

Salaries of All Teachers Are To Be Looked Into

New Board of Education Took
Matter Up Last Night.

A "Master of Works" Appointed
to Do Board's Work.

Trustee Yeates Elected Chairman
Inaugural Meeting of the Board
of Education for 1905.

The board of education of 1905 held its first meeting last night, and almost at the start the wire-pullers of the majority began their work to fix things up to Conservative likings. All of the faithful were primed, too, and carried with them to the chamber a slip of paper on which the "slate" agreed upon was written. The Liberals made no fight but once, and that was as to whether Trustee Strong or Trustee Gammage should sit on No. 2 committee. On the "slate" Trustee Gammage was placed on No. 1 and Trustee Strong on No. 2. The Liberals took a vote on a motion to reverse this order, Trustee Teasdale refused to vote, and the result was a tie. Then Trustee English appealed to Trustee Yeates, who had been elected chairman, but the latter refused to vote, and as a consequence Trustee Strong was placed on No. 1 and Trustee Gammage on No. 2. Dr. Jeffrey was, however, turned down as public library representative, and Trustee Hamilton, a Conservative, was appointed in his place.

The most important matter dealt with by the board last night, however, was the revising of the salaries of the teachers of both the Collegiate Institute and the public schools, a committee being appointed for this purpose.

When the meeting opened, all the trustees with the exception of Dr. English were in their places. They were: Trustees MacRobert, Yeates, McCormick, Tillmann, Fitzgerald, Blackwell, Gammage, and Strong.

After the usual routine in connection with the inauguration of the new board had been gone through, Trustee McCormick, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, moved that Trustee Yeates be appointed chairman for 1905. The motion carried unanimously, and then Trustee McCormick led the new chairman to the dais and introduced him to the board.

Chairman's Address.
The chairman then thanked all the trustees for the honor bestowed upon him, and assured them that he would do all in his power to carry on the affairs of the school board in the manner best calculated to serve the interests of the community as a whole, after which he read the following address:

"As you are aware, under the new act, the work of the board will fall upon ten men this year, instead of fifteen. However, the gentlemen elected to fill the honorable position of trustees are men of experience, every member having previous experience on the board, so that the interests of the community will be safeguarded in every way, educational and financial.

"The past boards have not forgotten the necessity for healthful recreation and physical training, and I would suggest that a sufficient sum be placed on the estimates for enlarging some of the recreation grounds of the schools, which are at present inadequate.

"In the valedictory of Chairman MacRobert, he mentioned the fact that the furnaces in several of the schools would require to be replaced by new ones, and that alterations had to be made in the arrangements of the said schools, so that the health of teachers and scholars be preserved.

Matter of Salaries.
"Requests were made upon the board of last year for increases in salary of some of our best teachers, and owing to circumstances which were beyond our control, we found it impossible to comply with their request, but as we are likely to have the same matter come up again, I would suggest that a special committee be appointed to take up the matter of salaries, as they were previously arranged some ten or twelve years ago, and conditions have changed very much in that time, yet no change has been made in the regular salaries. As the boards of the past have always wanted to deal fairly with their employees, the present board, I am sure, is no exception to the rule.

"Another matter that will demand the attention of the board is the manual training schools. The board is enjoying the privileges of manual training at the Normal School, through the courtesy of Mr. McPherson and the Provincial authorities, and while the equipment is very satisfactory, yet the conditions for the board are uncertain, and consequently unsatisfactory.

"I believe it would add very much to the efficiency of the board by appointing a good general mechanic, who would have under his control the keeping of our schools in order, as far as the property is concerned, and to be under the control of No. 2 committee, as it is an unnecessary time and labor is wasted under the present system.

More Overdrafts.
"We will have to provide for an overdraft of some \$2,000 on public school account.

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account, made necessary by the condition of the furnaces in several of the larger schools, and which will be returned by the great saving of fuel. Also an overdraft of \$2,000 on Collegiate Institute account.

"I might say that there are unforeseen expenses which the experience of the past made clear, and at the same time we desired to cut down all expenses without sacrificing the efficiency of our school system. So that while outlining in the estimates the increase in the salaries of the teachers, it is necessary that the several committees of the board place a sufficient sum in the estimates to provide for these, so that we may not be confronted with an overdraft at the close of our term."

The Honors List.
When the address had been concluded, and the chairman had been thanked for his suggestions, Trustees English, McCormick, Gammage, and Fitzgerald—being the four securing the highest number of votes—were appointed a striking committee, and members should be in the ante-room, they returned with the following recommendations:

Trustee McCormick moved, seconded by Trustee English, that No. 1 committee be composed of the following gentlemen: Trustees Tillmann, MacRobert, Fitzgerald and Gammage. Trustee Strong moved that once moved that the name of Trustee Strong be substituted for that of Trustee Gammage on No. 1.

A vote was taken on the amendment, and it resulted in a tie, as Trustee Teasdale did not vote. It was as follows: Yeates—Trustees Tillmann, Gammage, Blackwell and Strong; Nays—Trustees MacRobert, Fitzgerald, McCormick and English.

Some Fair Play.
Trustee Teasdale was a thorn in the side of the wire-pullers, and Trustee English declared that the board should settle the matter and that all the members should be compelled to vote. He called upon the chairman to compel Trustee Teasdale to vote.

Trustee Teasdale then arose and explained that he was not voting, as he had no reason why his wishes should not be respected. And I will vote for the amendment, which proposes to allow him to go on No. 2," concluded the trustee.

This was somewhat of a surprise to Dr. English, as it gave the amendment a majority of 1, but he was not yet beaten.

"The chairman votes on this," he said. "It isn't necessary," said Trustee Blackwell.

When the argument had proceeded somewhat further, Chairman Yeates stated his position.

"It is generally supposed," he said, "that the majority rules, and I do not feel like voting against what appears to be the wishes of the board, as the majority has expressed itself in favor of allowing Mr. Gammage to go on No. 2." This settled the matter, and so the secretary inserted Mr. Strong's name for that of Mr. Gammage on No. 2.

It was then decided without a division that No. 2 committee should be composed of the following: Trustees McCormick, MacRobert, Gammage, Blackwell and Strong.

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Washington, N. J., Jan. 6.—The fashionable social event of the season in Knowlton township was the wedding of Jay J. Harting and Miss Minnie Dunham on New Year's Day. It was a red and green affair, and the guests, who came from all parts of the township, said it was the most elaborate marriage that has been celebrated there.

Everything was lovely until the morning arrived when the happy couple were

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.
 McHUGH.—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1905, Mary L. McHugh, wife of the late Peter McHugh, in her 76th year. Funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. Charles McHugh, 255 John street, on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; High Mass at 9 o'clock. Funeral private.
 BYRNE.—On Jan. 3, at his late residence, Christie street, Patrick Byrne, late of H. M. First Battalion, Sixtieth Rifles, aged 75 years.
 Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, at 9:30 a.m.; High Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock.
 RUSSELL.—In London Township, on Jan. 6, 1905, Llewellyn Gordon, youngest son of Alexander and Charlotte Russell, aged 22 years and 11 months.
 Funeral from the family residence, lot 4, con. 3, London Township, on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.
 BARBER.—In this city, on Jan. 5, 1905, Mary Ann, widow of the late John Barber, aged 75 years.
 Funeral from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Merritt, 55 Front street, on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

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 Drawers, Sale Price 25c.
 Ladies' Stripe Flannelette Drawers with rubber at knee, deep frill; sale price.
 Ladies' Pink, Blue and White Drawers, with deep frill, tucked and hemstitched; sale price.

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Why Whitney Will Fail.

Two conditions of a successful appeal to the electorate are:

1. Leadership.
2. A policy that inspires the confidence and responds to the aspirations of the people.

In the late presidential campaign Roosevelt gave his party a virile and aggressive leadership which the Democrats did not possess, and his policy appealed to the national instincts.

In the late Dominion election also, Laurier gave his party the stimulus of leadership, and stirred the mind of the Canadian people with a genuine national policy, the transcontinental railway.

The electors of Ontario get neither leadership nor a policy from what is known as the Opposition. The notoriety-crazed Gage, repudiated by Whitney, leads the campaign in reality.

Nesbitt, who tried to buy his way into Parliament before he became the dictator of Toronto Toryism, is Gage's abettor and the chief engineer of the Provincial Conservative machine. The Opposition is attracting no recruits of cabinet rank, and Mr. Whitney will look in vain for a complete ministerial outfit among his present followers.

He has no one for example, to take the portfolio of agriculture. Above all things a competent minister of agriculture is needed in this great agricultural Province. The rural constituencies are not disposed to discard a trusted and able minister, above reproach, for an untried experimenter, who might wreck the fabric of years.

Every intelligent farmer knows that the services of John Dryden to the agricultural interests of this Province have been beyond calculation. Where is the Dryden in the list of Mr. Whitney's candidates?

The fact is that Whitney is every day losing ground. People have no faith in him or his lieutenants. He excites no enthusiasm, inspires no confidence, and offers the people nothing but a rechauffe of stale standers.

He accuses the Government of lax enforcement of the license law, and in the same hour induces a hotelkeeper to break the law. He poses as an enemy of corruption and a guardian of public morals, and he surrounds himself with men whose record marks his professions.

The Opposition, because it has no leadership and no policy that appeals to the people, will fall again. The Government has a leader who is a leader, and a record of administration upon which no serious attack is made.

Gerry and Greer.

"How Gerry Came to Head the List, Being Also an Explanation of Why Ald. Greer Was Left." Under this heading our contemporary has a covert attack upon the Ontario school system. It tells us that "dozens of them," confounded the names of Greer and Gerry in marking their ballots.

"They intended to vote the Conservative ticket straight," says our neighbor, "but marked their ballots for Ald. Gerry and neglected to do so for Ald. Greer." Readers of the Free Press will be surprised to hear of the existence of such a thing as "a straight Conservative ticket." They had been given to understand that only the wicked Grits would be so brazen as to arrange a "slate." However, this is not important beside the fact that dozens of Tories voted for the wrong man. It is a very grave reflection upon our boasted educational system that so many citizens over 21 years of age, most of them the heads of families, should be so unlettered as our contemporary says they are. Observe how the two names look in print:

GERRY.

GREER.

They have the same number of letters and each begin with a G. In a hurried scrutiny of the ballot the resemblance might deceive some people whose early education had been neglected, and who read nothing but the Free Press. But the curious feature is that no Liberals were guilty of the same blunder. We have our contemporary's word for it, as follows:

"It may be thought that the rule would work both ways, but a glance at the ballots shows how it came about that Liberals voting the party ticket made no such error."

This is a handsome tribute to the intelligence of the Liberal electors. The poor, uneducated Tories, to whom names beginning with a G look alike, paid an awful penalty for their ignorance by helping to elect a Grit. The Liberals avoided aiding a Tory because they all knew how to spell.

The board of education, if what the Free Press says is true, ought to open a few night schools for the benefit of its party friends.

A Wrong Beginning.

"We regret to report" that the board of education, the first elected by general vote, has begun the New Year with a display of partisanship. It has heeded the only Liberal on the Public Library board, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, and

replaced him by one of the defeated candidates for the council. Dr. Jeffery's acquaintance with books and his ripe experience in educational matters peculiarly qualify him for the office of library trustee. His Conservative fellow-members thought so well of him that they unanimously made him chairman—an unheard-of thing on any municipal body during the past three years. When the Liberals controlled the city council and school board they made no effort to inject politics into the library board or kindred organizations, and appointed Conservatives as well as Liberals. As Dr. Jeffery has been the only Liberal on the board for a year past, the Conservatives had little to lose from a party standpoint by reappointing him. The members of the school board would probably have done so if they had consulted their own wishes, but the executive of the Conservative Association nominated Mr. Hamilton, and the trustee who disobeyed orders would find his name erased from the Conservative slate if he offered for re-election. It is not the pleasantest position for a man of independent spirit, but it is one to which every Conservative in municipal life must submit if he desires to stay there. If the Conservative executive attempts to apply the touchstone of party to applicants for positions on the teaching staff, it will be committing a great crime against the public. No obligation to the machine could justify the trustees in yielding to it on this point. They should give their inspector the freest hand in such matters, as it is his particular business to appraise candidates for the teaching staff.

The Whitneyites hope that hot air will make the balloon go up.

The Ross Government stands upon its record. The Opposition stands upon nothing.

One vital difference between the parties is that Liberals condemn corruption in their own ranks.

"Evangeline" has been banished from the public schools of British Columbia. It is good poetry, but poor history.

It is said to think the Conservative machine may have to teach electors to spell as well as to vote.

It is quite possible that Ald. Gerry headed the poll because he got the most votes.

The Free Press is so sore over the municipal elections that it describes dozens of Tory voters as ignoramuses.

If our Conservative friends are so happy over the municipal results why does their organ do so much explaining?

The Liberals of North Toronto will nominate Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, one of the merchant princes of the city, and a fine type of the public-spirited citizen. The Ross Government is attracting splendid candidates.

The Tory organ is trying to blame Ald. Greer's defeat on the illiteracy of Conservative electors. It certainly did not speak well for the party to allow a capable man like Mr. Greer to be defeated, and elect some others who are not in the same class.

The Scotch charge against Mr. Whitney is likely to have many variations. For example, The London Advertiser condemns him for taking a lone drink.—Hamilton Herald.

Quite the contrary. The Advertiser commends him for his protest against the treating system.

Lovely Winter.

[S. E. Kiser.]

Same old winter,
Same old freeze,
Same old shiver,
Same old sneeze.Same old microbes
Floating round,
Same old wind-up
Under ground.Same old cranks who
Say it's great,
Noses dripping
While they wait.Same old earaches,
Only now;
Same old hands,
Chapped and sore.Same old longing
To be where
Scents of flowers
Fill the air.Same old fear that
They who stay
Here might get our
Jobs away.Same old tumblers,
Same old boats
Same old cold sores
On our lips.Same old icy
Sheets at night,
Same old pipes all
Frozen tight.Same old sun, far
Off and small,
Hardly any
Good at all.Same old measles
Everywhere,
Same old smallpox
Here and there.Same old creaking
Wheels to hear,
Same old sidewalks
To keep clear.Same old breakdowns,
Trains all late;
Wires tangled—
Oh, it's great!Same old lying,
Same pretense
That we like it—
What's the sense?Let's be candid,
Let's admit
That we'd very
Gladly quit!That we'd cut out
Snow and ice,
If we only
Had the price.If 'twere not for
Love of gain,
Who among us
Would remain?

Longest Span Bridge.

There is now under construction across the St. Lawrence at Quebec a cantilever bridge which, when completed, will contain the longest span of any bridge yet erected, not even excluding

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the great cantilevers of the Forth bridge in Scotland. The structure consists of two approach spans of 210 feet each, two shore arms, each 500 feet in length, and a great central span 1,800 feet in length.

The total length of the bridge is 4,220 feet, and, although in extreme dimensions it does not compare with the Forth of Forth bridge, which is about one mile in total length, it has the distinction of having the longest span in the world by 90 feet, the two cantilevers of the Forth bridge being each 1,710 feet in length.

New Year's Resolutions.

[Detroit News.]

One day until you make 'em.
Two days until you break 'em.

Burns' Bible.

[New York Post.]

The sale of Burns' Bible at Sotheby's auction room, London, the other day must have been an event more than ordinarily dramatic. "The most interesting Burns relic gentlemen ever put up for auction in this house," were the first words of the auctioneer, and the bidders responded promptly. A hundred pounds and an Irishman makes the first bid, continued the gentleman at the desk. A group of Scotsmen raised the bid to £200 and £400, and then dropped suddenly out; they represented a number of Burns societies who wished to keep the Bible in the poet's own land. After this came the real bidding, a "triangular duel" between Mr. Quaritch, Mr. Stevens, and a bookseller from Edinburgh. Mr. Stevens surrendered at £1,000. The other two continued the battle, the sympathy of the onlookers being clearly with the Scotchman. He was supposed that Mr. Quaritch was buying for some American. Whether this supposition was correct or not, does not yet appear, but Mr. Quaritch finally closed the competition with an offer of £1,500. Said a tall lady present, "Who is Mr. Quaritch? Is he an American?" Whereat there was a moment of wondering contemplation in the room. The lady was no other than a relative of the poet and the late owner of the book.

Precept and Practice.

[Hamilton Times.]

Mr. Whitney, when approached by the prohibition advocates, refused to go further than the enforcement of the present liquor laws.—Globe.

But men who seek a strict enforcement of the license law should not be found violating it.

The Lobster's Advantage.

[Four Track News.]

The lobster has been endowed by nature with two gifts which go far to offset the evils attending his lot. One is the ability to fight early, often and all the time, if necessary, and the other is the ability to grow a new member, an eye, a leg or a claw whenever the original is lost in the fortunes of war or by reason of any domestic unpleasantness.

It is these two gifts which enable him to grow up and become a useful member of society, most of his members being secondhand, so to speak, by the time he is really grown.

Waiting for a Fairy Tale.

[Modern Society.]

Little Clara—Mother, tell me a fairy tale.
Mrs. Gayboy (glancing at the clock)—Wait until your father comes home, dear, and he will tell us both one.

Choosing the Best Match.

[Princeton Tiger.]

"Alas," murmured the young girl, "I can not decide whom to accept, Harold has money and would be the safer of the two, but Reginald would be so handsome at my afternoon receptions."

"My dear," replied her very best friend, "when it comes to choice between a safety match and a parlor match, choose the safety every time."

John Bull's Naval Power.

[New York Globe.]

At the recent mobilization of the British fleet after the Dogger Bank incident, 28 battleships, 12 armored cruisers, 12 protected cruisers and 62 torpedo-boat destroyers were in European waters ready for immediate service. This was an increase of 12 battleships, 12 armored cruisers, and 28 torpedo-boat destroyers over the force mobilized in 1898, when the Fashoda affair was threatening. Yet even this doubling of strength is not considered adequate, and there is the present concentration.

The Village Blacksmith.

[Chicago News.]

Again the village blacksmith stood under the spreading chestnut tree. Jangling the coins in his pocket, he spoke.

"I care not who makes the autos of the nation provided I make the repairs."

P. M. WOULD NOT PUNISH RUSSELL

The straight-forward manner in which Sidney Russell, a young Englishman, gave his evidence at the police court this morning, probably saved him from a term in jail. Russell was accused of stealing an overcoat from the lavatory at the Grand Trunk station, and under ordinary circumstances he would likely have been convicted. The overcoat belonged to George C. Watson.

Russell gave evidence in his own behalf to the effect that when he took the coat he asked for the owner, but

did not find him. Then he went across the bridge in Scotland. The structure consists of two approach spans of 210 feet each, two shore arms, each 500 feet in length, and a great central span 1,800 feet in length.

The total length of the bridge is 4,220 feet, and, although in extreme dimensions it does not compare with the Forth of Forth bridge, which is about one mile in total length, it has the distinction of having the longest span in the world by 90 feet, the two cantilevers of the Forth bridge being each 1,710 feet in length.

MIDDLESEX BAR IN CONFERENCE

The Association Chooses Officers—M. D. Fraser Succeeds Mr. Cronyn as President.

At a well-attended meeting of the Middlesex Law Association, held yesterday, the board of trustees reported that at present there are a total of 3,900 members in the association, all of which are in excellent condition. The membership at present is 58.

Mr. V. Cronyn, on account of his absence in the Southern States, tendered his resignation as president of the association, as did the vice-president, Mr. Justice Magee, on account of his elevation to the bench. Justice Magee was also a member of the board of trustees, and the vacancy caused by his resignation was filled by the election of Mr. J. B. McKillop.

At a subsequent meeting of the trustees board the following officers were elected: President, Mr. M. D. Fraser; vice-president, Mr. T. J. Meredith, K.C.; treasurer, Mr. J. B. McKillop; secretary, Mr. George C. Gunn.

MUCH NEW BLOOD IN THE COUNCIL

County Governing Body for 1905-1906 Has Eight "Colts"—Old Members Defeated.

The returns of Monday's vote for members of the Middlesex County Council are still incomplete, the figures from two townships being lacking. However, the composition of the council for 1905 and 1906 is known, as the returns of the two missing municipalities will not alter the standing of the candidates. Of the members of the old council who offered themselves for re-election, two fell by the wayside, John Bradley being defeated in No. 1 division, composed of McGillivray, Biddulph and Lutan, and James Bennett being unsuccessful in No. 8 division.

The defeat of Mr. Bennett will be a severe blow to him, as he had several times been a candidate for wardenship, and would in all probability have sought the position again had he been successful at the polls. There were no less than eight new members in the council—Messrs. Hutchinson and Westman, from No. 1 division; Thomas Clark, No. 3; Neil McCallum and Richard Fitzgerald, No. 4; T. G. Turnbull and William Young, No. 6, and George Lewis, No. 8. The political complexion of the new council is Conservatives 9, Liberals 7, as follows:

Liberals. Conservatives.
McDonald, Hutchinson,
Jackson, Westman,
McLeod, McLeod,
Cousins, Clark,
Turnbull, Fitzgerald,
Graham, Piper,
Robotham, Young,
Galbraith, Lewis.

Mr. R. M. Piper, of Westminster, is looked upon as the successful candidate for the wardenship. Mr. Piper has been a member of the council for many years, and has always stood aside to make room for others of his own political stripe. With the exception of Mr. Simon McLeod, who has already been warden, he is the oldest member of the council, and is looked upon by his Conservative friends as being most entitled to the position.

Of the eight new members, all with one exception have occupied the position of reeve of the township in which they reside. The new council will include: Division 1—Robert Hutchinson, George Westman.
No. 2—Simon McLeod, J. C. McDonald.
No. 3—Thomas Clark and R. W. Jackson.No. 4—Richard Fitzgerald and Neil McCallum.
No. 5—R. M. Piper, John Cousins.
No. 6—T. G. Turnbull, Wm. Young.
No. 7—D. D. Graham, N. A. Galbraith.
No. 8—George Lewis, G. D. Robotham.

All British public men have popular nicknames. The recent arrival of Dr. Jameson at Cape Town was announced as the "return of Sunny Jim."

IT NEEDS NO TESTIMONIAL.—It is a starfish. If testimonials were required they could be furnished in thousands from all sorts and conditions of men in widely different places. Many medicines are put forth every year which have but an ephemeral existence, and then are heard of no more. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has grown in reputation every day since it was made it appears.

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Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece Cotton Vests and Drawers, special, each only.....25c
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Cotton Vests and Drawers, each.....35c
Special line Ladies' Union Vests and Drawers, at each.....50c
Ladies' All-Wool Vests and Drawers, in black, cream and natural, each only.....\$1.00
Ladies' Black Equestrienne Tights, at each.....72c to \$1.75
Splendid Line Children's Union Combination Suits, at.....67c, 72c, 78c and 84c
Children's Fleece Cotton Drawers, all sizes, upwards from.....20c

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Ladies' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double sole and seamless, regular 50c, for, a pair.....32c
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, a pair 25c and.....32c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, a pair 50c and.....57c
Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in cardinal, pink, blue, tan, cream and black, at a pair 20c, 22c and.....25c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, 2 pairs for.....25c

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CANADA, LAND OF REFUGE

Three Poles Flee From Russian Service and Reach Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Mr. Morris Levi, of 65 Elizabeth street, called at the office of the city relief officer this morning with three natives of Poland, Jan Promorski, Michael Zienicki, Vincent Hochonowicz, who escaped from Prussia, Poland, after being conscripted to do service in the Russian army in the war. They were shut in a building waiting to be transported to the scene of battle, and by means of a rope they let themselves down through a window and reached Prussia.

From Prussia they made their way to Havre, France, and took steamer to St. John, New Brunswick. Last night Mr. Levi found them on Elizabeth street, grieving about their utter loneliness, without a friend or home in a strange city. He spoke to them in Hebrew, but could not make himself understood. Being a Pole he then spoke in the Polish language, and received their story.

They are all married, and have left their families in the Province of Ploetz, Poland. In their native land they were employed as farm laborers, and are prepared to do any kind of work they can get.

Mr. Taylor has secured accommodation for them in the House of Industry until he can secure employment for them.

TO TALK RECIPROCITY

United States Vice-President Asks Sir Wilfrid for a Conference.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Sir Wilfrid was too fully occupied yesterday for your correspondent to show him the Washington dispatch which credits Senator Fairbanks, the United States Vice-President, with having asked for a meeting in New York or Boston to consider the desirability of reconvening the joint high commission. The report, however, is substantially true, as was learned upon perfectly reliable authority.

The report referred to stated that the conference would be held some time before Congress adjourns on March 4.

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LATEST MARKETS

Hay and oats comprised nearly all the offerings on the market here today. There were 30 loads of hay on the stand; sales were brisk at \$3 for medium and \$5.50 per ton for choice. A few loads of oats were offered, for which there was a brisk demand, at \$6 to \$1 per cwt.

A couple of loads of straw were sold at \$6 per ton; there are quite a few inquiries for straw.

Small products of the farm will be in small demand at Saturday's market.

STOCK MARKETS.
H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Folz and Co. (London) today:

NEW YORK.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Open High Low Close

Amalg. Copper.....	143	143 1/4	143 1/4	143 1/4
American Cotton Oil.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Locomotive.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
American Foundry.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
American Refining.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalca.....	101	101	101	101
Atchafalca.....	101	101	101	101
Baltimore & Ohio.....	101	101	101	101
Brooklyn.....	101	101	101	101
C. & P. R.....	101	101	101	101
Ches. & Ohio.....	101	101	101	101
Chicago & North.....	101	101	101	101
Chicago & Alton.....	101	101	101	101
Col. & Iron.....	101	101	101	101
Consolidated.....	101	101	101	101
Delaware & Hudson.....	101	101	101	101
Edison.....	101	101	101	101
Illinois.....	101	101	101	101
Kan. & Tex.....	101	101	101	101
Louisville & Nash.....	101	101	101	101
Manhattan.....	101	101	101	101
Metropolitan St. Ry.....	101	101	101	101
Metropolitan Central.....	101	101	101	101
Norfolk & Western.....	101	101	101	101
Norfolk & Western.....	101	101	101	101
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.....	101	101	101	101
Pennsylvania.....	101	101	101	101
Reading.....	101	101	101	101
Rock Island.....	101	101	101	101
Southern Railway.....	101	101	101	101
Southern Ry. pfd.....	101	101	101	101
Southern Ry. pfd.....	101	101	101	101
St. Paul.....	101	101	101	101
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	101	101	101	101
U. S. Leather.....	101	101	101	101
U. S. Rubber.....	101	101	101	101
U. S. Steel.....	101	101	101	101
U. S. Steel pfd.....	101	101	101	101
Wabash.....	101	101	101	101
Western Union Tel. Co.....	101	101	101	101
Wisconsin Central.....	101	101	101	101

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 5.

Open High Low Close

Wheat.....	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	115
May.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

FLAXSEED.

Chicago, Jan. 5.

Open High Low Close

Wheat.....	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	115
May.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 5.

Ask. Off.

Canadian Pacific..... 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 || Canadian Pacific, new..... | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
Winnipeg Street Railway.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Montreal Street Railway.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
West Indies.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Toronto Street Railway.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Hull City Transit.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Richelieu & Ontario.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Montreal Telephone.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Bell Telephone.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Dominion Steel.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Dominion Steel pfd.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Montreal Power.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Nova Scotia.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Detroit Railway.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Montreal Cotton.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Dominion Cotton.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Mackay, pfd.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Winnipeg Railway, bonds.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
International.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Montreal Railway, new.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling, pfd.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Bank of Montreal.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Molson Bank.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Merchants Bank.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Ogilvie Flour.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Ogilvie Flour, bonds.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Royal Bank.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
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SWEET CAPORAL



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"You are right and I am wrong," she said.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Bradstone! This is not the way my father would treat you. Whatever he may have felt he would have behaved with courtesy. Yes, I beg your pardon! You tell me that—she paused, as if the words cost her an effort—"that you love me, and ask me to be your wife?"

"I do, I do," he broke in. "I love you to distraction. I haven't a thought in the world but you. You are just life to me. I swear it. I've told the square what I will do—I'll spend my last penny in making you happy. I'll lay down my life."

She stopped him with a cold but queenly gesture. "Please," she said in a low voice. "I am sorry, very sorry, Mr. Bradstone, but it cannot be. I mean that I cannot be your wife."

"You can't? You refuse?" he stammered. His small eyes growing red and an ugly stiffness coming over his mouth.

"I do refuse, as gently as—considerately as I can," said Olivia. "I am grateful to you for the honor—" She stopped.

"Oh, let me pass, please, and never, never—her dark brows came down straight, and majestic as Diana's—"never speak to me like this again."

He did not move, but stood regarding her with feverish and sullen resentment. "That's not what your father says," he said.

Olivia looked at him with imperious questioning. "What do you say?" she said.

"I say that it wasn't in this way your father heard me," he answered, sullenly. "He didn't treat me like this—he consented."

Her eyes flashed back the retort, and as eloquently as eyes could speak, said, "You lie!"

His face grew red; it had been white a moment ago. "You don't believe me?" he said.

"I do not! Let me pass, if you please, Mr. Bradstone."

"But I say it's true!" he exclaimed; "I say he consented. He's never accepted me for a son-in-law if you'll say 'yes,' and—"

"Yes," said Olivia, "I think you will say 'yes,' with all your accursed pride!"

The word slipped from him, and he would have recalled it the moment after he had uttered it.

But its effect upon Olivia was not what he expected.

"You are right, Mr. Bradstone," she said quietly. "I am proud, and apt to forget that others have as much pride as I have. I beg your pardon again. You have misunderstood my father; I am sure of that."

"No, I haven't," he put in. "I know my father," she said, as quietly as before. "and it is impossible that he should have spoken as you say he did. Let there be an end of this. I thank you for your honor, and I am honored by any woman to receive an offer from a man—I thank you, and beg you to believe that it is impossible that I should accept it."

"Why?" he persisted. "Her lovely eyes rested on him for a moment, then looked aside.

His face went white. "I understand," he said slowly. "you—think I am no more than the dirt under your feet. You think, because I made my own way in the world, and haven't got a name or a title, that it's an insult for me to ask you to be my wife. You wouldn't treat Lord Bertie—or that fellow Faradene like this—"

At Bertie's name a smile flickered about her lips, but at Faradene's a wave of color swept over her face and neck.

"Ah," he said with passionate anger. "That's true, I can see. But let me tell you that I think myself as good as either of them. I am a man, and I have made another attempt to pass him—as good, and better. Could either of them offer what I do? I've just told your father that I'd marry him, and he's said that's nothing to me; I didn't make it more for fear of hurting his feelings, but I tell you I'll settle a hundred, two hundred thousand—"

She put out her hand. "Oh, hush," she said, as if his words covered her with shame. "If it were a million—"

"Oh, I know," he broke in huskily. "It's as he said. You don't care for money. It's all the same to you whether a man's poor or rich; but money's something, Olivia—"

"I am usually addressed as Miss Olivia Vanley," said Olivia, flashing down upon him.

He bit his lip. "I say it's all the same to you; but it isn't to him. No! And I'll bet that before we part tonight I'll consent, as he did."

She looked at him calmly—questioningly. For a moment there arose in her mind the suspicion that he had been drinking, and he read it in her eyes.

"No, I'm not drunk," he said bitterly. "I'm half-drunken, driven so by your words and looks. And I mean what I say—I will consent, as he did."

"Consent to marry you?" said Olivia, stung into retort. "Yes," he said, sullenly, "for his sake—for my father's!" she said.

"Yes, I did. I could have told him what a cleft stick I'd got him in, but I didn't. I knew you wouldn't like it. I knew you'd rather he remained in ignorance till the affair was over."

"I am afraid you are wasting your breath, Mr. Bradstone's sunk Olivia, do not in the least comprehend you—"

"But you will presently," he said, with a half-crying, half-furious smile. "Look here! Your father, the squire, is, as he put it, a fraud—"

She drew herself up, and sent a lightning shot from her eyes that made him quail.

"Leave the room!" she exclaimed, pointing to the door.

"Stop!" he said. "Wait!" for she had swept with the dignity of an insulted goddess towards the bell. "So help me, heaven! it is true! He will tell you so himself if you are foolish enough to ask him. He is a fraud—well, well, he's a ruined man, then. Up to his neck in debts, the squire's sunk. Olivia, he does! The day he leaves here a ruined, broken man, dates his death-warrant. It ends by his death, and he goes unless you accept me, Olivia."

"Unless—unless—Oh, you are mad!" she panted.

"Am I? No, I am not. It's you who are mad—with pride. Do you think I am an idiot and don't know what I'm talking about? What I tell you is true; and what is more, I hold your father's bonds—"

"You—"

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"[To be Continued.]

PITTSBURG PHIL AT DEATH'S DOOR

Famous Horseman Is Dying in Agony of a Nervous Disease.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 6. — George Smith, the race track plunger, better known as "Pittsburg Phil," is here in a serious condition, critically ill, in fact on the verge of the grave. He has been here several weeks.

Notwithstanding his condition he did not forget his old friends on Christmas Day. To each he sent a token of remembrance.

His ruling passion, "picking the winners," has not forsaken him. He continues, though weak and at times delirious, to select, with the success that has made him famous, the horses to capture events on the several tracks.

"Pittsburg Phil's" death is hourly expected. Friends of his in this city have received the sad information that the plunger's condition is no longer able to withstand the awful nervous strain that years of horse racing have put upon it, has finally collapsed, and the noted turf bettor will soon cash in his last ticket.

Drawn of feature, wasted to a mere skeleton of his former self, he hovers on the verge of the line, the crossing of which marks the end of his race. His body, but a shell of a fevered brain, his every nerve strung to the pitch of most awful human suffering, he calls again upon Salvatore, The Picket, Handball—each of his favorites, in turn, and then, cries to them his hopes, bets upon them, phantom fortunes, and falls back upon his pillows, weak, exhausted, a mental wreck, whispering his huzzas for the coming of the new year.

No man ever yet could divine from "Phil's" features or actions whether his bet upon any race was a cigar or a coffin. He is the face of the sphinx to those who sought to read his mind, his feelings, his hopes and his fears.

And this wonderful self-repression, this thorough mastery of the nerves—this is what is killing him as surely as the fever which has taken him. It is beyond the cure of medicine.

Casting his lot in a maelstrom where he is but the plaything of an awful passion—where his hands and bodies are swayed in the agonies of "the race" as he is called, "Phil" was like a rock, steady, unyielding, and unshaken by the fiercest currents, sweeping against him on all sides, but never moving him in the least.

It is a wonder after twenty-odd years of such a life, that today, on the verge of final dissolution, the nerves which he has so carefully repressed, and with its accustomed restraint, breaks forth in the wild delirium of races, phantoms and queer.

"Phil" was advised years ago what his end would be, what the breakdown would mean, and the ablest specialists counseled him, the rock, to mix up in the whirlpool. He listened and listened away. What his thoughts were no man can tell.

Today he is dying, and his end will be soon, and naught will remain of him but the history of his nerve, "a plunger" and the prospect pointed out, the space of three minutes, \$2,000—a fortune, surely.

"Phil's" approaching end reached Broadway last night and many good things were said to his credit.

George Considine said of him this: "When the season closed here last year 'Phil' was a total wreck—he had bet right and left, recklessly, but every turn of the wheel of fortune found him the pet of chance. We persuaded him to take a rest, for he was prostrated. I am sorry to hear of his going—he was a man in a million; true to his friends and with no enemies worth the keeping."

Others echoed Considine's epitaph.

SWIMMING.

BROKE RECORD; THEN PAINTED.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—E. P. Swatek, member of the Central Y. M. C. A., broke the world's record for swimming under water at the annual New Year's meet of the Central Department of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and was crowned champion.

Swatek is not yet 20 years old. He set the world's mark at 106 2-3 yards, beating the previous record, held by T. W. Reilly, of England, by 2 2-3 yards.

THE RING.

KID MCCOY ON SICK LIST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—"Kid" McCoy, on the verge of the knockout breakdown, has been declared off his fight with "Twin" Sullivan, and from the boxer's weakened appearance it is not likely that he will fight again.

McCoy set a hot pace from the time he arrived in Los Angeles, and, though warned, kept up his quest for pleasure. He spent money lavishly and positively refused to train. When he finally decided to begin training for his battle with Sullivan he was unable to stand the strain and was compelled to go to bed.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.

For Quick Clearing We Offer for Saturday, the Following:

Clothing.	Suits.	Men's Shirts.	Furs.	Tickings and Denims.
Children's Suits, regular \$4.00, for \$2.25	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.75, for .99c	Men's White Shirts, laundered, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Capelines, Dogskin, regular \$6.25, for \$3.99	Ticking, regular 15c, for 12c
Children's Suits, regular \$3.50, for \$2.00	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.50, for .99c	Men's White Shirts, laundered, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Capelines, Seal, regular \$7.00, for \$3.10	Ticking, regular 15c, for 9c
Boys' Suits, regular \$4.00, for \$2.10	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.30, for .99c	Men's Colored Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Capelines, black, regular \$2.75, for \$1.75	Ticking, regular 12 1/2c, for 9c
Boys' Suits, regular \$4.00, for \$2.90	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.20, for .99c	Men's Neglige Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Sable Stole, regular \$11.50, for \$6.00	Denims, regular 15c, for 9c
Boys' Suits, regular \$2.60, for \$1.70	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Sable Stole, regular \$9.50, for \$4.25	Denims, regular 20c, for 14c
Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$6.50, for \$3.75	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	Denims, regular 28c, for 19c
Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$13.00, for \$7.75	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$11.00, for \$6.90	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$10.00, for \$5.50	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$8.00, for \$4.10	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Trousers, regular \$3.50, for \$2.10	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
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Men's Overalls, regular \$1.00, for 49c	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Overalls, regular \$1.00, for 53c	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Smocks, regular \$1.00, for 51c	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Smocks, regular \$1.00, for 32c	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Overcoats, regular \$16.50, for \$10.50	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Overcoats, regular \$4.00, for \$2.90	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Men's Overcoats, regular \$11.50, for \$6.75	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	
Boys' Overcoats, regular \$6.00, for \$3.00	Tweeds in profusion, new goods, regular \$1.00, for .99c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.00, for .62c	Furs, Ladies' Black Ruffs, regular \$1.75, for \$1.00	

THIS IS A SALE TO THE FINISH!

\$10,000 Worth Choice Winter Goods to Be Sacrificed.

C. B. KEENEYSIDE, DUNDAS STREET.

Football Teams Assured of Success in Coming Season

Over One Hundred Enthusiasts Were Present at Annual Dinner—Fine Speeches

Advertiser Offers Cup for Cross-Country Run for Players on the Teams.

"We will win." That was the keynote of everything at the annual dinner of the London Rugby Club held at the Masonic Temple. Speeches, songs, jests and a great wave of enthusiasm all pointed to this one motto, which was taken up in the first speech and echoed and re-echoed into all those following. The spirit manifested was one that counts for success. Over 100 young men, all of them directly interested in football in London, were there, and this shadow of a successful coming season was materialized by the plans outlined and the prospects pointed out. In this body football centers, and if their support and earnest effort can be relied upon for all next season, London and Hamilton must take a back seat.

The fact that London did so well last year seemed to give assurance to the future. The fact that he won in a one sport to which the citizens have manifested a surprising awakening, and the prospect pointed out, everything in their favor, next year should be a banner year. London has had intermediate and junior championships for all next season, and a material tribute to the caterer.

The Dinner.

The dinner saw the closing of one season and the opening of another, the purpose of the gathering being to wind up the affairs of 1904, and launch the ship for 1905. Nearly all of the players of last year were present.

The dinner served was a splendid one, and a material tribute to the caterer. Mr. Cyril Brennan, pianist, also contributed a programme which was greatly appreciated.

After the toast to "The King" had been honored, the health of "Canada" was proposed by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, an ardent enthusiast and an experienced player of the McGill championship team. He stated that the very first element of Canada's greatness was that of the physical side. A country must have strong men first of all. Canada had been tried in athletics and never found wanting. London was doing her part. As an old football player, the speaker had seen that London had a very strong team in the race. In the senior contests London had shown up with great reserve strength, and had more than held its own. Mr. Hamilton wished the club every success.

Mr. William Brophy responded to the toast. He hoped the club would have the most prosperous year of any club in London.

President William Meredith drew attention to the fact that not long ago London had been foremost in foot-

The game should be played both for its own sake and to land the championship.

In regard to the practices they were to be started early in August, and before the season began a number of cross-country runs were to be held. The Advertiser had put up a cup for the winning team, and Mr. W. J. Clark, a diamond medal for the first finisher. Mr. Frank Reid had also offered a gold medal for competition. With such encouragement the team should surely come out winners. The new president congratulated Mr. Meredith, the retiring president, on his creditable term of office.

The officers of the dinner committee, Messrs. Millman, McMahon and W. J. Clark, were extremely fortunate in securing the services of two of London's best male singers, Messrs. Ernest Moule and Arthur Garthwaite. Besides contributing solos, they gave a duet, "The Old Brigade," which was a decided feature of the evening. They were heartily cheered. Mr. Thomas Ranahan's solo was also received splendidly and cheered heartily.

THE OPENING GAMES

Canadian Fraternal Societies' Carpetball League at Work.

The first games of carpetball on the schedule of the newly-organized Canadian Fraternal Societies' Carpetball League, was played on Thursday evening, Jan. 5, in the Foresters' Hall, South London. The first game, between Trafalgar Lodge, of the Sons of England, and Council No. 19, of the Chosen Friends, resulted in a victory for the Chosen Friends, the score being 28-37.

The players then sat down to a splendid table of refreshments, which ample justice was done. Among the prominent speakers was Bro. T. F. Sproule, of Ingersoll Orange Lodge.

THE SCHEDULE.

The schedule of games of the present series was read by the secretary of the league as follows:

Jan. 6—Sons of England vs. Chosen Friends.

Jan. 10—United Workmen vs. Ancient Foresters.

Jan. 13—Chosen Friends vs. United Workmen.

Jan. 16—United Workmen vs. Sons of England.

Jan. 19—Chosen Friends vs. Ancient Foresters.

Feb. 2—Sons of England vs. Chosen Friends.

Feb. 5—United Workmen vs. Ancient Foresters.

Feb. 9—Chosen Friends vs. United Workmen.

Feb. 12—Sons of England vs. Ancient Foresters.

Feb. 15—United Workmen vs. Sons of England.

Feb. 19—Chosen Friends vs. Ancient Foresters.

THE TURE.

YESTERDAY'S TURE WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Mrs. Bob, 20 to 1; Lincol, 4 to 1; Ascot, Belle, 6 to 5; Monte, 7 to 2; Lady Charlotte, 6 to 5; Beville, 3 to 2.

NELSON TO MEET CORBETT AGAIN

A Twenty-Round Battle Arranged for Latter Part of Next Month.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Young Corbett and Battling Nelson, the great Chicago fighter, who recently gave Jimmy Britt, the pride of California, such a hard battle in their twenty-round bout at Mechanics' Pavilion here two weeks ago, have been matched again. They have been secured by Jimmy Corbett, matchmaker of the Yosemite A. C., to engage in a twenty-round battle the latter part of next month.

Corbett and Nelson met Nov. 29, and Nelson won in ten rounds, the seconds of the Denverite throwing up the sponge. Corbett claimed he prepared hurriedly and was not in good shape.

Nelson and Corbett lost no time in accepting the terms offered by Corbett and will sign the articles of agreement within the next few days.

Jimmy Britt, who refused a flattering offer from Corbett to fight Willie Lewis, the New York lightweight, has consented to fight the winner of the Nelson-Corbett battle, but judging from the way Britt expresses himself he will not be prepared to fight the winner for at least three months.

Elsewhere new articles for the fight between Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson will be signed or the Louisville heavyweight and the colored champion will not meet in the ring on Jan. 27.

The articles already signed split the purse in half and gave Pierce 25 per cent of Hart's half. The new agreement, if signed, will give the winner 65 per cent and the loser 35 per cent, and McCormick will sign as the manager.

INTEREST IN SHOOTING

BEING AROUSED

The Melrose Rifle Club met on New Year's afternoon and enjoyed a few hours of the old-time sport. The club has for some time past been unable to keep the members interested enough to attend. But it is the intention to try and get some of the old-time interest aroused.

It has been about five years ago. It has been arranged to meet again on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 1 o'clock sharp. Everybody is welcome. The following scores were made on Standard American target, during a heavy snowstorm and high wind, with the sporting rifles with open sight:

50 yards, off-hand:

E. J. Shaw, 8 5 10 7 10-40

F. Harrison, 8 10 8 7-40

P. Harrison, 8 7 8 3-30

N. Chalmers, 8 6 5 2-20

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LIBRARY ADDITIONS
List of New Books Received During
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Pratt—The Body Beautiful.
Bullen—Denizens of the Deep.
Walker—Electricity in Our Homes and
Workshops.
Horne—Holding Machinery.
Thorne—Twentieth Century Bookkeeping
and Business Practice.
White—English Illustration: The Six-
ties—1850-70.
Architectural—Architectural Iron and Steel,
and Its Application in the Construction
of Buildings.
Felling—Architectural Engineering,
with Reference to High Building Con-
struction.
Davis—Compendium—Compendium Parts.
Orations, Essays, etc.
Cannan—The Leadership of Art.
Brooke—The Poetry of Robert Brown-
ing.
De Windt—From Paris to New York
by Land.

Beynon—With Kelly to Chitral.
Atteridge—Towards Klartoum.
Lant—Pathfinders of the West.
Hamilton—Secret History of the Court
of England from the Accession of George
III. to the Death of George IV. Two
volumes.
Morley—History of the Northern In-
terior of British Columbia.
Schel—Women and Men of the French
Revolution.
Justin—McCarthy—An Irishman's Story.
Caine—The Provost.
Duncan—Dector Lake, of the Labrador.
Herriek—The Common Lot.
Hocking—Meadow Sweet and Rue.
Jackson—A Daughter of the Pit.
Lyall—The Intervening Sea.
McCutcheon—Beverly of Graustark.
Thurston—The Masquerader.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss H. Charles, of this city, is at
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—Mr. P. Morrison and family, Wal-
kerville, have moved to this city.

—Mr. Alex. Campbell, of this city,
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boro.

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Louise, of Alvington, are visiting Lon-
don friends.

—Mr. John Walters, of Piccadilly
street, has returned from a visit with
his brother at Buffalo.

—Joseph Brown, auctioneer, is in
Stratford today attending the funeral
of the late Joseph Bankin.

—Mr. A. M. Bethune, of the London
branch of the Dominion Bank, has
left on route for England.

—Mr. Wm. Larway, of Hyde Park,
has sold his farm of 50 acres to Mr. J.
J. Heath, of this city, for \$2,450.

—Miss Kathleen Durand has left for
Dallas, Texas, where she will spend the
winter with Mrs. Alex. McKendry.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hardy, of
South London, spent the New Year's
holiday at the parental home, Brant-
ford.

—The annual meeting of the London
Old Boys' Association takes place to-
night in Assessment Commissioner
Grant's office.

—Mrs. V. Cronin intend
spending the next three months in
Summersville, N. C., for which place
they started yesterday, via G. T. R.
The request of Mr. William
Hardy to have the license held by him
transferred to Mr. Frank Baddock, was
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ship. The ceremony was performed by
the Rev. Dr. McCrae. Only the immedi-
ate relatives of the two families were
present as guests. The decorations were
evergreens and carnations. The bride
was attended by Miss Belle Ridell, and
Mr. Archie Blairie supported the groom.
The bride looked very sweet in a gown
of cream crepe de chine, and the bride-
maid wore navy gray crepe de chine.
After a dainty wedding breakfast and
congratulations, the young couple left by
the afternoon train for Toronto and other
eastern points. They have the best wishes
of a great host of friends for their
future happiness.

GIVEN—GUSTIN

At the residence of the bride's
parents, Jefferson street, Forest, on the
4th inst., Miss Alice M., eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W.
Gustin, became the bride of William
E. Given, night agent at the Grand
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J. McDonald officiating, some 60 or 70
guests being present. The bride was
given away by her father, and looked
lovely in cream colored silk with silk
lace and applique. She was accom-
panied by her sister Lucena E. Gus-
tin, attired in Parisian lawn with
aplique trimmings. Mr. Harvey
South, of Alisa Craig, was groomsmen,
and Miss Stella Thomas played Men-
delsohn's wedding march. After the
ceremony and congratulations a choice
dinner was served, and from 9 to 11
o'clock a reception was held. Mr. and
Mrs. Given left by the 11:30 express
for Detroit and other points. A num-
ber of relatives from Chicago, Detroit,
Port Huron, London, Denfield and
Georgetown were present at the wed-
ding. The bride is a niece of Mrs. C.
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Club last evening, when the manu-
facturers of London entertained at din-
ner. The affair was given under the

not yet joined the association, and said
he hoped many of them would see their
way to become members. The speak-
er then went on to refer to the man-
ufacturing importance of London, and
said that the city was the center of the
manufacturing forces in Canada. In his
opinion, London now stood second only to Montreal
and Toronto, as a manufacturing center.
The Minister of Commerce had ex-
pressed the regrets of Hon. Mr. Hyman and others
who were unable to be present.
The toast of "The King" was loyally
honored, and then the chairman called
upon Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, of Brant-
ford, to reply to "Canada and the Em-
pire." This toast was drunk to the
hearty singing of "The Maple Leaf
Forever" and three hearty cheers.

Mr. Cockshutt referred joyfully to
the list of London's manufacturers read
by the chairman, and said that he had
thought that Toronto was the only city
that made "brass" goods to any ex-
tent. (Laughter.) Turning to his im-
mediate subject, he said: "Canada, sir,
is now just upon the threshold of her
greatness. Think of the vast resources
of the Dominion, of the rolling plains
of the west, 50 per cent of them still
uncultivated, and the millions of bushels
of wheat being produced annually.
Think, then, of the people who are
flocking in, and the opportunities that
are opening up for business men." He
thought the manufacturers of Canada
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to get in ahead of them. With a mod-
erate tariff and intelligent work there
was every reason why Canadian manu-
factures should flourish. The west was
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agricultural acres of the west
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of wheat were being produced annually,
the money for which this wheat would
be sold, would be distributed all over
the Dominion. Let our thought be,
"Canada first, Canada last, and then
Canada always." (Applause.)

A very enjoyable reception was then
given by Mr. J. Cottam.
"Canadian Industries" was the next
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