its effect was twofold, first by stimulating the Welsh players, and secondly (as the Colonials acknowledge) it greatly impressed their rivals. We can do with more enthusiasm and may the example of the Welshmen lead to good. Ten years have elapsed since New York A. C. team of athletes (some of them Britishers), beat the London A. C. team (pointless). In the international sports at New York, and we calmly accepted the reverse. Enthusiasm, thoroughness, attention to detail and some sacrifice, are necessary for success in everything. This is no business, and it will be well for the nation when this is more fully appreciated.

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BORDER HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENS TUESDAY NIGHT

Detroit, Jan. 6.—The Border Hockey League season will open in this city at the D. A. C. rink Tuesday night, when the local seven entertains the team of Chatham, Ont.

In spite of the fact that the winter has been so long in coming, the D. A. C. candidates have been hard at work for the past three weeks practicing every night on the gymnasium floor. They are now in pretty good condition, but have had the benefit of little skating. Everything is being done to have the rink in shape for a good, stiff practice for tomorrow evening. This will give the team one night, at least, to get familiar with ice and pen. The latter is built near the south grandstand, so that the spectators who wish may be seated during the game. Eight arc lamps will furnish plenty of light.

The Chatham team is said to be pretty strong this year, having secured the services of a couple of easterners. They are saying little, and nothing has been learned as to the line-up. They have a little advantage in that Chatham has had ice for several nights this season, and the locals expect a hard game from them.

The local management has been active during the past couple of weeks. The team will be kept pretty busy all winter, weather conditions favorable. It is likely that Pittsburg will be entertained here some time during the winter, and negotiations are pending for games that will bring some of the best teams of Ontario to this city. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, it is more than likely that the D. A. C. will make a short trip through a number of Eastern Ontario towns later in the season.

THE GUN.

SHOOT AT INGERSOLL.
Ingersoll, Jan. 6.—The Ingersoll Gun Club, commencing next Thursday, will hold a series of three rifle shoots. The captains of the opposing sides will be George Nichols and George Ruckle.

with Corbeau at cover. Reagin is a find as a guardian of the nets and Spittal puts up a strong game at point.

Haddo Black, who played point with the Pittsburg team last season, and with whom the Portage Lake management was negotiating at one time this season, has joined the Canadian Soo club. As the defense is strong, it is probable that he will play a forward position if he stays with the team. From present indications Roy Brown, of Brantford, who was offered \$50 a week, will not join the team. He refuses to leave his business interests in his home city.

Calumet has signed a player called Mooney, from eastern Canada. Very little is known regarding him, but he is well recommended. The Calumet management has been negotiating with a host of players, but has been unable to land any strong ones up to this time. Adolph Hermann and Bert Larson, two younger players, were taken with the club to the "Soo" for use in case one of the regular team were injured.

Portage Lake is making strong efforts to sign a good point man, Leder, with the Berlin, Ont., club last winter, was offered good terms, but would not come. Another man will be secured. The club will keep him in mind for one of its wing positions. He played with the champion Marlboro last season and would come if Tyner, goaltender on the same team, were also signed.

Pittsburg has so far failed to land Riddpath for one of its wing positions. He played with the champion Marlboro last season and would come if Tyner, goaltender on the same team, were also signed. The attendance at the various games keeps up remarkably well. No game has been witnessed by less than 1,000 people, and at some games the attendance has reached 2,500 to 3,000 people.

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Welshmen had much the best of the play. Owen (half) laid the foundation of the try. He first feinted to the left, drawing the opposition, then made a long pass (to the right) to Llewellyn, who transferred to Gabe. The last named was supported by Morgan, so that Gillett was left to confront the two. Gabe showed splendid judgment and passed to Morgan at the right moment, and ran 30 yards and secured the try. The scene that followed was wonderful and will not readily be forgotten. After this the play underwent a change, the home team keeping the game close, resting satisfied to act on the defensive. In consequence, the New Zealanders were very aggressive near the end and nearly scored, indeed some say Deans did get over, but was lifted back under the line. Anyway the referee disallowed the try—after consulting the linesmen—this was no theatrical display, but a real genuine feeling. Its effect was twofold, first by stimulating the Welsh players, and secondly (as the Colonials acknowledge) it greatly impressed their rivals. We can do with more enthusiasm and may the example of the Welshmen lead to good. Ten years have elapsed since New York A. C. team of athletes (some of them Britishers), beat the London A. C. team (pointless). In the international sports at New York, and we calmly accepted the reverse. Enthusiasm, thoroughness, attention to detail and some sacrifice, are necessary for success in everything. This is no business, and it will be well for the nation when this is more fully appreciated.

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Gillett (back) and Mynott (five-eighths) let the New Zealanders down badly. Better back play than that shown by Windfield was never seen. The game was very robust and the tackling vigorous. The Welsh backs were splendid in the way they found touch, gaining many yards and saving their forwards. The New Zealanders were without Smith and all of them are feeling the strain of many engagements. The way the "All Blacks" accepted defeat is beyond praise. It would be a good plan to adopt the New Zealand manager's suggestion and allow the referee to put the ball into the scrum. It would be also well to have neutral linesmen for all international matches.

At Fair Grounds, New Orleans—Bitchard 4 to 1, Guiding Star 4 to 2, The Regent 5 to 1, Tartan 16 to 5, La Sorcier even, Col. White 2 to 1.

At City Park, New Orleans—Money 2 to 1, Janeta 10 to 1, Telegraphy 6 to 1, Bad News 4 to 5, Careless 8 to 1, Envoy 2 to 5, For Mead 4 to 5.

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At Oakland—Marion Rose 6 to 5, Ht. Card Cup 6 to 1, Instructor 16 to 5, Dr. Gardner 9 to 1, Massa 7 to 10, Tom McGrath 2 to 1.

BEST HORSE WON.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—The King Cotton Handicap, at one mile, was the feature of the seven-race card at City Park, and it went to E. R. Bradley's good handicap horse in a driving finish, Clifton Horse, owned by Ed Corish, broke in the running, and after setting the pace for the race, he secured a furlong, tired and McIntyre brought Bad News up and won by a length. The winner was easily the best horse, as Jockey Nicol, who had the mount on Pat Dunne's Devout, interfered with him all through the race.

LAWN TENNIS.

STANDING DEFENDED TITLE.
New York, Jan. 6.—George Standing, American professional racquet champion, successfully defended his title in a match with Peter Latham, of England, the world champion at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club today. Standing won by three games to love, in thirty minutes of the fastest racquet ever seen in the United States. The scores were 15-5, 15-10, 15-10. A purse of \$3,000 went with the title.

Morton S. Eaton, of the Racquet and Tennis Club, was referee, and the clubhouse was thronged with players of the game.

Standing hardly failed to improve on his record in the match. Standing got eleven aces by opponent's miss. On seven by service Standing gained only nine to thirteen for Latham, but the Englishman could not do as well as Standing in volleying and the American gained twenty-three aces by placing balls that could not be returned. On eight by placing for Latham. Standing was very accurate in fast services and volleys, and excelled in footwork.

Rhodes scholars at Oxford University, England, have come to be known there as "Rhodesters." This is not in any way a term of reproach, for so far the young men have been conspicuously successful, both intellectually, and socially.

CARPETBALL.

FIRST GAME OF NEW YEAR.
The first game of the new year of the S. O. E. carpetball series took place Thursday evening at Trafalgar Lodge, when the Trafalgar were beaten by the Beresford Lodge by a score of 41 to 34.

WRRESTLING.

BOTHNER TO DEFEND TITLE.
New York, Jan. 6.—George Bothner will defend his title of lightweight champion of the world against Alex. Swanson, of Harlem, on Jan. 12, at Grand Central palace, in a finish catch-as-catch-can match, best two out of three.

One hundred tons of dynamite exploded recently in the hold of a steamship sunk in the Suez Canal made a hole 73 feet deep and hurled a column of water to the height, according to estimates made on the spot, of fully 1,500 feet.

CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES CONSIDERED

O. H. A. Deals With Parry Sound and Bracebridge Squabble—Armstrong Can't Play.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee was held yesterday afternoon. Those present were President Darroch, Vice-President Woodworth, Secretary Hewitt and Treasurer McPherson. Percy Thompson, of Midland, will be asked to make declaration as to his eligibility under the residence clause. Thompson has lived in Midland for a number of years, but during the months of October and November he was absent from that town. He will stand suspended until no makes satisfactory declaration covering this period.

The counter charges made by Parry Sound against Bracebridge and vice-versa were considered. Parry Sound's players were found to be eligible, and were granted certificates. The committee refused certificates to Trumbell, of Bracebridge, and to Charles Corbett. The latter player is alleged to have taken part in a game for the Canadian Soo team. He will be asked to straighten out the matter before he will be allowed to play.

Ray Armstrong, of Newmarket, asked for reconsideration of his case. Armstrong is ineligible under the residence clause, having been transferred by his bank from Alliston during October. The committee had no power in the matter, and were unable to take action. This is the second year that Armstrong has been debarred from playing under this clause, having been moved during 1904 from Toronto to Alliston.

W. L. Cowan made a similar application, but the committee could not deal with the case. Cowan was with Smith's Falls last year.

WHIST.

SERIES OPENED.

The first of a series of Howell Compass games were played in the rooms of the Tecumseh Whist Club Friday night, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all who were present. Sixteen pairs of players engaged in friendly contests, and some very close games ensued. An evening of a similar nature will be held on Friday, the 13th inst., when whist-lovers are invited to be present. The second of the series of games will then be played. The following had plus scores last night:

F. W. Magee and E. J. Sanders, plus 6.
G. Mortimore and J. Jones, plus 5.
D. Johnston and J. Treblecock, plus 4.
W. Proudfoot and B. Wanless, plus 4.

F. Horseshy and W. Murray, plus 4.
J. Harvey and W. McMurphy, plus 3.
W. Ashplant and W. Maguire, plus 2.
The two first-named players were handicapped four points, and Mortimore and Jones obtained the first prize.

THE TUPE.

SATURDAY WINNERS.

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CUT HER THROAT

Boarder in a Chicago Home Accused of Atrocious Deed.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Mrs. A. W. Gentry, 26 years old, wife of the president of the Universal Trading and Supply Company was killed today for some unknown reason by a man whom the police declare is W. J. Constantine, a boarder in the Gentry home. Mrs. Gentry died before she could make a statement and Constantine fled from the building without hat or coat. He is now being sought by the police. The time of the murder, Mrs. Gentry and Constantine were alone in the apartments at 532 La Salle avenue, where the Gentry family lived. Mrs. Gentry was about to leave preparatory to going down when the murderer attacked her with a razor, and after cutting her throat from ear to ear, pushed her out into the hall and threw her down a flight of stairs. She fell against the door of the apartments occupied by Dr. David J. Doherty, on the floor below. The physician took Mrs. Gentry into his office and endeavored to save her life but she had lost so much blood that she died within a few minutes. A razor belonging to Constantine was found on the floor of the room in which the crime was committed.

BENGAL STILL BITTER

Natives of Disturbed Provinces Being Incited to Sedition.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—The Bengal newspapers in Calcutta continue to fill their columns with mischievously exaggerated stories of oppression exercised by the British authorities in putting down the anti-partition agitation in Eastern Bengal. The Bengalis are being told by their leading men that an attempt is being made to break up the state of Bengal by the British. Signs of the state of race feeling which prevails are to be seen in the sullen faces of the fat Bengali baboos who parade the streets of Calcutta. Day after day educated Bengalis are being arrested and punished with only trifling fines for interfering with the police and for exciting disturbances. An English professor (Mr. Russell) has been attacked by his own students in the Calcutta University. A barrister (Mr. Gregory) from the Calcutta bar, who went to Madras, Eastern Bengal, to defend a European against whom a false charge had been brought, had to be escorted by the police through a howling mob from the court house to the railway station.

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(From The London Advertiser, Jan. 8, 1871.)
The following officers were elected last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Phoenix Fire Company, No. 2, Captain, George Dayton; first lieutenant, R. McDonald; second lieutenant, J. Percival; secretary and treasurer, W. Lennon; foreman hose, George Northmore; assistant foreman, F. Thompson; warden, F. Wheeler; steward, J. Thompson; first branchman, R. Winnacott; second branchman, R. Carrothers; third branchman, William Ellis.

Mr. Joseph Atkinson yesterday afternoon commenced canvassing the city for the disposal of \$50 shares in the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, meeting with every encouragement. The terms require one-half down.

The united board of grammar and common school trustees met last evening, the chairman, Mr. A. G. Smythe, presiding, and the following members present: Messrs. Wright, McIntosh, Dunbar, Phillips, Brown, Johnston, E. A. Taylor, Partridge, Jun., Owen. On motion the chairman moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and retiring members of the board. He eulogized the chairman for his courtesy and ability during his term of office, and with regard to the members whose term expired, he hoped he would be prevailed upon to return. Mr. Phillips seconded. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Smyth returned thanks for the vote passed him, and expressed the pleasure it afforded him to preside over the board.

We are exceedingly glad to welcome home our plucky and patriotic young townsmen, Mr. Walt F. Hyman, who

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arrived in the city this morning, direct from Manitoba. Mr. Hyman's name has been indelibly stamped upon the history of the Dominion and the Red River country by his patriotic fidelity to the cause of Canada during the outbreak in the Northwest Territory, and also as having been the first to expose the Hudson Bay officials of the conspiracy among the French halfbreeds to prevent the entrance of Governor Macdougall.

The old council will meet on Monday evening for the last time. Eight of the present members retire from the board on the incoming of the new council for 1911.

The Government do not wish, it is rumored, to assemble Parliament until the decision of British Columbia on the question of union with Canada has been received. Another reason urged for delay is the apprehension of the Government that the debate on the award of the arbitration. No doubt their sins of omission and commission rise up before them in dreadful array.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Canon Dann lectures in the town hall, Alisa Craig, tonight.
—Sergeant Dalton McMaster, of the Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, will take a two-months' course in the new drill at Wolseley Barracks.

—Mrs. H. A. Fenby, his daughter, Carrie, of Bothwell, with her cousin, Miss Ella Davis, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. R. P. Waters and family at the Grigg House yesterday.

—Mrs. R. E. Howlett and her sister, Miss Lillie V. Heatly, both of Delaware Township, have returned home after a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. T. Howlett, of 520 Ontario street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Buchanan left the city last week to make a new home in St. Catharines, where Mr. Buchanan is engaged as commercial specialist in the collegiate institute. Mrs. Buchanan, formerly Miss Bertha Treblecock, daughter of Mr. Charles E. Treblecock, of The Grove, London Township, will be greatly missed by many friends at The Grove, as well as in this city, all of whom will wish Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan the best of success and prosperity in their new sphere.

FIREMEN HAVE A LONG RUN.
A chimney blaze was the occasion of a run for the firemen to the corner of Regent and Christie streets, in the extreme north end of the city, on Saturday afternoon. No damage.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.
The last issue of the Ontario Gazette contains notice of the official gazetting of the following license boards, though in most cases the appointments were made months ago:

Center Bruce—Donald McIntyre, Nicholas Lang, Thomas Stanley.
South Huron—Peter Douglas, William Delbridge, Joseph Canling.
West Huron—Matthew Lockhart, T. E. Durnin, Thos. Churchill.
West Lambton—James H. Kittermaster, James McCort, George Francis.
North Middlesex—Edward Mara, Jno. Milliken, Gilbert Geisve.
South Perth—John Bernemewles, Geo. D. Lawrie, David McConnell, George Perrigo, Archibald S. Rustland.
North Oxford—Thomas Athoe, Fred Henry Down, John McComb.
South Oxford—John E. Weston, Wm. M. Bell, Samuel Gregg.
East Huron—John Shannon, John Cardiff, James A. Strong.
North Bruce—R. E. Moore, Andrew Treilford, Robert H. Currie.
North Essex—Alexander O'Neill, sr., Joseph A. Benefeau, Oliver J. Wilcox.
Windsor—H. Raymond Casgrain, Samuel Peck, George E. White.
West Middlesex—John Smith, W. M. Baker, James Peters.

NEW YARD IN USE

G. T. R. Has Sixteen Miles of Extra Track at Mimico.

The new Grand Trunk freight yards and roundhouse at Mimico were formally opened yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

The yard, or in fact the two yards, for there is one at each side of the main line, has about a mile of sidings, back and forth and in and out, a veritable network of iron rails. On one side is the new roundhouse, into which the road crews will pull their trains after finishing their trip. On the other side trains will be made

up and pulled into the depot or out as the case may be.
The roundhouse is only for freight locomotives and has 32 stalls in all. For the passenger locomotives the old roundhouse has been repaired where it suffered from the fire a short while ago, and is now in full swing.

ACCEPTS CALL

Dr. Munroe Will Become Pastor of Bethel and Bryanston Churches.

Dr. Munroe, of Ridgeway, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches of Bethel and Bryanston, London Township. The induction will take place about Feb. 1.

PARTING OF NEW ST. JAMES' WITH REV. MR. MACGILLIVRAY

Pastor for the Past Seven Years Reviews His London Work—Bids Farewell.

"Unto Him that loved us, washed us from our sins in His own blood; and has made us kings and priests, to Him be dominion and power and glory, forever and ever throughout all ages." Such was the text of Rev. A. J. MacGillivray's parting message to the congregation of New St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening. Mr. MacGillivray will leave for his new charge in Vancouver this week, and his farewell address last evening was consequently, the more impressive, though simple in word and thought. Many were visibly affected during the singing of the old hymn, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

Mr. MacGillivray touched upon much of the past work of St. James' Church, some of the present, and spoke briefly of the sorrow he felt at parting. He had a varied experience in his seven and a half years as pastor of St. James'. He had reached in five difficult places—Old St. James', the Colborne-room of St. James', and in the present edifice. He realized the strain in doing this, particularly in endeavoring to preserve the identity of the church. His successor would never have to undergo the financial speaker was grateful that he had been allowed to live in London for a number of years. He then spoke of his other place in America could a minister of the Gospel work under as ideal conditions as he could in London, and in many ways he was very loath to leave the associations formed here, particularly those in connection with the older members of his present congregation. The dominant note in the past in the church had been pessimistic. "It was a gigantic task building new church in the north end, taking every condition into consideration.

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

Special Services Arranged in Many of the Local Edifices—Note of City Churches.

This week is being generally observed as a week of prayer, and in many of the Christian churches the world over special prayer services will be held. The Methodist and Baptist congregations have arranged meetings extending over the week, and a number of the other churches of the city have done likewise.

During the winter months, at the First Presbyterian Church, Organist George Phelps will render a programme of music from 6:30 to 7 o'clock on Sunday evenings.

Ora Samuel Gray, of Amherst, Mass., was the speaker at the men's meeting of the Audubon Society yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Ghosts of Opportunities." He showed by various incidents how men fail to take advantage of opportunities presented to them and the regrets that came from such failure. The meeting was decidedly evangelistic in character, and at the close about fifteen men rose for prayer.

Rev. Ora S. Gray, of Amherst, Mass., gave a scholarly but eminently practical discourse yesterday morning in the First Street Baptist Church from John xx. 31, his theme being "The Peerless Book." Mr. Gray's message was the question of inspiration, the preacher showed the Bible to be peerless in its origin, its contents and its products. As to the origin of the sacred book, he showed how the various original manuscripts found at different points and at intervals centuries apart and translated by different scholars, corroborated each other in all essential particulars. So well had the text been preserved in the writings of the early fathers that it was possible to reproduce from these writings the entire New Testament with the exception of a few verses. The preacher also referred to the apparently providential discovery by Gutenberg of the art of printing just at the time that the Scriptures had been completed.

In regard to the content of "The Peerless Book," Mr. Gray illustrated by quotations from the ablest scholars, some of whom confessed to having had agnostic and infidel leanings, Bible as the greatest of all models in pedagogy, philosophy, law and literature. The Bible was the inspiration of all that was best in literature, art, music and the sciences. Speaking of nature, he said: "Nature asks questions, but the Bible answers them. The upper link of nature is linked to the throne of God."

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But success had crowned the efforts of all, and he was leaving here to undertake the task again of a building-up work. The speaker prayed for a blessing on all who had cast their lot in with the church.
Eighty-five members were present at his first service. One thousand, one hundred dollars was the first year's revenue. Now the congregation numbered about 400, and during the past year \$8,000 has been received for all purposes. The Sunday school numbered 250, and the building was thoroughly equipped in every way.
Mr. MacGillivray spoke of the decay of material things. Everything died out, except influence. Churches decayed, organizations became extinct, but influence went on forever. The chief comfort in the speaker's departure lay in the thought that in many instances he had been an influence for lasting good among some of the members. His relations with the church had always been most happy. He spoke feelingly of the death of Revs. Dr. Proudfoot, T. C. Johnston, and Mr. Munro. He had been closely associated with these men, and greatly regretted their passing away. To many of the members, the speaker was related with strong ties of friendship. Many of their relatives he had buried, many of those in the church he had married, and had presided over other affairs which linked him closely with many of his hearers.
Which of my life, I am going away, yet in sympathy, prayer and thought, I shall be in this building. I shall look upon your faces, and though I cannot speak a word, I shall feel that we are not separated. When I step down from this pulpit, I give it back to God, and pray that it will respond to his glory throughout the future. The Lord be with you all. We shall meet again. May it be without fear.
Mr. MacGillivray, after the service, bade the congregation goodbye informally. The edifice, for the service, was filled to its doors, many being unable to get seats.

Book," the preacher referred to its marvelous transforming power, in uplifting the fallen, in giving light and life to those in darkness and bondage—notably in the restoration of woman to her proper sphere, in bringing blessing to this sin-cursed earth, and above all, in persuading men to "believe that Christ is the Son of God, and that in believing they might have life through his name."

Secretary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., assisted in the services and introduced the speaker, whose eloquent utterances were listened to with the closest attention and were greatly appreciated.

At the evening service in the Adelaide Street Church, Mr. Stewart Woodburne, of McMaster University, gave an able and earnest address on Matt. xxvii. 22: "What, then, shall I do with Jesus, who is called Christ?"

The local Baptist churches have decided to hold union prayer meetings each evening this week—Saturday excepted. Monday the meeting place will be Egerton Street Church; Tuesday, Adelaide Street; Wednesday, Wortley Road, South London; Thursday, Talbot Street.

The service that would have been held at the Maitland Street will be held in the Talbot Street Church, on account of the Maitland Street people being at present out of their former church edifice.

Five new elders were ordained at St. Andrew's Church yesterday morning. They were Messrs. John Gibson, Frederick Cheesbrough, Archibald McVicar, James McMillan and John M. Gunn.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon next.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church will be held on Wednesday evening, when reports from the various organizations will be received and other matters of importance will be dealt with.

Mr. Bert Matthews, of McMaster University, Toronto, conducted the services in the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday morning. He was assisted by Mr. Wm. Scott, also of McMaster. Twelve new members were received into the church.

Rev. G. B. Sage, of West London, and Rev. W. T. Hill, of All Saints' Church, exchanged pulpits last night.

THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular is Parlee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor grip, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

A word to the wise guy who knows it all is a dangerous thing. Bread cast upon the waters by a hypocrite is usually pretty stale. Some men would be late even if time and tide did wait for them. When a barroom loafer tells you that he is a gentleman, no other testimony is needed.

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Eiderdown Comforters

We are preparing for our annual stock-taking, and before doing so must clear out all goods carried over from the fall of 1905. There will be a special line for sale every week. This week it will be Comforters and Silkolines.

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MARA'S

BARBARITY IN INDIA

English Subjects Tortured and Murdered by Tribesmen.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—A Government blue book has been issued here, giving particulars of a gruesome outrage which is to be avenged by a British column of 200

Burmah Military Police and one gun, now on its way to the scene of the occurrence

under Capt. Kirke and Lieuts. Waterhouse and Macdonald. The culprits are the wild tribesmen of the Chin Hills, which lie immediately beyond the administrative border of the eastern portion of British

Burma.

Last April three Lunglei villagers were

enticed to visit a village in the unadministered tracts, to sell saltpeetre

and were seized and bound. They were

"shut" at for three days with arrows,

which were not allowed to penetrate too

deeply into the flesh, and ultimately were

killed and their bodies decapitated.

One of them, before being put to death,

had the ends of his fingers and toes cut

off, and was forced to drink his own

blood.

Ridicule, to be successful, must have a foundation on fact.

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