

JAKE SUNFIELD KEEPS NERVE; SMOKES ON WAY TO GALLOWS

Murderer of Fellow-Countryman Refuses To Take a Stimulant and Meets Death Calmly—Leaves Statement Declaring Innocence.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—James Sunfield, or, as he was more familiarly known, Jake Sunfield, was hanged this morning in the east yard of the city jail for the murder of Andrew Radzyk on the afternoon of July 12. The condemned man's nerve held out until the end, and he walked to the gallows with unflinching step, and smoking a cigar with the same indifference he had shown from the time that he was arrested. When he reached the steps of the gallows he spit out what remained of the cigar, and after climbing onto the platform, turned to those who were present to witness the execution, and coolly remarked: "Good-bye, gentlemen. I have been told not to say anything." Without further ceremony Hangman Radcliffe adjusted the black cap over the condemned man's head, adjusted the

Wellington St. Residents State Case Oppose Removal of Street Railway

Line Has Been Down for Twelve Years and They Say It is Properly Located.

Residents of Wellington street north do not intend to allow the street railway line to be removed if they can help it, as the following letter from Mr. A. J. Morgan shows: "Dear Sir,—As it is the intention of No. 1 committee to make some changes in the street railway service of the north end, permit me to express some of the sentiments of the

Sudden Death of Dean of Kent Rev. Mr. McCosh Dead at Chatham

The Rector of Christ Church Succumbs To an Attack of Heart Failure. Chatham, Dec. 26.—All Chatham was saddened this evening by the sudden death of Rev. Robert McCosh, rector of Christ Church and dean of Kent. Death came just after he had finished

London Bench Show in Full Swing 140 Handsome Dogs On Exhibition

Some Very Fine Canines Are Shown—Few Entries From the Outside. This is the day of the dog. The big canine exhibition opened in the city hall this morning at 10 o'clock, and is proving a great success in every way. The number of entries was far in excess of what was expected, and as a result some thirty high-class dogs could not be placed in stalls. The number of dogs from other cities is very small, and is chiefly confined to entries from St. Thomas and Montreal. However, the quality of those on ex-

Strong Arguments for a Sanatorium London Patients in Sad Condition

A Local Worker Points Out the Dire Need for Such an Hospital. A worker who is interested in the tubercular poor told The Advertiser when seen at her home, that there is at present in this city a certain young man in the last stage of consumption. "He has a wife who is unable to secure outside work owing to constant attendance upon her sick husband, and two small children. "During my last visit," the lady continued, "I noticed the youngest child coughing. Could this man be removed from his home, the wife would have an opportunity of earning something toward the family's support. And the children would breathe an atmosphere more suited to the development of their young needs. "Under existing conditions, with no hospital awaiting his removal, the wife, although a capable seamstress and laundress, is forced to depend on charity, while her bright children may be added to the list of supposed hereditary victims. "Should be Segregated. "Those best informed on such sub-



JOHN D. TERRACE, Immigrant Farmhand Who Murdered William Curry, Aged Farmer of Peel County.

London Milk Supply Is Vindicated Heads List in Government Test

Calgary, Ottawa and Kingston Are in Same Class as Forest City. The Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa has issued a bulletin on the inspection of milk from 343 samples collected during July and August. The samples represent all the inspection districts of Canada, with the exception of Manitoba. The average percentage of genuine samples is 82, which is higher than any previous inspection. Toronto and British Columbia stand out prominently as districts in which the milk supply is of very low quality. The percentage for Toronto is 43, that for British Columbia 52. Calgary, London, Ottawa and Kingston head the list with 100 per cent. Montreal comes next with 97, New Brunswick 90, Nova Scotia 83, St. Hyacinthe 77, Prince Edward Island 73, and Quebec 69. Of the 343 samples 171 were normal, 111 abnormal, 36 skimmed or partly skimmed, 21 watered and 4 doubtful.

Mr. Jones Doesn't Want Ballot Box But Does Want Complete Vindication

West Londoner Makes Statement To The Advertiser on the Subject. The case against Mayor Judd and the seven Conservative aldermen who were instrumental in removing Mr. F. A. Jones, as deputy returning officer for one of the West London divisions is not yet ended by any means. It was reported that Mr. Jones would demand the ballot box from City Clerk Baker, but this is denied by Mr. Jones. He is not seeking the position, but he is desirous of vindicating his character, and consequently he will pursue the matter until he does vindicate himself. Yesterday Mr. McEvoy was going through the records of the council and secured considerable information on the subject. He is of the opinion that Mayor Judd could not rule as he did on this matter in view of the fact that

Johnston Goes Down for Six Months Bad Colored Man Gets His Deserts

Big Grist of Cases in the Local Police Court This Morning. In sentencing Fred Johnston to a six months' term in the Central Prison this morning Magistrate Love stated that he considered him one of the most dangerous men in London—a man, who, when he was at large, was a continual menace to citizens. Johnston, who is colored, has a criminal record that is probably unique in the history of Canadian crime, and has served long terms in prison for offenses of the worst description. On Christmas Eve Johnston was acting in a most disorderly manner on the G. T. R. station platform, and stopping a young lady, made remarks of the foulest nature. Magistrate Love said he proposed to impose the most severe penalty the law allowed and sentenced Johnston to six months in prison, and ordered him to pay a fine of \$50. Disorderly Case. The case of Mrs. Annie Williams, charged with keeping a disorderly house, will be heard at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Williams appeared this morning and pleaded not guilty. Miss Lillian Maudsley, charged with being an inmate, pleaded guilty.

SEVERE BLOW AT MODERNISM

Pope Pronounces Excommunication Against Publishers of Scientific Paper.

Milan, Dec. 26.—The Pope, on Christmas Eve, launched the severest blow he has yet dealt modernism, it being nothing less than the pronouncement of the greater excommunication against all concerned in the production of the monthly review, Il Rinascimento, which is published here. The greater excommunication is a penalty that has been rarely imposed in modern times. Even Victor Emmanuel, when he despoiled the Papal States, was spared its severities. Among other things it deprives its victims of Christian burial and relieves the faithful of all duties respecting the bodies and souls of those denounced whether they are alive or dead. Il Rinascimento is a high-class scientific periodical. It is not antagonistic to religion, but it opposes the policy of the Vatican to the same extent as do inquiring modernists here and elsewhere. It is read and approved by many educated, sincere Catholics, and is sympathetically regarded by some of the cardinals and by numerous prelates and clergy. The doom of its conductors is proportioned to its influence. On Christmas Eve the sentence was communicated to the three chief directors by Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, who was also ordered to publish the edict from the pulpit of the historic Cathedral of Milan, whence, it is stated, no similar manifesto has ever before resounded. The decree explicitly strikes not only at the proprietors and editors, but at the whole staff, printers and others employed in the production of the review, as well as at every contributor and subscriber. Several aristocratic families in Milan, who are pronounced in their devotion to the Catholic faith are affected, as well as innumerable humble readers and supporters. The directors have replied to the papal fulmination by an announcement of their intention to continue a firm, but respectful resistance to the Vatican's policy, which they declare is crushing liberty of research, which their review embodies.

ASSASSIN A PRINCESS

Identity of Woman Who Threw Bomb at Russian Governor. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—News-papers report that the unknown woman who was hanged at Moscow a few days ago for throwing a bomb at Governor Herschelmann on Dec. 14, was Princess Meschtscherski, wife of an impoverished officer of an ancient noble house, whom she deserted because the marriage was unhappy.

SKUNK ENDS RIDE

Plunges into Laps of Women Starting Out in Cutter. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 27.—When Thomas Wasey, of St. Clair, invited four lady friends to go for a cutter ride on Christmas, the little realized what an abrupt ending there would be. The cutter which Wasey possesses has one of those convertible seats. When the seat was turned back the guests were almost brutally assaulted by Augustus Dostader, an Oneida Indian, yesterday afternoon. The Indians, it appears, had been given a few days' holidays for Christmas, and were paid off. It is stated that many of them were in an intoxicated condition, and when they went to make a big fire in

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER. FORECASTS. Today—Strong southerly to south-westerly winds; mild; occasional showers. Saturday—West to north winds; mostly fair; turning colder, with local snow burries. Local Temperatures. The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 35.5°; lowest, 22° above. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary..... 2..... 4..... Clear. Winnipeg..... 2..... 18..... Clear. Port Arthur..... 32..... 32..... Cloudy. Parry Sound..... 40..... 24..... Cloudy. Toronto..... 42..... 34..... Cloudy. Ottawa..... 22..... 8..... Cloudy. Montreal..... 24..... 12..... Cloudy. Quebec..... 20..... 4..... Cloudy. Father Point..... 14..... 4..... Cloudy. Minus (—) means below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperature during the 24 hours previous. WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was in Montana yesterday morning now covers Lake Superior, and the pressure is highest in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has again become mild and showery in Ontario. Elsewhere it has been generally fine, and in the Western Provinces very cold. YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2-6; Atlin, 4-12; Port Simpson, 26-42; Victoria, 40-48; Vancouver, 35-41; Kamloops, 26-32; Edmonton, 2-9; Battleford, 4 below-16; Calgary, 4-20; Regina, 2 below-20; Winnipeg, 4-24; Port Arthur, 4 below-34; Southampton, 10-32; Toronto, 22-34; Ottawa, 10-16; Montreal, 14-24; Quebec, 12-26; St. John, 22-42; Halifax, 22-42.

Widow of Late Fred Howe Brings Suit Against McClary Mfg. Co. for \$10,000

Husband Was Killed in Works While Engaged in Oiling a Shafting. Mrs. Mary Jane Howe, of this city, widow of the late Frederick T. Howe, has entered an action against the McClary Manufacturing Company to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband. The late Mr. Howe was engaged in oiling some machinery at the McClary plant last March when the ladder up

Painful Injury To Orval Hughes While Coasting on Dundas St. Hill

Spike Penetrated Leg, Inflicting a Wound Eight Inches in Length. Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock Orval Hughes, the 12-year-old son of High Constable John Hughes, was coasting down the Dundas street hill from Ridout, over Thames street, he met with a very painful and serious injury. On the corner of Thames and Dundas streets, the coaster ran over a section of a sunken stake used for guying

London Shriners Are Very Happy Application for Charter To Be Made

A Temple Will Be Established Here Without Delay—The Delegation Returns. The London delegation who attended the annual meeting of the Mystic Shriners in Toronto yesterday, all came home this morning and are highly pleased with the result of their trip. That London is to have a shrine of its own indeed a master-stroke, and the Masons here are delighted. "Yesterday was indeed a red-letter day for high degree Masons for Western Ontario," said a prominent member of the delegation this morning to The Advertiser. "We got what we have been after for some time, and

Farmer Brutally Beaten By Indian While Wood Cutting Near Lorne

Victim Was in the Employ of the Columbia Handle Co. of London. Mr. Christopher Frank, a well-to-do farmer living near West Lorne, and employed by the Columbia Handle Company, of this city, cutting wood, was most brutally assaulted by Augustus Dostader, an Oneida Indian, yesterday afternoon. The Indians, it appears, had been given a few days' holidays for Christmas, and were paid off. It is stated that many of them were in an intoxicated condition, and when they went to make a big fire in

Father Seeks Boy Who Is Missing

The following article appeared in today's Toronto World: W. MacLachlan, of Cataract, has lost his son, and asks the World to find him. "I have," he writes, "ventured to ask your assistance in tracing this lad, who is my son, and who left my house about five weeks ago, and was last seen in Brampton. I was in Toronto when he left, so he has no my present address, and I am under the impression he might be working his way to your city or to London, but as I know he has no money, and left his clothes behind, I am in great anxiety about him in this cold weather, and have just had a letter from my wife in Glasgow, who is nearly distracted by the longing for him. As I am a stranger to your country, I don't know very well how to act, besides being so out of the way here, and it was suggested to me to write to you and ask you to use your good offices. (Signed), W. MacLachlan, care Mr. Thos. Bell, Cataract, Ont." The description of the lad is given as follows: David MacLachlan, a Scotch lad, aged 17. He's tall, fair, has fresh complexion, is dressed in brown suit, with drab overcoat and cap.

Death Ends Sufferings of Patient

After many months of sufferings that aroused the pity of all who visited her, Mrs. Mary Smith, the unfortunate Englishwoman, whose case attracted much attention some time ago, passed away at her home, 132 Adelaide street, on Saturday morning. Mrs. Smith was suffering from tuberculosis, and for a great deal of the time was dependent upon the charity of citizens. Her husband behaved in the most heartless manner towards her at times, and was arrested for non-support. During the last few weeks, however, he made an earnest effort to make up for his past unkindness and did all in his power to comfort his wife. The funeral took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague.

Loan Subscribed Three Times Over

No. 1 committee will meet this afternoon, when the tenders for the debentures will be opened. Chairman Beattie declared that there were a number of tenders in, but he did not

TAKE NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct the local improvement works set out in the schedule hereunder, and to assess a portion of the final cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting thereon to be immediately benefited thereby, and that the approximate annual rate per foot on the frontage, and the number of such annual assessments are shown in the said schedule, and that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said local improvement works, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

Table with 5 columns: No. of work, Description and location of work, Total cost, City's share, Approximate annual rate per foot. Includes items like TILE SEWERS, CEMENT SIDEWALKS, and PAVEMENTS.

A Court of Revision will be held on Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make, and which are by law cognizable by the court.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to undertake the following works or improvements, and to assess and levy thereon by means of a special rate, to be so assessed and levied as an annual rate according to the frontage thereof upon the real property immediately benefited by such works or improvements, in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," namely:

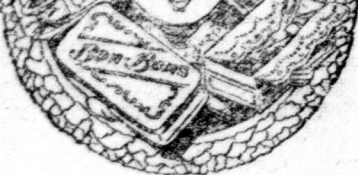
- CEMENT WALKS. No. 148-4 feet 6 inches wide, on the north side of Palmer street, between Wharncliffe road and a point 35 feet westerly therefrom. No. 149-4 feet wide, on the south side of Central avenue, between Maitland and Palace streets.

- CEMENT CURBS AND GUTTERS. No. 19-On the north and south sides of Piccadilly street, between Maitland and Adelaide streets. No. 20-On the north and south sides of St. James streets, between Colborne street and Thornton avenue.

- TILE SEWERS. No. 47-In Carling street, between Talbot and Ridout streets. No. 48-In Louisa street, between St. George and Richmond streets. No. 49-In Elmwood avenue, between Marley Place and Ridout street. No. 50-In Richmond street, between Victoria street and a point 50 feet north of Sherwood avenue.

And that the number of such annual special assessments will be ten. And take notice, that unless the majority of the owners of such real property to be benefited thereby (to be ascertained under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and bylaw No. 295 of the City of London, passed on the 3rd day of April, 1905), representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice in the Advertiser newspaper, published in the City of London, the council will undertake the said works or improvements, and proceed with the same under the provisions of Section 62 and the other sections of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," relating to local improvements applicable thereto.

City Clerk's Office, 24th December, A. D. 1907. S. BAKER, City Clerk.



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John Diprose TWO POPULAR STORES, Dundas and Ridout Streets Dundas and Wellington Streets

END OF THE WORLD IN COMING YEAR

Sun To Turn Black and Stars To Fall—Many Evils Are Predicted for 1908.

York, Pa., Dec. 27.—Lee J. Spangler, who has been prophesying for the past few years and who for the past eleven years has been issuing annual bulletins, has announced his prophecies for 1908.

WELLINGTON ST. RESIDENTS

Continued from Page One. streets, with the object of having street car connections close to them, and after all these years it would now be exceedingly unfair and unjust to these people to make the removal as contemplated.

"It would not be so bad if the proposed changes were to improve the car service. The present tracks are now as far west as it is advisable to place them, being the only two blocks of St. George street, which is practically the western limit of the city, on account of the curve in the river.

"The sole benefit is to the street railway company, who want to get out to London Township as quickly as possible, and this reason should not be considered for one moment.

"They or any alderman have no right to sacrifice to accommodate those who live on Richmond street outside of the city limits, and who pay their taxes to the city.

"This removal and the proposed small loop will place the north end in a worse condition than it now is, and it is certainly about as bad as it can be.

"The northeast residents to get home will then have to go out east on Oxford street to Wellington street, and north to Cheapside, west to Colborne, and in some cases south on Colborne before they reach their destination.

"On his native heath in Mexico Segura, as a boy, equipped himself with the bull fighter's regalia and, his father having constructed a ring for him, fought calves. He soon graduated to cows and then to young bulls.

"After his father's death, Segura engaged a "cuadrilla" or troupe of fighters and started on a tour of Mexico and South America. The audiences at all the places visited gave long and loud applause to the young millionaire for his splendid prowess.

"So Segura set off for Spain. He was not heralded in advance in Madrid. He arrived a few weeks ago quietly, and, shunning the luxurious hotels, put up at the inns frequented by the toreadors at Seville and Cordova, the two chief strongholds of bull fighting.

"There the stalwart and modest young man made the acquaintance of Spain's most prominent fighters. He volunteered on the staff of them all, and his skill was quickly realized. The masters knew not that the young man was a millionaire. They knew him but as an assistant for fame.

"Segura was given hard work. He took part in all the big fights and the Spanish toreadors did not spare the Mexican. They gave him the difficult roles, the dangerous posts. The public soon came to know him. He was nicknamed "El Mellano" (The Mexican). Then came the time when the masters said Segura could fight his first bull in public. He had qualified in their eyes and was to enter the exclusive ranks of the toreadors.

"So Segura prepared himself and he told for the first time that he was wealthy and had no real need to seek a career, yet would rather earn the gold of the bull fighter than dawdle through life on his Mexican millions.

"The arena was crowded to the gates. The entire Mexican colony of Spain was present, with gay scarves of national colors and flowers in profusion. The king and a brilliant staff sat in the royal box. Everyone wanted to see the Mexican millionaire in his glory. Tremendous applause greeted the famous veterans, Fuentes, Bombita and Machaquito, as they followed the procession of matadors into the ring.

"He marched in procession around the ring amid wild applause and was introduced to the king and the public by the three famous old fighters. Segura then divested himself of some of his trills and stood alone in the center of the ring. Fuentes slowly advanced and presented to him the "muñeta rubia" (red cape) and sword. This was the solemn moment. Fuentes saluted Segura on both cheeks. Bombita and

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15X24—Guest Towels, hemstitched, damask borders, diaper filling. Very fine, pure linen, per pair 50c. 14X24—Hemstitched Guest Towels, damask borders, huck filling. Extra quality, pure linen, per pair 60c. 16X24—Extra fine Hemstitched Guest Towels, damask borders, diaper filling, almost as fine as silk, at per pair 70c.

Extra Quality. Tamoline Silk, 50c per yard. See this special quality Tamoline Silk, in all the new and fashionable colors. Yard 50c. Black and White Plaid Silks, 75c. See these, white ground, in broken plaids and shepherd checks at this popular price.

15c for 25c Fancy Flannelette. Five pieces in this lot, in navy with green woven spots, green with white woven figure, pale blue with white woven figure, and navy with printed white stripe, which make pretty morning waists for ladies' or children's dresses. Regular 25c qualities, to clear at, per yard 15c.

11c for 15c Cashmerettes. For waists, sacques, children's dresses, etc., these are extra value. Good colorings, red and black, black and white, green and white, and pale blue and white figures; also white grounds, with pale blue and navy, printed figures. All 15c qualities. About 600 yards to be cleared at, per yard 11c.

The New Silk. For Drop Skirts—Silk Warp Taffeta, double width, has the rustle of all-silk Taffeta and only half the price, in black, brown, white, navy, garnet, myrtle, pearl gray, pink, pale blue and helio. 40 inches wide, at 65c. (See this at Silk Counter).

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THE CURE OF HOLIDAY WRINKLES. TREATMENT FOUND EFFECTIVE IN INDIA AND IN PARIS—HOT WATER AND MASSAGE TO INSURE A SMOOTH SKIN.

Christmas wrinkles come thick and fast into the faces of the holiday shoppers. One way to get rid of them is to use the perfume cure. It is a perfume of any variety is good for the nerves of the eyes. The nervous wrinkles that come around the temples can be treated with liberal doses of spicy scent and hot water. The treatment is very pleasant.

Shopping wrinkles are insistent, and the woman who has to do the shopping is especially unfortunate. For these try the soap cure. Smooth your forehead and apply hot water to it until the skin is warmed through. Spread enough soap jelly on the skin to make a thick lather. This should be allowed to dry.

In a short time the skin will feel hard and stiff. Now is the time to spray off the lather, leaving the forehead quite clean and smooth. It does not take long and the results are good. Some powder will conceal whatever trace is left of the wrinkles.

In India, where the women have a way of treating wrinkles, they have a way of treating wrinkles. The treatment is done entirely with scented oil, which is massaged into the forehead and smoothed over the skin. There is a woman who each afternoon rubs cold cream into her forehead wrinkles. Then she ties a strip of linen tightly around her head and lies down to take a nap.

Smallman & Ingram THE SATISFACTORY STORE PHONE 655. 149 to 153 Dundas Street.

TOOK CUP OF ACID. Toronto, Dec. 26.—On a charge of attempting to commit suicide, George Acomb was brought before the police magistrate this morning. Last Friday night Acomb drank a quantity of carbolic acid in a cup of tea. He claims he put the acid in the cup of tea by mistake. He was remanded for a week.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS. City Marshal in a Pistol Duel With Two Desperados. Smithboro, Ill., Dec. 27.—In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalla passenger depot early here today one of the robbers was shot five times by City Marshal J. J. Conroy. Both men are in a serious condition. The companion of the wounded robber was arrested and locked up at Greenville, Ill., four miles away, where his comrade was also locked up after being given medical treatment.

Not North Enders. "Representatives, who live on Piccadilly or Central avenue, are not North Enders; their interests are not south of where they live, and they only look our way about election time. We are entitled to better car service, and they certainly will do it if permitted. It is our own fault by neglecting to place someone on the council who will impartially look after our interests.

To Pay the Company. "It is also agreed to pay the street railway company for removing their tracks off Wellington street, by giving them free use of the blocks of the city. Now the city is badly wanting all the track mileage it can get, and the council will have no right whatever in giving this away without equivalent value in return. The sooner the citizens know what the council is going to do the better.

"The north end has no representative on the council to look after their interests, and they must not place the blame for these things on the aldermen or engineers. They talk to us, trying to do the best they know how. It is only their knowledge of the conditions in this part of the city that is deficient. The street railway company must not be censured, as it is their duty to themselves to get the best of the bargain in every instance, and they certainly will do it if permitted. It is our own fault by neglecting to place someone on the council who will impartially look after our interests.

"I am, for equal rights to all. "A. J. MORGAN. "1060 Wellington street."

P. S.—I wish to thank The Advertiser for the way they freely give the use of their paper in discussing matters important to the citizens of London.

Germans' war in Southwest Africa has cost \$50,000,000, which has been spent overcoming the resistance of two native tribes. The losses in action were heavy. Eighty-six commissioned officers were killed and the non-commissioned officers numbered 229; rank and file, 1,167; total, 1,422. Among the colonial troops 16 officers and 195 men perished.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 27.

TARTE AND LAURIER.

The public interest in the life and career of Mr. Tarte, excited for the time being by his unexpected death, is being made by some journals an excuse for spiteful attacks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A local newspaper describes Mr. Tarte's dismissal as "a rather mean, ungrateful piece of business on the Premier's part. The person who penned such a phrase, if he meant it, showed as faint a notion of the nature of responsible government as did Mr. Tarte."

As a cabinet minister it was open to Mr. Tarte to bring persuasion and influence to bear upon his colleagues in private, but a cabinet must speak with one voice to Parliament or the public, or the British system of government would fall to pieces.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have grotesquely failed in his duty, and the principle of British parliamentary government would have been stultified, if Mr. Tarte's conduct had been overlooked. Sir Wilfrid's prompt action was a hard blow to the Conservative press, which had tried to inoculate people with the idea that Mr. Tarte was "the master of the administration," and Laurier a decorative figurehead.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDACY. Now that it is definitely known that President Roosevelt is determined not to seek a third term, the political horizon in the republic is somewhat cleared.

The mortality among children between Dec. 24 and Jan. 5 is always higher than at any other period. This is because mothers permit them to indulge in all sorts of foods, restraining them in nothing that will add to their holiday delights.

THE JAPANESE QUESTION. It is a pity that so delicate a question should be dragged into the turmoil of party politics at all. This is a matter of our foreign relationships, and, if we are to have a dignified part as a nation among nations in the world, we must learn to treat questions affecting our relations with other nations with more restraint.

"SCURRILOUS GOSSIP." In an article contributed by Mr. H. Hamilton Fyfe to the October issue of this review a quotation appears—with many blanks left in it—from a Canadian paper called the Eye-Opener, of which the editor had never heard.

MR. LEMIEUX AND HIS MISSION.

Mr. Lemieux is criticised in irresponsible quarters, because he will make no public statement of the results of his mission until he reports to the Canadian Government.

Mr. Lemieux takes the proper course. To rush into print at present would be unworthy of the dignity of his position, and slighting of the Governments at Ottawa and Tokio.

As puerile as the criticism of Mr. Lemieux's reticence, is the reference to his mission as a humiliation to this country. Canada is represented as "making application to an Oriental power." It is a fortunate thing that statesmen are in control at Ottawa who are not to be stampeded into insulting Britain's powerfully in the east by the clamor of demagogic politicians and journalists.

The dignity of Canada, so far from being lowered, has been enhanced by the sending of a purely Canadian envoy to treat with a foreign Government, and by the reception accorded him at Tokio.

After Christmas, recuperation. Ald. Stevely is not the candidate of any party, but no party need be ashamed of him.

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As a cabinet minister it was open to Mr. Tarte to bring persuasion and influence to bear upon his colleagues in private, but a cabinet must speak with one voice to Parliament or the public.

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are not to be allowed to throw me over, though you wish to." "What has he said?" "Not very much. Give me a share of your settee, and I'll try to remember it all. There—that's better. He is quite pleased, sweetheart; he was not hard to satisfy, but he made one condition. Guess what it is."

"I couldn't, Jack. Tell me. Nothing very difficult, I hope." "We will manage to fulfill it. He appeared to have some visions of a breach of promise hovering in the background, and he made me promise, in all seriousness, mind, that there was to be no breaking off; neither you nor I must go back on our word. Imagine it, if you can, Margot! He hasn't any conception of what we are to each other."

"Yes," he agreed softly. "He does not understand." "Then she put another question, and her voice faltered slightly. "Did he say anything about—my people, Jack?" "Your people?" he repeated. Her cheeks flushed, and his shoulders, and he was glad she could not see his face.

CHAPTER VIII. Another Man in the Secret. Two hours afterwards Jack met with the first opposition to his plans. Mr. and Mrs. Renton were together when he reached Conyngham, and he plunged at once into his news.

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These are made of serviceable, wear-resistant tweed, in several neat patterns. 48 inches long, loose fitting. Lined throughout. Collar and cuffs attractively trimmed with velvet and fancy braid. Regular \$10 each. Just for Saturday at \$6.75

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Coughs Coughing is the worst thing you can do to your throat. It inflames the tonsils and aggravates the air passages. Gray's Syrup stops a cough at once. It soothes the irritated parts and strengthens the throat and lungs.

TENOR AND CONSTABLE Latter Followed Singer Upon Stage in Order to Serve a Process. Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—An element of comedy was mingled with the grand opera at the production of "Il Trovatore" by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company at the Majestic Theatre tonight, caused by the presence of a Boston constable upon the stage to keep personal guard over the tenor, Carlos Alboni, in the interests of Mr. Oscar Hammerstein, of New York.

READY, WILLING TO GO TO PRISON

Duma Members on Trial Are Prepared for Any Sacrifice in Liberty's Cause.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The proceedings today against the members of the first Russian Duma, who after the dissolution of that body, went over to Finland and issued to the people the communication which has been known as the Viborg manifesto, were characterized by several speeches that reminded those present of the days of the first parliament.

GREENE, GAYNOR LOSE IN APPEAL

The Supreme Court Refuses to Review Conviction of the Notorious Grafter.

Washington, Dec. 26.—By declining to review the conviction of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor by the federal court in Georgia the supreme court in effect affirmed the sentence of four years imprisonment and fines aggregating \$575,749 imposed on them and brought to an end what has probably been one of the most celebrated and hard-fought legal battles in the history of American criminal procedure.

COTTON MILLS TO CURTAIL OUTPUT

Drastic Measures Are Taken to Relieve Present Conditions in Cloth Markets.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The Arkright Club, which represents the cotton mills interest of New England, at a meeting here today formally voted to curtail production 25 per cent between now and March 1, in order to relieve conditions in the cloth markets of New York, Chicago, Boston and other large centers. It was stated several days ago that a committee previously appointed by the club to canvass the situation among the mills had found sufficient sentiment to insure the success of the curtailment plan, and that a restriction of production was regarded as a certainty.

LOTS OF SPRING WATER ALONG NORTH BRANCH

Mr. H. Taylor Says 2,400,000 Gallons Can Be Piped by Gravity.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The following estimate of springs in detail included in what is called the Komoka scheme, as against those of the north branch, both on the same basis of measurement, should interest the people of London at the present time: KOMOKA.

You may forget the tenderness of the steak—the crispness of the toast—but you will never forget the satisfying deliciousness of your breakfast cup of Chase & Sanborn's SEAL BRAND COFFEE.

SAY THEY WERE KIDNAPPED

Two Canadians Want Damages for Alleged Act of U. S. Treasury Agent. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—A special from Winnipeg says: Information was laid in the Attorney-General's department today against Geo. Foule, secret service agent of the United States Treasury, on the charge of kidnaping Isaac Caeson and Albert Totton, of Emerson. The two men were driving east along International avenue, Emerson, which is close to the boundary line.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east—3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

THEY WEAR OUT FIRST WITH AGE

A Recipe Valued By Elderly People To Relieve Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is a direct result of the self, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

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Rear Admiral Chas. Abbott, of the U. S. Navy, Dies in 78th Year.

Warren, R. I., Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral Charles W. Abbott, retired, died at his home tonight of pneumonia, aged 78 years. Rear Admiral Abbott was born in this town, and early became identified with the United States navy, accompanying Commodore Perry on his expedition to Japan in 1853-54 as clerk to his father, Commodore Joel Abbott.

A HOBBO'S HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Was Presented With a Bundle Intended as Contribution to the Poor.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—"We are making our regular Christmas budgets for the poor," Mrs. Smith, was the announcement that came over the phone from a mission connected with a west side church, "and we should be glad if you could assist us in any way." "I will send a man around this afternoon and you may contribute as you feel disposed," she replied.

BRUCHESI FIRM

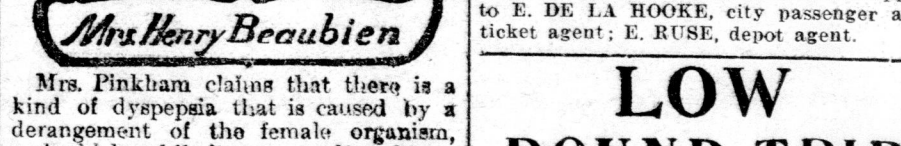
Montreal Archbishop Sets His Face Against the Mixed Marriage.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Archbishop Bruchesi, who recently issued an edict forbidding mixed marriages between Catholics and Protestants in the Archdiocese of Montreal, is fairly besieged with applicants asking for dispensations or for exemptions to go into other dioceses to have the marriage ceremony performed.

Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the female organism.

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY CANADA'S FAMOUS TRAIN

Leaving Montreal 12:00, noon, Fridays, carries the European mail and lands passengers, baggage, etc., at the steamer's side, Halifax, avoiding any extra transfer the following Saturday.

WABASH

If you are contemplating a trip for the winter to Texas, California, Old Mexico or any point, south or west, consider the merits of the great Wabash line, the short and true route between the east and west.

AN M. P. DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 26.—The directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable in the company's stock.

3,000 ACRES AT STAKE

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The suit of the state against the America Land Company, one of the biggest fights over land titles ever waged in Michigan, began at Mount Clemens today. The suit involves the title to 3,000 acres of Harsen's Island in the St. Clair Flats, the lower part of which is submerged.

LOSES HIS LIVING

Heavy Sentence on English Vicar Found Guilty of Intoxication.

London, Dec. 26.—The Bishop of Bath and Wells has pronounced sentence in the case of the Rev. James H. Taylor, vicar of Isle Abbots, a village in Somersetshire, who had been found guilty of having been drunk while conducting a marriage ceremony.

LOSSES HIS LIVING

Records of false weights and measures used in New York City show that the people are cheated out of \$13,000,000 a year by their use.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, SAND, GRAVEL, URIC ACID, URIC ACID, URIC ACID.

GILLETTS

GILLETTS HIGH GRADE CREAM TARTAR ABSOLUTELY PURE. SOLD IN PACKAGES AND CANS. Same Price as the cheap adulterated kinds. E. W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

PERE MARQUETTE

Railroad Company WILL SELL FOR Christmas and New Year's Excursions between all stations in Canada at Single Fare

Michigan Central

418 RICHMOND STREET. 316-24, 27, 31, 37, 11, 13

HOLIDAY RATES

Between London and all stations on the SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION CO. from SATURDAY, DEC. 21, to SATURDAY, JAN. 4, good returning Monday, Jan. 6. Hourly service between London and St. Thomas. Every two hours between London and Port Stanley.

Latest News From Far and Near

A. A. U. Won't Reinstate Longboat A Very Peculiar Athletic Mix-Up

If Not Reinstated By A. A. U. American Athletes Cannot Compete With Him.

New York, Dec. 27.—The result of the row among athletes over the appointment of Matthew P. Halpin, as manager of the American team which will take part in the Olympic games at London may result in the election of a large number of college athletes for the team.

Acient money to send their athletes abroad and the men naturally having more time at their disposal than athletes engaged in business, it is the general opinion that fully two-thirds of the members of the team will be college men.

Ball Team Costs More Than Stable Highlanders Cost Farrell \$98,000

Farrell Spends \$138,000 a Year On Racing and Baseball.

It will surprise many people in the sporting world to learn that it costs more to run a major league baseball team than a fair sized racing stable. But such is the fact and Frank J. Farrell, the owner of the New York Yankees, can vouch for the truth of it.

As for the ball team on the hill-top it has been a financial success from the start. Mr. Farrell was recently asked which he liked better, racing or baseball.

O. H. A. Intermediates Register Twelve Local Players on List

The makeup of the London O. H. A. team has been given out in part at least. Twelve players from this city have registered with Secretary Hewitt.

Ingersoll, Intermediate: Dick Barrow. Bracebridge, Intermediate: David Jocke, W. E. Bastedo, G. Johnston, H. Plumb, W. L. Cowan, Fider Jock.

Latest News of the Hockey World

Ottawa Free Press: At a meeting of the C. A. A. U. in Toronto "Chick" Henry was reinstated. If the City League considers Henry's reinstatement, he will play right wing for the "Hussies".

ent handicapped in their trials, and the triumph of the Wanderers have not been any too certain in the light of recent events. The Victorias, however, have a fine septette on the ice, and almost as fine a reserve squad to draw from.

score on the series, only to have it snatched away in the last four minutes. Another was the famous game between Marlboros of Toronto and Smith's Falls, when the former refused to continue on account of rough work. Percy claims he would feel lost without the stick.

Smith and Phillips Hard Shots. Commenting on hard shooting LeSueur says: "In Smith and Phillips, Ottawa has the two hardest shots in the league. I have played against them all and have never seen anyone that drives the puck in with such velocity as those two men. Indeed, I have far harder work in practice than in a game. Our forwards work furiously in practice, with the result our defense is called upon to do desperate work all the time."

LeSueur's work has been one of the features in practice this winter. He is wide awake, quick, and possesses great coolness under trying circumstances. He was doing duty without gloves the other night, and in spearing one of Smith's had once he injured his right hand. The member is all right now, however, beyond a little soreness.

Gordon Southam Captain. Hamilton Spectator: With Dr. Carr as president, Ralph Ripley as manager, and Gordon Southam as captain of the team, Hamiltonians are assured of a better article of hockey than has been seen here since the Victorias made such a strong fight for the O. H. A. honors a few years ago.

Has Three Months' Leave. Ottawa Free Press: Horace Gaul has left for Renfrew for the winter, and will play with the hockey septette of that town. He has been given three months' leave of absence, and will return to Ottawa about the middle of March, to get ready to line up with the Capitals again.

MORAN SURE HE WILL BEAT ATTELL

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—From the present look of things a clear day will be about all that is necessary to make the Attehl-Moran fight on New Year's afternoon a success, both pugilistically and financially.

Moran is all the vanity of a child, will not concede this much, while Trainers Jimmy Kelly and Al Wicks declare that it will take the New Year's contest to decide which is the shittier youngster and the harder slogger.

Attell Will Make Him Move. "I know that Attell was watching me closely in my work with Neil, and who knows he saw me fully extended?" said Owen. "I did not have to parade everything I know on that occasion."

SOUTHAM IN HOCKEY

Famous Rugby Player to Captain the Hamilton O. H. A. Intermediates. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Gordon Southam, the star of last year's Varsity team, has consented to play with Hamilton's new O. H. A. Intermediates and has been named captain of the team.

SPORTING GOSSIP BY SOUTHPAW

AS STATED IN The Advertiser last night, arrangements have been practically completed for the use of the Princess Rink by the City Hockey League. The nights of play have not as yet been fixed.

THERE IS SCARCELY A DOUBT NOW but that Hamilton will this season have a team in the intermediate series of the O. H. A., and that it will be in the group with the Toronto and Guelph teams. Arrangements have been advanced so far that a meeting of all players and others interested in the game has been called for tomorrow night.

BEN WATTERWORTH and some of the other local trundlers, will be so loaded down with hats, umbrellas, turkeys, etc., if they keep up the prize-winning gait they have been traveling that they will have to engage an auctioneer.

NOT HAVING RECEIVED A line of reply in reference to the flunking of Dan Stewart, the Windsor roller skater, we have come to the conclusion that he and Parr, his manager, have become incurably afflicted with chills in the pedal extremities.

CHICAGO IS BEING SCOLDED IN CANADA for not taking on hockey. This is unkind, considering what we have done for lacrosse and soccer.

AND NOW A HAMILTON admirer who recognizes Bobbie Kerr as a greater athletic asset than even the famous Tigers, wants the little sprinter shipped to England at once, so that he may get into condition, and incidentally become acclimatized.

INASMUCH AS THE CHIEF TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION in sporting circles just now is the question of amateurism, a few words on that subject should not be amiss.

THE CLUB IS FEELING rather strongly over the situation, and in all probability Menard will guard the rink this winter—that is if he shows his old-time form.

THE PLAYERS ARE DESERTING The Pittsburg Clubs Are Not Making Good Their Promises.

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PAPKE DEPENDS ON NEW STYLE TO WIN

Thinks That Kelly Will Be Puzzled By His Manner of Fighting.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Billy Papke, already well under weight and in perfect shape for next Monday's bout with Hugo Kelly, is said to be showing more speed and strength than ever, and figures that his strange, weird fighting style will puzzle Kelly just as much as it has other men.

Papke has devised a fighting system that is all his own. Getting to close quarters he bends far forward, lays his head on the other man's shoulder and then begins a storm of uppercuts—nothing but uppercuts and a perfect volley of them. He thinks he can get these in on Kelly, while the Italian has been working to perfect an arm-guard that will stop them.

More people will go to see this bout than ever left Chicago for any other event of the kind. The Chicago attendance will be heavy, both via Dr. Messager's special train and over the regular trains, while the crowd that always follows Papke will come up in multitudes.

RILEY HERN MAY BE DISCHARGED Wanderer Executive Is Displeased With Actions of Famous Goal-Tender

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Riley Hern may have to leave the Wanderers. President Jennings stated yesterday that a couple of days before the team left for Winnipeg Hern did not know if he could get away, and the club engaged Menard to tend goal. At the last moment Hern turned up at the station, and accompanied the team on its trip, and now, unless he is prepared to reimburse the club for the added expense, we will let him go when the team comes back.

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Well-Written and Breezy Gossip. Divide what you pay by 1/2 because of its Double Strength, and you have the actual cost of BENS DORP'S. MacLaren Imperial Cheese Company, Limited, Agents, Toronto.

Mid-Winter Fan Talk

Jake Stahl says that there will be no more Stahl cases for the National commission to handle over. He will join the Highlanders when ordered, and will be a fixture in left field.

From St. Louis comes the story that McGraw is to trade "Iron Man" McGinnity to the Cardinals for Stony McGinnis and that the Browns are to get Case Patten from Washington.

With the going of Isbell, Roy Patterson is the only member of the original White Sox who is still with the team. Moreover, Patterson was with Comiskey with the St. Paul club.

The employees of the M. C. R. protested retiring Master Mechanic Geo. Duffy with a handsome dinner yesterday. Mr. Duffy will leave St. Thomas shortly and live in Gibson, Indiana.

Comiskey offered McFarland, Owen, Quillin and Flene for Case Patten, but Manager Cantillon of Washington declined because he knew that the prohibition laws would make the first two unhappy.

Mr. J. M. Milligan, of Duluth, Wis., who has not been home for 25 years, arrived in Stratford, yesterday, and is searching for his mother and relatives of whom he has not heard in many years.

Rev. Robert Campbell, Perth, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is dead. He had been living retired for some time and was one of the best-known men in the church.

W. E. Porteous and two companions named Ely and McCullum, fell off a building at Ingersoll through the collapse of a scaffold. Porteous had both ankles broken and is otherwise injured. The others escaped unhurt.

J. Chandler Ball is the way the new Boston National League shortstop signs his name. Owner Dowsy thinks highly of his new receiver and Kelly likes him, too, for Ball is a Maryland boy, making his home near Baltimore.

"Ginger" Beaumont says his leg is all right again and he will lead a more strenuous life on the base lines next season. In the last campaign Beau seldom tried to swipe a sack, fearing the weak pro would go back on him.

Jack McCarthy, who ended a long baseball career with Brooklyn early last season, has quit the game for good. He is now a tailor in Chicago. If he's getting Charles Webb Murphy's orders there's no doubting his success.

"Bunny" Hare, a Central League backstop, whom Griffith thought of getting last summer, has quit the game. He is to be married, one of the conditions of his announced engagement being that he pass up the diamond sport.

Lord John Russell, when on a visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral, asked her majesty's own piper to have some one play in his presence. "What kind of piper do you want?" asked the man.

BEER STEADIES THE NERVES

GOOD beer, used as a beverage with meals, makes steadier, stronger nerves because it helps the stomach do its work better.

Your own doctor will tell you that the right use of beer is good for almost every adult—women especially.

The little alcohol in beer (less than there is in cider) helps digest food. Get the right idea about beer, and be healthier for using it.

ROGERS MATCHED TO WRESTLE RUSSIAN LION

London, Dec. 26.—Joe Rogers, of New York, the American Apollo, and George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, yesterday signed articles to wrestle catch-as-catch-can style for the championship title of the world and a side bet of \$2,500, the match to take place between Jan. 13 and Jan. 31.

They will divide the best purse offered, two-thirds to the winner, balance to the loser. The conditions are three ten pin falls, ten minutes allowed between each. Tom O'Rourke, who brought Rogers here from the United States three months ago expressly to wrestle Hackenschmidt, signed the articles as Rogers' manager, and deposited his share of the bet. Just where the match will take place has not yet been decided.

PIPES—Real beauties, that purify the tobacco taste. TOBACCO—That smokers like. CIGARS—For all. O'Meara's Cigar Store. Phone 2427. Grand Opera Block.





FARMERS FIND DEMAND FOR HAY

LOCAL MARKET. London, Friday, Dec. 27. The farmers who came in with hay this morning, with the expectation that there would be a brisk demand, were not at all disappointed...

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Location. Includes Canada Landed, Central Canada, Ontario, etc.

7 PER CENT. Bank of England rate (first time in 35 years) causes many cheap investments and panic prices.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 10.87; January, 10.25; February, 10.24; March, 10.46; April, 10.46; May, 10.54; July, 10.51; August, 10.44; October, 9.95.

HAY MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted from \$11 to \$17.50 per ton, on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 26.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

BEAN MARKETS. DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 26.—Beans—Spot, \$2, nominal; January, \$1.94 bid.

DAIRY MARKET. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 18c to 22c.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 26.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,381 packages.

OLIVE MARKET. PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 26.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

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SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 26.—Sugar—Raw nominal fair refining, 3.35c to 3.55c; centrifugal, 9c to 10c.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.40; yellow, \$4.20; white, \$4.20.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Butter was offered at 7c on the board, and although prospective buyers are not bidding much over 7c to 7c, it appears that they will have to come up to holders' figures before long.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red winter, 45s; No. 3 yellow, 44s; No. 4 white, 43s.

STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 26. Morning. Afternoon. Canadian Pacific, 120, 118, 117.

Grim Battle With Death On the Ice at Chatham

A Workman Falls From Bridge and Is Rescued After a Desperate Struggle.

Chatham, Dec. 26.—Nearly exhausted from cold, wet and exposure, a man named Duff, an employee of the Chatham Bent Goods Company, was rescued from a precarious situation during the early hours of yesterday.

It was lonely in that section of the city, and for fifteen minutes his loud cries for help were futile. It was then that H. M. Liddy and T. Hardaker, using the bridge as part of a shortcut home, were attracted by the cries.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY IN POND POLICE ARREST RICH YACHTSMAN

Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—The police of this city are trying to find out how a woman, whose nude body was found today in a pond in Harrison, met her death.

600 feet from where Thompson's yacht was moored. The police say that for a considerable distance toward the yacht there are marks on the ground such as might have been made by dragging a body along.

LESTER ESTATE CASE IS SETTLED

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Some of the Toronto lawyers and legal officers have been experiencing difficulties in a long-standing case in connection with the settlement of the estate of Murray Lester, of Oxford County.

court of chancery. Hon. A. S. Hardy acted as solicitor for the heirs. By that time the addresses of some of the heirs had been overlooked, lost and forgotten.

FAMINE IN TURKISH PROVINCES HUNDREDS FACE STARVATION

Boston, Dec. 26.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received advices from the interior of Turkey, showing unusually severe famine conditions. Bread is double its price, wheat and other cereals are considerably higher than last year, and prices for other necessities are four or five times higher than fifteen years ago.

room, whose salaries average \$79.20 in American money are obliged to pay \$52.80 for a year's supply of wheat. Mr. Herd, the British consul at Bilis, reports that several hundred persons in the Moush Plain and Bularik will probably starve to death before the winter closes unless relief reaches them.

THE ENTIRE FAMILY DIE IN FIRE

Boston, Dec. 27.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark, at Watertown, a suburb, early today.

o'clock. The house was about two miles from the center of the town, and by the time the firemen reached the scene the house had been burned almost to the ground. The firemen were unable to locate the bodies of the father and two boys, but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled sufficiently to permit a more thorough search.

JAKE SUNFIELD KEEPS NERVE

Parrott and Arthur Pearson, who met a similar fate several years ago. Although he did not eat a very hearty breakfast this morning, Sunfield slept well last night, and had to be aroused by his guard this morning. He was offered some stimulants before being led out of the cell, but he refused to drink anything.

family of small children, whom he deserted, boarded at Radzyk's and paid marked attention to Mrs. Radzyk. He had the reputation of being a bully, and frequently quarreled with Radzyk and others when he was under the influence of liquor. He had lost his job, and had arranged to start back to Chicago on July 12, but Mrs. Radzyk induced him not to go.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson was today appointed receiver for the Stark Telephone Light and Power Company, of Toronto Junction, and was authorized by the court to raise \$5,000 to carry on the business of the company, while negotiations for the reorganization of the company are proceeding.

Small Boy's Story. James Reid, the small boy who was in the house, could not give a very detailed account of the shooting, as he was frightened. He stated that he went into old man Curry's room when Terrace picked up the shotgun from the corner, and was standing behind the old man when Terrace shot him. He then ran out of the dining-room door, but later looked in and saw the flash when Terrace discharged the gun the second time. He then drove for the neighbors and Dr. Aikins.

FOUGHT MURDERER IN DARK ROOM

Son of Murdered Farmer Had Terrific Battle With His Father's Slayer.

Brampton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Lying in a cell at the jail here, on the same mattress on which his victim passed away, is John Davis Terrace, and in the house where he was born and lived for nearly eighty years, ten miles southeast of Brampton, is the body of William Curry, who was shot by Terrace on Christmas night, in cold blood.

DOG SHOW IN FULL SWING

Continued from Page One. Many of the classes, however, are confined to one and two dogs.

The collies are numerous and of high quality, and with their beautiful long noses and splendidly-colored coats, come next to the toy dogs in the children's affection.

MINERS' HEAD TALKS WAR

Says Owners' Injunction if Passed Precipitates Armed Strife. Goldfield, Dec. 27.—Late yesterday afternoon officials of the Miners' Union and C. E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation, learned of the plan of the mine-owners of Goldfield to obtain an injunction through the federal courts preventing picketing and bringing about the dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' Union.

Asked last night what the course of the miners would be in case of this latest move of the opposition, Mahoney said: "An injunction of this kind, if issued, will mean that there is nothing left for the miners to do but to go and jump in the sea. Any judge and set of men who fancy that the Goldfield miners will tamely submit to this procedure are greatly mistaken. I would favor ignoring any such order from any court in existence. Injunctions have come to be a mere joke among the American people, and this one would be the biggest joke of all. We shall fight it with every weapon at our disposal. There would be nothing else for us to do."

JANES-LE SUEUR

South Wedding in South London on Christmas Day. Bellevue, the home of Mrs. C. P. LeSueur, on Tecumseh avenue east, was the scene of a very pretty event on Christmas Day.

The interior of the house had been decorated in a lavish manner. The occasion, and a beautiful arch was built in the west corner of the front parlor, flanked by flowers and ferns, and supported on either side by monumental urns filled with plants and trailing greens, which made a pretty setting for the nuptial ceremony.

The bride was assisted by Mr. Charles B. Grooming of this city. Miss Alice LeSueur played the wedding march, Mendelssohn as the bride entered the room. At the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served to about thirty guests, and close friends of the bride and groom.

Those present from a distance were: Dr. and Mrs. Bunting, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foote, of Coshocton, Ohio; Miss Helen, Masters Harp, Edwin and Charles Foote, of Coshocton; Rev. Joseph and Mrs. James, of St. Mark's, and Mr. George Foote, of Hamilton, Ont.

COLCHESTER ELECTION

Liberals File Petition Against the Elected Conservative Candidate. Halifax, Dec. 27.—The methods by which the Conservatives won the victory by-election in Colchester will be ventilated in the election courts. A petition against the return of Mr. John Stanfield was filed at the prothonotary's office, Halifax, and will be served on Mr. Stanfield at Truro at once.

ROLLS UNDER TRAIN LOSTS HIS LEFT ARM

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Herbert Turnbull, a resident of Galt, met with a bad accident at the Stuart street station of the G. T. R. last evening. He tried to alight from the International Limited before it stopped, and missing his footing rolled under the train. The train passed over his left arm crushing it so badly that it had to be amputated after he was removed to the hospital. At first it was feared that he had been injured internally and might not recover, but this morning he is doing nicely.

DOG SHOW IN FULL SWING

Continued from Page One. Many of the classes, however, are confined to one and two dogs. In all there are 140 dogs, and accommodations for 110.

The English setter class is rather small, but is a good one. There is a fine entry from Montreal among these fellows, too.

One dog stands above the rest in the cocker spaniel class, which is a large and varied one. These dogs are very beautiful and are coming in for much favorable comment.

Boxterriers are fairly numerous, and are very good. There are several fine wire-haired foxterriers on show, too.

The Beagle hounds are two in number, but the pair look like the real goods. "The ladies' pets," the Boston terriers, are greatly in evidence, and are one of the features of the show.

One of the most striking features of this class is a terrier and three tiny pups. The young ones are white and brindle, mixed, and are little beauties. Everybody stops at their cage.

At the south end of the hall are placed other little toy dogs, and among them a most striking specimen of this class is a terrier and three tiny pups. The young ones are white and brindle, mixed, and are little beauties. Everybody stops at their cage.

A pronounced feature is that of a speckled Dalmatian with a litter of four puppies. The mother dog is very jealous of her future prize-winner, and growls when anyone approaches.

Among those who are exhibiting in the show are Dr. Thimman, Mr. Marshall Graydon, Mr. Fred C. Hessel, Mr. J. Bowdin, London; Mrs. Charles Waters, St. Thomas; Mr. John Campbell, Montreal; Col. McEwen, Byron, Dr. Drake, Mr. W. O. Tuse, London; Daniel Thody and others.

Return Showing Number of Accidents, Fatal and Otherwise. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Industrial accidents occurring to 372 individual work people in Canada during the month of November were reported to the department of labor. Of these 142 were fatal and 230 resulted in serious injuries. In addition three fatal accidents were reported as having taken place prior to the beginning of the month. Information not having been received by the department before November. The number of fatal accidents reported in November, 1907, was two more than for the previous month, and 25 more than in November, 1906. Of 155 returns received during the month, giving the age of the victims of industrial accidents, 23 referred to persons under 21 years of age, 44 to persons between 21 and 45, 12 to persons over 45; 116 persons were over 21 years of age, but their exact ages were not specified.

Bill Came Back. Almonte, Dec. 26.—The redoubtable Bill Farrell, who escaped from custody about two months ago, came back to town on Christmas evening, and became decidedly disorderly. He was arrested but while this was being done he assaulted Acting Police Officer Burnett, Ben Bolton and Wm. Anderson. Today Farrell was sent to Perth to stand his trial on charges of disorderly conduct, assault and escaping from custody.

Oysters served in nice style; also nice steaks, at Tecumseh Grill. 26-n-vzv

