

GOVERNMENT DID BETTER IN YESTERDAY'S CONTESTS MAJORITY STANDS AT 88

Tuesday's Returns Give 9 for the Coalition and 18 for the Unionists—Scotland Being Heard From—Only 71 Seats Still Unfilled—Asquith and Balfour Discuss Results.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
London, Jan. 26. (3 p.m.)—Full returns have been received from 47 of the 48 constituencies in which polling took place on Tuesday. The results are as follows:
Liberals 24
Unionists 28
Laborites 3
Nationalists 2
The Unionists gained 5 and the Liberals 2, the latter being both in Lanarkshire, Scotland.

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NOTABLES RE-ELECTED.
London, Jan. 26.—Premier Asquith, for the eastern division of Fife, and Richard B. Haldane, for Haddingtonshire, were re-elected, but while the Prime Minister returns to Parliament with a substantial increase of 615 over his former majority, the Secretary of State for War must be satisfied with a majority less by 435 than that obtained in 1906.

NO LIBERAL BACKDOWN.
London, Jan. 26.—Mr. J. T. Clark wires the Toronto Star: It strikes me that there will be no Liberal backdown, if the Ministry has a majority over the Unionists, without counting the Nationalists, and there is no knifing of the Ministry by the Nationalists. If the fight is being made toward the position where the Irish desire could be gratified, one cannot believe that Lloyd George, Churchill, and others would remain in the cabinet on any other terms.

IRISH PROMISE SUPPORT.
London, Jan. 26.—Leaders among the Liberals and Laborites were in communication today with John Redmond, the recognized head of the Irish Nationalists, to learn what support would be depended on from him and his party.
From the highest political source it is learned that Redmond told the Liberals that he could answer for all of the prospective 83 Nationalist members but 10, which means that he himself will be the real "balance of power."

NO TARIFF REFORM YET, SAYS BALFOUR.
London, Jan. 26.—Mr. Balfour, speaking at Haddington last night, said that this was the first time of a series of before home rule and the destruction of the Lords could be accomplished. The primary question before the country now was the budget. There was small probability that his party would get a majority over the coalition, so tariff reform would not regulate the next budget, but it was certain that tariff reform was inevitable. The budget was not going to give money even for the starved navy. It was not going to give money for any of these shadowy projects of social reform whereof we have heard so much. It is the last effort of an old system of finance. It is the last effort of a system which has come to import duties and have to accept the whole scheme of tariff reform, colonial preference, and everything else.

NOT A DEATH STRUGGLE, SAYS ASQUITH.
Mr. Asquith at East Fife laughed at the idea that the present election was a death struggle for free trade. It was an overwhelming pronouncement by the great industrial districts in favor of the maintenance of the present fiscal system.

THE POLLING TODAY.
Twenty-six seats are being polled today. In the last House they stood as follows: Unionist 1, Liberal 24, Nationalist 1.

England and Wales—	Liberal	Unionist	Majority
Cambridgeshire (Wisbech)	1,045	2,691	1,646
Cheshire (Altrincham)	2,230	2,230	0
Derbyshire (North)	1,209	1,209	0
Devonshire (Tavistock)	1,209	1,209	0
Durham (Houghton-Spring)	1,209	1,209	0
Durham (South)	1,209	1,209	0
Gloucestershire (Dartford)	1,209	1,209	0
Gloucestershire (Leigh)	1,209	1,209	0
Lincolnshire (Gainsborough)	1,209	1,209	0
Lincolnshire (North)	1,209	1,209	0
Nottingham (Rushcliffe)	1,209	1,209	0
Nottingham (South)	1,209	1,209	0
Somerset (South)	1,209	1,209	0
Staffordshire (Southwest)	1,209	1,209	0
Suffolk (Northeast or Eye)	1,209	1,209	0
Surrey (Chertsey)	1,209	1,209	0
Wiltshire (Devizes)	1,209	1,209	0
Scotland—			
Aberdeenshire (East)	1,209	1,209	0
Argyllshire	1,209	1,209	0
Caithness-shire	1,209	1,209	0
Clackmannan and Kinross	1,209	1,209	0
Edinburghshire (or Midlothian)	1,209	1,209	0
Inverness-shire	1,209	1,209	0
Ireland—			
Tyrone (North)	1,209	1,209	0
Westmeath (North)	1,209	1,209	0

PARKS COMMISSION IS NOW TALKED OF

Ald. Richter and Others Have
Been Giving the Matter
Consideration.

The administration of the parks of the city may be placed in charge of a parks commission, as is the case in other cities.
Some of the aldermen, notably Ald. Richter, have been taking this question up, and it is probable that in the near future an amendment may be introduced to the City of London Bill to permit of a commission being appointed.

If this were done a set sum of money would be given them each year for the administration of the parks. The sys-

tem would be to give a fraction of a mill per annum, as is the case with the care of public parks.
It is thought that one-quarter of a mill, or perhaps less, could be set aside for this purpose, thus insuring a fine system of playgrounds and breathing-spots.
The details, of course, have not been worked out, but they are being considered carefully.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATE

Four Dreadnoughts, Ten Cruisers and Twenty-Four Destroyers.
Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 26.—In well-informed naval circles it is understood that the next British naval estimate will provide for four Dreadnoughts, two armored cruisers, eight small cruisers, twenty-four torpedo boats, ten destroyers, ten submarines and 5,000 additional men.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Seats in Commons	670
Seats decided	599
Contested Elections Yesterday.	
Liberals	24
Laborites	3
Unionists	18
Nationalists	2

Gains Yesterday.	
Liberals	2
Unionists	5
Laborites	0
Nationalists	0

Total Standing.	
Liberals	231
Laborites	38
Nationalists	74
Unionists	255

ELECTION ECHOES

For the first time for nearly a century the name of Gladstone does not appear on the list.

The Laborites have already four more seats than they had in the last House.

Premier Asquith has increased his majority in East Fife from 1,444 in 1906 to 2,059.

The Unionists have gained three seats in Ireland as the result of a split in the ranks of the Nationalist party.

War Secretary Haldane had a majority of 1,180 in Haddingtonshire, Scotland, in 1906, and 278 in 1909. His majority Tuesday was 745.

Capt. Murray, who retains his seat in Kirkcaldyshire, is a son of Lord Elphinstone, and a younger brother of the Under Secretary of State for India. He has served in India and China, and is somewhat of an authority on Oriental affairs.

With seventy seats unfilled, and the Unionists claiming 30 of these, makes the standing in the new Parliament: Liberal-Labor 296, Unionists 290, Nationalists 84. The Liberals claim at least 50 of the remaining 70.

The successful Liberal candidate at Monday's contest in East Glamorgan-shire, was Sir Alfred Thomas, a retired merchant, who has been mayor of Cardiff, president of the Baptist Union of Wales, and of University College of South Wales. He is chairman of the Welsh Liberals Parliamentary party.

The Secretary of War, Richard Burdon Haldane, K.C., was elected yesterday by the Liberals of Haddingtonshire, which he has represented for 25 years. He has written a life of Adam Smith, and several philosophical works, which have given him international fame.

Baron de Forest, the defeated Liberal candidate in the Southport division of Lancashire, is a hereditary baron of the Austrian Empire, and authorized by royal license to use his title in the United Kingdom. He was a lieutenant in the Prince of Wales' Own Norfolk Artillery Militia. He has estates in Austria.

Sir Charles D. Rose, who was defeated in the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire Monday, is a Canadian, the son of Sir John Rose, finance minister in Canada in the first Government after confederation. Sir Charles was born in Montreal and was for a time captain in the Garrison Artillery there. He entered the British Parliament as a Liberal in 1905.

Lochiel, lineal descendant of the chief who was warned to "beware of the day when the Lowlands shall meet in battle" in the battle of Bannockburn, is a candidate at the election yesterday in Sutherlandshire. His name is Donald Walter Cameron. He is a grandson of the fifth Duke of Buccleuch, and is a descendant of the fifth Duke of Montrose. Naturally he allies himself with the supporters of the "Dicks."

Premier Asquith was re-elected yesterday in East Fife. All the Liberal prime ministers in 20 years—whether Englishmen or not—have represented Scottish constituencies. Gladstone was M. P. for Milfordham; Campbell-Bannerman for Stirling Burghs, and Asquith for East Fife. The other Liberal premier, Lord Rosebery, never had a chance to sit in the Commons, as he succeeded to his grandfather's peerage at 21.

In the Hinkley division of Derbyshire the Right Hon. Sir Walter Foster, M.D., re-elected on Monday in the Liberal interest. Sir Walter is an example of the physician in politics. He has held a professorship in medicine, and was parliamentary secretary to the local government board, 1892-1895. In the last ministry of Mr. Gladstone, and the only ministry of Lord Rosebery. He is president of various reform associations, and has written several medical works.

An analysis of the list of over a thousand candidates shows that the legal profession supplies more of them than any other calling, a total of 237. Next on the list are retired army officers, 118, as contrasted with only 13 former army officers. Journalists, authors and novelists number 45, doctors 24, ex-pitmen 28, engineers 26, bankers 16, newspaper proprietors 16, ironmasters 16, farmers and agriculturalists 20, colliery owners 10, cotton spinners 10, brewers 10, ship builders or owners 18, ex-civil servants 10, stock brokers 10. No other trade or profession reaches double figures, but almost all are represented. Over twenty candidates are the eldest sons of peers.

John Hodge, the Labor member who was on Monday re-elected in the Garton division of Lancashire, a Scot by birth, is secretary of the British Steel Smelters' Mill, Iron and Tinplate Workers' Association. He took an active part in the political and municipal work of the district.

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GALLANT COUNTY COUNCILLORS PROVIDE SEATS FOR LADIES

Where Fair Femininity May Repose and Listen to the Debates
Which Enliven the Middlesex County Buildings—Striking
Committee Names Standing Committees.

There was a short session of the county council this morning. The most important business of the morning was the acceptance of the report of the striking committee, which set the personnel of the committees for the ensuing year.

The committees are as follows:
Finance Committee—C. M. Macfie, convener, C. W. Hawkshaw, Jos. G. Buttery, S. F. Glass, J. A. McGugan, J. W. Laidlaw, W. O. Kraft, W. D. Moss and Marshall Miller.
Board of Road Directors—John McFarlane, convener, A. K. Hodgins, H. Brodie, J. J. Jones, R. Banks, C. M. Macfie, John McGugan, B. C. Brooks, Marshall Miller, George Innes, B. C. Brooks, W. D. Moss, J. Murray, J. C. McDonald, Geo. Elliott and Thomas Munro.

Jail Committee—W. O. Kraft, convener, John Morgan, J. Laidlaw, R. Banks, J. J. Jones, F. W. Atkinson, C. W. Hawkshaw, S. F. Glass.
Petitions and Legislation—W. A. Roberts, convener, George Elliott, J. C. McDonald, J. J. Jones, Geo. Innes, T. Munro and John Morgan.

Printing—John McGugan, convener, Thomas Clark, T. W. Morrison, Jos. G. Buttery, Allen Ferguson, R. Yates, J. J. Jones.
Education—John McGugan, convener, W. D. Moss, C. W. Hawkshaw, C. M. Macfie, A. K. Hodgins, Thomas Munro, S. F. Glass.

House of Refuge—H. Brodie, convener, F. W. Atkinson, J. Murray, J. Brown, A. K. Hodgins, John McGugan, George Innes, B. C. Brooks, W. D. Moss.
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ALL PARTS OF FRANCE IN GRIP OF AN UNPRECEDENTED STORM

Ships Fleeing for Harbor and the Seine Rising to Tremendous
Heights—Bitter Cold and Blinding Blizzard Brings Great
Suffering to Poor of Paris.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The flood situation grows worse hourly. At Pont Royal this morning the raging torrent of the Seine had reached a height of 27 feet 8 inches above low water mark and was rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour against an hourly rise of less than half an inch yesterday. Although the River Marne was reported stationary at Preteux to the east of Paris, the rivers navigation department declares that the volume of water rushing down the Yonne and other affluents of the Seine above, leaves no hope that the high water mark will

be reached before tomorrow morning, when the flood is expected to reach a maximum of 31 feet or a height greater than that of the disastrous flood of 1902.

Storm Unprecedented.
At the same time the department admits confidentially that it is impossible to predict anything with accuracy as the whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere, the coasts are stormbound, and ships are fleeing to the harbors for

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BIG MEN AT THE LAYMEN'S BANQUET

Event Will Prove Most Important One, Says Mr. D. A. McDermid.

MANY OUTSIDE VISITORS
Will Be in Attendance—Canon Tucker Will Be One of Those Who Deliver Addresses.

"The Laymen's Missionary banquet which will be held in the banquet hall of Wesley Hall tomorrow evening, will be one of the greatest of the kind ever held here," Secretary McDermid told The Advertiser this afternoon.

"We have received a very large number of applications from all over the town, and as the hall will only hold 200 it is going to be taxed to its utmost."

The Speakers.
The speakers at the great banquet are all men prominent in the work and widely known as a result of the parts they have taken at different times.

Canon Tucker, of Toronto, is the head of the Church of England branch of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and a brilliant speaker.

Controlled by S. Snice and Mr. Thomas Findlay, of the Massey-Harris Company, are well known speakers, and have taken part in the work since its inception.

A SECOND VICTIM OF COBBOURG SHOOTING

Cobourg, Jan. 26.—Gustave Giffette, the second victim of yesterday's shooting affray at Cobourg, died yesterday at the Cobourg Hospital. About 8 o'clock last night the prisoner Meronto was taken to the hospital, where he was identified by Giffette as the man who did the shooting.

FOUND MOTHER DEAD.
Walkerton, Jan. 25.—When her children came home from school today they found their mother, Mrs. A. Delavaren, stretched out on the floor unconscious. A physician was summoned, but the woman passed away at 6 o'clock without regaining consciousness. Epilepsy was given as the cause.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILD.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Jan. 26.—3 a.m. Today—Strong southeasterly winds; cloudy, with light local rain or sleet.
Thursday—Westerly winds and mild.

TEMPERATURE.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Victoria 42 38 Cloudy
Calgary 42 38 Clear
Winnipeg 42 38 Clear
Port Arthur 42 38 Cloudy
Perry Sound 42 38 Cloudy
Toronto 42 38 Fair
Ottawa 42 38 Fair
Montreal 42 38 Fair
Quebec 42 38 Fair
Thunder Bay 42 38 Snow

W. E. A. NOTES.
The western disturbance is now centered in Wisconsin, and the Atlantic disturbance, which does not appear to be of much energy, is moving slowly northward toward Nova Scotia.

The weather is cloudy from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, moderately cold in the Ottawa Valley, and elsewhere mild.

The temperature continues unseasonably high throughout the west.

CITY COUNCIL HAS A SCARE HEARS OF A GIANT MERGER OF ELECTRICAL INTERESTS

Big Corporations May Join Hands and in London
Compete With the City for the Power Market
---Matter Brought Up by a Wire to the Mayor
From the Canadian Union of Municipalities.

A gigantic electrical and railway merger is in the air.
Today Mayor Beattie received a telegram from Mr. W. D. Light-hall, secretary of the League of Canadian Municipalities, stating that two bills were to be considered in the House of Commons this week, giving the companies seeking charters unlimited rights for tunnels and electric power schemes, and was evidently a merger of electric and railway lines. Mr. Lighthall thought it a Mackenzie-Mann scheme.

WHAT IT MAY MEAN.
The telegram was not explicit, but it was judged from the reading of the message that the Mackenzie-Mann interests were seeking large tunnel and electric rights in Toronto and Montreal, with privileges along the same line in London and other Canadian cities.

It provided for the merging of all the electrical power and railway lines in the cities mentioned.

MAYOR SEEKS INFORMATION.
"I wired, asking if it meant that it was possible that the electrical companies in London, and the power companies, could merge into one company," said Mayor Beattie. "I wanted to know also if tunnel privileges were to be given to the company in London without our knowledge or consent."

WORD IS RECEIVED.
"I received a wire back stating that such was the case, I think it one of the most serious problems we have had to deal with. It probably means that the companies in London could form an alliance and compete with us here for the power market."

LONDON PROTESTS.
The council heard the explanation and passed a resolution on motion of Ald. Saunders that the protest of the city of London be forwarded immediately to Ottawa, and that the city oppose any tunnel privileges or anything of that sort without the consent of the municipality.

SEND SOLICITOR TO OTTAWA.
Mayor Beattie was also instructed to send City Solicitor Meredith to Ottawa if he considered it necessary to protect the interests of the city.

Details of the bill were lacking at the city hall.
Mayor Beattie will endeavor to obtain whatever information he possibly can with reference to it.

NEW COURT HOUSE IS DISTANT OLD BUILDING TO BE IMPROVED

Councillor Brodie Says Middlesex County Court Will Not Erect a
New Structure Until They Are Compelled to Do So.

The question of the improvements to be made to the court house and jail is proving a subject of much interest and discussion among the members of the county council.

The majority of the members, however, are reluctant to express any decided opinion on what action is likely to be taken before the special committee charged with looking into the matter, have made their report.

One thing, however, seems almost certain, that the members of the council will not consider for a moment any idea of erecting a new building.

When asked regarding the matter, Warden Campbell remarked that he did not want to be quoted on the matter until the report of the committee who were inquiring into the matter was presented.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR GORDON LA MOTHE

Strathroy Burglar Will Be Put
Away for a Time in
Central.

Gordon La Mothe, the young man from Strathroy, who pleaded guilty on Monday to several charges of theft, appeared before Judge Macbeth this morning, and was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

In passing sentence, his honor stated that he was sorry to have to impose such a penalty upon him, but the nature of the offence made it necessary that he should do so.

He stated, however, that if La Mothe's conduct at the institution warranted such action, petitions entered on his behalf would in all likelihood mitigate the sentence.

If such petitions were circulated his honor stated that he would gladly give his countenance to any effort for executive clemency.

AGED WANDERER FOUND SLEEPING IN BARN

Was at Once Arrested and
Brought Before a
Magistrate.

An old man named Archie Campbell, who gives his age as 61 years, was found sleeping peacefully in a barn on concession 6, London Township, by Constable Arthur Corsaut, and brought before Squire Chittick charged with vagrancy. He was remanded for a week.

The fire of the open road was apparently too much for Campbell, who is in other respects quite normal.

Some time ago he left his home in Toronto for the joys of roving the wide, wide world. There is no reason for his departure. He is a boiler-maker by trade, and quite capable of working for some years to come, also he is quite rational, and, moreover, had plenty of money. But the delights of travel are apparently more to him than the delights of home, and for some time now he has been indulging his taste, wandering by day and sleeping in whatever barn happened to be handy at nightfall. He was apparently enjoying himself thoroughly, when Constable Corsaut changed his simple pleasure to the even simpler life of Castle Carter for some time at least.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES ALMOST GOT ASQUITH

Charged Time After Time and
Have Lively Skirmish
With Police.

Following the shooting of Mr. Asquith, the Premier was mobbed by militant suffragettes. The women in a brief charged time after time in their attempts to reach the minister, and there were several lively skirmishes with the police before Mr. Asquith was conveyed to a place of safety.

BEEF TRUST PROBE

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The federal grand jury today began the investigation of the methods of the alleged "Beef Trust."

FARMER FOUND DEAD

Comber, Jan. 25.—Heroldus Carter, a well-known farmer of Rochester Township, Essex County, was found dead in bed by his wife this morning.

COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Mr. Joseph Thompson, commissioner of industries, has resigned his office to accept the offer of a substantially-improved position.

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10c on every 50c you spend on our second floor and basement will be handed back to you in CASH. Just like finding it.

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- Give you back 10c cash on every 50c worth of WALL PAPER you buy.
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- Give you back 10c cash on every 50c worth of WINDOW BLINDS, PAINTS, CURTAIN POLES, etc.
- Give you back 10c cash on every 50c worth of GLASSWARE and WOODENWARE you buy.
- Give you back 10c cash on every 50c worth of TOYS, etc.

TRANSFER YOUR CHECKS FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER.

3 Big Main Floor Specials for Thursday

Ladies' Long Kimonos Regular \$1.50 for 85c Ladies' Cotton Flannel Kimonos 35c

30 only Ladies' American Flannel Long Kimonos, in navy and gray, and cardinal, fancy patterns, collar and sleeves trimmed with a frill and finished with a border. Regular \$1.50, for 85c

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PINCHED HER DIAMONDS

Got Her to Remove Them as They Made Him Dizzy.

New York, Jan. 25.—The resourcefulness of a woman, deceived by the man she believed was to marry her, effected the capture today of Frank A. Giese, wanted in Chicago and New York for forgery, just before he had time to blow out his brains. He had robbed Mrs. Frieda Sommers of \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

Giese spent last evening with Mrs. Sommers. He induced her to take off her diamonds, saying they were so bright they made him dizzy.

"Put them in this," he said, and he drew a small box from his pocket, and tossed it across to her. Mrs. Sommers placed the diamonds in the bag and laid it on her dressing table. It was there, this morning, or one like it, but the diamonds had gone. In some way Giese had effected a substitution. At the discovery of her loss she went into hysterics and the appearance of two detectives who had been shadowing Giese, did not reassure her. At that moment the telephone rang.

"Hush," said the woman to the detectives, "here's your man," and then into the telephone, "Where are you, Frank?"

"Buying a \$25 fur coat," said Giese. He had pawned one of the diamonds to get the coat. Mrs. Sommers whispered the address, and while the detectives rushed to the shop, she kept the man at the other end of the wire until he was caught.

When arrested Giese tried to shoot himself, but the detectives were too

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also cure all disorders of the bowels, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. If they only cured

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MANHATTAN CLUB BOYS GOOD ENTERTAINERS

Annual Banquet Was Held Last Night—A Splendid Toast List.

The annual banquet of the Manhattan Club was held last evening in the London House, with about 60 members and visitors present. It was the most enjoyable and successful ever held by the club.

After the dinner had been disposed of, Mr. E. Geoghegan, president of the club, introduced the toast list. After the health of the king had been drunk, Mr. H. Fowler responded to "Canada and the Empire."

The toast to "The Club" was replied to by Mr. F. Hornsby, who for ten years has been secretary-treasurer of the Manhattan Club. He gave an interesting resume of the history of the club from its inception, and paid a tribute to the sterling worth of the members.

"Honorary Members" brought responses from R. Mossop and F. Ham, who paid a compliment to the assistance of the honorary members in the success of the Manhattan.

The Ladies. Messrs. E. Neil and C. Johnson took charge of the toast to "The Ladies," and handled this weighty subject in an able manner.

Short speeches were given also by G. Templeton, A. Macle, C. Broughton, F. Walker, E. McNeill, J. Beggs, James Carrothers and others.

During the evening a very fine programme of music was rendered by the Kenwick quartet, Mr. Alf Dunn, Victor Tura, Ed. Sanders and others. This part of the programme was much above the average. Mr. Leonard Barr gave a couple of recitations also.

Mr. F. Hornsby, who has been secretary-treasurer of the club since its beginning, was presented with an address and purse of gold by the members of the club. Mr. E. Geoghegan read the address, and Mr. J. Carnell made the presentation. Mr. Hornsby made a brief response, in which he thanked the club for its kindness.

The Guests. Among those present were: C. W. Boyce, G. La France, G. Robinson, J. A. Bowman, W. Jeffries, L. Thomas, F. Walker, George Russell, T. Beattie, G. Templeton, A. Macle, W. Bone, E. Williamson, A. Irwin, C. R. Johnston, George Hazlewood, F. Howard, Fred Miners, R. E. Neil, Charles Lee, J. G. Beggs, S. McNeill, J. Tucker, T. Ham, F. Hornsby, H. Owens, C. Ayars, J. Carrothers, E. Hodgins, J. Nairn, J. Taylor, F. Parsons, W. J. Crowder, V. J. Turner, Ed. Sanders, W. McCormick, W. Penwarden, Charles F. White, E. La France, P. Robinson, J. Carnell, E. Geoghegan, L. Barr, H. Boss, F. Ham, W. Matthews, H. Hooper, F. Dyer, G. Macle, W. Brougham, W. Stephens, L. Hudson, J. McCutcheon, R. Thompson, C. Broughton, G. Lewis, B. Mossop, J. H. Fowler, Frank McLachlan, F. Weekes, Thomas Thompson, E. Sanders, A. E. Dunn and others.

The banquet committee, who deserve the credit for the successful banquet, are Messrs. C. W. Boyce, G. F. La France, J. A. Bowman, G. Robinson and W. Jeffries.

WORLD SCHOOL RALLY TO BENEFIT CHINA

Universities in the International Movement to Establish a College in Far East.

London, Jan. 25.—An educational institution created through international co-operation and the combined efforts of the leading colleges and universities of the world, denominational neutral and solely designed to effectively naturalize in China the highest elements in western thought while conserving all that is best in the old Chinese culture, these, in brief, are the fundamentals of the project now being advanced here under the provisional title of "The Oxford-Cambridge Scheme" for a university for China.

Sponsors of the plan assert their assurance of ultimate success in establishing such a university in the heart of China as a knowledge force that shall do much towards aiding the vanguard of the nations of the world.

Twenty-four of England's most prominent educationalists, including practical men of its two best universities, form the committee which is giving initial impetus to the project. Steps already have been taken to obtain the co-operation of the leading universities of the United States and Canada, especially of Yale, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania, all of which are planning lines of research work in the Orient.

Rev. Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil is intending a trip to America to aid in arousing practical interest. Seth Low, Governor Hughes of New York, John R. Mott and other American educational commission have been communicated with to the same end.

Within a few weeks a meeting will be held in the city of London, in which the lord mayor, the archbishop of Canterbury, the Chinese ambassador to England and other distinguished men are to participate, while arrangements have been made to have supplementary committees appointed by the University of London, the Scottish universities and in Manchester, Liverpool and other centres.

GRAHAM AFTER CAMPBELL

Employees of Provincial Government May Go to the I. C. R.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—It is rumored here that A. W. Campbell, secretary of public works for Ontario, will be offered a position in the department of railways at Ottawa.

Mr. Campbell says he has heard nothing of the matter, but it is understood that Hon. George H. Graham will divide Mr. Butler's office of deputy minister of railways, and offer Mr. Campbell something like \$5,000 a year to take charge of a portion of the work. This would be a temptation, as his present salary is \$1,750 less than this. Mr. Butler's salary was \$3,000.

He was one year ago Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K. C., was taken from Ontario, where he was deputy provincial secretary, to become the under secretary of state for the Dominion.

Joe Miller, who is generally believed to have been the soul of wit, never made a single joke in his life. He was an actor, and so grave in manner as to become the butt of other people's hilarity.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSE ABOUT \$125,000

By the Wreck at Spanish River—Double Liability for About Twenty-Five Persons.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—A loss of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$125,000 is what the accident insurance companies estimate the wreck at Spanish River bridge means to them.

They figure that about 25 of those who met death carried accident insurance, and the average insurance, according to the tables, is \$3,000. In case of death in a railway disaster there is a double liability, making the figure \$6,000, or \$5,000 to be more conservative.

Their loss may total more than that, for the commercial travellers, a number of whom were killed, usually carry very heavy insurance. In addition, some of the companies make the policies payable on the death of the wife while travelling, though the policy is taken out in the husband's name. In such cases they pay the husband the same amount as they would have paid the wife were the husband killed.

CANADIAN MONEY STOPS BANK PANIC

Montreal Institution Takes Hold of a Mexican Bank in Trouble.

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—The run on the United States Banking Company continued today. From 10 o'clock until 4:30 this afternoon anxious depositors crowded the lobby of the bank, and kept five paying tellers busy.

The bank honored every check, and it is estimated unofficially that fully 2,000,000 pesos were withdrawn.

James Forsyth, assistant manager of the Mexican branch of the Bank of Montreal, who was yesterday placed in charge of the United States Banking Company, tonight refused to discuss the bank's condition.

Early in the day placards, announcing that the Bank of Montreal had assumed charge of the affairs of the United States Banking Company, "for the present," were posted. These seemed to restore confidence in a measure, and toward noon the line of withdrawers almost disappeared.

Shortly after noon these placards were removed, and the run was resumed with renewed vigor. Mr. Forsyth refused to say why the signs were taken down.

The United States Bank's deposits of some 1,000,000 pesos come from all nationalities, including many Canadians and Americans.

TO STUDY MINT

English Expert Comes Hither to See How Ottawa Makes Money.

New York, Jan. 25.—To study the new mints at Philadelphia and Ottawa, Canada, Edward Riggs, superintendent of the operating department of the United States Mint, arrived in London on the steamship Celtic today. He has not visited this country in ten years, and is very much interested in the rapid strides that Americans have made in the study of money making.

The question of fuel is an important one, and as they use oil in Philadelphia and Ottawa instead of coke, which is still in use in England, Mr. Riggs wishes to look into the matter thoroughly.

COUNTY WARDENS ELECTED TUESDAY

Names of Successful Ones in Elgin W. Lambton, Brant and N. Oxford.

Sarnia, Jan. 25.—Robert Auld, of Warwick, was named warden of Lambton County council at today's election. McLean for Elgin.

St. Thomas, Jan. 25.—Donald MacLean, of Alburgh, was elected warden of Elgin County council today. Walkerton, Jan. 25.—Dr. Crow, of Chesley, was elected warden here today over Isaac Shoemaker, jeweller of Falsify.

Dr. Irwin Elected.

Goderich, Jan. 25.—Dr. A. J. Irwin, reeve of Wingham, was elected warden of the county by acclamation. The appointments to committees have not yet been made.

Brantford, Jan. 25.—At the inaugural meeting of the Brant County Council held this afternoon, Rev. C. A. Wescecar, of Oakland Township, was unanimously elected warden of Brant County on the first vote.

North Oxford.

Woodstock, Jan. 25.—For the first time in years there was no contest for the position of warden at the January session of the county council. At this afternoon's session Councillor William Forster, from West Zorra, was elected by resolution of Councillors Vickert and Thompson, and there being no other nominations, Mr. Forster was elected without the procedure of balloting.

Regulate the Bowels

"I have been troubled with constipation for several years, and have tried a great many kinds of pills, as well as medicine from the doctor. Nothing seemed to help me until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. I found the little pills very effective, and I am thankful that at last I have a reliable remedy."

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simply cause the bowels to move in a normal manner, and without the griping effects of cathartics and purgatives. That's why they are so universally used by women and children. The longer they are taken the less are needed. Natural conditions gradually being restored.

Sold by druggists everywhere. If first package does not benefit, your druggist will return your money.

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Rain or Sleet.

January White Sale

One of Our Special \$1.00 Waists

The waist shown in this illustration will give you only an idea of our styles at the popular one-dollar price. The price is not all in the style, either, as the materials in these waists are just as pleasing. Made of fine lawn, with front of all-over embroidery, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, tucked and fastened at back, new style bishop sleeve, with tucked cuff, edged with valenciennes lace, collar tucked and finished with same. This waist we consider the best both in point of style and quality, we have ever procured to sell at the price, and it is only through special contract for a quantity that we are able to squeeze such value into the \$1.00 price.



Number 3504—\$1.00 Style.

White Linen Waists Two Special Styles at \$2.85 Each

By these you may judge the standard of our values, and the superiority of the goods. To produce the equal of either of these styles, we would be safe in allowing you a margin in price up to \$3.50. They are the new laundered collar and cuff style, tailor made; one with embroidered pleat down front and six tucks either side, back tucked, embroidered collar and cuffs. Special, each \$2.85

The other style is fastened in front with pearl buttons and has four 3-inch and three 3-inch tucks either side, back tucked, full-length sleeves, laundered collar and link cuffs. These are displayed in centre aisle, opposite elevator.

SECOND FLOOR.

New and Pretty Goods for Evening Dresses in Muslin Department

Omura Silks and Fancy Silk Striped Voiles

Make your selection now while the goods are fresh and new. These will serve for your party dress as well as for summer wear. They are the most beautiful and most attractive materials ever carried in our wash goods department. In fact, they qualify for the silk department, but they are wash goods.

Fancy Silk Striped Voiles 65c and \$1

Handsome self-colored stripes, in pale blue, pink, champagne and black, stripes are in silk, and material is 40 inches wide. At, per yard \$1.00

Also a line of Fancy-Striped Voiles, in pink, mulberry, old rose, linen, gray and white, 40 inches wide. At, per yard 65c

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Complete New Stock of Persian, India and Victoria Lawns

Persian Lawns from 20c to 40c yard. India Lawns from 10c to 45c. Victoria Lawns from 8 1/2c up to 35c yard.

MAIN FLOOR—SOUTH OF WEST SIDE ELEVATORS.

The Standard Sewing Machine \$16.50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

The "Norwood" Sewing Machine \$23.75

INTERNATIONAL PARK

Canada and United States Co-operating Over Western Game Preserve.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The fact that Canada and the United States are engaged in a co-operative scheme for the establishment of an international park of about 5,000 square miles along the backbone of the continent in the two countries, was developed in the Senate today. It came to the surface in connection with the consideration of a bill looking to the creation of the "Glacier National Park" in Northern Montana.

It was stated that negotiations were in progress leading to the establishment of a similar park on Canadian side of the international boundary line.

The bill failed to pass today because of the objections of Senator Borah, who did not explain his objection, but other senators indicated doubt as to the wisdom of it.

It was stated that the area on the American side of the dividing line contains the only moving glaciers within the United States. There are sixteen of them, while in addition, according to Senator Carter, there are innumerable waterfalls and majestic bluffs, thousands of feet in elevation.

Mr. Carter said the area includes the only remaining habitat of the mountain sheep, and he urged that it should be preserved for the protection of that animal. He said that Canada was also actuated by a desire to protect its own wild game, and told of what was being done in that country.

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FAKED CONFESSION TO WIN RELEASE

Story of Hall That He Killed Girl Has Weak Points.

Boston, Jan. 25.—With chains on his hands and feet, James E. Hall, the former marine, who has confessed to the murder of Anna Schumacher, of Rochester, N. Y., last August, passed through Boston today in charge of Sheriff Gilette, of Monroe County, N. Y. Sheriff Gilette said that Hall claimed to have no remembrance as to the appearance of Miss Schumacher, and his description of the cemetery where the murder was committed was only such as might be obtained by reading the newspaper accounts of the crime.

NEW ERA FOR INDIA

Natives Will Now Have Larger Share in Administration of Affairs.

Calcutta, Jan. 25.—The new imperial legislative council, through which the natives will be afforded a larger share in the administration of the affairs of British India, met for the first time today, Lord Minto, the governor-general, who presided at the event as "a great historical occasion, opening a new era, with the inauguration of broader principles of government."

While admitting that "much of the existing political discontent is thoroughly justifiable," he declared that the "British administration will no longer tolerate the preachings of the revolutionary press, and is now determined to bridle literary license."

OXON MAN FOR QUEEN'S.

Kingston, Jan. 25.—Wm. L. Grant, M.A. (Oxon), it is stated, will be the prospective candidate for the seat in the House of Commons at the election to be established at Queen's, Dr. Grant is a son of the late Principal Grant.

RAILWAY ACT BILL.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The bill to amend the railway act, presented by Mr. Papineau, of Beauharnois, designed to make railway companies responsible

DIED FROM SCALDS.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 25.—In a case brought in shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, a coroner's jury held no case responsible for the death of Edward Armstrong, who died from scalds received by the overturning of a 35-ton steam crane at the Ontario Power Company's works a week ago. The cause of the accident was not determined.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Quickest and most pleasant way to rid yourself of a cough. The surest way to keep your throat in good condition and your voice clear; delicious to taste, too. Five cents for a red-and-yellow box full. Doctors approve of it.

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Amusements—Ten cents per line each
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one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging,
Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and
all similar condensed advertisements.
First insertion, one cent a word; each
subsequent insertion, one-half cent a
word. No advertisement less than five
words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.
HUTCHINSON—In this city, at her late
residence, 13 Marlborough Place, on Tues-
day, Jan. 25, 1910, Jessie, beloved wife
of Joseph Hutchinson, aged 62 years.
Funeral private, on Thursday after-
noon, service at 2:30 p.m.
CONNOR—At his late residence, 247
Queen's avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 25,
William P. Connor.
Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TONIGHT
England's foremost character actor
J. F. DOODSON IN **THE HOUSE**
NEXT DOOR
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Seats selling.

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THE NOTED ENGLISH COMEDIAN
G. P. HUNTLEY

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KITTY GREY
SEATS SELLING
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

DAVID HIGGINS
In his great racing play,
"His Last Dollar"

BARGAIN MATINEE AT 2:15
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Nothing higher.
SEATS TOMORROW.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS
The English Comedy,
"OUR BOYS"

at the Auditorium,
On Thursday and Friday, January 27 and 28
Tickets (reservation at Mallagh's book
store), 75c and 50c; general admission,
25c. Seats plan open on Jan. 27.
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AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY, JAN. 29.
John E. Gunkel
"THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING"

Lecture, affiliated societies. Reserved
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2c.

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You may only travel to the Old Country
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fortable, yet not expensive, our best ad-
vice is at your disposal. The success of
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Summer sailing lists now on hand.
Reservations for spring and summer
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TALENT TEA BY LADIES OF ST.
Paul's Presbytery, Thursday after-
noon and evening, 2:15 and 7:15, at home
of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, West Lon-
don. Refreshments, Programme 11c.
Mrs. Wyatt and others. Admission,
10c.

PRINCESS—SKATING AND MUSIC
tonight.

JUBILEE RINK—HOCKEY TONIGHT.
Two games of fast City League. Admis-
sion, 25c. Game called at 8:15 sharp.
Gallery seats for 50c. Refreshments,
match on sale in rink Friday morning,
9 o'clock.

HEAR ELBERT HUBBARD, AUDITOR.
U.M. Thursday, Feb. 3—Subject, "Un-
tapped Resources." All seats 50c. Tickets
Telephone 492 for reservations. Plan at
Mallagh's, Monday, Jan. 31.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND
tonight, Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day nights. Fairland the Beautiful
Monday night.

DANCING—LAST JANUARY SOIRÉE
Monday evening, 8:15, invited guests
only. Classes as usual. Private lessons
any hour. Terms easy. Phone, Day-
ton & McCormick.

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sions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

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Low rates. Lessons any hour.

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LOST—BLACK LACE SCARF, KING OR
Wellington street. Return to 34 King
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LOST—IRISH CROCHET COLLAR, ON
York, Talbot or Maple street, between
Teemhouse and Ridout. Reward,
5c. 7 Maple.

LOST—MONOGRAM CUFF LINK, ON
Monday evening. Reward at 59 Ridout
street south.

LOST, IN OR ABOUT GRAND TRUNK
chain—Lady's gold watch, between
King and York. Liberal reward. George C. Gibbons.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET (KEEPSAKE)
raised initials, "A. P.", on Wellington
or Dundas street, Saturday afternoon.
Liberal reward for return to this office.

BUSINESS CARDS.
GOLD & MOHAN HAVE REMOVED
from 235 Dundas to Wellington,
between King and York.

MEETINGS.

The Annual Meeting OF THE Western Fair Association

will be held in the City Hall, London, on
Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p.m. Election
of directors and general business.
W. J. REID, President.
A. M. HUNT, Secretary.
S. O. E. ATTENTION—W. H. HUNTLEY,
P.R.S.P., will present P. D. Jewell to-
night, 8:15, at the City Hall. Come.
Thomas Colridge, district deputy. b
ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 108—"AT HOME,"
Masonic Temple, Friday, Jan. 28, 1910,
at 8:20 p.m. A good attendance of
members is requested. Admission (by
ticket) limited to invited guests. 8c
ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
—Regular convocation this (Wednesday)
evening. Preparatory degrees. Visitors
welcome. A. L. Simme, Z. O. Edwood,
S. E.

LONDON MOTHERS' CLUB.
The quarterly meeting will be
held on Friday, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock, in
the Collegiate Institute. Miss Deyman,
a Hamilton school nurse, will speak on
medical inspection of the health of
school children. All interested are in-
vited to attend. Silver collection. b

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS HAND
rivers on steel construction work;
wages, steady work. None but first-class
men need apply. Between 5 and 8 p.m., 48
York street. b

TO SHOEMAKERS—EDGE TRIMMER
wanted; steady work. Apply Sterling
Bros. b

BREAD BAKERS WANTED. APPLY
Johnston Bros., 282 Ottawa street. b

BOY WANTED. ABOUT 16; GOOD
wages; to deliver milk in the east end.
Apply Box 108. b

BIG DEMAND FOR OPERATORS this
spring and summer. Railroads equipped
with telephone use telegraph also. Posi-
tion immediately available. Graduate. Re-
road trains, wires and forms. Start
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WANTED—MARRIED MAN FOR
farm, by Felt; references required.
Apply in afternoon, Fridley Bros.
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HAIR CUT 15c. SHAMPOO 15c.
CHILDREN'S HAIR CUT 10c.

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LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW
system, constant practice, careful in-
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ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY TO
Alfred Tyler, 333 Clarence street. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED
EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and
stenographer wanted by manufacturing
concern; references. Box 111. b

MIND FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.
No washing. Mrs. Albert Ross, 628
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YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT
housework; one to two nights nights pre-
ferred. Apply 24 Prospect avenue. b

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE HOME
washing; to be ironed also. Box 104. Ad-
vertiser. b

WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS, AT ONCE.
Apply Stewards, Victoria Hospital.
Apply in afternoon, Fridley Bros.
Brook Farm, London Township. 751

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—MAID FOR
general housework. Apply evenings, be-
tween 7 and 9, 219 Central avenue. b

WANTED.
GROCERY BUSINESS OR GENERAL
business, from \$100 to \$250; also full
particulars. Box 30, Advertiser. b

WANTED—CONSIGNMENTS of
household effects or any other class of
goods to sell at my weekly sales. Money
advanced on goods sent for sale. Home
sales a specialty. Write phone. Neil
Cooper, auctioneer, 241 Dundas street.
House phone, 252; store phone, 122. b

WANTED TO RENT—FARM. ABOUT
20 acres, within ten miles of London,
near cheap factory preferred. Box 8.
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iron, rags, rubbers, metals, bottles,
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I WILL BUILD YOU A SIX-ROOMED
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THE VALUABLE RESERVE and
property of the Young Women's Chris-
tian Association, situated on the corner
of Wellington street and Princess ave-
nue; frontage on Wellington street, 22.5;
by 182 on Princess avenue, lane in rear;
property suitable for residence or apart-
ment house. Apply to Messrs. Fraser
& Moore, barristers, city. b

AGREEMENT OF SALE ON 20 ACRES
of choice land in Saskatchewan, bear-
ing interest at 8 per cent; first-class in-
vestment. Apply W. J. Hill, 61 King
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FOR SALE—FIFTY ACRES. EIGHT
miles from London, on half-mile from
school; good brick house, barn on brick
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A SNAP—DOUBLE HOUSE ON KING
street east; oak floors, double staircase,
good cellars, furnace, water heaters and
everything convenient; also private sale
of den and dining-room furniture (mil-
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TO LEASE—LONDON MINERAL
Baths, swimming pond, bathhouse and
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avenue, London. b

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comings to 225 Dundas street. For-
merly Millers. b

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Room. Masonic Temple. b

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BEST POTATOES DELIVERED IN
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Orders solicited. MacGregor, Box 45,
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GENERAL STOCK, \$5,000; CONFECTIONERY stock, \$3,000; grocery stock
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MAHOAGNY-FINISHED SIDEBOARD,
with double plate mirror, one MacGregor's
Famous stove, with oven, one Williams-
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utensils, two bedroom sets, with bed-
ding, \$5 for the lot. Apply 701 Princess
avenue, between 3 and 5 p.m.; Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday; must be sold
this week. b

30 TONS Baled HAY AND STRAW.
Manitoba and Ontario oats, delivered to
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McCarthy & Son, 141 Queen's avenue.

ONE-ENT VALENTINES. RED STAR
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PIANO FOR SALE—HIGH-GRADE
piano, used by Miss Jean Robb in
studio; must be sold at once. All corre-
spondence strictly confidential. Address
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26.

A SPECTACULAR SITUATION.

Assuming that the Irish group will hold the balance of power, what is to be the course of the Asquith Government, or what are the prospects of a stable government of any kind? These questions are being asked, now that the centre of interest is shifting from the election results to the new Parliament, which assembles next month.

Mr. Redmond says the Government's first duty must be to deal with the House of Lords. He promises Mr. Asquith the support of the Nationalists for this object before the home rule issue is raised. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd-George, and other cabinet ministers have declared they will not hold office without the assurance that the House of Lords will be shorn of its absolute veto power. So far the Liberals and Nationalists are in accord, but how are the Lords to be mastered? One method would be to summon to the new Parliament only those peers known to be favorable to the Government. The peers who received no writs could not legally sit or vote in the Upper House. Another method would be creation of new peers in numbers sufficient to overcome all resistance. The co-operation of the King must be obtained in either case. The London News professes to know that Mr. Asquith will advise the King to consent to one of these courses, and will resign if the request is refused.

The Unionist peers may volunteer to satisfy the Government and rescue his Majesty from the awkward position in which they have placed him by their unconstitutional rejection of the budget. The London Times hints at this alternative when it urges a conference of the Unionist and Liberal leaders. But the Government cannot afford to accept less than the absolute surrender of the Lords. The mere assurance that they would pass the budget would not be sufficient. The administration would be bound to reintroduce some of the other progressive measures rejected or mutilated by the peers. Among them are the Scottish land bill, the "one-man-one-vote" bill, the education bill, the housing bill, and the town-planning bill. In addition, the Government is pledged to a grant of self-government to Ireland, and to Welsh disestablishment. These are reasons why Mr. Asquith and his colleagues are compelled to demand a settlement of the question of the Lords' veto before they can proceed with the business of Parliament. It is an indispensable condition of their continuance in office. The Premier has so far kept his own counsel, but he will probably take the public into his confidence when the elections are finished, and before the new Parliament meets. His resignation would, of course, mean another election at once, as the Unionists were unable to carry any measures in the new House of Commons. There is little likelihood, either, that they would come out of another election with a majority over all parties combined. Deadlock and confusion would reign until the Lords voluntarily effaced themselves, or until the King permitted the House of Commons to work its will.

THE OLD TARIFF AND THE NEW.

Hon. Wm. Paterson's recent speech in the House of Commons was one of the most valuable contributions to the budget debate. The Liberal party took office committed to a reduction of the tariff, and Mr. Paterson showed how the promise had been fulfilled. In the list of 1897 there were on the list 481 dutiable items, and 297 free items. Some 70 or 80 of these dutiable items were placed on the free list, and of these some four, used principally by the farmers—Indian corn, fence wire, binder twine, and cream separators—would have paid under the old tariff about a million dollars. That amount has been saved to the farmers of the country. In addition to these 70 or 80 articles placed absolutely on the free list, some 150 dutiable items in the old tariff were charged a lower duty in the new; and after that reduction had been made 12½ per cent more was taken off those brought from Great Britain. The following year 25 per cent was taken off, and two years later 31-3 per cent was taken off. What this means will be seen when it is remembered that last year the value

of our imports from Britain amounted to \$54,000,000. In order to estimate the benefit to the people of the tariff reduction made by the Liberals the average rate of duty on goods dutiable and free must be taken. This in 1876 was 18-28—that is, on every \$100 worth of goods there was paid on an average a customs tax of \$18-28. Last year only \$16-11 was charged on every \$100 worth of goods, a reduction of \$2-17 per \$100. Yet, under this reduced taxation, the customs revenue this year amounts to \$60,000,000, as compared with \$17,000,000 or \$18,000,000 under the tariff prior to 1897.

TO SUPPRESS COBALT THIEVES.

A bill has passed the Commons which it is expected will go far toward meeting an evil referred to by Hon. Clifford Sifton in his address before the conservation commission, namely, the loss sustained by miners in the Cobalt camp through persons taking valuable mineral without paying or accounting for it. Very valuable ore—in some cases nearly pure silver—has been carried away from the mines at Cobalt and sold for liquor at what are known as "blind pigs." The purchasers are parties who make a business of it, and who, when they have accumulated a quantity worth while, take it to Toronto and other cities and sell it.

The bill is in the form of an amendment to the criminal code, and enacts that everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who, having in his possession or on his premises with his knowledge any rock, ore, mineral, stone, quartz, or other substance containing gold or silver, or any unsmelted or untreated or unmanufactured or partly smelted, partly treated, or partly manufactured gold or silver, is unable to account satisfactorily for or prove his right to the possession of the same.

The enactment, however, will not apply to the Yukon Territory, for the reason that conditions of placer mining are quite different from those of quartz mining. In the Yukon at one time it was quite the custom to use nuggets of gold, the results of placer mining, as currency. A miner carried his pouch in which he had such gold dust as he had won during the day or week, and it passed current by weight, and probably does so still. But the possession of quartz of greater or less value, having possibly a very high percentage of precious metal, and in the whole amounting to considerable sums, by some person who is not a regular dealer, is certainly something which requires to be accounted for. It has been found necessary both in the Transvaal and Australia to have similar legislation enacted.

The chief objection to the measure was that it reverses the well-understood rules of criminal practice as to the burden of proof; but, as the Minister of Justice, who supported the bill, pointed out, it is not an unknown thing either in civil or criminal prosecution that the burden of proof has rested upon the person who is charged. In the case of mineral thefts it is now impossible to secure a conviction, no matter how plain the evidence may be, for the reason that it is impossible to identify the particular piece of ore or any quantity of ore which may be found in the possession of the person accused.

The "Celtic" fringe is permitting the British Government to finish strong.

Who are the real Unionists? Surely not those who talk as though the Nationalists were Outlanders and had no right to be counted as a factor in the new parliament?

The legislative council of India, which admits the natives to a larger share in the government, met for the first time yesterday. Freedom is "slowly broadening down" in the Indian empire. It is a case where the slow process is the only safe one, but it is a process that must go on if Great Britain is to be true to her own traditions.

If the farmers were getting all the advantage of the high price of food, there would be less to complain about. In the United States the trusts have come between producers and consumers, and are alleged to be getting the cream of the profit. How far the middlemen are able to do the same thing in Canada is a disputed question. The Ontario Legislature will look into it and may be able to satisfy consumers that they are victims only of the law of supply and demand.

The Advertiser believes it is giving readers an intelligent idea of the progress of the British elections. The Associated Press dispatches need to be elucidated. For instance, this morning they asserted that of "33 results declared on Tuesday" the Unionist had nine gains and the Liberals two. The average reader would jump at the conclusion that of 33 contested elections yesterday, the Unionists made a net gain of seven. Nothing of the kind happened. Only ten of yesterday's elections were declared, the other 23 being Monday's "left-overs." The Liberals had a comparatively good day yesterday, as the Advertiser's dispatches show. The results in 37 constituencies yesterday were not known till this afternoon.

NEW VERSION.
[Calgary Advertiser.]
Sweet are the uses of advertisement.

THE POWER OF THE PURSE.

One thing about this English election which ought to be borne in mind is the power of the purse is overwhelmingly on the side of the Conservatives. The Lords themselves, the brewers, the distillers, the protectionist manufacturers, the friends of Lord Rothschild, have all been moved to put forth unusual effort. Only in Lancashire and Yorkshire have the free traders been able to distinctly

overmatch their opponents, and here, too, are the great manufacturers interested in the continuance of free trade. Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Sutherland have not been a bit more basul than the late Mark Hanna in asking for money. Outside the manufacturing districts the Liberals and Laborites have had to depend on enthusiasm to replace money. Fortunately for them, the Scotch, the Welsh, the Irish and the Laborites take their politics terribly seriously. Money is only an unwelcome necessity. In that view of things it is a great deal that the Asquith Government has been able to pull through so well.

THE ONLY WAY.
[Baltimore American.]
"Doesn't Binks eat pie with inward misgiving?"
"Now, he eats it with a knife."

QUEERER THE BANK.
[Judge.]
Uncle Bill—How much money have you got in the bank, Tommy?
Tommy—Not much. The depositors have fallen off awfully since Violet got engaged.

TOO WISE.
[Life.]
Former (at the grindstone)—Well, why don't you turn?

City Nipper—Nix! I don't fool me ag'in. Whenever I turn ye go and bear down with the axe.

LUCKY SEVEN.
[Philadelphia Record.]
"Yes," said the respondent man, "I was a seventh son."

"And didn't it bring you luck?" asked the superstitious one.
"Well, if being obliged to wear the cast-off clothes of old, Cole is luck, it did," replied the respondent man.

ONE FOR RESTAURANT MEN.
[Toronto News.]
The price of rubber is exceedingly high, as anyone can ascertain by ordering a steak at lunch.

THE THREE P.'S.
[Toronto Globe.]
The peer, the person and the politician have made a strong political combination in Britain.

A NEAT TRICK.
[Exchange.]
Colonel (1899)—So you lost half your forces in ambush?

Lieutenant—Yes, sir. The enemy rigged up a cannon to look like a moving picture machine, and the boys just fought for a chance to get in front of it!

HIS CREDIT WAS GOOD.
[Life-Bits.]
A distinguished Irish lawyer, always in impoverished circumstances, once took a friend to a restaurant to see his magnificent new house in Dublin.

"Don't you think," he said, with a complacent look about him, "that I deserve great credit for this?"
The friend answered, dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

THE TRUTH IN RANK RHYME.
[Detroit News.]
Some have meat that canna eat,
And some can eat that want it,
But some that eat that want to eat
Because they've sworn again it.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.
[Boston Herald.]
The American-Canadian system of a general election day would have proved a welcome relief from this situation. If the Liberals could have had their way this reform would have been brought about years ago. But the Tories of the House of Lords always have objected to such a change, which would interfere with the privilege of plural voting which is enjoyed by the landed classes. In England the election of early and often under the sanction of law. If the Liberals had their way the public houses would be closed on election day, as they are in Massachusetts. But it was a riot of color, of course, but it was nothing to the riot of noise. If they would only put the muffer on, it would be quite like music.

Dodson Tonight.
A refined comedy that rings with laughter from curtain to curtain, played by a distinguished company of artists who surround one of the most prominent comedians of the day, who were selected to introduce to local theatre-goers that splendid player, J. E. Dodson, who comes in this city in the "House Next Door."

Great English Comedian.
G. P. Hoad, one of the all English comedians, who comes here Thursday and Friday with his London company in the big musical comedy, "Kitty Grey," which ran for three years in London at the Hicks Theatre, is one of the most prominent club men in England, and a member of the most exclusive club. His popularity is attested by the fact that when he played Chicago recently he was made an honorary member of eight clubs. The play is one of the daintiest and prettiest musical comedies to visit this country in years.

His Last Dollar.
"His Last Dollar," with David Hixson, who comes here on Saturday, is now in its sixth prosperous season, and is prolific in the elements of laughter and merriment. It is a play of most exciting moments as is evidenced by the tumultuous applause that follows every scene, for what three or four thoroughbred running horses are carried.

WARDEN OF ESSEX.
Sandwich, Jan. 26.—James H. Hedrick, of Rochester Township, was elected warden of Essex County after a spirited contest. He defeated A. G. Tisdelle, of Tilbury North, his strongest opponent, by only one vote.

McRAE IS WARDEN.
Cornwall, Jan. 26.—Murdock McRae, reeve of Kenyon Township, County of Glengarry, was unanimously elected warden of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, yesterday at the first meeting of the council.

GLADSTONE'S LITERARY AMBITIONS.
[London Chronicle.]
Gladstone's literary aims never failed to annoy Sir Robert Peel. That literature should seduce Gladstone from his duty was his fear. Lord Houghton, for instance, related how he was at Drayton when "Church and State" reached Sir Robert. He hastily turned over the pages, and threw the book at the floor with the exclamation: "That young man will ruin his fine political career if he persists in writing trash like this." And on another occasion he marvelled that a man with a career before him should want to write books.

FAMILY POLITICS.
[Brooklyn Life.]
Knicker—Jones thinks he is the boss.
Bocker—But his wife is the board of estimate.

SURE OF IT.
[Life.]
Miss Prim—I want a husband who will be easily pleased.
Miss Grouch—That's the kind you'll get.

IN TWO PLACES.
[Baltimore American.]
"I acknowledge your honor," said the prisoner, "that I punched this man in a moment of indignation."

"I wouldn't have minded the moment of indignation so much," put in the complainant, "had he not also punched me in the face."

YOUR FIRST TASK, W. L. M. K.
[Toronto Star.]
Now that the Government is going to investigate combies, we trust that the hens will be examined just as to what they mean by laying 8-cent eggs.

A REMEDY.
[Yonkers Dispatch.]
The Musicians (at Wise's musicale)—The piano is very much out of tune, sir.
Mr. Wise—Play something from Wagner and they won't notice it.

YOUR MONEY and OUR WHITEWEAR are THE BEST—Let's Exchange

Below will be found a partial list of the reasons why you should make this store your store. The Whitewear Sale offers many bargains, which are daily attracting more women. Come tomorrow.

Ladies' Night Dresses at 75c

Fine white cotton, extra quality, neatly trimmed with frill of lawn and yoke of fine pin tucks. Special at 75c

"Marguerite" Gowns at \$1.00

These are extra fine nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon. The extra quality and the excellent fit are two features which are worthy of your notice. Special \$1.00

Plain Fitted Corset Covers

Made of fine nainsook, neatly trimmed with lace. Special 25c

Corset Covers, Special, 75c

Daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, made of fine cambric.

Ladies' Nainsook Skirts—Extra Special

Trimmed with embroidery and lace. Very special \$1.50

Housefurnishings



Cole and Johnson.

Cole and Johnson, with their excellent company of colored entertainers of "The Red Moon," were the attraction at the Grand last evening, and drew a good house. The entertainment pleased.

The company were here last year, with the same play, and it has improved with age. Cole and Johnson are still as clever as of old. Cole is a good comedian, while Johnson's pianologue was really good.

An improvement has been made in the cost. Ada Overton Walker is an added star to borrow a phrase from the sporting page, and she is clever. Some good song numbers were allotted her, the best one being "Phoebe Brown," but her dancing was the feature. She is most graceful and active, and made a decided hit with her original dance "Wildfire." It was good.

The chorus was large, and the girls and boys sang with might and main. It was a riot of color, of course, but it was nothing to the riot of noise. If they would only put the muffer on, it would be quite like music.

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A National Disaster.

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Every reserve of the Government, including the army, was employed to day. Boats were requisitioned at all ports, and soldiers and firemen worked tirelessly. Nevertheless, Premier Briand and the other ministers who had not left their posts for 48 hours were unable to respond to the appeals for help coming from every direction. Provincial authorities received general instructions to act on their own initiative without awaiting orders from the Central Government.

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While streets have been roped off as unsafe, all of the bridges over the Seine are still standing, but more than half of them have been closed. Yesterday's report that a steamer had broken from its moorings and crashed against the Pont d'Alma was incorrect. Should an accident occur it would be necessary instantly to destroy the bridge with explosives. The refusal of the city, which was carried off formerly in barges, is now being dumped into the Seine.

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Only two railroads to the north and west were operating direct to Paris today.

A BIG ADDITION.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—The officials of the International Harvester Company announced this afternoon that plans were being prepared for extensive alterations to the plant, costing approximately \$100,000. The business of the company has greatly increased of late.

WIFE SLAYER EXECUTED.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26.—George Vez, the Middlesex County murderer, who last summer shot and killed his wife, was electrocuted at the State Prison last night. Vez walked to the chair without a murmur.

NEW YORK MEAT MARKET PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Anti-Meat Strike Bringing Prices to the Lowest Figures in Years.

New York, Jan. 26.—"The market is dead," agitation against high prices due to the meat strike, was the declaration today of a wholesale meat dealer.

The action of the local markets, both wholesale and retail, continued the dealer's assertion. Lamb dropped a cent, and pork loin 2 cents, and some dealers in beef cut prices a cent or more. A pound of meat was said today that wholesale dealers were "stocked with thousands of unsold cuts of dressed beef, with supplies still steadily flowing in."

"Beef will be cheaper by the end of the week than it has been in years," said another wholesaler. "After that the price won't go lower, for the supply will be cut down."

Milk companies have succumbed to the pressure, and only two or three are clinging to the 9-cent rate. Eight-cent milk all around will rule by Feb. 1, is the prediction today.

Butter and eggs, too, continue to drop.

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Hamilton, Jan. 26.—The officials of the International Harvester Company announced this afternoon that plans were being prepared for extensive alterations to the plant, costing approximately \$100,000. The business of the company has greatly increased of late.

WIFE SLAYER EXECUTED.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26.—George Vez, the Middlesex County murderer, who last summer shot and killed his wife, was electrocuted at the State Prison last night. Vez walked to the chair without a murmur.

THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS ARE SAFEGUARDED

National Transcontinental Railway Charges Under Debate in Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A debate on the alleged over-classification in the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, was precipitated in the Commons today, when the Premier moved a notice of motion to appoint a special committee of five members to investigate the charges made by Mr. Lumsden, against several members of the engineering staff.

The Premier declared that the committee when appointed would not touch on the question of over-classification, as the arbitration board, under the act, now had it under advisement.

Mr. Lumsden, for the Opposition, objected to this, and wanted the committee to investigate all expenditures of \$5,000.

Mr. Graham showed that Mr. Lumsden's remarks were a splendid illustration of the necessity of having an independent tribunal to adjust disputes such as the one in question. He assured the House that good progress has been made with arbitration, and remarked that since the retirement of Mr. Lumsden as chief engineer, there had been but one instance where two chief engineers had failed to agree. The question before the people was: Are people getting full value for their money in construction of railways?

The minister denied the report that the Government was in collusion. He quoted from the records to show what steps had been taken by the Government to compel parties interested to arbitrate matters in dispute. He emphasized the point that the district engineers had complained that they had not been given a fair hearing by arbitrators. The commission, he declared, had done everything possible to safeguard public interests.

PARENTS OF JUFFELTS SUING THE C. P. R.

Woodstock, Jan. 26.—The parents of Ernest and Mary Juffelt, of Beachville, killed a few days ago through being struck by a C. P. R. snowplow at Beachville crossing, have caused a writ to be issued suing the C. P. R. in the sum of \$10,000. At the request the jury decided the play's crew had not given the proper signals.

DEATH FOR STRAY DOGS

Chatham Will End Danger of Monegrals unning at Large.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 25.—After Feb. 1 all dogs running at large in the city will have to have collars and tags shot. Fifteen dogs, if not collared, will be shot. This was the order given to the police this morning by Mayor Austin, and the police will see that it is carried out. This action has been caused by a scare of rabies in the county.

A few days ago a dog in Tilbury went mad and roamed as far as Merlin, where it killed several dogs before it was shot. Fifteen dogs, if not collared, will be shot. This was the order given to the police this morning by Mayor Austin, and the police will see that it is carried out. This action has been caused by a scare of rabies in the county.

The head of the mad dog has been sent to Ottawa for examination, and it is found there was suffering from rabies, as is strongly suspected, the children who were bitten will be sent to the Pasteur Institute.

Some of the dogs which were bitten by the mad dog have escaped to the surrounding country and a general outbreak is feared.

CAMPBELL APPOINTED

Succeeds Mr. Butler as Deputy Minister of Dominion Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Mr. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works, for the Provinces of Ontario, and one of the most efficient public officials in Canada, has been appointed deputy minister of the department of railways and canals, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. M. J. Butler. Mr. Campbell will assume office on Feb. 5, the date on which Mr. Butler's resignation goes into effect, although the latter will continue his services in an advisory capacity for a few days after that. Mr. Campbell will also be chairman of the board of management of the Intercolonial Railway. His salary will be the same as that given to other deputy heads of departments—namely, \$5,000.

The position as chief engineer of the department, which was also held by Mr. Butler, has not yet been filled, and Hon. Mr. Graham is still looking for a suitable man.

TOMORROW A BUSY DAY IN THE SMALLWARES SECTION.

Ladies' Fancy Beltings Half Price

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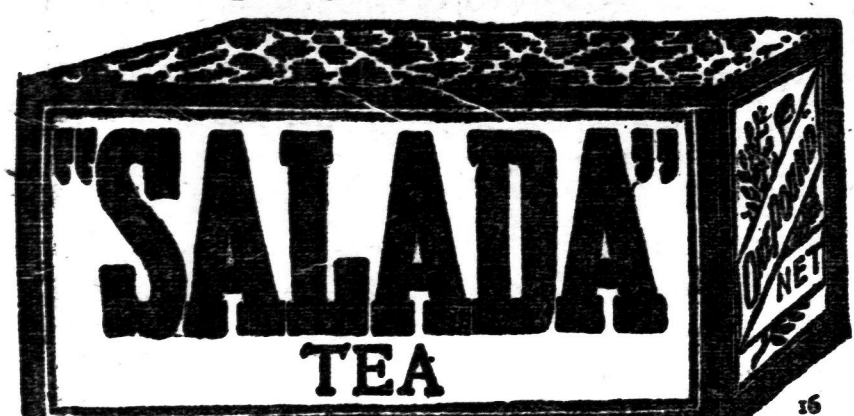
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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

I fancied that the battle was about decided in my favor, and got up off my knees—for I had kept to my penitential attitude all this while.

"You will be gracious, mother?" I said, pleadingly.

"It seems that I have no choice," I said, with a half-sigh. Madame rose, and, putting her hand upon my shoulder, kissed me—a rare exhibition of affection for the mistress of the Mount.

"Roger Yorke has certainly a capital special pleader in you, Ned. Don't look so anxious, you foolish boy. I promise to be gracious, as you term it. I suppose I may go and interrupt their tete-a-tete now?"

"Thank you, mother," I said, heartily, and then followed her trailing skirts across the hall and into the library.

H'm! Altogether it struck me that it was quite as well that I had prepared Madame's mind for the exact state of affairs. For the picture in the firelight of Miss Nat with Yorke's arm around her, and her curly head comfortably nestling against his coat buttons, might possibly have given her a turn. It was a very pretty picture, and it appeared highly satisfactory to the parties concerned, but it was rather startling, and I am not sure that I did not hear Madame give another little gasp as we stood for a moment unseen by the door.

Nat was speaking in a tone which suggested that she had condescended to postpone her funeral for a little while, at any rate.

"No, I know you won't mind. Madame has been so good to me always. I wouldn't make her unhappy for anything. That is," with a little laugh—"anything but you of course!"

It appeared to me that this was confirmation pretty strong, and I looked at Madame to see what she thought of it. Pretty much the same, I seemed. At any rate, she gave Yorke no opportunity to reply, but advanced into the fire-light.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

"Natalie, my dear, don't you think it is time to get ready for dinner?" Miss Nat uttered a little shriek, and sprang out of Roger's arms almost as quickly as I had seen her spring into them. Madame laughed a little, and held out her hand to him.

"This is the first time that I have had the opportunity of tendering you my most sincere congratulations, Doctor Yorke. It seems that they are to be two fold. She glanced with a smile at Nat's rosy face. "I must certainly compliment you upon being a very excellent and effective physician; I think we should have sent for you before. Don't you think so, Natalie?" There—I declare that is the dinner-bell! You will stay, of course, Doctor Yorke? Come, my dear—we shall be late as it is!"

With that, and another most gracious smile, Madame went out of the room, taking Nat with her.

Yorke's face of astonished incredulity as the door closed behind the pair was a study. I sat down upon the edge of a table and laughed.

"What does that mean?" he said, staring at me.

"Oh, nothing!" I returned, laughing again as I prepared to follow. "I have respect for Madame's nerves, you see, and I thought, as my foot was in it so far, that I'd break the ice for you. That's all."

Altogether I think the party gathered round the Chasse dinner-table that evening was the most cheerful one that we had had for some time. I do not think any one of us missed the pale face which had grown so familiar there the day of Lucile's Valentin. who deserved as much pity as blame, after all, all things considered.

Madame, having thus valiantly made up her mind to smoke the pipe of peace, seemed determined that it should not go out again, and was everything that was kind and gracious. And, when the meal was over, she contrived to have something very important to do somewhere, and, leaving the room for that purpose, quite forgot to come back again; while I, not caring to play the part of such a nervous natter as three, went over to the dark nook where the piano was, and amused myself by idly strumming over any odd bits that chanced to come into my head.

Getting tired of it after awhile, and strolling back to the fire, I found that the two had made themselves comfortable in one of the big window-seats—the very one where Miss Nat used to sit to read her sentimental poetry and look at the moon. They were talking, of course; and, making myself comfortable in an arm-chair with my feet on the fender, I got the benefit of most of it.

"My darling," Yorke was saying, seriously; "it is miserable enough, I know. Don't think that I want to make light of it; but, if we were to say that we would not be happy because someone else is wretched, we should waste our lives and do no good to ourselves or anyone else. Don't you see that?"

"But I feel so much to blame," said Nat, sorrowfully.

"Without need, then. It was not fault that that poor fellow who is dead loved you; and, as for what he did, well, you would not have liked it done to me instead of Froude, would you?"

"Oh, no!" she cried, with a gulp, shivering as she nestled more closely to his shoulder. "It is awful only to think of it! That is what Ned said to me."

"And Ned was quite right! Let us be happy while we can. It is the best policy and the best principle, too."

"Roger," said Nat wistfully, after a little pause, "you did mean to forgive me, didn't you? I mean, you would—if I had given you a chance?"

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"About what?"

"Oh, you know! What I said while you were listening."

"You little goose!" said Yorke, tenderly; and she laughed, nodding her curly head.

"Oh, but, of course, I know it was awful—in fact, it has all been awful! I don't know what Madame would say if she knew. But then I don't care either—that's one comfort. But you won't tease me about it, will you, really and truly—not even when we squabble?"

"Oh, we're going to squabble, are we?"

"Of course—I always do. Why, I am fonder of Ned than of anybody else—no, don't expect me to say 'except you'—I shan't—and I believe I've quarreled with him about a million times."

"Cheerful for Ned!" Roger said, laughing; and then there was a longer pause, while he looked down tenderly at the curly head and the little dark, brilliant face resting against his breast, and Miss Nat stared out thoughtfully at the snow.

When Roger did speak, it was seriously putting his hand under her chin the better to look down into her eyes.

"Natalie, I have never heard you say it, my dear, but I should like to know, before we put away the subject and forget it. You never believed that I did it—did you?"

"I believe it!" cried Nat, wrathfully, starting with incredulous astonishment. "I believe it! Oh, my darling, do you think I would ever have believed it if you had done it?"

We have lost our nut-brown maid at Chasse, and, although the leaves of the trees are beginning to turn brown and golden now, and the April sun was shining upon their green buds when the rectory maid, Nat, first appeared, the old house has not begun to get over missing her yet. In fact, the occupants of the Mount and the rectory were despondent together, for the rectory had to perform a double duty, money on that day, and I stood "best man" to both the bridegrooms. The Reverend Titus assisted, with a worse cold than ever; and I am sorry to say that Mrs. Devereux was obliged to per upon the proceedings by weeping copiously all the time, and being so exceedingly ill and overcome afterward that it appeared doubtful whether Major Constable and his wife would ever start on their wedding trip at all. It is a good thing for Madame that Redtops is not far from Chasse, for the days are very rare when she does not drive thither, provided, of course, that Roger does not bring his wife to the Mount. And Redtops is another place to look at, too, and from being the picturesque old ruin it used to be, is the spruce and comfortable place it is now. Not so spruce, though. It was Madame who superintended the operations of the upholsterers and directed the proceedings of the carpenters and gardeners, so I need not say that from the chimney-pots to the knobs of the hall door there is no glare.

Not that quite all of the old place is renovated. The rooms in the left wing remain as they were, and, after all, for they are old Diarists', and he still holds sway in that part of the establishment. He was a little jealous of Nat at first, I think, and even now seldom leaves that part of the house where shabbiness is and the improvements are not, nor penetrates further than Roger's den, where the boots still lie on the floor, and the skeleton stands greasy in the corner; but he is very fond of the little lady now, and pets and spoils her tremendously; and, being under the same roof with the "boy," he is perfectly happy.

Valla followed her little mistress to her new home, of course, where I hear she holds the Redtops servants in considerable terror and subjection. I do not fancy any of the domestics at the Mount were sorry to lose her. Certainly Virtue Dent was not.

Virtue is a great favorite with my mother now—a sort of companion, in fact—and when driven with her when she goes to Redtops to see Nat.

From the windows of that abode, by the way, there is no longer to be seen old Wilde's tumble-down cottage. It has been done away with altogether. Old Wilde's god carried him off before the winter was over, and Miss Lott, with her vanity and her coquettish ways, was a good deal sobered down, was taken by Mrs. Devereux into the rectory household. I do not think she could have liked it much, for it seen began to be whispered about that she had made it up with her old sweetheart, Phil Flood, and further, that that individual was turning over a new leaf, having completely deserted the Cap and Bells, and taken to his forge and anvil instead.

Finally he walked up to Chasse one day, and had an interview with Madame, during which he was very awkward and repentant. The upshot of this was that he gave her him a great deal of good advice, and what strikes me he cared about a great deal more—the promise of the Wayside Cottage, and he and Lott are going to take the fatal plunge this day week.

As for Madame herself, she is quite reconciled to the inevitable by this time, and is immensely gracious to Dr. Yorke and Dr. Yorke's wife. Turning into the drawing-room Redtops yesterday, I chanced upon this spectacle—Nat perched upon Roger's knee, with his arm around her, while she industriously cobbled a shoe in his other coat-sleeve, and Madame, sitting there and looking on, beamed upon the coat, its wearer, and its mender with complacent satisfaction.

THE END.

CONSERVATORYS BUSY

Cause Water Power Bill To Be Held Up Pending Investigation.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The commission for the conservation of natural resources is losing no time in commencing operations. There was evidence of this at a meeting of the railway committee of the house of commons this morning, when a bill to incorporate the Nelson River Railway Company, which wants the right to develop waterpower on the Saskatchewan and Nelson rivers, was up. A letter was read from Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the conservation commission, asking that the committee delay action on the bill until time was afforded for the conservation commission to look into the claim that the passage of the bill would give the company a monopoly of the great water powers of the Nelson and the Saskatchewan rivers. This was decided upon.

A BAD RUNAWAY.

Tweed, Jan. 25.—Mr. John Maines, farmer, living two miles out from here, was returning from Tweed with his little daughter last night, when the colt he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him out. Another farmer found him unconscious near his own gate. Mr. Maines' daughter escaped unhurt. Maines this morning is still unconscious, and doctors say there are no hopes of recovery. His head is badly smashed.

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FOREIGNER MURDERED

NEAR COBOURG TOWN

Italian-Construction Worker Shot to Death by a Fellow Countryman.

Cobourg, Jan. 25.—A most brutal murder took place this morning about 10 o'clock near the village of Grafton, seven miles east of Cobourg. It occurred at the camp of a gang of Italians working on the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway. From details received it appears George Meroni, who was on the inside of the house, used by the Italians, fired with a Winchester rifle, instantly killing Frank Marino and seriously injuring two others of his countrymen. Meroni escaped after the shooting and so far has eluded his pursuers. Crown Attorney Kerr and Chief Ruse, of Cobourg, have left for the scene of the murder.

PRINCESS "HIKES"

FOR THE TALL UNCUT

Fortune Teller Will Seek New Fields and New Dunes.

The Princess Dahedenah, she of the marvellous beauty, according to her own handbills, has decided to shake the snow of London from her feet and appeal against Magistrate Love's judgment of fine her \$50 and \$5 costs for fortune telling.

The princess has sought other villages to tell the fortunes of London how many tall and long-looking beaux they will have, at one dollar per tell, and it is not likely that she will visit this fair city again.

SCOTTISH RITE

AT HAMILTON

Londoners Present at the Thirtieth Annual Gathering.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—The thirtieth annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Hamilton took place with a large attendance. Twenty-eight candidates are receiving degrees. The following Londoners are present: W. D. Taylor, J. B. McKillop, T. D. Lewis, John Graham, G. M. Millar and E. M. Millman.

PENALTIES ARE VERY

HARD TO COLLECT

Not Likely the City Will Demand the Pound of Flesh.

Penalties will not likely be collected from the contractors of the smallpox hospital, rather, the cove hospital, as it is now called, for alleged delays.

The special committee appointed to deal with the matter will meet some day this week, and will call in consultation all the contractors having anything to do with the job. Then an attempt will be made to discover who was the cause of the delay.

Like a number of such ventures it will probably result in discovering that everybody was to blame, or possibly that it just happened that the contractors were unavoidably delayed.

When that is discovered, the contractors will be paid in full, and the incident closed.

GRAND TRUNK MOVE

MAY MEAN RATE WAR

Will Not Agree to Removal of the All-Rail Differential.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Grand Trunk Railway has served notice that it will not agree to the elimination of the all-rail differential rates, nor to the proposed increase of 8 cents per 100 pounds in the least railway company and rail differential rates.

In this connection, it is stated, that a rate war is threatened, and the Erie and Delaware and Lackawanna have served notice that if the Grand Trunk does not come into the agreement they will lower the class rates on an average of six cents per hundred pounds.

HAMILTON TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—A statement handed out by the city treasurer this morning shows that the total traffic receipts of the street railway company last year were \$339,108.28, an increase of \$26,382.81 over 1908. During last year the city received from the company on percentage the sum of \$34,648.22, an increase of \$2,115.65 over 1908.

THIRTY LASHES.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Four years in Kingston Penitentiary, and thirty lashes was the sentence passed on Henry Morgan this morning, after he pleaded guilty to assaults on two little girls.

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A LIMITED LOCOMOTIVE TURNS A SOMERSAULT

Engineer Failed to Slow Up for Crossover and He and His Mate Perish.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 25.—The engine on the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited, eastbound, turned completely over about a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville this morning at 5:40. It slid 200 feet before it stopped, and is torn and wrecked beyond repair. Fireman John Hinzle, of Syracuse, and Engineer John Scanlon, of Syracuse, were killed. None of the coaches left the track though the trucks of several of them are derailed. They are right side up, however, and it is declared by the railroad people that the passengers were unhurt.

There is a signal tower about a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville station. The switches and crossovers are controlled by the operator in the tower. For some reason not yet explained, it was necessary for the operator to shift the train from track No. 1 to track No. 2, and he had thrown the switch to bring his train under full control, and when the locomotive struck the crossover, the ponderous machine bounded into the air, turned upon its side in a twinkling and then as it struck one of the rails, rolled upon its back and plowed ahead through the rails, ties and ballast at least 300 feet. The sudden twist wrecked loose the coupling between the engine and baggage and mail cars, and this saved the train from the ditch.

SMACKS OF THE PRO.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—A controversy has arisen in amateur skating circles over the proposal of the Montreal Athletic Association to bring Gordon Nuttall and another promising lower province skater, to this city to take part under M. A. A. colors, in the coming championship races. Members of the M. A. A. are themselves divided on the question, some considering the proposal smacking of professionalism.

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INVESTIGATING COST OF FARM PRODUCTS

The Dominion Department of Agriculture Looking Into the Problem.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Minister of Agriculture is having an investigation made by officials of the department into the abnormal increase in the cost of the consumer of various farm products during the past few years. As intimated in Hon. Mr. Fisher's speech before the Canadian Club on Saturday last, though the prices of bacon, butter, milk, eggs and other staple household commodities have increased, the farm, are now considerably higher than they were some years ago, and are comparatively dearer in Canada than in Great Britain, it does not appear that the farmer is getting any considerable share of the enhanced price.

Whether the increased cost of living is due to the influence of any combination, or whether the middlemen are getting an undue percentage, is a matter for future investigation. The department of agriculture is simply investigating an inquiry as to the main factors relative to the cost of the situation, which may afterwards be of use in connection with the operation of the combines bill now before Parliament, and on which action may be taken if it is deemed necessary. The data will be placed at the disposal of the Minister of Labor, under whose administration the combines act will be.

A similar investigation into the cost of living, with a view to getting comparative figures as to the wholesale and retail prices, wages, cost of raw material and of the finished product on a large line of commodities now in daily use, has also been undertaken by the Minister of Labor, and is now well advanced. The investigation will be a most complete and thorough one. The general problem will be looked into from every side, and comparisons drawn between conditions in the United States and other countries with respect to the cost of living, remuneration of labor, and other phases of the subject, covering the last two decades. The results of the investigation will be published in the Labor Gazette, and will prove a most illuminative compendium of information on the trend of modern social and industrial conditions.

These investigations already undertaken by Hon. Mr. King and Hon. Mr. Fisher are of special interest in view of a paragraph in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature, today, advising that just such action be taken.

EAST LONDON

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR FOR EAST END CHURCH

Adelaide Street Baptist Church Reduce Their Debt \$2,000—Give More to Missions.

A marked feature of the annual business meeting of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, held last night, was the treasurer's report, which was the most encouraging ever presented to the membership.

After devotional exercises Pastor Shields, who presided, called for the Sunday school report. This showed an average attendance of 100 scholars. During the year the school has received from a member of the church the handsome gift of 350 books for its library. The officers are: superintendent, D. H. Gillis; assistant superintendent, F. J. Reed; grading superintendent, J. K. McDermid; secretary-treasurer, F. Pierce; assistant secretary-treasurer, J. K. McDermid; librarians, R. Reed, F. Field; pianist, E. Johnson; assistant pianist, Miss Pearl Maynard; leader of singing, Clifford Reed.

Mr. W. L. Baldwin read the report of the Women's Mission Circle, showing that interest in the work had been well sustained. Outside of included expenses of nearly \$300, raised by the circle for missions. The officers are: President, Mrs. T. Woodburne; secretary, Mrs. J. W. L. Baldwin; home mission treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Shaw; foreign mission secretary, Mrs. T. Shields; librarians, Misses Margaret Moran and Velma Hayes.

The Young People's Mission Band presented a pleasing report. Miss Moran is the president, Mr. Howard Field treasurer, and Miss Aileen Reed secretary.

The officers of the Junior Mission Band are: president, Miss Maude Angus; vice-president, Miss M. Moran; secretary, Annie Reid; treasurer, Mabel Adkins. Their report was deferred.

The Adelaide Street Baptist Young People's Society, which has been in existence for some time, has given promise of good success. Its officers are: A. E. Brown, president; Horace Field, vice-president; Miss Hope McMichael, secretary.

The Ladies' Aid has put in another year of wonderful work that cannot be entirely represented in figures—such as sewing, entertaining delegates, and cleaning. Besides this, however, they have finished paying \$700 for carpet and have a balance on hand. This busy band is offered by Mrs. D. H. Gillis, president; Mrs. E. Pierce, first vice-president; Mrs. S. Reed, second vice-president; Mrs. (Dr.) Cline, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Adkins, treasurer; and Mrs. McInnes, organist.

Mr. F. J. Reed (for Adelaide Street Church) reported having received in the past six months \$87.50 in small sums to aid the Horton Street (Colored) Baptist Church.

Mr. Wm. Curvey, membership clerk, reported 424 resident members on the roll.

The report of Treasurer J. K. McDermid was most encouraging, and following so soon after the season of general depression it was a surprise to many members. Besides meeting all current expenses, paying interest, and wiping out a last year's deficit, the total indebtedness has been reduced in round numbers by \$2,000. The past year's receipts (\$7,126.79) were the largest in the church's history. At the same time the contributions to missions were \$217.50 more than any previous year, totalling \$892.94—or \$328 more than last year. The report of the deacons' board expressed gratification at the encouraging character of the elements of the church, and appreciation of the faithful work of the pastor and Mrs. Shields. The pastor, in his fifth annual review, commented on the various reports, and paid a well-merited tribute

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to the retiring treasurer, Mr. J. K. McDermid, for his efficient and self-sacrificing services, and expressed his thankfulness that they would still have the advantage of Mr. McDermid's invaluable advice on the finance committee. While gratified with the financial standing of the church, the pastor pointed out the necessity for still greater effort on the part of people as well as pastors, to bring wanderers into the fold of "the Good Shepherd," who gave his life for the sheep.

The last business of the evening—election of officers—resulted as follows: Church clerk, Roy V. Freeland; membership clerk, Wm. Curvey; treasurer, C. W. A. Woodburne; financial secretary, J. DeWolf; assistant secretary, J. Y. L. Baldwin; coupon secretary, S. B. Taylor; assistant coupon secretary, F. Pierce; coupon clerks, H. Lee and H. Field; mortgage reduction coupons, E. Noel; week evening plan, Miss Aileen Gillis.

Finance Committee—Messrs. T. Shaw, R. Angus, S. F. Edgar, J. W. L. Baldwin and W. J. Tate.

Missionary Committee—Messrs. C. W. Woodburne, A. E. Brown and S. F. Edgar.

Ushers—Messrs. Taylor, Earl Gray, McInnes, James Young, Noel, Hayes, Leach, T. Shaw, A. E. Brown, D. McLean, H. L. Field, J. White, E. Saleh, Sheppard, H. Field, G. F. Wilson, Alan White, Woodburne and Spencer.

Building Steward—Robert Angus.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES DISCUSSED SITUATION

But Are Keeping Very Quiet in Regard to the Conference.

Conductors and brakemen on the G. T. R., who have sent delegates to Montreal with the committee, asking for an increase in wages, continue to keep absolutely quiet on the matter.

A meeting was held Sunday in the Foresters' Hall on Richmond street, and it is said that matters were discussed from all sides.

The men do not appear very hopeful as far as the increase is concerned, and they claim that the company's officials have issued a statement that they will have to be greatly modified.

In fact, one story says that the Grand Trunk will not meet the men half-way.

The brotherhood officers, although hopeful that a settlement will be arrived at peacefully, will not be taken unawares if a strike is called. "We will be ready to take the matter any way it comes," is one man's story.

Messrs. Cripps and Dinkin, the London delegates, are not expected back in the city for some days.

EAST END MERCHANTS WANT A FIRE ENGINE

Will Petition the City Council to Place One in No. 2 Hall.

One of the most prominent merchants in the East End is advocating a steam fire engine for No. 2 hall, and as a result of a movement in that direction, a committee of businessmen will probably lay the matter before the council shortly.

East Enders claim to have had sufficient proof that the firemen are powerless with a big blaze in that district as the price for a fire engine is very low, and when a fire gets a start, as in the case of the street railway barns a couple of years ago, and the Globe casket works last winter, it must burn itself out.

"We pay a big percentage of the taxes, and as our industrial and business interests must be protected, we consider that the protection insured by an additional fire engine would warrant the necessary expenditure. No. 2 hall is plenty large enough to accommodate a steamer, and the only expense would be the engine and horses and the required number of men."

DEATH OF W. F. CONNOR

Well-Known Carpenter of Queen's Avenue.

Mr. William F. Connor, of 847 Queen's avenue, a well-known carpenter, died rather unexpectedly at his home last evening. Although Mr. Connor had been ill for some time, his case was not considered serious.

He was an elder of King Street Presbyterian Church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a sister, Miss Connor, who has resided with him for some time, and a daughter, Mrs. Howe, of Chicago.

He was in his 58th year.

The funeral will probably be held Friday afternoon.

NEW HAMILTON PLANT.

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—The important announcement was made this morning that the Otis Fensom Elevator Company had set aside an appropriation of \$25,000 for its new plant in Hamilton. The statement, made by Mr. Fensom, to Mayor McLaren, caused considerable surprise, as it was understood that the company intended to spend only \$10,000 on the new plant. A building permit issued to it some weeks ago was for \$40,000. The company has evidently determined to make its plant one of the largest in Hamilton. Three new additions, of steel and brick, are being built, and the citizens generally have no conception of the proportions of the plant when it is completed.

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THREE OFFICES IN LONDON.

REEVE AULT ELECTED WARDEN OF LAMBTON

Inaugural Meeting of Council—Pastor's Salary Raised—New Summer Resort.

Samia, Jan. 25.—The first sitting of the January session of the Lambton county council for 1910 was held here yesterday afternoon. All the members were present, and presented their credentials to the clerk, except Reeve McGugan and Deputy Reeve Roebuck, of Sombra, the clerk of Sombra having neglected to forward the necessary declaration. Mr. McGugan stated on behalf of himself and Mr. Roebuck that he could satisfy the members present that they had been duly elected, and on the strength of the statement, and a motion by Dr. Henderson, Messrs. McGugan and Roebuck were given their seats.

The most important item of business transacted at the sitting was the election of the warden for 1910. There was a four-cornered fight. The Conservative candidates were Messrs. Darvil and Anderson, and the Liberal candidates Messrs. Milne, Reeve of Samia, and Robert Ault, warden of the county. The council is equally divided politically, and on the first ballot the vote stood as follows: Ault 11, Anderson 10, Darvil 7 and Milne 4. When the result of the first ballot was announced, Mr. Milne retired.

A second vote was then taken, which resulted in a gain of five votes for Ault and one for Anderson, thus giving Mr. Ault one-half the total vote, as follows: Ault 16, Anderson 11, Darvil 5, and Milne 4. A third ballot resulted as follows: Ault 17, Anderson 12 and Darvil 3. Mr. Ault was accordingly elected and was escorted to the chair and sworn into office.

Warden Ault's Address. In his inaugural address the newly-elected warden thanked the members of the council and the people of the county, and asked for their co-operation in the discharge of his duties. He also spoke of the several items of important business coming up, and then declared the session opened.

Mr. Ault has had an honorable municipal career, having served his constituency for two years as councillor, and is now serving his fourth year as Reeve. In electing him to the warden's chair his colleagues have found a man who has been, and no doubt always will be, a most efficient and willing promoter of any scheme or legislation that will be for the best interests of the county.

Mayor A. J. Johnston, of Samia, who, together with Warden R. C. Bailey and Reeve McGugan, of Sombra, was appointed to interview the Provincial and Dominion Governments with a view to having the law enforced, especially the liquor law, and at the close of the meeting the officers were called in and instructed accordingly.

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THE W. C. T. U.

Address by Rev. Mr. Rollins on "Modern Pitfalls"—The Duties of Mothers.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the usual place, the president, Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, in the chair. Rev. James Rollins of the King Street Presbyterian Church, gave a very interesting address on "Modern Pitfalls." A discussion ensued, in which it seemed to be the prevailing opinion that mothers were largely responsible for the guidance of the young, and if these are careless from any cause, love of pleasure, ignorance of their duties, or mere indifference, the child is most apt to go astray.

A message was read from the W. C. T. U., Toronto, asking the ladies not to neglect to save and send to the Union Surprise soap wrappers, as the bonus given was a material help in raising funds for the suppression of the white slave traffic. Ladies not members of the union, please note, and kindly lend your aid if you use that soap.

The writer deprecates forgetfulness which prevented the presentation of the leaflet from the Dominion W. C. T. U. Sunday School Quarterlies, Feb. 20 is the next Temperance Sunday, and all desiring them should do so directly, lest postal privileges expire, and they will then have to pay postage. Address, Mrs. Blanche Johnstone, Bay View Villa, Barrie, Ont. Mailing days, Feb. 1 and 8.

Sympathy was expressed for the family of Mrs. John Dunkin in their recent severe bereavement.

Next meeting, Feb. 8, will be devoted to "Our White Ribbon Messenger," and

a very interesting programme has been prepared. There is also in view a very pleasant interview with the various advertisers in the White Ribbon Tidings.

Best attend, all members who live a good time.

STUDENTS' AT HOME A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Annual Dance of Medical College Held at the Townshend.

The annual "At Home" of the Western Medical College, which was held in the city hall last night, was a success in every particular. The pleasing decorations of purple and black in the dining-hall and the bunting and Union Jacks throughout the hall, added to the pleasure greatly.

The music, which was supplied by Tony Cortese, was all that could be desired. "The Medical Triumph" meriting special mention.

Many out-of-town guests were present, and together with those from the city enjoyed the hospitality of the students to the full.

The extension of prohibition throughout the United States has caused a largely increased demand for "soda pop," as indicated by the great demand for bottles, works have been working since last night and day manufacturing soda pop.

The prohibition wave has also caused a big increase in orders for all kinds of large bottles.

The great tidal waves observed at Mar- seilles, France, June 15, 1909, appear to have been caused by the unusually high electric charge of the atmosphere which is known to have existed during the period of the earthquakes which devastated the south of France.

NEW YORK BANKER AT CANADIAN CLUB

Told the Members That Protection Would Save Great Britain.

Mr. Grant Hugh Brown, a prominent banker of New York City, was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon today. There was a fair attendance, and the members were well pleased with Mr. Brown's address. Inspector Edwards presided.

This was the first audience he had ever addressed in Canada, declared Mr. Brown. He had spoken in England and Scotland, and in most of the principal cities of the United States, but had never addressed a gathering in Canada. He was particularly pleased with his first address in London. His father was born near Hamilton, but at 14 he had had a dispute with his father, and had run away to London, where he learned the carpenter trade. Then he went to Ohio and worked himself through college, later becoming a Presbyterian minister. "So much for Canadian industry," declared Mr. Brown amid cheers.

Capital in the United States. Mr. Brown then dealt with the organization of capital in the United States, and explained the origin of the trusts. He declared that the trust eventually worked out for the benefit of the masses of the people. Organization was necessary, and it was forced about by the demands of bankers for adequate protection of the money they invested in the enterprises.

The United States steel corporation was the first trust. It conceived the idea, but he failed to obtain the financial backing necessary to purchase the Carnegie plant for \$100,000,000. When the scheme failed Morgan took up the idea and paid Carnegie \$200,000,000 for the plant.

The Trusts. While the trust had been decried, nevertheless the price of steel had been reduced greatly. The Guggenheims had also cornered about 95 per cent of the lead produced in America, but they had resisted the temptation to raise the prices and they were uniformly lower. The wickedness of the trusts as mentioned in the newspapers was somewhat exaggerated.

Mr. Grant took the ground that a trust that was organized for the purpose of robbing the people of their money, because of the alertness of the press, and the weight of its own industry.

Protection for England. He took the stand that protection was the policy that would save England, as it would the colonies. Many wars had been fought on England's business, and it was due to the English to improve their methods in order to hold the trade.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

WILL EXPERIMENT IN BUENOS AYRES

Horsemen Intend to Send Jumpers There for Trial Racing.

New York, Jan. 25.—Samuel Doggett, a Jockey who has been out of the saddle for several seasons, will ride again this summer. He will do his riding in Buenos Ayres, and the announcement of his intention to go to Argentina has attracted attention to racing condition there. It is said that S. C. Hildreth and perhaps two or three other American owners will send horses to play third base for Cincinnati this year.

SOX LAND SMITH REDS GET LOBERT

Two Magnates Leave Pittsburgh Satisfied With Themselves.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—Two baseball men who have been in the city during the conferences of the major league committees this week, left for home after accomplishing what they came here for. Charles A. Comiskey, of the Chicago Americans, wore an engaging smile as he boarded his train, for he had signed Frank Smith for his pitching squad. Smith had rejected all overtures the day before Comiskey's smile. Clark Griffith landed Hans Lobert, who had agreed to play third base for Cincinnati this year.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
A Too Common Occurrence.
The St. Thomas Times says: "Occasionally correspondents send in news which bears neither place, date nor signature, even the postmark at times being no guidance. Hereafter correspondence that is not properly dated and signed will not be published. Diphtheria in London.
There is still a much greater amount of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the city than is usual at this time of the year, and the number of cases continues to be almost as great as during the epidemic of a few weeks ago. In addition to many cases in private homes, there are at present in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital six cases of diphtheria and 21 of scarlet fever. Some of the diphtheria patients are very ill. They are all children.
Death of Mrs. Hutchinson.
Mrs. Jessie Hutchinson, wife of Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, died at her home, 12 Maryboro Place, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about two months. Mrs. Hutchinson was 62 years old, and besides her husband is survived by one son Roger, of High street, and one daughter, Miss Pearl, at home. Robert Patton, of Plattsville, John Patton, of Brantford, and William Patton, of Minneapolis, are brothers, and Mrs. J. Miller, of Remus, Mich.; Mrs. J. McDonald, of Washington, and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Patton, of Washington, are sisters. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held on Thursday afternoon.
Late Mrs. Parker.
An old resident passed away in the person of Mrs. Parker, widow of the late John Parker, aged 82 years, who had been ill for the last six years. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Henry J. of Guelph; Alfred G. of Guelph; Joseph C. of Oshawa; Mrs. Oakeshott, Toronto; Mrs. Percival and Mrs. Gunn, Amherstburg. The funeral services were held at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Percival, Assylum side road. Services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Birks and McKay. Interment was made at Hamilton.
A Convention.
There was a meeting of the inter-denominational committee of the Layman's Missionary Movement of this city, held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall last night. The committee arranged for a convention meeting in the First Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday. The menu for the banquet on Thursday night will be provided by the Women's Missionary Society of the Dundas Centre Church, and tickets may be obtained from any of the ministers. The finance committee reported that the assessment of the churches for the expenses of the convention amounted to \$200. An interim report of the givings of the various churches was given by Mr. A. S. McGregor, chairman of the statistical committee.
News Paper Plant Burned.
Evansville, Ill., Jan. 25.—Fire early today burned out the building of the Journal News Company. Presses and all machinery in the newspaper plant were destroyed. The damage to the Journal News Company is \$100,000. Other losses are about \$25,000.
Pianos to Rent.
Pianos to rent from \$2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.
Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Hueston's Livery.
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CHOSEN WARDEN
Elected by Middlesex County
Council at Opening Session
Yesterday.
HELP FOR UNIVERSITY
Councillor Glass Brought Up Matter of
Government Aid for the Western—
Many Communications Received.

The opening of the county council yesterday afternoon, Councillor D. S. Campbell, reeve of Adelaide, was elected warden of the County of Middlesex for the year 1910. Mr. Campbell was nominated by W. D. Moss, and the nomination was seconded by Councillor Hugh Brodie.
It was moved by Councillors C. W. Hawkshaw and Thomas Clark that Councillor A. K. Hodgins, of Bid-dulph, be the warden for the coming year.
On the vote being taken, however, it was found that Councillor Campbell had carried by a large majority, and he was immediately sworn in.
The Warden's Thanks.
"I beg to tender my heartfelt thanks for the expression of your confidence," he said. "I realize the responsibility of the position, and will at all times try to maintain the dignity of the office."
"I am sure, in looking at the personnel of the council, that all matters brought before this body will be treated with wisdom and discretion."
In reply to a request of Mr. H. E. Gates, asking that a deputation of the London Health Association be permitted to address the council, it was decided to receive the committee at 4 o'clock on Thursday.
A communication from the Canadian Farm Magazine, regarding the extermination of noxious weeds, was referred to the agricultural committee.
A communication from Mr. Edmund

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Smallpox Accounts.
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The resignation of E. Mara from the trusteeship of the Lucan High School was referred to the educational committee.
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Glencoe High School, and John Wilson, trustee of the Parkhill High School, were appointed trustees for the year 1910.
Messrs. W. D. Stanley and Alex. L. Leach were appointed auditors for the year 1910.
The Western University.
Councillor S. F. Glass in asking a question as to whether the other counties had been requested to take action with Middlesex in furthering the interests of the Western University, drew the attention of the county to the injustice of the system, whereby the successions of duties from all parts of the country should be contributed only toward the maintenance of Toronto and Queen's Universities.
"It is manifestly unjust that such a condition of affairs should be allowed to continue," said Mr. Glass. "Toronto University is congested to a degree that makes it practically unworkable, and the Government is not considering the matter of doubling the capacity. What better evidence can there be that there is room for another such institution, and what better place can be found for it than in the western part of the province?"
Expect "Vigoro" to Supplant Both Baseball and Cricket.
"Over in England a new game has been invented called 'vigoro,' which the promoters declare will supplant cricket and baseball. It is called the 'world's evergreen.' It seems to be a cross between lawn tennis and cricket, and is said to possess the elements of 'dramatic games,' together with 'exciting' and 'thrilling' qualities."
LONGER SCHEDULE IN W.L.
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—The schedule committee of the Wisconsin-British Baseball League at a meeting last night practically decided to change the season to one of 10 games, an addition of eleven to last year's plan. The season will start May 1.

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Weld, re the purchase of a typewriter, was sent to the finance committee.
The Railway Commission.
A letter from the county solicitor, pointing out the fact that the railway commission was meeting in Toronto on Jan. 27, and suggesting that representation be sent, was read.
Councillor S. F. Glass suggested that as the railway commission would be meeting in London some time in February, that they be requested to consider the matter of the Skew crossing on the G. T. R. at that session.
A special committee composed of Councillors Hawkshaw and Banks, was appointed to deal with the matter and report at the next meeting of the council.

Report on the Courthouse.
Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith's report on the jail and courthouse was referred to a special committee appointed at the last session to consider the question of the improvements to courthouse and jail.
A request that the county send representatives to the good roads convention meeting in Toronto was referred to the board of road directors.
Petitions from A and B Squadrons of the First Hussars and Twenty-sixth Regiment for the usual grant were sent to the finance committee.
A petition for a grant was also received from the Salvation Army Home and referred to the same committee.

Port Stanley Harbor.
A communication from Mr. Joseph Gough, clerk of the village of Port Stanley, petitioning the co-operation of the county council in memorializing the Government for the erection of a harbor of refuge at Port Stanley, was read. It was pointed out that there was no such harbor between Rondeau and Long Point, a distance of over 100 miles. It was also suggested that a paid lifeboat crew be organized during the months of September to December inclusive, and also that dockage facilities be increased.

The account of the Mimico Industrial School was referred to the finance committee.
A communication from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was also referred to same committee.
A request from Mrs. George Holland for reimbursement for damage to property during the erection of the Guest house, was referred to the board of road directors.

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