

CARMICHAEL AT CARTHAGE, ILL. CUTS THROAT AND IS DEAD

Michigan Minister, Wanted in Connection With the Murder Near Port Huron, Suicides.

ADMITS THE KILLING OF GID BROWNING

But Says He Committed Atrocious Act While Under Hypnotic Influence of His Wife—Was Reported as in Thorn-dale on Thursday.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11. — Rev. John Haviland Carmichael attempted to commit suicide here today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Miranda Hughes. He left a letter to the sheriff at Port Huron, near which place the murder of Gideon Browning was perpetrated, asking him to come for the body. Carmichael cut his throat from ear to ear.

Doctors are attempting to restore him to consciousness, but the wound is thought to be fatal.

In his letter Carmichael admitted his identity, and declared that he killed Browning, and cut up the body while under the hypnotic influence of his wife.

Carmichael died at noon.

Was He at Thorndale? — Thorndale, Jan. 10.—Was Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Michigan minister wanted in connection with the murder of Gideon Browning in the little church at Rattle Run, Mich., shaved in the barber shop on Thursday last at noon in this village?

Such is claimed to be the case, and unless it turns out to be an instance of mistaken identity, a clue leading to the man's arrest may come from the information.

Asked To Be Shaved. — On Thursday last at noon, a big man, over 6 feet in height, with close-cropped beard, and light grey hair, entered the barber shop of Allan Terriss, and asked to be shaved.

Londoner Turned Down "Paid in Full" Play Offered to C. W. Bennett for \$500

Interesting Story of the Life and Troubles of Eugene Walter, the Playwright.

The Toronto Star gives a very interesting account of the trials of Eugene Walter, formerly a reporter on the Detroit Free Press, before he won fame and fortune by writing the well-known play, "Paid in Full." But the Star misses one good part of the tale. It is not generally known that the manuscript was in the hands of Mr. C. W. Bennett, of London, head of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises, and that that gentleman, after investigation, "turned it down."

Specialist Examines Private Moir Says He's Not of a Brutal Nature

Likely To Be a Big Fight in Regard to Prisoner's Mental Condition.

Chief Coroner Johnston, of Toronto, was at the county jail today examining Pte. Moir regarding his condition. Dr. Johnston claims that Moir is weak physically.

Regarding his mental state he is, he says, not in a position to make a statement, as he does not know the particulars of the case nor anything about the past life of the prisoner. To the question as to what there was in the theory of the act being committed while suffering from the influence of an epileptic fit, the coroner only smiled, remarking that Moir had not had a fit while he was with him.

Moir Not Brutal. — "I examined Alex. Rose in Toronto," said the doctor, "before he was sentenced, and found in him a decided brute nature, which made him a very dangerous man, and I advised that he be placed where he would be prevented from doing any harm."

"But in Moir I found no such indications. As to whether he was mentally unsound or not at the time the crime was committed, I do not mind saying, however, that in my opinion there is a contingency might be a possibility. There is a good deal of diversity of opinion regarding what insanity is. If you ask a lawyer he will probably tell you that very few people are insane. If you ask an alchemist he will probably tell you that almost all people are unbalanced in some particular. And so it is difficult to say just how much there is in the insanity plea."

Is a Witness. — Dr. Johnston will appear at the trial to give evidence, and from the above conversation it would seem that the doctor will rather favor the interests of Moir than endanger them.

Others Will Testify. — It is also understood that several other physicians and alienists will be in the city this evening and tomorrow to examine Private Moir, and report on his mental state.

The defense so far as their funds will admit will have a number of doctors giving evidence. The prosecution have not outlined their plans as yet, but the evidence of a number of physicians will be used to combat the epileptic theory of the defense.

Forty Perish in Collapse of Church — Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During divine service yesterday an ancient church near Sion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. The wildest panic prevailed, those who escaped rushing through the fields, shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village.

TURKEY REJECTS. — Constantinople, Jan. 11.—It is reported here that the council of ministers has decided to reject the offer of Austria to pay Turkey 2,500,000 Turkish pounds (\$10,800,000), as indemnity for the annexation of the great lakes to the St. Lawrence, while in the Western Provinces and States the pressure has remained high and the temperature very low.

OLD MAN DIED ALONE IN OFFICE

Pathetic End of James MacGuire at One Time Well-Known Traveller.

James MacGuire, an old man who had neither home nor relatives, and made his living by keeping a number of downtown offices clean, was found dead on Saturday morning in the office of Mr. W. H. Bartram.

Mr. Bartram allowed MacGuire to sleep in his office, and the old man was found lying dead on a bench. He was 68 years old, and came to this country when a young man from England, where he has a brother. For some time he was a traveller for Labatt's brewery, but left the employ of that firm several years ago.

Coroner Ferguson was called, and after investigating the death, and hearing the report of Dr. Reason, who conducted a post-mortem, decided that death was due to natural causes, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. It will be held under the auspices of St. George's Society, who are looking after the remains.

IMPROVEMENTS TO ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. Dr. Ross Announces That Matter Will Be Taken Up.

Dr. Ross made the announcement at the service in St. Andrew's Church last evening that at the regular annual meeting of the members of the congregation which will be held in St. Andrew's school room on the evening of Jan. 20, those present will be asked to consider the question of mortgaging the church in order to make extensive improvements to the church, and also to St. Andrew's manse. The question of installing a new organ will also be taken up.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS ARE ALL DOING WELL

Dr. Hutchinson Has Almost Completed Vaccination of the Kiddies.

The smallpox patients in the hospital are all doing well. The last case was discovered over a week ago, and since that time there have been no suspicious cases reported.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson is confident that the outbreak is over and that there will be little or no difficulty with the disease from this time on.

He has practically finished his work vaccinating the "kiddies" at the schools. "There are few youngsters away from school now because they have not been vaccinated," said Inspector Edwards. "Last week we sent some pupils home, but the number is not large. Some of the schools had every youngster vaccinated, while others had several who had not gone through the ordeal."

The Charity Ball

The invitations for the charity ball to be given in the Tecumseh House on Jan. 15, have been sent out by the honorary secretary, Miss Graydon. There has been a great demand for them, and the secretary and her staff of assistants have been kept more than busy. The details of the ball are being rapidly worked out, and from present indications it will be one of the most successful affairs ever given in the city. A number of out-of-town guests are expected.

PINKY LYNCHED.

Poplarville, Miss., Jan. 11.—A mob stormed the jail last night and lynched Pinky Willis, a negro, who yesterday attempted an assault on the young daughter of former Sheriff J. A. Moody.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 11—8 a.m.

Today—Strong northwest wind; fair and much colder, with snow flurries.

Tuesday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Today.

Stations.

London, Saturday

London, Sunday

London, Monday

Calgary

Winnipeg

Port Arthur

Perry Sound

Toronto

Ottawa

Montreal

Quebec

Father Point

Dawson

Atlin

Port Simpson

Victoria

Vancouver

Kamloops

Edmonton

Battleford

Prince Albert

Moose Jaw

Qu'Appelle

Regina

Halifax

Minus (—) means below zero.

Since Saturday a shallow depression, accompanied by light rains, has moved from the Southwest States across the great lakes to the St. Lawrence, while in the Western Provinces and States the pressure has remained high and the temperature very low.

Winter Assizes Open at Courthouse Chief Justice Meredith Is Presiding

A Long List of Cases in Docket —Court Likely To Prove a Long One.

The January assizes opened this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Chief Justice Sir William Meredith presiding. The grand jury were sworn in, and his honor addressed them on the importance of the questions that had been left for their decision, and outlined briefly their duties, and the motives that were to actuate them in the discharge of those duties. At the time of going to press no cases had yet come up for consideration. There are some 40 cases entered for hearing. Five or six of these, however, are litigation over the Crystal Hall disaster, and it is understood that several at least of these will be settled out of court, but even considering this, the session is likely to be a protracted one. No definite information can be obtained as to the order in which the cases will be heard, as this depends largely on the lawyers in the different cases, and who are ready and anxious to proceed.

There are only two criminal cases on the list—the Watcher bribery case, in the recent East Middlesex election, and the Moir murder trial.

The Moir case, of course, will be the feature of the session, and it is expected the case will come up for hearing about Wednesday.

It is understood that the defence will enter a plea that the defendant is subject to epileptic fits, and that the act was committed while mentally irresponsible owing to these attacks. Since his arrest Moir has shown no predisposition to such attacks. He is still unconcerned about his approaching trial, and is apparently in the very best of spirits.

The Judge's Charge.

After the grand jury had been sworn his honor delivered his charge, as follows:

"In every country there are people who are willing to sell their votes, and this is a serious offence, very serious in this country. The case of William Watcher comes up before you on the charge of bribery. This is the only case in which you will have to bring in a bill."

"There is another case, that of Pte. Moir, charged with murder, but a true bill has already been brought in in that case, so it will not come before you."

"There are, I see, according to the calendar, 29 prisoners in durance, among them a woman undergoing a two years' sentence for vagrancy. This woman comes from Sandusky, and you can inquire as to whether in your opinion she should be deported."

"You should also consider the conditions governing the other prisoners. There is little employment available in the jail, and the rules require two Continued on Page Eight.

NEW CIVIC BUILDINGS WANTED MAYOR MAKES A PROPOSAL

Suggests That the City and County Get Together and Build an Up-to-Date Structure. To Take in Courthouse, Police Station and Municipal Offices—Organization Meeting.

THE COUNCIL.

Mayor—S. Stevely.

No. 1 Committee—Ald. Ferguson, chairman, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Beattie and Ald. Parsons.

No. 2—Ald. Gerry, chairman, Ald. Saunders, Rose, and Cooper.

No. 3—Ald. Garratt, chairman, Ald. Moorhead, Fitzgerald and Stewart.

Manufacturers' and Reception Committee—Ald. Stevenson, chairman, Ald. Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Rose, Gerry, Beattie, Saunders, Garratt, and Messrs. A. B. Greer, W. Scarlett, John McCandless, W. J. Craig, Geo. W. Armstrong, W. McNeil, Chas. Taylor, with power to add.

Power Committee—Ald. Stewart, chairman, Ald. Beattie, Parsons, Stevenson, Ferguson, Saunders, Fitzgerald and Moorhead.

Hospital Building Committee—Ald. Stewart, chairman, Ald. Garratt, Fitzgerald, Moorhead, Saunders and Parsons.

London and Port Stanley Board—Mayor Stevely, A. W. White, Ald. Stevenson, Parsons, Ferguson, Gerry, Saunders, Garratt, and Rose.

Western Fair Board—Ald. Fitzgerald, Moorhead, Cooper, Stewart and Saunders.

Auditors—F. G. Jewell and Andrew Dale.

Representatives to the Board of Health—Ald. Stevenson and John Graham.

Representatives to the Library Board—Dr. A. O. Jeffery.

Representatives to Children's Aid Society—Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Fitzgerald.

Representative to Court of Revision—Phil. Pocock.

The inaugural meeting of the city council was held at 11 o'clock this morning, with all the aldermen present.

When they had taken their seats Rev. J. Gibson Duxter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, opened the proceedings with prayer.

A vote of thanks was tendered him by Ald. Beattie and Parsons, for his kindness in opening the session of the council.

Mayor Stevely then read his inaugural address, in which he referred Continued on Page Nine.

Fresh Shocks and Terrific Tempest

Spread a New Terror at Messina

Tents and Huts of the Survivors Nearly All Swept Away.

Messina, Jan. 11.—Search for the buried victims of Italy's great earthquake continues, and is frequently rewarded with the recovery of the living. Yesterday afternoon a man named Bengia, who has spent fourteen days without food, locked up in the ruins of his home, was taken out unconscious and resuscitated. He had been caught in a kind of straight-jacket formed by the debris, and unable to move, he was compelled to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. Saturday a married couple were removed from a natural tomb, not only living, but conscious. Their imprisonment had lasted thirteen days.

Tempest and Shocks.

On Saturday night a terrific tempest, accompanied by earthquake shocks, arose, causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city, and spreading new terror among the survivors. Most of the people in Messina were camped under tents and huts, and nearly all of these were destroyed by the wind and blinding rain. Over 60 feet of the landing quays in the harbor were swept away, carrying

off a large quantity of provisions stored there, and several horses. Two soldiers narrowly escaped death. Near Giarrone an immense fissure opened. It was 650 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 65 feet deep, and has been styled by the people "The mouth of hell."

Disinfecting of Messina.

The disinfecting of the city is progressing rapidly. Two depositories established by ferry-boat have been transported along the Sicilian and Calabrian coasts for distribution in the inland villages. The illumination of the city is by electric light.

The survivors of the city fathers will meet Jan. 15 to elect new officials to replace those dead.

Prof. Salinas has succeeded in saving from the ruins of the civic museum several valuable paintings, including the famous Triptych by Antonio da Messina, of 1463.

Gen. Mazza in his report to the premier yesterday, said that the recovery of valuables stolen from the ruins was progressing satisfactorily. Seven thieves were arrested on Saturday.

Almost \$3,000,000 in money and valuables, besides the contents of the safes of the various banks, has already been recovered from the ruins of the earthquake.

West Lorne Man Killed by Train

West Lorne, Jan. 11.—Malcolm J. Leitch, 72 years, bailiff for this division, and a resident of Dutton, was struck by the Wolverine express at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, while walking across the M. C. R. track, and instantly killed.

Coroner Dorland, of Rodney, was at once notified, and after viewing the scene of the accident and ascertaining the facts, deemed an inquest unnecessary. The remains were removed to Dutton.

Mr. Leitch was well known and a most highly thought of resident.

LONDON HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A SANATORIUM

JIMMY COLLINS WAS A BAD EGG

Part of His Kit Was Found in a Local Dental Office.

Chief Williams has in his possession what he regards as one of the most ideal burglar's tools in his whole collection in the shape of a little chess-shaped piece of steel with a screw-driver handle attached to it.

The burglar's tool has a history. The handle was found in the pocket of James Collins, who was last week sent down for two years in Kingston. The police wondered where the other part of it was, and recently it was handed to them by a local dentist, who found it inside his door when he came down one morning.

All around the outside of the door were burnt match ends, and it was evident that while trying to open the lock Collins had let the piece of steel fall. It rolled under the door, and he was unable to get it out, and had to go away and leave it there.

LABOR CONCERT AT BENNETT'S

A Splendid Programme Will Be Carried Out Tonight.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the benefit concert in Bennett's Theatre tonight, given by the Trades and Labor Council, in behalf of the men out of work in the city.

A large number of tickets have been sold, and the subscription list has reached large proportion.

The programme to be given is an excellent one, the very best prepared for some time.

There is no question that the theatre will be packed to capacity this evening.

The cause is a good one, and worthy of the support of all the citizens.

SUPT. GILLEN QUITE HOPEFUL

Says the G.T.R. Is Willing to Go Ahead With Elevation.

Q. Superintendent U. E. Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city this morning from Toronto and will spend two days looking over different matters here.

To The Advertiser, Mr. Gillen stated that he expected there would be "something doing" in London before very long if the company can come to any agreement with the city council.

"Mr. Kelly is busy preparing plans for the elevation of the tracks through the city," said Mr. Gillen, "and also for a new station here. He will not have the plans complete for several days yet, but will submit them, together with a report as soon as possible."

The Phone System.

Asked regarding the establishment of a telephone system of operating trains, Mr. Gillen said he was convinced that it was a good thing, and he expected the Grand Trunk would eventually operate all their trains in that way. Nothing, he thought, would be done towards equipping the local system with telephones until spring, as a different grade of wire has to be used to what is used for telegraphing. It would take some time to get the required supply, and in addition will cost far less if strung in the warmer weather.

Archbishop Ill.

Toronto Telegram: Archbishop O'Connor has been seriously ill at the Basilian Novitiate. It was rumored that His Grace was on his deathbed, but on inquiry being made at the Novitiate today it was learned that he was better. His physician, Dr. J. J. Cassidy, announced that he had almost recovered. His Grace retired from the position of Archbishop of Toronto, stating as his reason his desire to prepare for death.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Gananoque, Jan. 11.—While at dinner yesterday at his boardinghouse, John Cheemis, aged 60, choked to death on a piece of beefsteak before help could be rendered.

It is thought that some of the funds at least will be utilized for this purpose.

Outside the City.

It is also thought that the sanatorium will be established some distance from the city, and will be most modern and convenient.

Mrs. Adam Beck is greatly interested in the scheme, and is working hard for its consummation.

Her mother, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, of Hamilton, is the motive power behind the Hamilton sanatorium, and to her most of the credit is due for that most successful institution.

Hon. Mr. Beck Launches a Most Important Scheme.

FOR TREATING OF CURABLE PATIENTS

\$4300 Has Already Been Subscribed—Incorporation Is Expected Tomorrow.

Hon. A. Beck	\$1,000
Mrs. George Robinson	500
George Robinson	500
J. B. Smallman	500
George C. Gibbons	200
Mrs. Adam Beck	200
Phil. Pocock	200
William Wright	200
J. C. Duffield	200
H. E. Gates	100
R. D. B. Nicholson	100
D. M. Cameron	100
Rev. Dyson Hague	100
Judge R. M. Meredith	100
John McClary	100
D. H. Howden	100
A. T. McMahan	100

A sanatorium for curable consumptives is to be established within a few months, if the plans of Hon. Adam Beck and others go through.

At the present time, Mr. Beck and several other citizens whose names are here mentioned, are seeking incorporation under the name of the London Health Association, for the purpose of establishing a sanatorium. It is likely that the matter will be settled tomorrow.

Already a large sum of money has been subscribed for the purpose, and it is expected that the \$10,000 sought for will be subscribed within a very short time.

The incurable cases, of course, will not be dealt with at all, but will be sent to a tuberculosis hospital, or some other place, where they will be properly attended.

Maintained by Citizens.

The sanatorium will be on the same principle as the one established in Hamilton by Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mr. Beck's mother-in-law.

As Londoners are aware, this hospital is maintained by the charitablely-disposed citizens of that city.

In the London association all members contributing \$100 or over become life members. Those contributing \$1,000 or over, will be given two votes in the association.

The ordinary membership fee will be \$10 per annum, and when these fees reach \$100, the person contributing will be given a life membership.

Government Will Help.

Mr. Beck has assurances from the Provincial Government that a contribution will be made to the hospital, as well as to the maintenance fund, thus relieving the taxpayer of any responsibility whatever.

It will be an excellent way for the charitablely-disposed of this city to spend their money, and will give life and health to a large number who could not possibly survive if this sanatorium is not built.

"It is a perfectly workable scheme," said Mr. Beck. "My idea is to relieve the taxpayers of the necessity of increasing his hospital taxes. I am convinced that there are enough charitablely-disposed persons in this city, to support such an institution. Look at the subscriptions already in. They are encouraging. Then look at Hamilton. People would not contribute until the hospital scheme was brought to their attention, and I am confident it can be made just as successful here. The Government will contribute something, I am certain, both for the establishment and maintenance of such a sanatorium. It is a perfectly feasible and workable scheme."

In Conference.

Dr. Hodgetts, provincial health inspector, Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of public buildings, and Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, were in the city this morning, in consultation with Mr. Beck, and thoroughly canvassed the scheme.

It is expected that part of the Blair bequest will be asked for in connection with this matter. The idea of the sanatorium is along the lines suggested by Mr. Blair, when discussing the question prior to his death, and

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LAST MESSAGE FROM EXPLORER

Missing Geologist Wrote to His
Brother Two Years Ago.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The last intelligence of Explorer George Caldwell, who is missing in the far north, was contained in a letter which reached Mr. E. D. Caldwell on July 22. It had been written by George Caldwell to his brother on Dec. 8, 1906, and had taken over seven months to reach Ottawa. The letter was written at the head of the Baker Lakes, and was sent down by way of Fullerton and Fort Churchill. The writer said: "I shall leave here, accompanied by two Eskimos. At Tung and Joe, on Feb. 20, 1907, on my trip across to the Mackenzie. There are about fifty natives here for the winter. They intend to go out after musk ox as soon as they can gather together a sufficient number of dogs. Out of the ten dogs that I left with at Tung a year ago there were only three left alive this year. The dogs have a peculiar disease among the dogs and rabbits all over this section of the north, which has decimated greatly their numbers. It is curious to see the dogs. It seems as if half of their bodies are paralyzed. Their hind legs stick out, and they crawl around until somebody knocks them on the head. But even then the usefulness of the dogs is not over. Their flesh is less oily and more palatable than seal meat, which the natives eat when there is nothing else in sight but the picturesque northern scenery.

"But in the matter of dogs I struck it lucky. At Tung is a good hustler, and we have got together a fine team of fourteen dogs. These we have foregathered by a combination of diplomacy, barter, and plain every-day dog-catching. We have also secured a fine sled. I am taking only one with me on my expedition. I am going on a trip towards the head of Wagner Inlet next week, and I expect to be away for about thirty days. I know that part of the country well, having made the survey of it the first time. I went out with Commander Low."

Mr. Laurence Porteus, acting-controller of the Northwest Mounted Police, has received a telegram from J. E. Morrier, one of the Dominion survey party recently at Winnipeg from Hudson Bay. Mr. Morrier in his telegram says that when he left Churchill there was no excitement over the failure of Pellier's detachment to put in an appearance on schedule time. The impression there was that the party had missed connection with the police patrol boat at Chesterfield Inlet, and had pushed on to Fullerton.

TRAIN THAT COST \$30,000.

The most luxurious train in the world—for this "The Southern Belle" is claimed to be—started on her first trip to Brighton, England, lately. Timed to do the journey in 60 minutes, she accomplished it easily in 57. "The Southern Belle" is not only a Pullman train, she is a Pullman train de luxe, and cost no less than \$30,000 to build.

The train consists of seven commodious Pullman cars, with seating accommodation for 219 persons. Each car is decorated and upholstered in a different style.

Among the most noteworthy of the cars is the "Grosvenor" buffet car, which is decorated in the Adams style. The walls are paneled with mahogany, inlaid with satinwood, while the chairs and settees are upholstered in green morocco, and the carpets are in a soft tint of green to match. The "Bessborough" car, named after the chairman of the British Railway Company, is also in the Adams style. The "Alberta" car is paneled with beautifully-figured oak, and decorated in the style of the French Renaissance.

"The Southern Belle" will leave Victoria every day at 11 a.m., returning from Brighton at 5:45 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 p.m. on Sundays; and a day return ticket by this luxurious train will cost 12s.

Wealthy natives of India have formed a company with \$7,500,000 capital to erect at Bombay blast furnaces and a complete steel plant for the utilization of native ores.

NOT ONLY THE INDIGESTION BUT ALL STOMACH MISERY VANISHES

DISTRESS FROM A DISORDERED
STOMACH AND INDIGESTION
ARE RELIEVED IN
FIVE MINUTES.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Diapasin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sour, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all flat, gaseous odors from the breath. Ask your pharmacist to show you a bottle of Diapasin, and you will find it is a pleasant, safe, and reliable remedy for all cases of indigestion, and relieve such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the

HOUSE REBUKES THE PRESIDENT

Orders Message Re the Secret
Service Thrown Away.

Washington, Jan. 9.—With a dignity emphasized in impressiveness by contrast to its usual demeanor when its membership is roused to the point of indignation, the House of Representatives have rebuked the President's order that the House should be closed to the public when the President is in the city. The House has voted 255 to 177 to reject the President's order. The House has also voted 255 to 177 to reject the President's order that the House should be closed to the public when the President is in the city. The House has also voted 255 to 177 to reject the President's order that the House should be closed to the public when the President is in the city.

The Majority Overwhelming. It was after 7 o'clock tonight when the House had been in continuous session for nearly seven and a half hours that the resolutions were adopted without change. The final vote was 255 to 177, thus administering the rebuke to the President by the overwhelming majority of 177.

VEGETABLE GROWERS' REGULAR MEETING

Certain Changes in the Exhibition
Rules Are Suggested.

The regular meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association was held in Duffell Hall, with the president of the local association, Mr. C. W. Baker, in the chair. About thirty members were present.

Where a vote reported for the exhibition committee. He spoke of the desire to enlarge the interests of the local branch by getting exhibits for the Toronto Fair, as well as the Western.

Changes Recommended. The committee suggested that certain changes in the rules of the Western Fair Association be recommended to that body, as follows:

That no exhibitor be entitled to an award unless the exhibit shows points of superiority. This is to eliminate to a large extent the giving of prizes where there is only one entry in a class.

The exhibit shall be grown by the exhibitor, and in the year of the exhibit, and if required by the fair board, a statutory declaration to that effect shall be made by the exhibitor. A suggestion was made that the rule, that every entry should be in the building by Friday night, and no entry be admitted after that date, should be more strictly enforced.

The committee also recommended to the fair board that Mr. Dempsey be the judge of vegetables, and Mr. Branton judge of potatoes.

Mr. G. H. Pote and Mr. W. Trotter were elected as representatives of the fair board.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Everybody is interested in the remarkable showing of the life insurance business as reported by Superintendent Kelsey, of New York. The falling off has been enormous between the years 1906 and Dec. 30, 1907. The point of Mr. Kelsey's report is the great decrease in the number of insurance last year, \$241,456,208. Of the 279,000 policies which terminated only 53,167 were by death and 14,247 by maturity, while 99,554, amounting to \$211,008,495, were surrendered, and 210,565, amounting to \$207,939,953, lapsed.

FEAR EXPOSURE MAY BE FATAL

Tillman in Poor Condition To
Cross Swords With President.

Washington, Jan. 11.—No subject has been so much the subject of the capital with such fervor as President Roosevelt's disclosure of Senator Tillman's alleged connection with an Oregon land deal, but the colleagues of the South Carolinian are inclined to withhold judgment until he has had an opportunity to explain. It is likely that when the doors of the senate open tomorrow there will be a crowd awaiting admittance sufficient to fill the galleries many times. The fact that the senator will read his explanation probably will rob it of some of its sharp and homely epigrams usual in his speeches, and the effort, therefore, may be somewhat of a disappointment to his audience.

Expressions of dissatisfaction are heard because of the manner in which the President made public the material gathered by postoffice inspectors about Senator Tillman. It is pointed out by senators that the matter sent to Senator Hale was not in response to the latter's request to the heads of the executive departments for a statement of the operations of the secret service, as the investigation of Senator Tillman's alleged effort to obtain Oregon lands was wholly under the postoffice department, and was prosecuted by the inspectors of that department. One senate leader was heard to express the opinion that as the President had had in his possession for several months the information gathered about Senator Tillman, it was his duty to instigate a prosecution if he believed, the facts warranted action in the courts.

Suppress the Facts. It was rumored at the capital today that the President had told a friend, who repeated the remark, that an effort was made by Senators Hale and Aldrich to suppress the facts about Senator Tillman. Undoubtedly this impression was gained at the White House by a visit to the President by Mr. Hale, who suggested that the matter relating to Mr. Tillman should be withdrawn. It is said that the Maine senator did not base the request on the ground that it was not properly a reply to the demand for information about the secret service, but because of the fact that Senator Tillman is in poor health, and the charge was liable to rouse him to a pitch of excitement dangerous to his life.

President Roosevelt declined to withdraw the reference to Mr. Tillman, and when Senator Hale would not make it public he decided to do so himself. The condition of Senator Tillman's health is serious. When he went to Europe last March he was in a highly nervous state. His trip to Europe was a marked improvement, but for some time his friends have noticed that his nervousness was returning.

Close friends of the Democratic side of the senate chamber admit their anxiety over the effect the President's charges may have upon Mr. Tillman. Some of the senators who have examined all the evidence produced by the President and the postoffice inspectors say that if the facts are as they are, the offense was one of imprudence and indiscretion, but that no incrimination is involved. It was said that Mr. Tillman might have introduced his resolution calling upon the department of justice to begin proceedings to compel the sale of the Oregon land at \$2.50 an acre, in accordance with the original grant, and at the same time apply for some of the land without making himself the target for severe criticism.

The disclosure of the disclosure most deplored by the colleagues of Mr. Tillman is the appearance of an effort to hide the fact that he was an applicant for nine quarter sections under the terms of the original grant. In his statement in February last, the senator said he had not bought any western land, nor had he undertaken to buy any.

The evidence submitted by the President shows that prior to this statement, Mr. Tillman had made application for nine quarter sections. Defending himself against the appearance of having made a misleading statement, Senator Tillman told his friends today that he should have said on the floor that he had not contracted to buy any land, and that the whole case against him had been built upon the interpretation placed upon the word "undertaken."

HANGS HIMSELF FOLLOWS BROTHER

Uses Same Rope in Same Barn and for
Same Reason.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 9.—Dependent upon the death of his mother, who died a year ago, Frank Nelson, 33 years old, and a farmer well known in this county, tonight hanged himself in his barn, two miles south of this city. Last night his brother George hanged himself in the same barn, with the same rope, and it is believed for the same reason.

The body was found by a sister, who hurried to the neighbors and obtained help to cut it down. Nelson had been dead probably an hour when found.

Both the brothers were unmarried. They were especially fond of their mother, and when she died both were grief-stricken. Frank last summer found his brother hanging in the barn and was the one to cut the body down. While he never said anything about suicide, he continually grieved over the death of his mother and brother, and tonight followed them to the grave.

An unmarried sister is left to live on the farm alone.

WINS \$1,000. Kingston, Jan. 9.—Prof. O. S. Kelton, of Queen's University, has been awarded a grant of \$1,000 for essay on "The Case Against Socialism." Hart Schaffner & Marks, of Chicago, offered the prize through Chicago University.

Galloway cattle are being raised in Alaska, their hides being considered equal to beaverkins for beauty and service.

Everything She Ate SEEMED A BURDEN TO CARRY.

HAD STOMACH TROUBLE
FOUR YEARS.

When your food has not been properly digested, your body has not received the benefit it should. The secretion of the gastric juice has been confined entirely to removing the unassimilated undigested portions of food which they cannot properly digest as speedily as possible from the body, thereby only giving the blood a small percentage of nourishment with which to feed the tissues. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels, promotes perfect digestion, makes purer blood, tones the stomach, and thus restores perfect health and strength to the debilitated system.

Mrs. D. A. Francisco, Roseland, B.C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everthing I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always arose in the morning with a sickening and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disordered state of my stomach. I tried everything that was purchasable, and also consulted two or three physicians, but could find no relief until one of my neighbors told me of a wonderful cure by Burdock Blood Bitters. I used altogether ten bottles and am now perfectly cured. I wish to recommend B.B.B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was."

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MINERS' DEMAND MAY MEAN STRIKE

Union Prepares To Enforce the
Terms Rejected by Roosevelt Commission.

New York, Jan. 10.—The labor union leaders in the anthracite coal district are getting ready for another struggle with the operators when the present existing arrangement and wage scale fixed by the Roosevelt strike commission five years ago expire on the last day of March next. The operators are willing to renew the arrangement as it stands for another year or for a term of years. While it does not suit them entirely, they consider it fair and reasonable and much better than no agreement at all. The miners, speaking generally, are contented and are willing to continue relations as they are, but the officials of the United Mine Workers are determined to receive a series of old demands, all of which were made before the Roosevelt commission, of which Judge Gray, of Delaware, was chairman, and rejected by it. In the meantime the labor leaders are strengthening the unions by recruiting new members by collecting back dues. More than half of the membership of the unions has fallen out since the agreement three years ago. Not more than 60,000 of the 170,000 employees in the anthracite district have paid their dues because, under the present arrangement, there is no need of a union and those who stay out get all the benefits enjoyed by those who stay in without paying their dues, which is the chief issue of the approaching fight.

The anthracite coal region is divided into three districts for organization purposes, district No. 1 having its headquarters at Scranton; district No. 2 at Hazleton; and district No. 3 at Shamokin, and the fight will be conducted by T. L. Lewis, successor of John Mitchell as president of the United Mine Workers, and T. D. Nichols, district president of Scranton, who is a member of congress from that district.

Mr. Nichols was practically raised in a coal mine. His father was a miner, and he began work in the mines when he was a child. He was educated in the common schools of Scranton between times and became a miner. In 1900 he was elected district president of No. 1, and handled the strike that followed in 1902. Then he was elected to congress as a Democrat. Mr. Nichols is a radical and has extreme views as to the rights of labor and the benefits of organization. President Lewis is said to be conservative, but has not yet declared his attitude concerning the anthracite situation. The last time he was in the anthracite region he had a conference with the district president and is said to have approved the demands which are to be made upon the operators. He made a speech at a convention of mine workers, in which he urged them to proceed with deliberation and avoid criticism.

The operators will be represented in the struggle, as before, by Mr. Baer, president of the Reading Railroad, and Mr. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna Railroad, and E. B. Thomas, president of the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

The present agreement expires automatically March 31, having been renewed in 1906 for a period of three years by the Roosevelt strike commission. If the operators refuse to grant any of the new demands, or if the miners refuse to continue the present arrangement, the men can go on working as at present and as before the agreement was made. But both sides would prefer to have a definite understanding for a fixed period if they can obtain the terms they want.

SETTLED BY FRIENDS. Belleville, Jan. 9.—F. C. Pole, the Belleville man, who is reported to have surrendered himself to the Cincinnati police, was formerly an employee of the Montreal Bank, and was alleged to have absconded. It is said here at the time, however, that the matter had been settled by wealthy relatives and prosecution stopped.

TOLL GATE BURNED. Holland Landing, Ont., Jan. 9.—The toll gate house on the Holland River road, two miles west of here, was totally destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning. The house was occupied by Mr. Cook and all the contents were consumed. The cause of the fire was a lamp exploding. There is some insurance on the house.

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LINEN SPECIALS Pure Bleached All-Linen Damask Table Linen, Irish manufacture; 68x72-inch. Special per yard 57c and 98c
MILLINERY CLEARANCE Trimmed Winter Hats are being quickly cleared at these prices. Each ... 95c, \$1.75, \$2.95 and \$4.75

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This will be a busy week on this floor; the weather man has hinted that the coldest days are to come, and the few we have had recently have made things lively in our Mantle Section. Of course the price has been the big lever, yet with the weather demanding heavier coats and the winter ahead of us HALF-PRICE is certainly an unusual temptation. Don't let the week pass without making your selection.
REMEMBER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS AT HALF-PRICE.

Tomorrow--In Glove Department--Tomorrow
8 Doz. 65c Cashmere Gloves, 39c Pr
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Also 13 pairs of \$2.00 Black Suede Gloves, elbow length, for, per pair \$1.25
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We never had so many inquiries at this time of the season for the new Cotton Goods, and we are pleased to be able to announce the arrival of the Prints today. This is our old reliable quality, the "HARD-TO-BEAT BRAND," the kind you have bought from us for years and which has been so satisfactory both in wearing and washing. Come and see the new display, in white, navy, blue, red, green, brown and other grounds, with all the new designs; 32 inches wide, at, per yard 12½c

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

MURDER CHARGE FOR CANADIAN

Owen Sound Fugitive Said To
Have Killed a Man in
Nebraska.

Ogallala, Neb., Jan. 9.—Under a heavy guard, Lafayette Dales, alias John H. Dales, was lodged in the county jail here tonight, charged with the murder of Volly Mann on the prairie east of here last October. Dales, who is a fugitive from justice from Owen Sound, Ont., was arrested at Las Animas, Colorado, Wednesday night. The woman who travelled with him as his wife is also in custody here on a charge of complicity, having been arrested some weeks ago.

Has a Wife in Owen Sound. After his arrest Dales made the following confession:

"My right name is Lafayette Dales. I am 29 years of age and have a wife and three children, one daughter married, living at Owen Sound, Ontario. I deserted them eight years ago, when I jumped a \$1,000 bond under which I was awaiting a trial on a larceny charge. I met Mrs. Smith last June in Lockport, N. Y., where I had been working at my trade of stonecutter. She offered me \$500 if I would travel to Colorado with her. She said that she had some property there that needed her attention, and that if we could get to Colorado there would be plenty of money for both of us.

"We beat our way on trains to South Chicago, where Mrs. Smith stole several watches and other valuables, which we converted into cash. We started to tramp across country.

"We first met Mann in the little town of Brady's Island, Neb. He had four horses and a prairie schooner. We asked him for a ride, and he said that he would carry us on our way as far as Ogallala. We travelled with him for two days and three nights. Mrs. Smith shot and killed him at about 5 o'clock in the morning of the third day.

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EARL PROCURES LICENSE

Gets Document in Preparation for
Wedding to Miss Mills.

New York, Jan. 9.—Barnard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes appeared in the license bureau at the city hall today to get a marriage license.

Chief Scully looked at the possessor of this long list of names in some surprise, only to learn a moment later that his visitor was the eight Earl of Granard, and that he wished to take out a license to marry Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills.

The earl was accompanied by Miss Mills and the couple were escorted to the clerk's office by Francis K. Pendleton, corporation clerk.

"This is the Earl of Granard," said Mr. Pendleton, smiling by way of introduction.

The earl bowed and he and Mr. Scully shook hands. Miss Mills stood beside her fiancé a moment or two until a license blank, already filled out except for the signatures, was produced. This was handed to the earl, who looked over it a moment and then affixed his signature.

Miss Mills was handed the license blank by the earl a moment later and she signed.

At the license bureau, the earl gave his occupation as master of horse to his majesty King Edward VII, of England.

The earl produced \$1 as soon as the license had been made out and handed it to Clerk Scully, who thanked him and escorted him to the door of the office.

The marriage will take place at the residence of Miss Mills, Jan. 14.

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No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
GRIFITHS—At Victoria Hospital, Jan. 1, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
POCOCK—At St. Peter's Cathedral, on Jan. 11, 1909, by Rev. Father Aylward, Mr. G. J. Pocock to Miss Agnes McIntyre, both of London. Toronto papers please copy.

DEATHS.
MacGURE—In this city, on Jan. 9, 1909, James W. MacGure, aged 58 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock (service at 2:30), from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
English and other papers kindly copy.

MASON—On Monday morning, Jan. 11, 1909, at the family residence, 1000, the late John Mason, in her 78th year.
Funeral notice later.
Please send no flowers.

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GRAND—Tonight
Partello The College Girl
Stock Co. 10c, 20c, 30c; few 50c
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In aid of unemployed, Bennett's Theatre, Monday evening, Jan. 12. One of the best programmes ever presented in London. Band of 28th Regiment. Tickets from 2c up to 5c.

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Tickets by ALL lines, ALL classes, at prices to suit ALL outward and prepaid. Special facilities for the purchase of berth in either direction. Correspondence invited. E. DE LA HOOKE, "Clock Corner," London.

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Tucker masquerade carnival on Jan. 20. Skating afternoon and night.

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT
and every afternoon. Admission, 10c. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets.

WIMBORNE STREET RINK—SKATING
Club tonight. Band Tuesday night. Skating afternoon.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND
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SKATING AT NORTH END RINK.
corner Grosvenor and Wellington, every afternoon and evening. Two-mile race for amateur championship, Thursday night. Cash prizes.

"AN EVENING IN LONDON, ENGLAND."
Is the title of an illustrated lecture to be given by Rev. B. Clarke in basement of All Saints, Hamilton road, next Monday, at 8 p.m. Admission, 10 cents.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—LADIES
free tonight. First one-mile roller race. Thursday evening next, between J. Campbell, champion of St. Thomas, and E. McLaren, of London.

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Weekly hop, Monday evening. Classes: Gentlemen, Tuesday, ladies, Thursday; advanced, Wednesday evening, children, Saturday afternoon. Private lessons any hour. Phone, Dayton & McCormick.

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF
Union Lodge, No. 280, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. D. C. Davidson, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Westminster Agricultural Society will be held in Union Hall, Lambeth, on Monday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m., to receive the yearly financial statement of the secretary-treasurer for 1908, and elect officers for the ensuing year. Everybody welcome. A. Bannatyne, president; H. Poole, secretary-treasurer.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON, WED-
NESDAY, Jan. 12, 1909, at 12 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Guest of honor, Professor Fred H. Sexton, supervisor of technical education for Nova Scotia, who will speak on "Technical Education."

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WORKING HOUSEKEEPER WANTED at once; three in family; state wages expected; references required. Box 5, Advertiser.

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OUGHLY taught on railroad main line wires, railroad co-operation which includes all facilities. For the E. E. Osborn, Molemen Bank building, London, before closing your deal with any school.

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SLATED and replied to. Terms moderate. Street, 1200, St. James. Van Wulpen, 120 Maple street.

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pay highest cash price for your war medals. D. S. Robb, 426 College street, Toronto.

WANTED—FIFTEEN CORDS TWO-
FOOT WOOD, beech and maple, for S. S. No. 1, Westminster, Apply J. R. Staples, 523 Talbot street, London.

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LOST—SPECTACLES CORNER DUNDAS and Maitland streets. Reward \$15. Dundas street.

LOST—BROWN AND WHITE COLLIE
pup; owner's name on collar or at this office.

LOST—A FUR THROW, WHILE SKAT-
ING on the Cove, Friday night. Reward at Orchard's coffee shop, 45 York street.

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at Cove, Saturday afternoon. Reward, 523 Talbot street.

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Cove or on belt line car—Large silver belt pin (Egyptian style), with matrix in centre. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—FOURTER RITZ, BLACK
and white mottled. Any person detaining or finding this dog will be prosecuted. Apply 26 Stanley street.

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ENER, on Dufferin avenue or Maple street, near Richmond. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

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WE COMMENCED OUR STOCK TAK-
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Apply B. Bourne, Rebecca.

FOR SALE—FOUR TWO-YEAR-OLD
steers, also two colts, heavy. Apply R. Weir, Lobo P. O.

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S FUR-
LINED black beaver overcoat, size 36, nearly new. Apply Box 5, Advertiser.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP
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JUST RECEIVED
Ten of the finest Wool-Lined Mitts, extra good. \$1.25 to \$2.25. Bells, in strings. \$1.25 to \$2.25. JAMES MCCORMICK, HARNES, 395 Talbot Street. Phone 2038.

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papers I have for sale, on easy terms, complete printing plant in good condition. Would sell articles separately to suit purchaser. Address Geo. H. New, North Bay.

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Green & Co., 495 York street, will sell best-burning anthracite Lopez nut coal, well-screened and clean, at \$6.25 per ton. Other kinds of coal and wood at lowest cash prices. Telephone 1491.

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Only 60 per quart. The best you can buy. No water. No ice. Solid Meats. J. A. Wilson. Phone 1120. 141 Dundas Street.

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—Reasonable price. James Gleeson, 61 Dundas street.

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piano case with mirror, \$50. Doherty organ, five octaves, splendid condition, \$25. Both at London Coal Company, Limited, 185 Dundas street.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

The Ontario Government has appointed a chief inspector of hotels to do the work which is supposed to be done by license commissioners and local inspectors. This official, Mr. W. K. Slider, says he will this year visit every one of the 2,000 hotels in the Province, and will insist that every hotel shall be a hotel, not a saloon. The same story has been heard for years. The Provincial Secretary has boasted of what his department has done, but commercial travellers say that hotel accommodation in the smaller places is worse than it has ever been. In many local option municipalities, all the license-holders closed their premises, leaving travellers to shift for themselves, and in others there are two or three hotels where one would meet public needs. In the latter places, too many of the licensees are concerned only to make money out of the barrooms, and they neglect the legitimate part of their business or make a pretence of "keeping hotel" to comply with the letter of the law.

The new inspector says he is going to look into the accommodation for man and beast, inspect the fire escapes, the lighting, ventilation and sanitation. It will cost many hotelkeepers considerable money to bring their premises up to the standard set by the department, and they will not do it except under compulsion. Even in places where there is a technical compliance with the law, it is often difficult for the traveller to get a good bed and meal. Licenseholders claim that it is unfair to oblige them to spend large sums in fitting up their premises when the following year their licenses may be revoked, under the local option law. It must be admitted that under present conditions the man who keeps a real hotel gets no more consideration than the man who keeps a saloon, disguised as a hotel. Some method of compensating hotelkeepers who have been deprived of their licenses would meet with the approval of people who have no friendship for the barroom, but who see an element of injustice in suddenly and indiscriminately wiping out hotel values. Licensees are increasingly profitable franchises, and they should be taxed to provide a fund to indemnify hotelkeepers who are "put out of business." If hotelkeepers will not voluntarily adopt a plan of mutual insurance, they should be compelled to submit to such a system.

A TUBERCULOSIS DISCOVERY.

Dr. Rosenbergh, who is widely known as a bacteriologist, and is regarded highly by medical scientists, says he has discovered that the germ of tuberculosis is present in the blood before it finds lodgment in the lungs and there begins its work of destroying tissues and sapping the vitality of the patient. While in the blood it is susceptible to curative treatment which absolutely prevents the development of the disease.

If it should be firmly established that the bacillus really does appear first in the blood, there will, of course, still remain the problem of perfecting an anti-toxin or virus to destroy it without harming the subject. This is a matter which is just now engaging the attention of Dr. Rosenbergh, and if he succeeds in producing a virus that is efficacious, it may mean that tuberculosis will become one of the most easily prevented diseases instead of one of man's most dreaded enemies.

It is nearly twenty years since Dr. Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, startled the world with the announcement of the discovery of a tubercle or lymph for the cure of consumption. It was finally demonstrated that the Koch lymph was not a safe and sure cure for tuberculosis in human beings. There have been other alleged cures announced since then, but all have proved disappointments, until today those who are waging war against the white plague have to rely on a sanitary crusade, based upon the most rational theory of prevention. For these reasons it would seem to be too early to grow jubilant over this latest "discovery."

Dr. Rosenbergh holds that a serum or virus injected into the circulatory system will not only prevent the disease in the single present instance of infection, but will render the subject immune. With such a remedy, which at the same time would produce no malevolent effects, wholesale inoculation would be possible, which would be as much a safeguard against tuberculosis as vaccination is against smallpox.

FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

A noteworthy feature of the sittings of the Fielding tariff commission in various parts of the Dominion a few years ago was the interest shown by agriculturists in the proceedings and their desire to make known their views on the tariff as it affected that important industry. The practically unanimous view of the farmers seemed to be that the only form of tariff legislation that can be beneficial to them is that which does not make the prices of their necessities too high.

The ways and means committee of the United States Congress is just now taking the tariff views of representatives of various interests preliminary to the preparation of a report in connection with the coming revision of the Dingley schedules, and it is interesting to find the farmers coming forward as did those of Canada, two or three years ago. High protectionists in the United States are wont to claim that farmers benefit from the duties on agricultural products, but the prevailing opinion among the farmers themselves is that their necessities of life should not be taxed as they are. Mr. Datus C. Smith, a North Dakota farmer, for instance, suggests that all agricultural products be placed on the free list. He declares that protection cannot equalize foreign and domestic production in agriculture, for the reason that the price of the great staples is inexorably fixed abroad, and the price of these staples largely affects that of lesser crops. In Mr. Smith's opinion, the only possible protection for the farmer is to reduce the cost of everything he has to buy by taking the tariff off foreign manufactures. In brief, the farmer cannot be protected in regard to what he has to sell, but only as to what he has to buy. Mr. Smith believes that the continually increasing cost of living and of production on the farm in the United States, with practically stationary prices for the farmers' products, is responsible for the failure of land values to increase in the other parts of the republic, where they are not aided by immigration and railroad building.

In the United States, the present tariff was dictated solely by the manufacturers. In Canada, fortunately, the sentiment and interests of the farmers weighed heavily with the tariff-makers. The American tariff went to the extreme of high protection. The Canadian tariff is a compromise, a happy medium.

THE CHURCH UNION MOVEMENT.

The progress of the movement for church union in Canada is interestingly dealt with by Rev. W. E. Gilroy, in a paper in the Congregationalist and Christian World, a Boston publication. According to this writer the progress made has been so remarkable as to create a widespread conviction of the ultimate possibility of organic union, though its ultimate success is threatened by the reluctant attitude of the Congregationalists. Because of that, he says, some are turning from the advocacy of organic union to that of federation or co-operative action. While the Methodists and Presbyterians find no impediment to agreement, the Congregationalists, though numerically a small factor, have been in some respects the centre of difficulty, and the most important changes in the proposed basis of union have been made at their suggestion. This has been due to the great divergence between the ideals of independence and connectionalism, a divergence manifested not only as regards polity, but also as regards the nature of the authority assigned to doctrinal standards and the nature of subscription to them. The fact that the differences between Calvinism and Armenians have never constituted an obstacle, the sub-committee on doctrine having presented at an early stage in the proceedings a statement with regard to election acceptable to both parties, greatly simplifies the problem of union as regards Methodists and Presbyterians. The readiness of these two bodies to accept a definite basis of connectionalism and formal doctrinal statement, the writer declares, reduces the difficulty so far as they are concerned to secondary questions of polity and to legal aspects of administration.

In such co-operative activities as special campaigns of evangelism and social reform, and the laymen's missionary movement, the Baptists, who have courteously declined to consider proposals for co-operation union, and the Anglicans, who, the writer says, have "assumed a somewhat academic attitude toward union," are meanwhile both concerned. Mr. Gilroy, therefore, concludes that a movement on the basis of co-operation for Christian service may ultimately succeed where the present tri-church movement on the basis of uniformity of doctrinal standard and subscription seems likely to fail.

That the union movement has been exceedingly fruitful of results, however, there can be no doubt. It is interesting to note the similarity of purpose between it and the church federation movement in the United States, whose aim is organization for concerted work.

British capitalists invested \$195,455,

000 in Canadian bonds last year. It is a mutually profitable arrangement: Great Britain has the cash and Canada the opportunities.

The Tennessee night-riders are making existence a nightmare for many communities in that state. At any rate, justice and the law have been asleep too long.

The educated natives of India are to be given a larger share in the government of their country. It is fitting that this great reform should be inaugurated by John Morley, who has been preaching similar doctrines all his life.

The defence in the Hains case rests on the evidence of insanity "experts." The theory is that men like Hains and Thaw are perfectly rational except when they are killing somebody.

The House of Representatives has rebuked President Roosevelt for using language which it deems disrespectful. On the other hand the President thinks some congressmen are not respectable. The trouble arose over his action in setting secret service detectives on their trail.

DREADED DRAPERY.

(Men's Wear.)

No man will voluntarily enter a drapery store if he expects to be possibly be avoided: he feels out of place in surroundings consecrated to exclusively feminine usage. The drapery atmosphere exercises a repellent rather than a magnetic influence upon him.

ALL THE SAME IN THE END.

(New York Globe.)

A Salina paper tells of a boy who was severely bitten by a "canine," and the Emporia Gazette adds that the father mounted an engine and when for the doctor, who recommended a poultice of milk from the family cow. It is said that a slice of fat from a porcine is a good thing for such a wound.

REDUCED.

(Punch.)

"All these have reduced," says the notice in a chappeler's window, and more men are left wondering what their size was originally.

ONE WAY TO FIGURE.

(Harper's Weekly.)

Artist—I got more than I expected for that landscape.
Friends—Why, I thought your landlord agreed to take it in lieu of rent?

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

(Puck.)

Politician—We will carry the country this fall.
Constituent—I hope so. The country has been supporting you fellows long enough.

WHY TOMMY WAS RESTLESS.

(Exchange.)

They were seated at the tea table. Little Tommy glanced first at the clock, then at the visitor, and finally at his mother.

"Mother, I clock's going," he remarked after being silent a while.
His mother paid no heed, so he said again: "Clock hasn't stopped yet, mother."

"No, it hasn't dear," said the visitor; "but why in the world are you so restless?"
"Because," said Tommy, "mother said your face would stop a clock any day."

BY THE ALMANAC.

(Exchange.)

Flossie—And so Mabel and that elderly Mr. Johnson are going to be married? June and December isn't that queer?
Jessie—Well, I should rather say April and November—last of April and 5th of November.

NOT IN HIS EXPERIENCE.

(Bohemian.)

The teacher of a geography class had just finished explaining how the English sparrow came to be imported into this country.

"The sparrows ate up the worm all right, but now we have the sparrows on our hands. Which would you rather have, Max, the sparrows or the worms?"
"I don't know; I ain't never had sparrows."

SERIOUS SITUATION.

(Harper's Weekly.)

Husband—Our little boy is sick, doctor, so please come at once.
Physician—I can't get over much under an hour.

Husband—Oh, do, doctor. You see, my wife has a book on "What to do before the doctor comes," and I'm so afraid I'll do it before you get there.

UNNECESSARY NOISES.

(Success Magazine.)

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."
"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"

KNEW THE ANSWER.

(Exchange.)

"We have a few rural legislators here," said a Harrisburg man, "who can scarcely look after themselves, to say nothing of attending to the interests of their constituents."

"One day a gentleman from one of the northern counties, who had just received his order for stamps, went to the postoffice to get them."

"What denomination?" asked the clerk.
"Lutheran," said the rural member, modestly.

SAMPLE WAS O. K.

(Exchange.)

Irate Father—Why did you discharge my boy? Didn't you like his work?
Manager—Yes, I liked his work all right, but there wasn't enough of it.

GRATUITOUS ADVICE.

(Youth's Companion.)

A man had sat for some time in a restaurant, looking thoughtfully at his way to the proprietor.

"I see you advertise that you make your own ice cream," he said in a confidential tone.
"I do, sir," said the proprietor.

"Well, said the man, "would you permit me to give you a little pointer? I won't charge you a cent, and I'll be money in your pocket."

"Glad to hear it, I'm sure," said the proprietor.

"Get somebody else to make it," said the man, in a hoarse whisper.

A THIEVE'S OFFICIAL ORGAN.

(London Standard.)

The Bostonska Gazette (Newspaper for the Barefooted), a weekly which made its appearance in Moscow a couple of months ago, was at first believed to be a humorous paper, and the authorities paid little attention to it. It is now apparent that it is the official organ of the Russian thieves. Every week accounts of the latest burglaries and thefts are given, and

then follows an editorial chat in which mistakes that have led to discovery are criticized and various points of technique discussed. Free advice is given in the correspondence column to those who subscribers are strongly advised to avoid bloodshed whenever possible. So far the police have been baffled in their attempts to discover the publishers of this remarkable journal.

SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMACY.

(Exchange.)

Lady—So you wish my daughter for your wife?
Sister—Partly that, madam; and partly because I want you as my mother-in-law. He got them both.

HAIR-PULLING IN PROSPECT.

(Exchange.)

"On my husband's birthdays," remarked the club woman, "I always stay at home and make him a cake. And he appreciates them."

"I'm sure he does," said the home woman. "I've heard him say to my husband that he regards your birthday cakes as milestones along his married life."

MARVELOUS.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

We passed in the course of an hour two dead cows and more than fifty dead chickens. A strong smell of gasoline pervaded the atmosphere, and there were wheel tracks in the dust.

Sherlock Holmes became greatly interested. "Watson," exclaimed he, after deep thought, "there has been an automobile along here."

"WET PAINT."

(Chicago News.)

Rodrick—Softwood is the easiest chap I ever met. Every day some acquaintance puts in a yarn and borrows a fry or so.

Van Albert—Yes, his friends are beginning to call him "Wet Paint."
Rodrick—Because he is so soft?
Van Albert—No; because very few people pass without "touching him."

A MITTEN WANTED.

(Catholic Standard.)

"I want to get a mitten, please," said the little girl, "if it don't cost too much."

"Oh! you mean a pair of mittens, don't you, my child?" replied the shopkeeper. "No; just only one; one that's suitable for a hat that's going to propose and be rejected."

VITAL STATISTICS.

(Life.)

Of the 1,000 young women who fainted last year, 998 fell into the arms of men, two fell on the floor and one into a water butt.

FEMININE FINANCIERS.

(Ladies' Field.)

The girl of the future is generally far more capable of managing an allowance than the boy of the same age.

MELANGE OR MERRIMENT.

(London Times.)

She—Darling, do you love me?
He (kissing her rapturously and repeating the question)—Do I? I wish you were a two-headed girl. That's all I can say.

HOLD HIM TIGHT.

(Hamilton Herald.)

Hardly is a convict placed behind the stone walls of the penitentiary these days before petitions for his release are put in circulation. The latest instance is the petition for the pardon and release of Joseph Phillips, the showy scoundrel who wrecked the York Loan Society and impoverished thousands of trusting people.

A CASE FOR REFORM.

(Toronto Star.)

With a name of education he is the deputy minister of Education but better preserve a discreet silence in the matter of spelling reform. Scrutiny of his new spelling book may result in finding it spelled balaugnon.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

(Exchange.)

Meeting of Heads of Western University Held on Saturday Night.

At the regular meeting of the board of governors for the Western University, held on Saturday afternoon, a very interesting discussion took place on the establishment of scholarships for the university.

It was proposed to establish a scholarship for the best student of each of the university, and probably the senate, it was also proposed to offer scholarships to the several collegiate institutes and high schools in the towns and cities sending representatives to the senate. The details of the plan were not worked out, but were left over until a subsequent meeting.

Several letters were received from members of the Legislature and prominent educationalists in the western peninsula, promising their hearty support to the institution, and declaring that they would do all they possibly could to make it a success.

Among those writing were Mr. A. C. Pratt, M. P. P., Norfolk; T. N. Anderson, Leamington; A. H. Brown, Varna; W. Carlyle, inspector of schools, Woodstock; Mr. C. B. Edwards, public schools inspector, of London, and others.

The Chatham Council informed the board that Mr. W. E. McKeough, of that city, had been appointed to the senate, as the representative from Chatham.

Inspector C. B. Edwards and Mr. Harry B. Archer, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, were appointed as members of the senate by the board of governors.

The Future of the University.

A considerable discussion followed, dealing especially with the future of the university had been receiving were well pleased with the reception of the university had been receiving throughout Western Ontario, and they were greatly encouraged. It was confidently stated that there was nothing to prevent the future of the institution, and several members expressed themselves as most optimistic.

Those present were Mr. Justice McKeough (chairman), Col. J. W. Little, T. H. Purdon, K.C., Dr. John D. Wilson, J. O. Drummond, Capt. J. Murphy, Mayor Stevely, President James and Secretary, Baker.

Another English vicar has declined to administer communion to a couple legally united in matrimony by the laws of the land. This is the vicar of Charing, a quiet village between Ashford and Maidstone, and the ground of his refusal is that the lady had divorced her first husband and had married while he was alive. The people concerned are Major Pitt, a retired officer of dragoons, and Mrs. Pitt, who last week took up her residence at Pitt Place, Charing, an old manor-house.

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On Saturday night the club was filled with voters, who took a deep interest in the elections.

The main interest was centred about the contest for the presidency between J. Harry Fowler and Mr. Gibbons, the latter winning by a close margin.

Both the vice-presidency and secretary-treasurership went by acclamation.

There was a keen battle for the executive, and a large number of votes were cast in every ward.

The winning candidates were as follows:

The Elected.
President—Geo. S. Gibbons.
Vice-President—A. A. Briggs (acclamation).
Secretary—James D. Tyler (acclamation).

The following will comprise the executive:

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Ward 2—Roy Cooper and Andrew Robson.

Ward 3—Charles Clarke and Alex. Purdon, jun.
Ward 4—Chester Butler and Gordon Ingram.

Ward 5—Fred Pace and Art Sippl.
Ward 6—Charles Ferguson and Earl Insley.

TURNED DOWN "PAID IN FULL"

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fare out of town. He slept on benches in Bryant Park, New York. He stood nightly in the bread line at a big bakery, waiting for the bite doled out to the hungry and homeless.

Now he finds himself suddenly wealthy. He reaps a harvest of \$2,000 per week from "Paid in Full," a play he offered to every manager in New York before Waghenals & Kemper took it.

Walter gives promise of doing something dramatically great. If success does not spoil him.

A few weeks ago he married Miss Charlotte Walker, co-star with Frank Keenan in "The Warrens of Virginia," and when she comes to Toronto with that company next week it is likely that her hubby will be here, too.

Run Away From Home.

When he was 12 years old Walter left home, stowing himself away on a freight boat, and making his way to upper Michigan. He became a bar boy, and some years later went to Australia as a cabin boy on a steamer. There he broke into newspaper work, and then drifted to America.

In Cincinnati, while on the Post, he worried Boss Cox and his machine so much that Lincoln Steffens, then writing the "Crime of the Cities," swooped down on the place and helped shoot it into the public eye.

Walter thought "Paid in Full" was a good play, and he tried his utmost to convince Charles Frohman that it was.

"I don't care to touch it," the manager told him, and he went to see David Belasco, but he could see no merit in the play. Today Belasco admits having seen "Paid in Full" at the Astor

Theatre in New York no less than seven times, and now says he is going to try to discover playwrights in preference to stars.

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All Latest Sporting News and Gossip

Goverpoint's Philosophy

An American horseman has just died aged 103 years, and it is suspected he tried to hold out until racing was again like it used to be in the brave days of old.

One driver was fined at the Dufferin Park meeting for strong arm work. Of course the fine just illustrates that the work is going on, and it is necessary for somebody to get it just to show that in one heat in twenty the judges are not asleep.

The East now owns the ice record for the world, pacing a mile in 2:14 1/2 at Toronto Saturday. On the Ottawa track he is likely to shove it lower than that.

The intermediates will go to Simcoe this evening on a special, and will try hard to beat Jay Thompson and his bunch. The locals are fast and game, and should keep them hustling.

The Eastern League has lengthened its season to 154 games. If the Toronto team is no better than it was last season, about 23 games would be sufficient, and the receipts will be just as large.

It is now said that Jeffries fights like a wounded lion when the fight is not a circumstance to the roar that will go up when J. Johnson, the Senegambian, who is the favorite of the "J. J." The big "un" will have a hard time getting into shape, and he will be slower than he was in the old days when he had them all going.

The weather man has caused more heartburning and fractured promises during the past week than in many moons. The bovine and the curling staves are a wee bit lonesome.

Windsor may get on the Grand Circuit next year. It should be a good week's racing there.

The Ideal Alley management is organizing a three-man league, and already eight teams, including one from The Advertiser, have entered. There will be a prize each evening for high individual score, and also a prize for high aggregate. A great deal of interest is being taken in the affair, and it promises to be very successful.

Tom Longboat has been let out by the Managans, and has gone under Pat Powers' management. Of course, there is no doubt that Tom Longboat has done his duty by the Indian. No man has stuck another more faithfully than the gentle Irish boniface has to T. Longboat, and from what little acquaintance the writer has with the redskin, he does not wonder at Tom checking the job. Managan is the best ever, and deserves better treatment than the ungrateful champion has given him. One cannot help but regret that Longboat has taken the fatal step. There is no doubt that his finish as a runner is in sight. One or two frameups, and the Indian will come crawling back to Canada to regret the rest of his days, if he has sense at all, the unfortunate step he has taken. Managan should allow him to go his own way now, and not bother with him any more.

Big Ramsay Rankin, of the Stratford Juniors last year, but now with Varsity, was quite the big noise in New York, and the critics pronounce him a wonder.

It is stated that bets on the Halleybury-Cobalt hockey game aggregate \$10,000. The winners might get theirs in cash. The losers will get theirs in Merry Ellen mining stock, quoted at 2 cents the share.

S. Ketchell will now try conclusions with a fair person via the courts. S. K. is being sued for \$10,000 for over-looking one upon whom he was wont to bestow the wealth of his affections. Of course there is the advertising end to compensate him, and it finishes out his education to be classed as a real cuss among the girls.

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John L. Sullivan, who has lucid intervals occasionally, comes through with this merry quip: "The two white men who can lick Johnson won't fight. The white men who can't lick Johnson want to fight." It is well said, J. L., but we have doubts about the two white men.

Kerr, a peripatetic hockey player, with the record for wandering, has jumped Berlin, and is now in Ottawa. He is some traveller, that boy.

Buffalo Enquirer: Dorando is being excused for quitting in his race with Longboat because of the supposed loss of his family. The truth of the matter is, according to a Buffalo Italian, that Dorando's parents live hundreds and hundreds of miles away from the earthquake region, and not one was injured in any way.

A Halifax paper sizes up T. Longboat as follows:
There is an old hymn to the effect that when an individual suffers one fall, he can never entirely regain his former status, like the broken-winged bird:
"The bird with the broken plume
Never soared so high again."

Our speedy co-patriot, Mr. Thomas Longboat, Esq., recalls the bird in the poem, remarks the Acadian Recorder editorially. He failed at the psychological moment and will never, never be able to grasp the crown which then awaited him. He had easily beaten every opponent on the track. Great expectations were formed of him, and his fellow-countrymen were ready to proclaim him a national hero, as two years previously they had crowned and throned young Sherring, fresh from his classical triumph in Greece, where he carried the Maple Leaf to such a splendid victory.

The time for the Olympic games approached and Tom went to London, carrying with him the hopes and wishes of the whole Dominion. We all picked him out for a sure winner, and even began to plan a triumphant reception for him on his return. The day came, the runners started, and Tom fell by the wayside, his country's hopes going down with him. Inferior men won, and the supreme achievement was lost forever. We felt hurt. Our national pride suffered a jolt, from which it is not likely to recover for some time.

As a national hero Tom became an impossibility, but nevertheless he has remained more or less a national institution ever since. Tom said it was the heat, dry heat. Others said it was moist heat, fire-water, so to speak. The team manager said it was "speaks," and said little more. "The bird with the broken plume" flew home, and we still retained some faith in him despite our disappointment. He seemed to be the same old Tom as ever and ran away from all competitors in the same old way; and so the "dope" theory found many supporters.

Tired of running for fun, pats on the shoulder, and a brass medal, and then, he became a professional, with "Ichabod" written across his brow as many asserted, others declaring it was merely the smile that wouldn't come off. He was matched with the somewhat boastful but plucky and redoubtable Dorando, the Italian mercury of the race course.

Dorando dropped in his tracks and was left behind. Tom winning in a style which made the Maple Leaf quiver with excitement of the event. The little Italian, however, said it was a mere fluke, he had been tripped by the Indian, that he was not feeling well, and that he knew he could win anyhow. Tom grinned and promised him another chance, and when the time came, left him broken down in the hands of his friends and the doctors, who were striving to resuscitate him, with six miles of the distance yet to be covered. This has settled all doubts about the Indian's speed and endurance. He is certainly a wonder. He is emphatically "it."

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.
Oakland, Jan. 9. — Winners today were: Dargis, 5 to 2; Gilbert Rose, 7 to 10; Ketchemike, 6 to 1; Smiley Corbett, 5 to 1; Dainty Belle, 5 to 1; Twilight Queen, 9 to 10.
Los Angeles, Jan. 9. — Winners here today were: Mary F., 3 to 4; Carroll, 3 to 10; Chapultepec, 1 to 6; Miss Sain, 6 to 1; Oberon, 5 to 1; Reformation, 9 to 10.

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JACK WILLING JIM NOT SURE

But Croftroth Confident He Can Bring the Pair Together.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11. — Jas. J. Croftroth, the fight promoter, tonight believes that he will be the one to get James J. Jeffries to reconsider his determination never again to enter the list arena. Not only is Croftroth confident that the Los Angeles man will fight again, but he hopes to secure the retired champion's signature to a set of articles to meet Jack Johnson, the negro champion, on July 3, in his Mission street club. Tonight Croftroth declared that Johnson was "signifying" his willingness to fight Jeffries, and he is only waiting for the retired champion to come here for his vandeuvre engagement to close terms with him. Already Croftroth has begun enlarging his arena with the prospects of securing the match.

"When Jeffries arrives in this city," said Croftroth tonight, "I expect to get his promise to fight Johnson. I know that Jeffries has a sneaking desire to get back in harness, and when he comes here I will make him a proposition he can't overlook. I shall give him a big percentage of the receipts, and I am convinced the big fellow will accept."

Jeffries' friends are confident that Croftroth can persuade Jeffries to fight, as he is closer than any other promoter to the retired champion. James J. Jeffries evidently meant what he said this evening, when he wrathfully denied for the two hundredth time that he had any intention of re-entering the ring. But what the big fellow meant to do, and what he finally may find himself forced to do, appear to be two entirely different things.

Jeffries roared like a wounded lion when he heard tonight that Promoter Jim Croftroth had announced himself confident of making the fight with the champion with Jack Johnson at San Francisco on July 3. That roar was an indication of the big fellow's true state of mind. He is torn between conflicting emotions. He is anxious to remain in retirement, yet he cannot but heed the calls of his friends, which, added to the financial side of the question, may finally break down his heretofore unyielding determination.

FOWLER CAPTURES BOSTON MARATHON

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9. — Marathon laurels were won today by Robert A. Fowler, of the Cambridgeport Gymnasium Association, for the second time in two weeks, over the familiar course from Ashland to this city, but lengthened to the regular distance of 26 1/2 miles by having the finishing mile at the National League baseball grounds, addition to which was charged for the benefit of the Italian sufferers.

Fowler covered the distance in two hours, 42 minutes and 55 seconds—7 minutes and 29 seconds worse than the outdoor record held by Malcolm, Fred Morse, of the Mohawk A. C., New York, chased Fowler the entire distance, being on even terms with him at the 11-mile mark, and finishing second in 2:46:15. The two veterans so completely outran the field that it was more than ten minutes before William Weisman, of South Boston, the third man, reached the finish. The rest of the prize-winners, however, were fairly close up, and several of the sprinters for the tape were exciting.

Fowler gained the distinction of being the only winner of a Marathon race to set the pace from the start to the finish.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER SCORES

London, Jan. 11.—Following are results of British football matches in three leagues Saturday:

League—First Division.
Newcastle W. 3, Woolwich 1.
Notts County 1, Sheffield W. 0.
Bristol City 1, Leicester F. 1.
Preston N. E. 3, Everton 3.
Middlesboro 5, Manchester U. 0.
Manchester City 4, Bradford C. 3.
Liverpool 1, Blackburn R. 1.
Sheffield U. 0, Sunderland 2.
Aston V. 1, Nottingham F. 2.
Bury-Chelsea game abandoned.

League—Second Division.
Barnsley 1, Tottenham H. 1.
Burnley 5, Stockport C. 1.
Clapton O. 2, Derby County 0.
Fulham 2, W. Bromwich A. 0.
Gainsborough 2, Bolton W. 1.
Grimsby T. 0, Birmingham 5.
Hull City 4, Leeds City 1.
Oldham 3, Blackpool 1.
Wolverhampton W. 3, Chesterfield T. 0.

Southern League.
Crystal P. 3, West Ham U. 2.
Brighton and H. 1, Plymouth A. 2.
Brentford 0, Leyton 0.
Luton 1, Southampton 0.
Swindon 5, Reading 1.
Portsmouth 1, Norwich 1.
Exeter 1, Watford 0.
Northampton 2, Bristol R. 0.
New Brompton 0, Coventry 1.
Millwall 3, Southend 1.

International Rugby.
Australia 3, England 2.

Shrubb Beats Three at 12 Miles

New York, Jan. 11.—Alfred Shrubb, the English professional champion at the end of the fourth mile. The runner, won the twelve-mile relay race at Madison Square Garden Saturday, defeating a relay of three men, who ran four miles each. Shrubb's time was 1 hour 5 minutes and 57 seconds. The English champion was pitted against three speedy professional runners: Frank M. Kaneley, of Cambridge, Mass.; Fred Simpson, an Ojibway Indian, of Peterboro, Ont., and Tom Williams, of Sonerville, Mass. Shrubb showed a world of speed, and had little difficulty in running away with the race from the outset. Kaneley, who started with him, was outrun from the first lap on, Shrubb having obtained a lead of a quarter of a mile when the three runners were at the half.

Flanagan Is Through With Longboat

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Tom Flanagan returned Saturday from New York where he went with his brother Mike, declared that he would have nothing more to do with preparing Tom Longboat for his races. Tom Flanagan announced that he has also reached a similar decision. He says that he parted on good terms with the Indian who gave him a diamond scarf pin.

London Is Out To Win Tonight

The weather just turned in time, and now it seems probable that there will be first-class ice in Simcoe tonight. The team will be the same that played here on Friday night, and the management believes that matters will be evened up. The London team is noticeable for the way they can hold the pace, and for ending with a rush, and sooner or later this is bound to be their forte. There was a good deal of hard luck in Friday's game, and luck is a bad thing to win some evening.

Yarmouth Downs Belmont at Bowls

A battle royal between Belmont and Yarmouth occurred at the Ideal Alleys Saturday afternoon. The Yarmouth players succeeded in gaining the victory by a margin of six pins. Durand, of the Belmont team, put up a hard game, winning both high individual and high aggregate honors. The other bowlers of the team could not equal the Yarmouth five. The scores:

Belmont.		Yarmouth.	
Harper	127 135 119—391	P. Locke	142 110 138—390
W. Locke	104 171 143—418	J. Patterson	155 152 149—456
J. McMillan	128 141 174—443	Thompson	138 198 125—461
W. Campbell	137 106 120—363	McIntyre	145 147 156—448
Durand	175 155 133—463		
	681 708 689—2,078		
Machine Shop.		Boiler Shop.	
H. Brown	174 145 118—437	J. Gower	103 112 161—376
J. Leggo	94 129 95—318	C. White	107 90 110—307
C. MacLaughlin	86 106 132—324	A. MacLaughlin	119 97 103—319
H. Williams	68 109 94—271	R. Campbell	83 82 101—266
H. Ashplant	29 68 68—165	F. Fitzgerald	73 70 78—219
	451 557 507—1,515		
Three-Men Series.		Saturday's Scores	
	485 451—1,487	IN BIG LEAGUES	

A competition for a series of three-men teams is being arranged by the management of the Ideal Alleys. Already a number of teams have been entered, and many individual players have expressed their desire to take part. All who wish to do so can be entered in the series by conferring with Reg. Graham on or before Wednesday, Jan. 13, at which date the schedule will be drawn up. The game will start a week from tonight. A trophy will be provided for the winning team, and individual prizes will be given for the highest individual and aggregate scores made during the playing off of the series.

"MY DOLL FACE" HER PET NAME

Stanley Ketchell Alleged To Be Writer of Love Letter That Starts Thus.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 10.—Stanley Ketchell still insists that Elizabeth Houman's attempt to collect \$10,000 from him for her blighted affections is an effort at blackmail. "It was just a casual meeting and hardly went further than introduction," said Ketchell today.

"Does Stanley say that?" inquired the girl. "Why, he knows he tried for several months to get an introduction to me. The first place I went to with him was to a Chinese restaurant on Jan. 8 last year, and it was there I first took a glass of champagne. The girl who came between us lives in this city, and I discovered Stanley in company with her even before he broke with me."

Miss Houman then produced a letter that she says was written to her by Stanley, in which the writer calls her "My doll-face Elizabeth," and uses many endearing terms. Here is one paragraph of the letter:

"I told my manager I was going to get married and he said, 'Never, my son, until I have nothing to do with you.' But never mind, dearie, I will come to Grand Rapids soon and we can make some kind of arrangements. I am getting the big machine I told you about and will have it in about a week."

The letter closed with a row of crosses, representing kisses, according to Miss Houman, and with more love terms, and was signed "Stanley."

Miss Houman says she has a number of intimate witnesses that she can summon, among them a local physician.

WHAT "MUGGSY" SAID TO MERKLE

McGraw Looked at Player for About Half an Hour and Then—

New York, Jan. 11.—Larry Doyle, second baseman for the New York Giants, was in Kansas City a few days ago, the guest of Johnny Kling. Larry had been hunting near Paola, Kan.—resting, trying to forget what happened when Merkle forgot to run out a hit and win the National League pennant for McGraw's valiant warriors. Larry wasn't very demonstrative in discussing the prospects for next season, but he had several volumes to reel off about the fog and of last season's terrific struggle. There isn't a knocking jair in Doyle's head, but at the mention of the name Merkle his face turned pale, and he shuddered.

"Poor Merkle!" he said. "Wasn't it awful? There is a fellow that pulled off tons of brilliant plays and then fell down just as we were passing the wire. He is more to be pitied than censured, as the guy in the play says. Some day he'll get over it, but he'll never look the same. Why, when we were out on a barnstorming trip after the close of the season, 'Merk' wouldn't leave the hotel at nights."

"Kinda acted as though he thought someone was going to push a building over on him. We jollied him along, but I tell you he was mighty glad to go home. I hope he won't worry about it next spring, because he's going to be a great ballplayer and great help to the team."

"What did McGraw say to Merkle after he pulled off that pennant-losing stunt?" asked Kling of Doyle. "McGraw? Nothing. That is, not for half an hour. He just looked over 'Merk' over his shoulder going over a watch, and then what he said would look in the yellowed paper published. He didn't say much, but after he got through someone turned in a fire alarm. But he got over it in a hurry. He knows Merkle is a good ballplayer and that we all make mistakes."

Doyle is the young man who was sent in to bat for Mathewson in the extra game with the Cubs—the game that won and lost the pennant. Larry ended the agony by popping up a foul to Kling.

"You felt kinda funny yourself when you went in to bat for Mathewson in that game, didn't you?" asked Kling. "No, not funny," answered Larry. "You see, it was like trying to conquer the world without an axe. I tried to knock the cover off the ball, but the gent with three fingers was going too good for me. That's all."

BELL MEN AND BANKERS PLAY A FAST TIE

The instrument men of the Bell Telephone Company on Saturday afternoon went up against the coin handlers of the Bank of British North America, and though the game was strenuous it ended in a tie. The tie in the Simcoe rink, despite the mild weather, was in fairly good condition, and the game was fast. The final score stood 4-4. A knock will be played to some other date to decide the tie. The teams lined up as follows:

B. N. A. — Bell, Simpson, Point, W. Hueston, Sago, Cover, C. Westman, Ingill, Centre, C. Robinson, Wood, Rover, Stratton, Whetter, Left, McIntyre, Leech, Right, Smith, Referee—W. Lavigne.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—In the Professional

al League Toronto defeated Guelph by a score of 15 to 8 Saturday. The Guelph team had as much of the play as the Torontos and were unlucky in not making a better showing. For the visitors the best men were Manson, Doherty and Eyre, and for the home team the stars were Malone, Ridpath and Keen.

Montreal Vs. Toronto.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—The first hockey game in the Interprovincial Amateur League was played at the Excelsior rink tonight, the team of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association beating that of the Toronto A. A. A. by 14 to 7. The score about indicates the merits of the teams. The Montreal men had the better combination and staying powers. The Toronto men clearly showed lack of condition. This was not to be wondered at in view of the fact that the weather has been so unseasonable that they made their second appearance on the ice together in Saturday's match. The play on the whole was good, but not sensational, and there were few penalties.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Ottawa ran away with Quebec 13 to 5 Saturday night. The score at the half was 4 to 2 for Ottawa. Moran, of Quebec, and Taylor and Lake, of Ottawa, were the stars.

Cliffside Defeated.
Montreal, Jan. 11.—The first match of the new Interprovincial Amateur Hockey League was played on Saturday night between Victorias, of Montreal, and Cliffside, of Ottawa, and resulted in a victory for the Victorias by a score of 15 to 12. The match was a close and exciting one, and proved a close and exciting one, and was full of good playing. The Victorias started off with aggressive play, and at half-time the score was 6 to 3 in their favor. The visitors had the better of the playing in the second half, and managed to reduce the Victorias' lead.

TOSSES \$1,000 IN AIR

Young Corbett Bets on Fight, Referee Stops Bout, and Loses.

New York, Jan. 11.—There never will be another Young Corbett. Generous, game, with a heart as big as a house, he is alone. Absolute ignorance of business separates him from Nelson, who has all the Corbett qualities, but is a shrewd businessman.

Kid Broad was fighting Eddie Hanlon in 'Frisco. Corbett bet \$1,000 Broad would stay 15 rounds. He was asked to referee, but told of his bet.

"I don't want money won that way," said Corbett. "I won't see you punished that way, Kid. Good-by to the thousand, for the fight is stopped." He ordered the man out of the ring, but he thousand, but saved a game man a terrific beating.—Washington Star.

A ROLLER MARATHON.
Chatham, Jan. 9.—Last night Geo. Raynor established a record in the roller skating Marathon, defeating Gillard, of Wallaceburg. The race was witnessed by a large crowd. Raynor got away to a good start, and was not pressed close at any period of the race. He made the fifteen miles in 42 minutes.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

A PATHETIC CASE IN THE EAST END

Rev. A. J. Bowen Draws Attention to Unfortunate Conditions.

The Advertiser has received the following letter from Rev. A. J. Bowen, pastor of Egerton Street Baptist Church. Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. Bowen at his residence on Egerton street.

"Over three months ago, a laboring man, named Fred Dunk, residing on Smith street, was stricken suddenly ill with appendicitis while at his daily work. He was immediately removed to Victoria Hospital, where an operation was successfully performed, and returned to his home two months ago, but owing to subsequent complications Mr. Dunk is still in a very seriously sick state, and under Dr. Seaborn's care. He will be unable to work for some time to come. To make matters infinitely worse, his wife was taken to Victoria Hospital on Friday last, suffering from pneumonia, and the poor husband is left at home, with the three little children to care for.

"It is one of the most pathetic cases that has come under my notice this winter, and is deserving of the help of the Christian public of this fair city. The church to which Mr. Dunk belongs is doing what it can, but being poor is not in a position to do very much, and although small private subscriptions were raised by Mr. Dunk's fellow-workmen at Messrs. Leonard's, and various neighbors and friends, these means have now been expended, and I feel sure there are scores of kind people in the city who will be glad to do at least a little towards helping these deserving needy ones, in their peculiarly sad and distressing condition.

"Dr. Edwin Seaborn, of 688 Dundas street, has kindly promised to act with the undersigned in administering as wisely as possible any funds donated for this charitable and Christlike purpose.

"The family are only receiving a small sum from a fraternal society, which is not enough to purchase even necessary food, leaving coal, rent, clothing, etc., entirely unprovided for.

"Trusting this appeal for immediate assistance will meet with the generous response, yours sincerely,

"REV. A. J. BOWEN,
"Pastor Egerton St. Baptist Church."

A YOUNG LADY'S VERY CLOSE CALL

Skirt Caught in "Burr" on Edge of Rail, With Engine Coming.

A young lady who resides in the south end of the city had a very narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, when returning from the 9 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning, her skirt becoming fastened in the "burr" on the edge of the rail as she was crossing the Grand Trunk at Adelaide street.

An engine was approaching at the time, but as it was considerable distance off she succeeded in crossing. The engine continued to back down, and the lady became frantic in her efforts to free herself. She pulled and tugged and finally ripped half a yard out of her skirt and freed herself, just as the locomotive was a few yards from her.

A BONDED CAR WAS BROKEN INTO

G. T. R. and Police Are Now Working on the Case.

A bonded car containing whisky was broken into while standing on the Grand Trunk sidings in the East End recently, and the police are now working on the case.

Some months ago a number of employees of the company were arrested for a similar offense, one man receiving a particularly heavy sentence, while others were let off lightly.

The offense is a very serious one and the perpetrators will no doubt be given heavy sentences if they come before the magistrate.

DEATH OF MR. GILROY.

The death occurred at his late residence, 1028 Frances street, this morning of Mr. S. E. Gilroy, after a very long illness.

He is survived by his wife and three children at home. A particularly pathetic incident in connection with Mr. Gilroy's death is that it is the second bereavement in his family since New Year's, Marjorie, his infant daughter, having died on Jan. 5.

CLAIMS OF LAKE SAILORS.

At Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday morning, Mr. Judson, the able successor of the late Rev. Thos. Bone, the Welland Canal Missionary, made a forceful presentation of the claims of lake sailors on the Christian public. In the evening the pastor, Rev. T. T. Shields preached the first of a series of sermons on the subject, "How To Be Saved and Kept."

EAST END NOTES.

The services at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. John Holmes,

A FANCY CARNIVAL ON TWILIGHT RINK

Pottersburg Skaters Are Having Splendid Time. These Nights.

The Pottersburg Skating Club, an organization which is achieving considerable fame, held a fancy dress carnival Saturday evening on the Twilight Rink, otherwise known as the Asylum pond.

The carnival was very successful; in fact, so successful that another will be held within a short time. The following were the winners: Best dressed colored gentleman, Mr. Sydney Dorr; best Lost Byspey Queen, Miss Myrtle Duckin; best lady fancy skater, Miss Alma Neely.

The judges were William Patterson, George Spicknell and Thomas Lashbrook.

EAST LONDONERS ON THE TRAIL

Thought They Had Rev. John Carmichael for Sure.

The chase of John H. Carmichael, the Columbus, Mich., minister, who ordered Gibson Browning, a carpenter of Adair, Mich., and who was taken this morning in Ohio with his throat cut, aroused considerable interest in this city, and since the report that a Thorndale barber claimed he shaved him, has become generally known.

A man answering the description of the missing minister entered the store of Mrs. George Stinson on Rectory street Friday morning for the purpose of purchasing a stamp. Mrs. Stinson paid particular attention to him, as he was over six feet tall and tallied with the police description published Saturday.

An employee of Rose's livery stables on Rectory street, near the Hamilton road, claims that a man answering the description of Carmichael, and apparently very ill at ease, walked down Rectory street this morning about 9 o'clock. He had the regulation feet and the villain's head. He also looked as if he had murdered some person.

Different people had him picked and any person who was unfortunate enough to be tall and "too out" was strictly scrutinized by amateur detectives.

JOINT INSTALLATION IN EAST LONDON

Several Courts of Foresters Plan a Big Time Tonight.

A gathering of much interest to local Foresters will be held in Foresters' Hall, East London, this evening, when the recently-elected officers of Courts Welcome, No. 12, Byron, 683, and Companion Courts Joy, No. 392, and Friendship, No. 96, will be installed by J. C. Morgan, of Toronto, and High Secretary Dr. Henderson, of Sarnia. Tomorrow evening in the lodge rooms at 434½ Richmond street, the officers of Courts Hope, No. 1, Victoria, No. 10, Dufferin, No. 4, and Companion Court Forest City, No. 810, will be installed by High Councilor John Porter, of Simcoe, and F. J. Darch, of this city.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN IN METHODIST CHURCHES

Commenced on Sunday—Rev. Mr. Hazen Preached in the County.

Yesterday commenced the three weeks' missionary campaign in the Methodist churches of London district, a general exchange taking place among the clergymen.

Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Centennial Methodist Church, conducted the services in the three churches at St. Johns, Hyde Park and Melrose, while Rev. John Macman, of St. Johns, and Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Thorndale, officiated at Centennial, morning and evening, respectively.

Both gentlemen preached missionary sermons.

LODGE BERESFORD INSTALLS OFFICERS

Names of Those Who Conduct Business for the Year.

The officers for the year 1909 were duly installed by District Deputy Bro. J. G. Martyn in the presence of a fairly good number of brethren. After the ceremony refreshments were handed around and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The following is a list of the officers elected: Past president, Bro. A. Benbow; president, Bro. E. Davey; vice-president, Bro. P. E. Widdicombe; secretary, Bro. T. Cole; treasurer, Bro. A. Flawn; chaplain, Bro. H. Powell; doctor, Bro. G. J. A. Thompson; first guide, Bro. G. J. A. Thompson; second guide, Bro. Welsh; third guide, Bro. Sloman; fourth guide, Bro. Brimblecombe; fifth guide, Bro. Coleridge; sixth guide, Bro. Barker; inside guard, Bro. Askey; outside guard, Bro. Schaffer.

The Express Companies Warned Against a Very Slick Swindler

Victimizes Banks, Etc., by Means of Fake Money Orders.

The police and all banks and express companies handling money orders have been advised by the Canadian Detective Bureau to keep a close watch for a young man giving the name of Clifford Morris, who has already victimized express companies to the extent of \$2,500 by procuring money order books and forging names to the blanks, and cashing them.

Two money orders for \$50 each were cashed in this city several weeks ago. While in this city it is believed that Morris stayed at the Tecumseh House.

How It Is Worked.

Morris secured his first book of blanks on Aug. 11 in Toronto by presenting an order signed by White &

Co. at the express office. He cashed these orders in different parts of the Province notwithstanding that the police were keeping a close watch for him. On Nov. 7 he boldly secured another book of money orders from the Dominion Express Company in St. Thomas by presenting an order signed by a well-known firm there. The book was handed to him without question, and nothing was thought of it until the forged orders began to come in in a few days.

In New York.

Between Dec. 11 and 20 Morris was in New York, and cashed orders to the extent of several hundred dollars. His whereabouts is at present unknown, but it is thought not unlikely that he may have headed back this way again. Morris is described as a young, clean-shaven man about five feet eight inches tall, weight about 170 pounds, 32 years old, and when last seen was wearing a brown moustache.

A Masked Band at Thamesville Tar and Feather Objectionable Man

And at Point of Revolver Order Him to Other Parts.

Thamesville, Jan. 11. — News has reached here of a sensational affair which occurred on Tuesday night last on the Seane side road, about five miles from this village, in which masked men took the law into their own hands, and entering a house near the hour of midnight, took a man from his bed on the floor, and after tarring and feathering him, drove him from the neighborhood at the points of revolvers.

It appears that the man in question, who is reported to be between 50 and 60 years of age, has been paying more or less attention all summer to a girl about 20 years of age, while at the same time he had a wife living in Chatham, to whose support, it is claimed, he contributes nothing.

During the fall the girl has been living in Ridge-town, where the man was quite attentive to her, and some weeks ago they came to her home to live. The presence of the girl, however, was not welcome to her

paternal relative, and he came to Thamesville and laid a complaint before a justice of the peace here. The man then took the girl and went to a village about twelve miles south, called Morpeth, on Lake Erie. His presence there was no more welcome than at the home of his wife. The man then took the girl and went to a village about twelve miles south, called Morpeth, on Lake Erie. His presence there was no more welcome than at the home of his wife. The man then took the girl and went to a village about twelve miles south, called Morpeth, on Lake Erie. His presence there was no more welcome than at the home of his wife.

People of this neighborhood, concluding that the presence of the couple would do harm to the moral uplifting of the neighborhood, decided to take the law into their own hands, and on Tuesday night a number of masked men entered the house, where they found the man and girl, and seizing the man, they took him to the coast of the lake, and there, at the beginning of the week they arrived back at the home of the girl's parents.

After informing him of the consequences which would be the result of his return to the neighborhood again, they gave him time to leave himself, and then accompanied him to a distance on the road to the tune of revolver shots fired in the air.

DOOR WAS FORCED WITH A JIMMY

Burglars at Work on Richmond Street—Frightened Off.

Some people who were going up Richmond street last night found the door of the London Art Store broken open.

Detective Rider and P. C. Fowler went up and found that the door had been forced with a jimmy. He also found the door open.

The persons who did the deed were either frightened before they went through the store, or else the door was broken for spite, as nothing whatever had been taken when the officers made a search.

ANALYSIS SHOWS WATER IS PURE

Prominent Analyst Puts Official Seal on It.

An analysis of the water in the artesian well at the foot of Horton street has been made by Provincial Analyst J. H. Macdonald, and reported to be perfectly pure.

Hon. Adam Beck has the particulars of the analysis in his possession, and the water is just the same as that of the other wells in the belt.

"I stated on the platform that the water is absolutely pure, and Dr. Mayo's analysis shows such to be the case," said Hon. Adam Beck. "It is a better water than our Springfield water, as it is much softer."

Work is being rushed on the second well, and it is expected that within a very short time it will be down a sufficient depth to tell whether there will be water or not.

\$5,000 TOWARDS A DRUNKS' HOSPITAL

Inspector Galpin Has an Offer Now of This Amount.

Licence Inspector Galpin stated to The Advertiser yesterday that he has received an offer of \$5,000 from a well-known businessman towards building a place where inebriates can be cared for without being placed in jail.

A stated in last week's Advertiser the inspector realizes the urgent need of an institution for keeping inebriates where they cannot get whisky, and intends to push the matter as strongly as possible. He hopes to get the Government to give a substantial grant towards establishing the institution, and is convinced that it will be one of the most useful and effective places of its kind that has ever started.

BENNETT'S

The Bennett picture show opens this afternoon with many added features. There will be no picture performance tonight, owing to the concert which will be held, but every afternoon and evening for the balance of the week the pictures will be shown with regular change of programme.

Local Items

Mayor Stevely tendered a luncheon to the members of the council at the Tecumseh House at noon today.

The free open rink at the coves is daily attracting hundreds of skaters. The ice is in excellent condition at all points on the river, but the coves are getting the business.

An Open Meeting.

The Congregational Guild will hold an open meeting tonight in the First Congregational Church and will be addressed by Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., on the "Greatest American."

Hurt by a Fall.

Mr. Thomas Brooks, of 107 Wilson avenue, while walking on the sidewalk last week slipped and fell, sustaining injuries to his ribs that will lay him up for several days. Dr. L. S. Holmes is in attendance.

Mr. Hardcastle's Condition.

The condition of Thomas Hardcastle who was injured on Friday last by falling from a load of logs on Adelaide street north, continues much the same at Victoria Hospital. It is not thought that the injury will result fatally.

No More "Thriller."

Only such performances as have not the "thriller" element will in future be permitted at the Toronto exhibition. This is a statement made by Dr. Orr and is the outcome of the unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of Marie La Blanche.

Off for India.

Lieut. Walter Reid left this afternoon for Sikot, Punjab, India, where he will join his regiment, after spending nine months visiting his parents, Capt. W. J. and Mrs. Reid. He will spend some time in England, and will then sail for India.

Lawyers Must Be Ready.

The court of appeal at Toronto has given notice that the practice of solicitors asking that their cases go to the full court, the last month, and hereafter, if a lawyer is not ready to go on with his case when it is called it will stand over till the next sitting.

Death of Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, widow of the late John Mason, and one of South London's oldest and most esteemed residents, died this morning at her home, 135 Wortley road, Mrs. Mason was 78 years old. She is survived by one son and one daughter. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Change of Officials.

Toronto Globe: It is rumored that Mr. James O'Brien, who has been for some years superintendent of the Toronto division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is to be transferred to the Montreal division. Mr. O'Brien when spoken to declined to either affirm or deny the rumor. It is understood that Mr. Chas. Murphy, of Montreal, will be his successor here.

Komoka Resident Dead.

An old and highly-esteemed resident of Komoka died in this city on Saturday in the person of Mr. Bruce Rowland. Mr. Rowland was 68 years old. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held this afternoon under the auspices of Council No. 19 of the Chosen Friends, from the undertakings rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke, to Komoka.

Raided a Club.

Inspector Galpin sprung a little surprise on a party of young men in a billiard room on Dundas street last week, when he appeared late one night with Sgt. Birrell and some more con-

stable, and took possession of several dozen bottles of beer and whiskey, which were found in the rooms. The young men will be charged with a breach of the liquor laws and the case will be heard at the end of the week. From "Sunny Alberta."

Ingersoll Chronicle: "Mr. Charles Bishop, of Carleton Place, formerly with W. H. Jones, is calling on friends in town. Since locating in Carleton Place, three years ago, Mr. Bishop has been engaged in the hardware business. He reports business as being brisk and speaks in glowing terms of conditions in general in the west, and particularly in Sunny Alberta." Mr. Charles Bishop is a son of Mr. John Bishop, of 23 Peter street, this city.

The Hermitage Elects Officers.

The Hermitage held their annual election of officers on Saturday afternoon. The following were elected: president, Wilfred Stevenson (acclamation); treasurer, Richard Balfour (acclamation); secretary, Ben. Stapleton; elected committee, Borden, Finch, and Frank Pinter. Bud McNab, Jack Graham, Jack McKellar. The club's annual banquet will be held at the Tecumseh on Friday, Jan. 22.

Citizen Injured.

Mr. James Fewer, a local salesman met with an accident a short time ago and is now in Victoria Hospital in a critical condition. While walking down Dundas street Mr. Fewer, who resides at 526 Talbot street, slipped, cutting his head. No particular attention was paid to the wound at first, but owing to developments he has been removed to the hospital, where he lies in a very serious condition. Dr. L. S. Holmes is attending him.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS FOR MEN'S MEETING

Excellent Programme Arranged for Sunday Afternoon Gatherings.

The men's meetings committee of the Y. M. C. A. are engaged in a vigorous campaign to make the Sunday afternoon mass meetings for men a great success. The association now holds the honor of having the largest men's meetings in Canada, but no effort will be spared to crowd the auditorium every Sunday afternoon.

A number of prominent speakers of international reputation have been arranged for, and it is expected that the Auditorium will be crowded to its capacity every Sunday. The arrangements so far made are for five weeks, and are as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 17—Thomas H. Billings, one of the international secretaries of the students' volunteer movement, and leader of the student movement in Canada, will speak.

Sunday, Jan. 24—Dr. Winifred S. Hall will deliver the first of a series of three lectures. Dr. Hall is dean of the Chicago Northwestern Medical College, and a well-known writer on the question of sexual hygiene, and he will speak upon this question.

Sunday, Jan. 31—Bishop Walters of the African M. E. Church of New York, will speak. Bishop Walters has an enviable reputation as an orator, and will speak upon this question.

Sunday, Feb. 7—Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, will speak. Mr. Howard is a noted lecturer and reformer. Some six months ago he led the civic fight for a clean city in New York City, New Jersey, and he has been prominently connected with such work for many years.

On the following week J. Mahomet Ali, of Lahore, India, will tell the story of his conversion from Mohammedanism to Christianity.

PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING SHIRT

Temptation Was Too Great for Man in a Laundry.

While going through a pile of shirts that had been washed and ironed on Saturday morning, Perone, an employee in a local laundry, suddenly bethought himself that he needed a new shirt.

To think was apparently to act, with Perone, so he looked through the pile again and picked out one that looked neat and to the others and confiscated it. When the other employees came to check over the laundry, a shirt was missing, and it was finally traced to Mr. Perone. He was at once arrested.

In court this morning he pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week. The proprietor of the laundry has been missing a number of shirts lately, and two more were found in Perone's possession. They had marks on them, but he insisted they were his.

Frank Tinsley and Wm. Keeg, two Indian lieters, who had no money to pay a fine of \$10, went down for 21 days.

Henry Lewis, a drunk, was fined \$5. Joseph Leno, a respectable dressed young man, who preferred stealing a ride to paying his fare, was fined \$1 and \$3.60 costs for trespassing on the C. P. R. He paid, and remarked that it would have been a good deal cheaper for him to have purchased a ticket in the first place.

WINTER ASSIZES OPEN

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guards when working outside. You will report as to whether you consider a larger staff is necessary.

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Case Postponed.

The case of W. J. Howlett vs. C. J. Mills regarding the proper ownership of certain goods on which an interpleader action had been taken, was postponed by order of the judge, to be tried at the next non-jury sittings. The defence will be obliged to pay all costs that are occasioned by the postponement within ten days.

H. B. Elliott acted for Mr. Howlett, and J. C. Judd, K.C., for the defence.

The cases involved in the Crystal Ball disaster have been settled out of court. There are eight cases involved in the settlement, the Long case being added to the list. The settlement is

for \$8,000, of which amount Mr. W. J. Hill pays \$4,000, and the other plaintiffs making up the balance. The apportionment is to be left in the hands of the judge.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. (Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Export cattle sold at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, this morning, brought about \$3.40 per cwt. For good butchers' cattle, prices ranged from \$3.40 to \$3.75, for medium grade animals brought about \$3.40. Cows sold at from \$3.50 to \$3.75, for first-class beasts and from \$3 to \$3.40 for medium grades. Bulls ranged from \$4 to \$5 per cwt; lambs from \$6.25 to \$6.35 and sheep were bought at about 4 cents per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; active and steady; prime steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; shipping, \$2.50 to \$2.60; butchers, \$2.50 to \$2.60; heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Veals—Receipts, 700 head; active and steady, \$7 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.25; mixed, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Yorks, \$5.15 to \$5.20; pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.20; roughs, \$5.15 to \$5.20; stags, \$4 to \$4.75; dairies, \$5.15 to \$5.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 28,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 25c to 30c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7.70, a few at \$7.75; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Noon—Mining exchange quotations were: Beaver 25, Meachan 22, Rochester 22, Chambers 20, Kerr Lake 8, Scotia 61, Reserve 266, La Rose 671, Leaf 15, Cobalt Lake 18, Little Nipissing 41, Queen 96, Conlough 665, Nipissing 10, Temiskaming 168, Foster 57, Otis 44, Trethewey 150, Peterson Lake 314.

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Illinois Traction, 100, 100, 100.

Lake of the Woods, 100, 100, 100.

Laurel Paper, 100, 100, 100.

Mackay, 100, 100, 100.

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A very happy event transpired at the home of Mr. Charles W. Getty, Weidmann, when his fourth daughter, Bertha M., was united in marriage to Mr. James Caulder, a most promising young farmer of Moosejaw, Sask., Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, London, officiating.

Promptly at 2:30 p.m., to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal march, played by Miss Ila Cameron, of Braemar, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed under a beautifully decorated arch of evergreens. The bride was dressed in a gown of ivory silk, trimmed with applique and all-over lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the company, to the number of 25, repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty repast was awaiting them. When justice had been done to the fatter man, a short time was spent in social intercourse, after which the young couple were driven to the depot, leaving on the 6 o'clock train amid showers of rice and confetti, for western cities, including Chicago and St. Paul, and thence to their future home. The bride's travelling suit was of brown chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match.

The presents, which were numerous and beautiful, testify to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch, set with diamonds, to the bride's sister, a gold bracelet, set with an amethyst; and to the organist, a locket set with pearls. The bride will be very much missed, as she took a prominent part in church work, being president of the B. Y. P. U., a teacher in the Sunday school, and a general favorite in the community. The good wishes of their many friends go with them to their home in the far west.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 9.—A most enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, when the attendance was good. Miss Sinfen, a returned missionary from the West, addressed the meeting, and her talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. John Graham, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawkes and daughter, Miss Gladys Fawkes, of London, visited at "Sprucehurst Villa" recently.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Port Huron, paid a visit to friends here last week.

Miss Lillian and Marie Sinclair spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat, of London, were recent visitors here.

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Dr. Tennent Transferred.

Dr. D. C. Tennent, who for some weeks has been inspecting cattle in the interests of the Canadian Government in the vicinity of St. John, N. B., has been transferred to Chatham, Ont.

Left the Hospital.

Walter Hoxie, the young man who fell through the ceiling at the new Smallman building several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave Victoria Hospital.

Meeting Postponed.

The convention of delegates from the Western Ontario Municipalities Association will not be held on Wednesday next, but will probably be held some time later in the month. Mayor Stevely received word from Secretary Lyon stating that it would be impossible to have the convention this week, as the delegates from a number of cities could not get away. He did not suggest a date, but it is more than likely that a meeting will be arranged later in the month.

Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning by Rev. Father Aylward, in the marriage of Mr. Gabriel J. Foxcock, traveller for the London Shoe Company, of this city, to Miss Agnes McIntyre, of John street. The bride looked charming, and was attended by her sister, Margaret. The happy couple left this morning for a short trip east.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

A valuable bull terrier pup, belonging to Mr. John O'Meara, the well-known tobaccoist, was found in a dying condition on Saturday near the barn of Mr. G. G. Steele, on King street, where it had crawled after it had eaten the poison. The dog died soon after and had evidently been poisoned. Two other dogs had been poisoned in the same vicinity within the last couple of weeks.

Messina Relief Fund.

The amount of the Messina relief fund has now reached a total of \$1,336 50. Subscriptions are still being added in considerable numbers. The lists given out Saturday night add the following names to the list:

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The Canadian Territorial Staff Band of the Salvation Army, which on Saturday evening at the Citadel, and yesterday at the Auditorium, gave concerts, drew large audiences of interested spectators. The band is one of the largest and most finely organized bands in Canada, and every number on their programme was rendered in a manner that shows their skill as musicians, and won for them the admiration of those present. At the concert in the Citadel on Saturday evening Mayor Stevely presided, and welcomed the band on the occasion of their first visit to London. At yesterday afternoon's concert in the Auditorium Hon. Adam Beck presided. The band left this afternoon for Woodstock.

RISKY ADVENTURE OF

A ST. MARYS BOY

Missing Boy Went to Sleep on the Ice Where He Had Skated.

St. Marys, Jan. 9.—Councillor W. A. McNeill, while going down to the basement of his house to spend the furnace, fell and severely sprained his back.

Mrs. Jas. Finch, of London, formerly of St. Marys, was a visitor this week with Mrs. Riddell, Wellington street south, and other St. Marys friends.

Division court was held here on Thursday. There was a light docket. Judge Elliott, of London, presided in the absence of Judge Barron, of Stratford, who was unable to attend owing to the illness of Mrs. Barron.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in Knox Church on Thursday evening. All the town minister took part, but the speaker of the evening was Rev. Canon O'Meara, principal of Wyllie College, Toronto. He gave a powerful, instructive and inspiring address on the objects of the Bible Society.

The December vital statistics of St. Marys were: Births 4, marriage 0, deaths 4.

Ewart Hamilton, the 12-year-old adopted son of Matthew Hamilton, was skating all Saturday afternoon up the River Thames, and not returning up to 7 o'clock that evening. His foster parents became alarmed, fearing he had broken through the ice, and an alarm was sent out and he was found sleeping on the ice, having become exhausted. He no doubt would have slumbered unto death had he not been discovered that evening.

John Leitch, of Vancouver, B. C., a stonecutter, formerly of St. Marys, is here on a visit to his stepmother, Mrs. Laidlaw, Water street south, and other friends.

The municipal elections here were hotly contested in all departments. Two changes took place in the old council slate of 1908. Mayor Willard was defeated by ex-councillor Geo. Brown and Councillor C. E. Whelan was defeated in the north ward by ex-councillor James Spearin by a majority of 64. The municipal slate for 1909 is as follows: Mayor Geo. Brown; councillors, F. G. Sanderson, Fred Richardson, W. A. McNeill, Jos. McLeigh, James Spearin, John Fitzsimons; water, light and heat commission, Wm. Weir, L. H. Reesor; public school trustees, Dr. J. R. Stanley, W. H. Tovell, T. Ben Bennett, John Ready, W. W. Haines, W. H. May, J. G. Longthorne, Thos. Gordon.

Miss Mildred Bolger, of Stratford, was a holiday guest with her uncle Mr. J. A. Chesterfield, West Ward.

The North American Oil and Gas Company who have their drilling plant on the Ruth farm up the river Thames near Flat Creek, will start drilling their test well before the end of the month. It will run night and day with two shifts of drillers.

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AN APPEAL FOR

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Rev. Dr. Ross Asks His Congregation To Contribute.

METHODIST PULPIT EXCHANGE

Took Place in London and the District on Sunday.

In an excellent sermon on "Earthquakes and the Providence of God" at St. Andrew's Church last night, Rev. Dr. Ross made a strong appeal to the members of his congregation to send as much money as they can to aid the stricken people of Sicily.

"Catastrophes of this kind," he said, "remind us more than ever of the great brotherhood that exists between man and man, and it is times of peril such as those who live in Sicily experienced in the last few weeks, that all so-called social distinctions are wiped out. Millionaires had their property destroyed in the space of a few seconds, and shared the common lot of the very poorest people. All suffered alike.

"This event was another reminder to us of the instability of all earthly possessions. There are those who think as the people in Jerusalem thought when the tower in Siloam fell, that these men above sinners above all others. But I think not. I think the answer to the disciples when they inquired whether the blind man's parents had been sinners because he was born blind, and were told no, but because the whole virtues of theology, the manifest applies here. God is manifest in the Sicilian earthquake, and aside from its awfulness, if we could only know, there were thousands of examples of the denial and self-sacrifice. These are brighter things to dwell on, and are inspired by God.

St. Paul's Cathedral.

At St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning Canon Dam preached a practical sermon appropriate to the season of Epiphany.

"This is the season," he said, "that should show in every way the growth of the doctrines of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. One act of real true giving to God, one act of true self denial, the putting forth of one loving effort to those in need of it, will tell us more of the love of God than a hundred conventional. We first step in true giving is to give ourselves to God. We all recognize in a vague kind of way this duty, but our efforts towards accomplishing it are very often spasmodic, and still more often merely conventional. We forget often that true giving is an act of worship. The true giver remembers that what has been bestowed upon him in the way of worldly possessions are only entrusted to him, and that he is a steward and will have to give an account of his stewardship. God has given to us all whatever we have of money, of education, of ability or anything. It is a false idea to believe that what God has given us is for ourselves, and us only. That was David's idea, and God took away everything that he had, even his life. Every one of us, if we try, can do good in a great many ways by judiciously using our gifts. By doing so we have God's promise that they will be increased."

First Methodist Church.

At the First Methodist Church Sunday morning Rev. J. Jewett spoke in the interests of the missionary campaign. Mr. Jewett showed how sacrifice was a law of life. That all advancement in whatever line of life we look is seen to be based on some sacrifice. So God gave his Son, the Redeemer of the world, and this gift places us under the necessity of following his commands, and to follow his commands means sacrifice. The world must be redeemed. But this cannot be done without some surrender of our own interests and advantage, but the result is of sufficient import to warrant the sacrifice.

St. James' Church.

At the New St. James' Church yesterday morning Rev. Thomas Mitchell preached on "Peter's Sermon of Christ," and emphasized three points that the apostle made, first, that Christ should always be the minister's great object; second, that the preacher should be absolutely fearless, and in concluding, showed that while it was not always possible to secure the largest number of converts, quality should be taken into consideration.

In the evening Mr. James Judson, who succeeds the late Mr. Bone as representative of the Welland Canal Sallors' Mission, spoke on the work that the society is doing.

Knollwood Park Mission.

The attendance at the Knollwood Park Mission yesterday was the largest since its opening, and those connected with the work are most gratified at the success their efforts are meeting with. Rev. Mr. Mitchell conducted the services there yesterday.

Memorial Church.

At the Memorial Church yesterday morning and evening, Canon Dyson Hague read the special Epiphany appeal, which has been sent out to all the churches of England in Canada,

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and is signed by all the bishops. The circular touched upon the fact that Christ instituted his church to act as a great missionary society, the aim of which was to spread his gospel all over the world. The idea of evangelizing the world in our generation would have seemed absurd a short time ago. Three continents could have been searched, and not a Canadian missionary found in any of them. Now, however, they are everywhere, and if the plans of the laymen's missionary movement can be carried through successfully the nations of the world will all receive the gospel within a few years.

Exchange of Pulpits.

A general exchange of pulpits was made yesterday in the Methodist churches of the city yesterday, and those of the district, marking the opening of the three-week missionary campaign. Next Sunday all the pastors will occupy their own pulpits, and on Sunday, Jan. 24, outside men will speak in local pulpits again. At Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, the service was conducted entirely the members of the Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. H. A. Graham took charge of the service, and was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, who both gave addresses on missionary work. Miss Daisy Herrick officiated at the organ, and during the evening solos were rendered by Mrs. Harry Lunney and Miss Wonnacott. On Sunday next the annual anniversary services will be held, and Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Listowel, will preach. The visiting pastors yesterday were Rev. George Jewett, of Lambton; Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Thorndale; Rev. R. Thompson, Silam; Rev. A. Thibodeau, Putnam; Rev. A. C. Tiffin, of Glenora; Rev. J. E. Millard, of Birr; Rev. J. B. Freeman, of Delaware; Rev. W. Agnew, of Thamesford; Rev. J. Holmes, of Dorchester; Rev. H. Kennedy, of Nilesdown, and Rev. Mr. Mahan, of St. Johns, London Township.

Wortley Road Baptist Church.

Yesterday morning at the Wortley Road Baptist Church, Rev. W. M. Walker preached a special sermon to the men of the congregation, laying emphasis on the fact that men are all members of the Brotherhood of Jesus Christ.

At a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood held in the afternoon the results of the membership contest were made known, and the Reds, under Mr. Bert Moore, won by a very few points over the Blues, under Mr. Donald Brown. During the meeting Mr. Wm. Ashmore, of Woodstock, sang "Oh, It is Wonderful" in excellent voice.

St. Peter's Cathedral.

Rev. Father O'Neill solemnized high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning. Rev. Father White preaching a sermon on the divinity of Christ.

Father White dealt with the life of Christ from his birth until the crucifixion, 33 years later. After mentioning the miracles of Christ's life, the reverend gentleman proved to his congregation that He died for the salvation of mankind.

In concluding, Father White stated that Christ, who had sacrificed his life for all men, was worthy of the greatest love of every person.

The revolutionary Libertad has died in a Paris hospital from a kick which he had received during a stormy meeting. Libertad was one of the most curious figures in contemporary Paris. He wore no hat, but long tangled hair and a long beard. Over his scarlet shirt he wore a black blouse, and he was never seen without a crutch and an enormous cane. His language was terrific, and he rarely attended any public meeting without calling for blood. The man was a complete mystery. His most intimate disciples knew nothing of his history. On his deathbed he begged his friends not to arrange a funeral for him, as he had left his body by will to the Paris School of Medicine.

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DELEGATES TO

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At Quinquennial Meeting of International Council of Women at Toronto.

Important business was transacted at the meeting of the London Council of Women held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Friday afternoon. Delegates were nominated to represent Canada at the quinquennial meeting of the International Council to be held in Toronto in July. In answer to inquiries the librarian, Mr. Carson, was present and paid a strong tribute to the excellent standard of the reading matter indulged in by the young people of the city, which he attributed largely to the influence of the teachers and the lists of books drawn up by them.