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Council Organizes for Year; How Chairmanships Went

Ald. Beattie, Matthews, Gillean
and Booth Land Them—The
Mayor's Inaugural.

The organization meeting of the city council this morning proved a harmonious one, the aldermen having gotten together Saturday night, when the disposition of chairmanships and the composition of committees was pretty well decided upon.

With one or two exceptions the slates decided upon were carried. Ald. Beattie was made chairman of No. 1 committee, Ald. Matthews of No. 2, and Ald. Gillean, of No. 3. Thus the Conservatives got two of the chairmanships of the standing committees, and the Liberals got one. Ald. Cooper was again "thrown down," the best he could get being the chairmanship of the manufacturers' committee, which apparently he does not value very highly.

Ald. Booth was given the chairmanship of the railway committee. The labor men were to the front in the appointing of representatives. An effort was made to appoint Mr. John H. Chapman, the well-known drygoods merchant, as the council's representative on the Public Library board, but it failed. Mr. Joseph Marks, the labor leader, winning out by a vote of 8 to 3. The Liberals supported Mr. Marks. It was Ald. Stevely who moved the amendment to Ald. Scarlett's motion to appoint Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Harry Clarke, a local architect, and prominent labor man, was also named as one of the council's representatives on the board of health. This year Dr. English and Mr. Charles Taylor retired from the board. Dr. English was re-elected, but Mr. Clarke takes Mr. Taylor's place.

The Standing Committees.

The following are the committees and appointments:

No. 1 Committee—Ald. Beattie (chairman), Scarlett, Stevely and Stevenson.

No. 2 Committee—Ald. Matthews (chairman), Rose, Saunders and Cooper.

No. 3 Committee—Ald. Gillean (chairman), Gerry, Booth and Garratt. Special Railway Committee—Ald. Booth (chairman), Rose, Cooper, Scarlett, Stevenson, Gerry and Saunders. Manufacturers and Reception Committee—Ald. Cooper (chairman), Scarlett, Rose, Matthews, Gerry, Saunders, Garratt, with power to add.

Western Factory Board Representatives—Ald. Saunders, Cooper, Scarlett, Matthews and Booth.

L. and P. S. R. Board—Ald. Stevely, Gillean, Stevenson, Booth, Beattie, Cooper, Garratt, Gerry, Saunders, and Mr. A. W. White.

Board of Health—Dr. English and Harry Clark.

Ald. Scarlett and Ald. Gerry were appointed representatives on the Children's Aid Society.

Messrs. P. G. Jewell and Andrew Dale were reappointed city auditors for the year 1907.

On motion of Ald. Beattie, all the spending bodies will be asked to submit their estimates as early as possible.

Mayor's Inaugural Address

Mayor Judd's address to the council was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council.—It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to this Council.

STEEL PLANT A CERTAINTY

Trust Has the Plans Drawn for
Its New City Below
Sandwich.

New York, Jan. 13.—It may now be announced definitely that the United States Steel Corporation will build its big Canadian plant upon the property being bought for it below Windsor on the Canadian side of the Detroit River.

It has become known here that plans have actually been drawn for the new steel city, and that all that has been holding back the United States Steel Corporation in the development of its plans has been the delay in coming to an understanding with the Dominion Government with regard to bounties on steel rails made from American ore, from Canadian ore, from iron ore, coke and limestone, raw materials needed in the manufacture of steel and iron.

ANOTHER TERRORIST VICTIM.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Information was received here last night that the chief of police at Daghestan, on the Caspian Sea, was murdered today. The assassin escaped.

HEADLESS AND ARMLESS.

New York, Jan. 12.—The gruesome relic of a tragedy was found today in a snow in East River in the form of a headless and armless body of a man. The dismembered body had been brought up by a dredge and carried out to sea in the mud scow, where it was discovered and brought back. It was taken to the morgue and the coroner is investigating.

The police believe the body had been in the water a year or more, but the coroner disagrees with them, as the clothing, which is of a poor quality, was in a good state of preservation.

CATTLE STAMPEDE TOWN

10,000 Seeking Food Charge Through
the Streets of Lethbridge.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Ten thousand head of cattle, looking for shelter from the terrible blizzard, broke into the town of Lethbridge Saturday in a wild stampede. They did much damage. The blizzard is raging in Southern Alberta, the center of the cattle country. More than 1,000 head of cattle have been found dead on the ranges, which are covered deep with snow.

DAZZLING THE AMEER

Lord Minto Arranging Magnificent Durbar for Afghan's Ruler.

Calcutta, Jan. 13.—Lord Minto, viceroy of India, has been having a long rehearsal, so to speak, in spectacular state ceremonies as a preparation for the dazzling durbar at Agra in honor of the visit of the Ameer of Afghanistan. The annual tour of the viceroy was much more extended than usual, taking in the principal native states. At every point on the route where Lord Minto made an official call there was such a display of Oriental pomp as India is world-famous for.

As a wise diplomatic move Great Britain prevailed upon the Ameer, not without patient and persistent pressure, to make a journey into the heart of northern India. Then it became a duty to arrange to entertain him on a scale of magnificence commensurate with the British desire to "buffer" state in order to win him from Russia.

So the viceroy traveled through the Empire to see what India could do and enlist those princes and potentates who could aid him most in making the durbar memorable. Thus the series of gorgeous fetes to culminate in the great durbar was a colossal drill and sumptuous show.

AGED ITALIAN MISSING

Francesca Fraumene Leaves To Visit
Daughter, Fails to Reach Destination.

There has been considerable excitement in the Italian quarter of this city since the disappearance of an elderly man, Francesca Fraumene, from his home, 131 Queen's avenue, on Saturday morning. About 7 o'clock yesterday morning Fraumene, who is 72 years old, left to pay a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Casacer, who lives on Simcoe street. He was seen crossing the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets about 9 o'clock, but since then nothing has been heard of him, save that some children reported that they saw an old man answering his description on Askew street later in the day. When his relatives found he had not reached his daughter's home, and that he had not returned to his own, they organized a search party and before long about 80 people were scouring the city for the missing man, but so far without avail.

Mr. Fraumene cannot speak English, having been in the country only a few weeks. His friends are anxious lest the old man has met with some mishap, as he carried considerable sum of money on him when he left home.

MEXICO EXECUTES STRIKE LEADERS

Seven of Them Shot to Death
Before 5,000 of Their
Comrades.

City of Mexico, Jan. 13.—Late advices from the Orizaba strike district are to the effect that the 5,562 of the 7,033 men who were out have returned to work.

Although everything is quiet at present, swift punishment was inflicted by the Government upon the men who were the leaders of the late rioting. Just how many men were executed for the part which they took in the trouble is not known, but seven of the ringleaders were shot yesterday in the sight of hundreds of witnesses.

The shooting of these leaders, among whom were Rafael Moren, vice-president, and Manuel Jaurez, secretary of the workingmen's organization, was dramatic. It occurred at 5:30 o'clock on the morning that the 5,000 already half-starved strikers determined to return back to work. The factory whistles were blowing and throngs of men were about to enter the open doors, when the saw a squad of soldiers heading the condemned men to the ruins of a store that had been razed by the mob. Placing them on piles of smoldering rubbish, the soldiers stepped back the desired number of paces and the volley that followed closed this dramatic chapter of the strike.

Throngs of dazed workmen who unwillingly witnessed the horrible sight waited for a moment until the smoke cleared away and then entered the mill. Later a workman, who apparently had been drinking, came to the door to resume the work within and as he entered he thickly shouted "Muerto" (death). Instantly he was fired on and killed by a squad of soldiers. All of the executed men were speedily buried.

Two Steamers Chartered and
Monthly Sailings Will Begin
on March 25.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Capt. Wamey, of the Canada-Mexico Pacific Steamship Company, who has been here for the past few days, has completed his business with the trade and commerce department, and leaves for Vancouver tomorrow. He says that the new line will start about March 21. Two steamers of 5,000 tons each have been secured. One of them, the Georgia, starts for England tomorrow. The Lonsdale will follow.

Sailings will be monthly between Vancouver, Victoria and Mexico.

THE ENGINEERS WIN

18,000 on Lines West of Chicago Secure an Increase.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—After negotiations for several weeks, western railroads today decided to grant increased wages to locomotive engineers, aggregating between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

The increase will affect about 18,000 engineers on all the railroads west of Chicago.

Mr. Ross Goes to Senate; Three Others Appointed

Messrs. Robert Beith, John Costigan and Daniel Gillmore
for Upper House.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Four Senate vacancies were filled yesterday by the Government. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Toronto, and Mr. Robert Beith, Bowmanville, were called to the Upper House from Ontario, and Hon. John Costigan, M. B. Brunswick, the "Gentleman from New Brunswick," was called to the Senate from the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Ross, who is 72 years old, left to pay a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Casacer, who lives on Simcoe street. He was seen crossing the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets about 9 o'clock, but since then nothing has been heard of him, save that some children reported that they saw an old man answering his description on Askew street later in the day. When his relatives found he had not reached his daughter's home, and that he had not returned to his own, they organized a search party and before long about 80 people were scouring the city for the missing man, but so far without avail.

Mr. Beith, M. P. of Bowmanville, has long been one of the leaders in the stock-raising industry of this Province. He was born on May 17, 1843, in Durham County. Early in life he acquired an extensive knowledge of farming and became deeply interested in stock breeding and stock raising. He principally devoted his talents along this line to the importing and breeding of thoroughbred horses, until his name has attained a national reputation, and he is reputed to have owned some of the best horses in the country. He has been actively connected with the Toronto Horse Show and many times was a successful competitor. But Robert Beith's brain was not always thinking of his stock farms. Interested in public affairs, a Liberal of pronounced opinions, and possessing the confidence of the members of that party in his native county, he was elected to the House of Commons in 1891 for West Durham. Again in 1896, and in the by-election of 1901, he successfully contested the constituency. Mr. Beith is a Presbyterian in religion, and is connected with a number of fraternal and social societies. Though unmarried, Mr. Beith has always been a prominent social factor both in his own home town and at Ottawa. During his tenure of office as a member of the House of Commons he has been of immense benefit to the interests of Canadian farmers and stock raisers.

Hon. John Costigan. Few Canadians have had such a long political career as that of Hon. John Costigan, he having been a member of the first Parliament of this country. Previous to that, in 1861, he was elected to the New Brunswick Legislature for the county of Victoria as a Conservative. In 1882 he entered the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald and held the same important portfolio in the administration of Sir John Abbott. For two years he was secretary of state under Sir John Thompson. In Sir Mackenzie Bowell's cabinet, Hon. Mr. Costigan was minister of marine and fisheries, continuing in that capacity until the defeat of 1896. Since then he has occupied his seat as an independent, latterly in general agreement with the administration. Besides his active connection with Canadian political life, Hon. John Costigan has been an ardent supporter of home rule for Ireland, and submitted a memorable series of resolutions along this line to the House of Commons in 1885, which were carried. On the first of next month he will have attained his 72nd birthday. In religion he is a Roman Catholic, having been born in Quebec.

A STIFF SENTENCE.

Holly, Mich., Jan. 14.—John Devine, for stealing a pair of rubbers, was sent to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days, with the warning that he had better not be seen in these parts again.

MUNICIPAL FIGURES--No. 13



School Trustee MacRoberts.

CASE PRESENTED TO GRAND JURY

London Election Case Brought
Up at Toronto This
Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The London bribery conspiracy case was presented to the grand jury this morning at 11 o'clock. The charge against G. R. R. Cockburn, late president of the Ontario Bank, was commenced in the police court today before Magistrate Denison.

SUED FOR \$1,055; GOT \$40

Non-Jury Case of Owen vs. Shaw Disposed Of at the Assizes.

The non-jury case of Owen vs. Shaw was taken up this morning before Chief Justice Meredith at the winter assizes. Mr. M. Owen, a furnace salesman, sued to recover \$1,055 from Dr. Shaw, a furnace manufacturer, by whom he was employed, for alleged failure to deliver and supply furnaces on orders sold by plaintiff, and for balance of account.

His lordship rendered a verdict of \$40 in favor of the plaintiff, each party to pay his own costs.

COMMUNISM FOR LONDON

Labor Party Proposals Arouse Great Opposition.

London, Jan. 13.—The Independent Labor party issued its manifesto in the pending London County Council campaign this week. It purposes, in effect, to convert the capital of the British Empire into a fully developed commune. It would have London governed by one central authority which will be empowered to undertake any enterprise which the people may desire.

The frank avowal of communism serves further to arouse the London public and the campaign promises to be the hottest in the history of the metropolis. The revolt against municipal extravagance in the management of industrial enterprises, which was first manifested in the November borough elections, is spreading rapidly, and it promises to culminate in the overthrow of the present system at the election on March 2.

SHIP FOUNDERS WITH ALL OF CREW

British Bark and Twenty-Four
Men Lost Off the Ger-
man Coast.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Jan. 13.—The British ship Pengwin, Captain Williams, from Talait, Chile, Oct. 6, for Falmouth, with a cargo of saltpetre, grounded off Scharhorn, about 100 miles northwest of Cuxhaven, today.

Her crew of 24 men was drowned and her cargo is a total loss. The tug Vulkan went to the assistance of the stranded vessel and passing closely to the crew of the Pengwin threw a live dog and a bundle of clothes aboard the tug, but disregarding the appeals to jump into the water so that they might be rescued. The Vulkan made repeated attempts to reach the Pengwin, but a heavy sea broke over her and she disappeared from view.

SLEEPER BURNED

Ten Injured by Collision During Fog
at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Ten persons were injured, several seriously, when a Monon train collided in the fog with a sleeper on the rear of a Wabash train here at midnight last night.

All the occupants of the wrecked car were in their berths, and had no opportunity to escape. The Monon engine was thrown from the rails into the ditch. The coach from the firebox set fire to the sleeper which was destroyed.

LONDON MAN GOT IT

Mr. Dan. Thompson Appointed Chief
of Police of Woodstock.

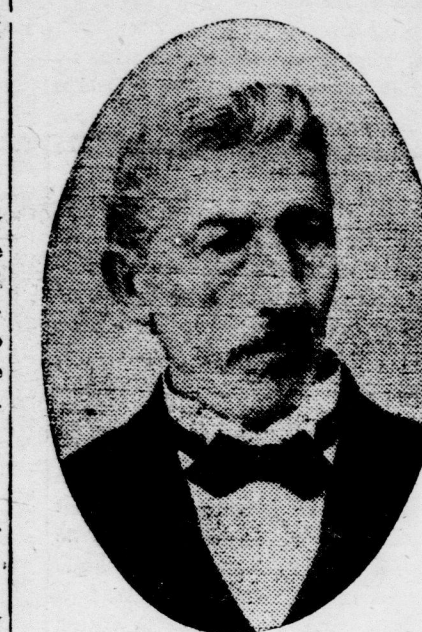
The Woodstock police commissioners, at a special meeting held on Saturday afternoon appointed Mr. Daniel Thompson, of this city as chief of police to succeed Theodore Zeats who recently resigned.

The selection of Mr. Thompson was practically decided a few days ago. There was another applicant for the position—High Constable Merriweather, of Guelph. Mr. Thompson was a member of the London police for ten years, during which time he won for himself an enviable reputation as a thoroughly competent officer. He reports for duty in a few days.

THE BETTER MAN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 12.—Because Raffaele Luitier said he was a better man than Luigi Allesandro, the latter drove a knife deep into his abdomen. The victim may die. Luigi was taken to jail. Both reside in "Little Italy," near the plant of the Algoma Steel Company.

Took Seat at City Council; Was Ordered to Vacate It



FRANCESCA FRAUMENE.
Aged Italian Whose Mysterious Disappearance Is Causing His Relatives
Much Anxiety.

REV. DR. STORY DEAD

The Distinguished Principal of Glasgow
University Passes Away.

London, Jan. 13.—Dr. Story, principal of Glasgow University, is dead.

The Very Rev. Robert Herbert Story, D.D., was one of the most distinguished of the Scottish divines, and had occupied several of the highest offices in the gift of the church. Born in 1835 at Rosneath, Manse, and educated at Edinburgh, St. Andrew's and Heidelberg, he began his ministry as assistant in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, in 1859. Next year he returned to Scotland, and for years labored in his native parish. At the end of that time he was called the chair of ecclesiastical history at Glasgow University. In 1894 he was moderator of the general assembly, and since that time had been its principal clerk. In July, 1898, he was made principal of Glasgow University. Dr. Story was the author of numerous books and pamphlets, chiefly biographies, works of travel and discussions of religious topics.

CANADA TO BUILD STEEL VESSELS

London Capitalists Planning a
Huge Shipbuilding Concern
for Esquimaux.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—H. F. Bullen left for England on a mission of the greatest moment to British Columbia, and particularly to the coast cities of Vancouver and Victoria. Negotiations have been in progress for over a year, and the option which expressed the plan expired a short time ago but it is understood that it has been extended for two months. It is being financed by Fowler, Perkins & Co., one of the biggest firms of brokers in London. Both principals are members of the British House of Commons, Sir Henry Fowler, being in the cabinet. These brokers are interesting some of the biggest shipbuilding firms in Newcastle and on the Clyde, and if successful a portion of their plant and a large force of workmen will be transported to this coast.

The plan is to consolidate the British Columbia Marine Railway, the Vancouver engineering works, the New Westminster foundry, and the big holdings of iron and coal lands on the west coast into one concern. This will also include a floating dry dock for Vancouver, estimates for which were passed by the Dominion Government some time ago, but which has hung fire. The ultimate intention is to build steel vessels at Esquimaux. In fact, the company, if launched in the form contemplated, could build Empresses, and it is expected that it would start with not less than 1,000 British artisans. Bullen's mission is given out as for an entirely different purpose, but its real object is as given above.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH TO BE FORMED IN NORTH END

Rapid Growth of City in That
Direction Makes Another
Church Necessary.

A new Roman Catholic parish is to be created in London shortly, and a new church will be built as soon as the arrangements can be completed and the funds can be raised. His Lordship Bishop McEvay has secured a site for the new church on the corner of Victoria and Waterloo streets. Though the boundaries have not yet been finally decided upon, the rough draft shows that St. James street will be the southern boundary. The parish will run west to the river, north to the river, taking in what is known as Broughdale, and also Mount St. Joseph, and east to the city limits, and perhaps taking in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Armstrong Not Allowed to
Participate in Proceedings—
Explains His Position.

Mr. George W. Armstrong took his seat at the meeting of the city council this morning, and he was ordered to vacate the seat by the mayor. He did so under protest.

When the meeting opened his worship, with the eleven declared elected aldermen occupied their seats, with Mr. Armstrong. They were Ald. Beattie, Stevely, Cooper, Gillean, Rose, Scarlett, Sanders, Gerry, Booth, Matthews and Stevenson.

Very Rev. Dean Davis, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, opened the proceedings with prayer. On motion of Ald. Gillean, seconded by Ald. Scarlett, a vote of thanks was tendered the reverend gentleman.

The the Armstrong-Garratt matter was taken up, when his worship said to Mr. Armstrong:

"Mr. Armstrong, the usual place for ex-aldermen is at the side of the mayor's chair, not in any of the member's seats."

Mr. Armstrong's Contention.

"If you will excuse me, Mr. Mayor," Mr. Armstrong replied, "I would like to say a few words in explanation. I appear here today in a rather unique position. I am here to claim the seat to which I have been declared elected to have been elected state before he left for the old country that he would be away for six months, in England, and that after he had concluded his visits to friends in England, he intended to go to Australia, and he intended to leave here in the month of May. I have leased his residence in this city for twelve months. This is one reason why I claim the seat. Before he left he made out a declaration of qualification which I am informed cannot be legally accepted, owing to the expiration of the statute, and that though he occupies the twelfth position in the list of aldermen, he has not as yet legally qualified. With me it is not a question of sentiment. It is a matter of municipal law. If the law upholds my contention, then the seat is mine. If it does not, the seat is Mr. Garratt's. It has been said in one of the papers that the seat as a matter of legal right, and if I cannot get it as such I do not want it. As you have requested me to take a seat at your side, I will vacate my present seat under protest, as I believe it belongs to me."

The City Solicitor's Letter.

Mayor Judd then ordered City Clerk Baker to read a letter from City Solicitor Meredith on the subject, and when the clerk had concluded, his worship read a letter from Mr. Meredith bearing on the same controversy. The latter was to the effect that the mayor could only allow such aldermen as the clerk had declared elected to sit at the council board.

Mr. Meredith's letter to the city clerk was in part as follows:

"In my opinion, Mr. Garratt's declaration having been filed with you, and his name having appeared upon the ballot as a candidate, you had no other course open to you but to declare him elected in accordance with the returns made by you. Your office has been declared by the courts to be ministerial, and not judicial. You are to declare elected the candidate or candidates appearing from the statements signed by the deputy returning officers to have the highest number of votes, and you have no power to decide as to the qualification of any candidates to be elected. That must be left for the decision of a competent tribunal. The question of whether or not a statutory declaration of qualification was filed by Mr. Continued on Page Eight.

THE INSURANCE REPORT.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—It is expected that within a week or ten days the report to Parliament of the Insurance Commission will be completed. The commissioners since the end of November have had the matter under consideration and it was no easy job to go through the mass of evidence and voluminous documents adduced. The task is, however, now well advanced.

The rapid growth of the city in the north and north-west has created the need for a new parish and new church. The congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral has grown so that it has become unwieldy. St. Mary's Church also is now too small to accommodate the people of its own parish.

It is realized, too, that as the city grows north and east, many Catholics find it a hardship to walk a mile or more through the snow or rain to attend mass, and to accommodate them a centrally located edifice in the north end is contemplated.

There are now in London but two parishes, which include St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Mary's Church, and three chapels, one of which is situated at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, one at Mount Hope, and one at Mount St. Joseph.

CLEMENCEAU IS BOSS OF DEPUTIES

Will Not Allow Insubordination and Hurls Defiance at Opposition.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A dead calm reigned in the political world. The Opposition papers try to spread the idea that the Clemenceau cabinet is shaky, that the majority is dissatisfied, and that the senate's refusal to vote the budget marked the beginning of an open revolt, the refusal being aimed directly at the present ministry. But the wish is probably father to the thought.

M. Clemenceau appears to have his majority well in hand. Individual members may be discredited, but the instant they show their discontent the president of the council attacks them so vigorously that they retreat with comical rapidity, as M. Camille Pelletan and M. Guyot Dessaigne, Minister of Justice, did recently.

"I have overthrown several ministries in my time," said M. Clemenceau in the chamber, addressing M. Pelletan directly, "but I never fought them in ambush, and I don't intend to let you fight me in ambush."

Disaffection may be as rife in the majority, as the Opposition journals claim, but so far the disaffected ones have not shown any inclination to enter into open conflict with such a redoubtable adversary. Moreover, it is generally recognized that the moment is inopportune for a change in the cabinet. The Government dominates the situation created by the application of the separation law only through M. Clemenceau's tact, foresight, and devotion of character, and M. Briand's juridical experience and broad-mindedness.

Another difficult situation may be evolved at the third plenary assembly of the French episcopate, which meets on Tuesday in Paris under the collective presidency of Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris; Cardinal Lecot, Archbishop of Bordeaux; and Cardinal Coullié, Archbishop of Lyons. The assembly has been called for the purpose of concerting measures for the maintenance of the Roman Catholic clergy and for discussing other questions connected with the faith.

It is realized that the decisions reached by the bishops may call for further governmental intervention. The general disposition of parliamentarians is to leave the present cabinet to deal with the problem, so M. Clemenceau's position in all appearances is more solid than ever.

In view of the fact that the leaders of the Roman Catholic clergy have been reproached with monarchial tendencies, it is perhaps significant that the place where the episcopate has arranged to meet is the Chateau de la Muette, formerly a royal demesne, now belonging to the Comte de Flandre, an avowed reactionary. It was at La Muette that Marie Antoinette stopped when she arrived in Paris to marry the dauphin, later Louis XVI. This meeting of French bishops will again focus attention upon La Muette during the next few days, as the decisions of the assembly must exercise considerable influence upon the history of the political history of France itself. The ecclesiastical question, however, is not monopolizing the attention of the Government.

COCAINE HABIT IN BROOKLYN NOW

New York State Board of Pharmacy Will Try to Shorten Drug's Sale.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The cocaine habit, which leads to the madhouse, is increasing to an alarming extent in Brooklyn. It has not yet reached the proportions that it has in Baltimore, where it has become a medical profession, and it obtained such a hold on the population as in Chicago, where its victims number 70,000. But the use of the drug has become so prevalent to the medical profession, and to cause more than one expert to predict that unless something is done to check growth cocaine will, within a very few years, be sending nearly as many persons to the hospitals as alcohol does today.

Careful investigation shows that scarcely a week passes that a distracted parent does not appear at a local police court to plead with the magistrate to send a young son or daughter to some institution where the drug cannot be obtained. Hospital records disclosed a steady increase in the number of cocaine addicts. Private sanatoriums near this city harbor a larger number of "coke fiends" among their inmates than at any time since the use of the drug began, and insane asylums are rapidly filling with men and women whose minds have been wrecked, frequently beyond hope, by the stimulating effect of the drug.

So serious has the cocaine situation become that the state board of pharmacy has decided to seek remedial legislation this winter. It will cause to be introduced a bill making it illegal to sell cocaine and similar drugs to persons except on a physician's prescription. While it is conceded that this will not stop the habit altogether, it is believed that it will tend to check its growth.

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NAVY MUTINY DUE TO COUGH

Recent Trouble at Portsmouth Started in a Peculiar Fashion.

London, Jan. 13.—The naval correspondent of the London Chronicle tells of new trouble in the barracks at Portsmouth. He says:

King Log has been replaced by King Stork at Portsmouth Naval Barracks, and unless there is some very plain speaking, indeed, we are on the eve of trouble beside which the recent riots will be child's play. The causes of the original trouble are still obscure, but there is no doubt that the new rulers came with a fixed idea—that discipline in the barracks was in a bad way. They may or may not also have held the view that "in the recent riots the blue-jackets got very near to active sympathy."

The new commander brings a reputation with him for doing certain things as a captain that captains do not usually do. One of his peculiarities is said to be a failing for going the rounds at 1 o'clock in the morning. This is a breach of a species of etiquette which demands that in their hours of leisure the men shall not be interfered with. The commander is quite within his rights in visiting them, but his action in doing so was tactless.

On the Sunday night before Christmas, at about 9 o'clock, the new commander, Commander Sinclair, went the rounds of the barracks, and in the course of his tour looked in at the canteen. As he entered the bugle sounded. "Still," and immediately the men obeyed. Having looked around the place, the commander was about to leave when a seaman was heard to cough. It is suggested that the cough was an offensive one, and the man was ordered to be placed under arrest, with both legs in irons.

Next morning he was taken before Commander Galloway, who has succeeded Commander Sinclair, and evidence having been given by the commander, the man, against whom a charge of endeavoring to incite others to disorder and to show disrespect for authority was preferred, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

The prisoner had called as a witness another seaman. This man did not improve matters, and was alleged to have told a lie. He was sentenced to 14 days' cells.

The whole situation at the naval barracks is now a mine likely to explode at any moment. At present all arms are locked up, lest there should be a "mutiny." Marines are under arms. On board every ship in harbor there is a standby patrol. We cannot continue like that; we might as well be in Russia. The men must be cleared out, and the officers and men put into some of the ships now lying in the dockyard. Then things can start afresh. This is the only solution.

CHICAGOAN FREE ON ODD DEFENSE

Man Accused of Assault Acquitted on the Ground That He Is a Somnambulist.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—When Ross Freeman broke into Fred Folger's saloon, at Armour and Fortieth street, as New Year's Day was dawning and attacked the saloonkeeper in his bedroom and hurled a munition upon La Muette during the next few days, as the decisions of the assembly must exercise considerable influence upon the history of the political history of France itself. The ecclesiastical question, however, is not monopolizing the attention of the Government.

Freeman was acquitted on the ground of somnambulism after being captured red-handed and with a maul in his pocket is unprecedented in court annals and presents one of the most remarkable instances in the records of physiology.

With apparently not the slightest shred upon which to hang a defense except the good character of the defendant and his own solemn declaration that he had not the slightest recollection of any of the acts attributed to him, science stepped into the breach with the somnambulism theory and, to cap the climax of a mass of testimony expert and otherwise on somnambulism, Judge Cottrell himself became a witness upon an experience of his own as a sleep-walker, unqualifiedly acquitted Freeman against the protestations of the complainant and those who had aided in the man's capture.

Freeman's story is one of the strangest ever told in court. On New Year's Eve he said he went downtown to see the festivities. On the street a man distributing cards handed him a ticket to the ball given at the Coliseum. He went there, bought a mask, met and danced with Grace Kelleher and two of her friends, Elsie Steeve and Emma Barz.

According to the story of Freeman, corroborated by the three young women, they all took a car and went to the house of Miss Barz, who had invited her two friends to remain with her for the night.

After parting from the young women, so Freeman's story runs, they walked about a block, but in which direction he is not certain, and there went into a saloon and ordered beer. He says that as the tall man pushed his beer over to him, he noticed that he held his hand over it, but thought nothing of it at the time. He swallowed half of the glass of beer he says and from that time the rest of the night is a blank.

"BULLS" IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND ON THE HUSTINGS.

During a prolonged opportunity extending over 32 years, I have varied the more severe study of parliamentary life by taking note of those verbal lapses known by the generic term "bull." There is something about the atmosphere of the House of Commons that insensibly but irresistibly causes the oratorical foot to stumble. Few men, after whatever prolonged acquaintance with the place, overcome a certain feeling threatening the Speaker. In his "Life of Gladstone" Mr. Morley tells how that heaven-sent orator, most fluent of men, in his early parliamentary days always offered up a silent prayer before he rose to address the House. That is not a custom convenient for general adoption. The preceding speaker might have resumed his seat whilst the prayer was in progress. That is, the Speaker's eye was to be caught. The Amen must be abruptly postponed. Mr. Morley's own maiden speech, by the way, delivered in the session of 1884, was painful to his friends by reason of the extreme embarrassment of its delivery. The speaker saw the new-comer, sustained by high reputation gained in other fields outside the House, full of well-digested information, with trained intellect and acute mind, struggling piteously with parched tongue, nervous and facing an audience, in which there were a dozen men intellectually his equal. The oddest token of nervousness preliminary to addressing the House that has come under my personal observation was betrayed by the late Mr. Whalley, long time member for Peterborough. When he rose to speak he furtively rapped the back of the bench before him with his knuckles.

The progress of the general election last January, supplies the promise of new hands in the bull stockyard. A Liberal candidate in one of the Yorkshire divisions sought to secure the Labor vote by the unorthodox device of drawing the law relating to Labor combinations must be made watertight, so that no judge can drive his coach and four through it. That is at least as good as the late Mr. Hopwood's appeal to the House in discussion of the committee on the question of compulsory vaccination. "Don't," he implored members, "drive the steam engine of the law over people's consciences."

Captain Craig, addressing the Eastdown election, said: "The naked sword is drawn for the fight, and gentlemen, never again will the black smoke of Nationalist tar barrels drift on the home rule to darken the hearts of Englishmen." Mr. Shaw, the Unionist candidate for Walthamstow, asked what religion he professed, was at pains to give particulars. "My great grandfather," he said, "was baptized in the Church of England, married in the Church of England, and buried in the Church of England graveyard. And so was I."

An Ulster delegate visiting Scotland in the interests of a Unionist candidate could not conceal his distrust of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's home rule tendencies. "When ever the Unionist puts his foot in it up to the knee," this representative of the contemporary date trotted out by the Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Gorseston. Defending the attitude and manner of the Episcopal bench, he said: "Bishops are not really so stiff and starchy as some people make them out to be. There is a good heart beating below their garters."

In similarly lofty spirit during debate on an early eastern question the late Mr. Alderman Cotton, ex-lord mayor of London, finally remembered, warned a hushed House that "the state of negotiation is so critical that it only requires a spark to set the dogs of war."

Mr. William Shaw, leader of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons, whom Parnell dispossessed, addressing a meeting gathered on a Sunday to demonstrate against the late act, said: "They tell us we violate the Sabbath by being here today. Yet if the ox or the ass were to pit on a Sunday we may take him out. Our brother is in the pit today—the farmer and the landlord both in it—and we are here today to try if the ox and the ass can lift them. Which was the ox and which the ass, Mr. Shaw refrained from particularizing."

Mr. A. M. Sullivan, "the eloquent member for Louth," as Mr. Gladstone once called him, had a story about an Irish barrister he used to tell with a keen relish. "Gentlemen of the jury," the learned gentleman said, with a tremor of genuine emotion in his voice, "it will be for you to say whether this defendant should be allowed to come into court with his blushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw three bullocks out of my client's pocket with impunity." The nearest I know to this is in the written word, where bulls are less frequently found. Criticizing Linnaeus' "Lyras," Prof. Johannes Scherr writes: "Out of the dark region of philosophical problems the poet suddenly lets swarms of song dive up, carrying flashing pearls of thought in their beaks."

It was Mr. O'Connor Power, one of the most eloquent of the Irish Nationalists mustered under Parnell's command, who avowed the conclusion that "since the Government have let the cat out of the bag there is nothing to be done but to take the bull by the horns."

Mr. Spurgeon was a keen collector of mixed metaphors, finding a rich field in the correspondence that daily overwhelmed him. I made a note of two or three he delightfully communicated to a kindred connoisseur. A lady including a small contribution for his school wrote: "I hope the widow's mite may take root, and spread its branches until it becomes a Hercules in your hands." The pulpit prayers of ambitious probationers are added something to the great preacher's store. One prayer that "God's rod and staff may be ours while tossed on the sea of life, so that we may fight the good fight, and in the end soar to rest."

"We thank thee for this spark of grace; water it, Lord," was the tentative, almost imperious entreaty of another promising young man. Still smiling, the speaker said: "Gird up the reins of our mind that we may receive the latter rain." "As if we were barrels whose hoops were loose," was Mr. Spurgeon's laughing comment.

I happened upon rare occasion to be present at a half-yearly meeting of an industrial company. Notice was given by a dissatisfied shareholder of an amendment challenging the policy of the board. The chairman met the attack in advance, defending the action of himself and his colleagues, and hinting that the objector was no better than he should be. A loyal shareholder following said: "A gentleman has attempted to throw a bombshell at the board. But the chairman has knocked it into a cocked-hat long before it was brought forward."

It was during inquiry into an alleged case of sending diseased meat to Smithfield market that a veterinary surgeon testified that many cases coming under his knowledge where "cattle were slaughtered in order to save their lives." During the contest at St. Paul at the general election, the Unionist candidate, addressing a packed meeting, said: "If you give these people (the Liberals) rope enough, they will certainly hang themselves, and after they have done that it will be their own fault. Even this did not win the seat for him. The member was born in the first session of the new Parliament. The credit of it belongs to Mr. Charles Craig, not the captain already hanged, but another Irish member of the same surname knocked into the Antrim. The question before the house was the second reading of the Irish laborers' bill. "If this bill passes," said Mr. Craig, the spirit of prophecy upon the scene before the Irish laborers was a future from which they have been for many years past kept out."

Mr. Swift MacNeill's passion for supplementary question led him in the supplementary session of the Balfourian Parliament into a delightful question dary. Having addressed to the Attorney-General for Ireland a question duly appearing on the paper, and receiving what, as usual, he regarded as an evasive reply, he rose and, impartially wagging his finger at the Speaker and the minister, shouted: "I will now put to the Attorney-General another question, which distinctly arises, Mr. Speaker, out of the answer he has just given. The gentleman has not given."

After all, nothing can beat Sir William Hart-Dyke's tape into mixed metaphor, an experience the House of Commons delighted in the more by reason of the speaker's habitual gravity of manner. On the penultimate occasion when the Right Hon. "Jemmy" Lowther called attention to the fullness of the sessional order which prohibited the taking part in parliamentary election, he instantly cases where it had been openly flouted. Amongst others, he cited that of Lord Halsbury, at the time, Lord of the Treasury, who had delivered a sonnet on the subject of the election. This made a considerable impression on the House. If these things were done in the green tree law, the fountain of justice, what would be done in the dry whose branches typified titled landlords accustomed to dictate to their tenants? Sir William Hart-Dyke, rising to oppose the motion for repealing the sessional order, said: "The speaker's surprise, created by this display of the right honorable gentleman, he said, turning to regard Jemmy in the familiar corner seat below the canopy, now, alas, vacated, 'has certainly come to the top of the tree and has caught a very bad fish.'"

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

MALLOCH—On Dec. 16, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Malloch, a son.

DEATHS.

PATRICK—In this city, on Jan. 12, 1907, William George Patrick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick, aged 4 months and 17 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 905 Dufferin avenue, on Jan. 14, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

Hamilton and Toronto papers please copy.

JARVIS—In this city, on Jan. 13, 1907, Zachary T. Jarvis, in his 60th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Nicholas Jarvis, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HARRIS—Passed peacefully away, on Jan. 14, 1907, Thomas Harris, aged 64 years and 6 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 659 Waterloo street, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m.; service at 12 noon. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Clipperton Cemetery.

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Calgary, Jan. 13.—Rev. John McDougall, the pioneer Methodist missionary, has been engaged upon a special mission among the Doukhobors in Saskatchewan for several months.

A small minority of the Doukhobors, have declined to become naturalized, and they have insisted upon leading the communistic life and no other. The greater part have settled down, but the remnant have proved so unyielding that arrangements are in progress by means of which they will be enabled to lead this life.

This is the work upon which Mr. McDougall has been asked to report.

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LONDON, MONDAY, JAN. 14.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS, SENATOR.
The appointment of Hon. George W.
Ross to the Senate meets with the
cordial approval of the people of On-
tario, mingled with regret at the re-
moval of a great figure from the sphere
of provincial politics.

If there are other Liberals in this
district who aspired to the honor, they
must cheerfully admit that it has been
bestowed upon one who has superior
claims to the highest favors in the
gift of the Liberal party.

Mr. Ross has been in public life for
35 years, and no Canadian public man
of today has had a more strenuous
career. It has never been his fortune
to represent a party "alive." He has al-
ways had to fight for his seat in West
Middlesex, and in addition has had
more than the usual share of platform
work, his services being in constant de-
mand by reason of his exceptional tal-
ents as a speaker. His marvelous
pluck and energy have been great as-
sets of the Liberal party, and have been
more admirable in view of his constant
struggle against physical infirmities.

No one has better earned a release
from the turmoil of politics, but those
who imagine that Mr. Ross' political
epoch may now be written, because
he has entered the more leisurely abode
of the Senate, will find themselves in
error. His recent speeches have been
among the best of his life, and show
him to be in the maturity of his men-
tal powers. He will only have to look
around the Senate Chamber to realize
that in the ordinary course of nature
he has many years of usefulness ahead
of him. He will be a distinct acquisition
to that body, and will aid in giving its
deliberations an increasing importance
in the public estimation. It is gratify-
ing to know that his eloquent voice
will still be heard in the councils of
the nation. His elevation to the Sen-
ate is not the closing but the rounding
out of a splendid public career.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S POWER BILL.

The Minister of Justice, in explaining
his bill for the regulation of the export
of Niagara power, showed that the
Federal Government is determined to
protect Canadian interests, and com-
pel the power companies to discharge
their obligations to the people of On-
tario.

The bill follows the recommendations
of the Canadian section of that useful
body, the international waterways
commission.

The three great Niagara power com-
panies are bound by their charters to
supply power in Canada, whenever re-
quired, to the extent of at least one-
half the quantity generated, "at prices
not to exceed the prices charged to
cities, towns and consumers in the
United States at similar distances from
the Falls of Niagara for equal amounts
of power and for similar uses."

What are the companies doing to
comply with these conditions? One of
them, the Electrical Development Com-
pany, has built a transmission line to
Toronto, but this is the only step to-
ward meeting Canadian requirements.
The commissioners point out that the
three United States companies have
applied to the United States Secretary
of War for permission to export to
the United States an aggregate of 277,
000-horsepower. A final decision has
not yet been given, but these companies
have in the meantime been granted per-
mits to export an aggregate of 157,500-
horsepower, divided as follows: The
Ontario Power Company, 60,000; the
Canadian Niagara Power Company,
60,000; the Electrical Development
Company, 37,500.

The Ontario Power Company, through
its ally, the Niagara, Lockport and
Ontario Company, has built transmis-
sion lines in New York State through a
territory 150 miles long and 20 miles
wide at an expense of over \$4,000,000,
and is delivering power at the extreme
end of the line. This company has not
so far made any serious attempt to
supply the Ontario market. It is under
contract to supply the Niagara, Lock-
port and Ontario Company with a min-
imum of 60,000-horsepower at the
boundary line, and the latter has re-
served the option to take increased
power to the amount of 180,000-horse-
power, which would be the total cap-
acity of the Ontario Power Company's
works.

The Canadian Niagara Power Com-
pany is in a position to supply at pres-
ent about 55,000-horsepower, all of

which will be supplied to customers on
the American side. The commissioners
say that this corporation also has paid
no serious attention to the Canadian
market.

The Electrical Development Com-
pany, a distinctively Canadian cor-
poration, has so far qualified itself to pro-
duce 50,000-horsepower, and is making
strenuous efforts to get immediate per-
mission to export 53,000-horsepower to
the United States.

The Canadian commissioners, in
their report to the Government, declare
that the companies are not complying
with the conditions of their agreement
unless and until they have severally or
jointly built transmission lines in Can-
ada to the same extent as in the
United States.

"It is not a fair interpretation of
the agreement," say the commis-
sioners, "that Canadian consumers should
be compelled to build transmission
lines to Niagara Falls as a condition
of receiving any benefit from this pub-
lic utility. Irrespective of any agree-
ment private corporations using the
natural resources of Canada should, in
the opinion of your commission, be
compelled to operate the same, so as to
afford adequate service in the
first place to the Canadian public, and
export of power at Niagara should only
be allowed to the extent of the surplus
after the Canadian market has been
fully supplied under reasonable condi-
tions and at fair prices."

The Dominion Government controls
the situation. It asks the authority of
Parliament to impose an export duty
on power. This authority may be ex-
ercised if it is found that the power
companies are exporting power to the
United States for which there is a
demand in Canada. The exportation
of electrical energy can be regulated al-
most automatically, so that it will de-
crease as the market for power ex-
pands on this side of the line. The
Federal Government's public-spirited
policy should greatly aid the Ontario
Government in dealing with the ques-
tion, and enforcing the provincial con-
tracts with the power companies.

Middlesex Liberals appreciate the
compliment. The county is now rep-
resented in the Senate for the first
time.

The Liberals will have no difficulty
in choosing a new provincial leader,
seeing that the Conservative press is
so kindly lending its aid.

Mr. Ross no longer sits for West
Middlesex in the Legislature. But West
Middlesex Liberals must see that they
do not lose the seat he has so worthily
filled for 34 years.

For over half a century Canadian
public men have been going to Wash-
ington. It is satisfactory to know that
the public men of the United States
are now coming to Ottawa. Mr. Root
will be cordially welcomed.

RAT. LED.

The trouble with young Mr. Armand
Lavigne seems to be that when an idea
gets into his head it falls around, thus
causing a rattling noise that gets into the
newspapers.

WENT UP.

"Is Mike Clancy here?" asked the visitor
at the quarry, just after the premature
explosion.
"No, sir," replied Costigan. "He's gone."
"For good?"
"Well, sir, he went in that direction."

ONLY ONE THING LACKING.
[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"Say, old man, how do you like me in
my new dress suit?"
"Fine. Now, if you only had a little dig-
nity you'd look like a head waiter."

LOCALIZED HIM.

A stranger wishing to play golf at North
Berwick saw someone in authority upon
the matter.

"What name?" asked the dignified offi-
cial in charge.
"De Nenfleid," the stranger replied.
"Mon," said the official in a tone of dis-
gust, "we canna fash ourselves w' names
like that at North Berwick. Ye'll staint
in the morn at ten-fifteen to the name of
Fairgusson."

NOT SATISFACTORY.

"So your servant girl has left you
again?" said Mrs. Naylor.
"Yes," replied Mrs. Bubbs.
"What was the matter?"
"She didn't like the way I did the work."

THE PROGRESS OF LANGUAGES.

There has been a remarkable increase
in the number of people who speak English
since the first of the nineteenth century.
At that time there were only 2,000,000
English-speaking people. Now there are
over 100,000,000.

Russian is spoken by over 69,000,000,
against about 30,000,000 at the beginning
of the century. In 1800, German was used
by a little over 35,000,000 persons, while today
over 70,000,000 speak this language. In
French there is an increase of about 35
per cent.

PROGRESS.

Almost half the 1,800 miles of the Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway between Winnipeg
and Montreal will soon be under contract.
This is making progress, surely. And yet
there were politicians who two years ago
said these portions of the line would never
be built.

A USEFUL WITNESS.

A witness was being examined as to the
sanity of one of the inmates of the
asylum. "You hold that this inmate is
insane, do you?" a lawyer asked. "I do,"
was the firm reply. "Why are you so

sure?" "The man," the witness said,
"goes about asserting that he is Santa
Claus." "And," said the lawyer, "you hold,
do you, that when a man goes about as-
serting that he is Santa Claus, it's a clear
proof of his insanity?" "I do," "Why?"
"Because," said the witness, in a loud, in-
dignant voice, "I happen to be Santa
Claus myself!"

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

[Judge.]
"What is meant, pa, by 'the long and
short of it'?"
"I don't know anything about the long,
but the short of it is after Christmas."

AT IT AGAIN.

[Exchange.]
He—What a lovely complexion Miss Pink-
leigh has.
She—Yes. That girl's a born artist.

NOT OF USE TO HIM.

[Columbus (O.) Dispatch.]
The Hobo—Please, mister, will youse
simme a few pennies for me starvin' wife.
Old Bachelor—Not me. I have no earthly
use for a starvin' wife.

POTATOES LOOKING UP.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Bacon—I see potatoes in France are near-
ly double the price of last year.
Egbert—Ah! They've probably got their
eyes open.

NO SATISFACTION.

[Washington Star.]
"Do you know that our climate is chang-
ing?" said the scientist.
"Yes," answered the displeased citizen;
"but there's no satisfaction in that. It
always manages to change from bad to
worse."

GROUNDLESS ALARM.

[Edmonton Bulletin.]
The Mail and Empire is afraid the "pri-
vate business" of Messrs. Fowler, LeFarge,
Bennett and Pope, illuminated by the find-
ings of the insurance commission, will be
an "improving coloring." Its alarm is
groundless. It is neither necessary nor
conveniently possible to "color" such
"business." It will not change hue, even
for the whitewash brush of the Mail and
Empire.

'SHE WAS WISE.

[Detroit News.]
Romantic He (with his arm around her
waist)—All this seems so familiar to me,
darling; the quiet night, the whispered
word, the tender look, I wonder if it is
a memory of some previous existence?
Practical She—No, William, it is more
like a memory of some previous sweet-
heart.

LONGING.

[Matthew Arnold.]
Come to me in my dreams, and then
By day I shall be well again.
For then the night will more than pay
The hopeless longing of the day.

Come, as thou canst, a thousand times,
A messenger from radiant climes,
And smile on my hair and kiss my brow,
As kind to others as to me.

Or, as thou never canst, in sooth,
Come now, and let me dream it truth.
And part my hair and kiss my brow,
And say, "My love! why sufferest thou?"

Come to me in my dreams, and then
By day I shall be well again,
For then the night will more than pay
The hopeless longing of the day.

SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Yes," said Mr. Swellman, "I'm looking
for a coachman."
"Well, sir," put in the applicant, "sure,
I know all about horses and—"
"But have you had an experience with
an automobile?"
"Not exactly so; but I wuz tossed by a
bull wanst."

ON THE FIRING LINE.

[Johnson City (Tenn.) Comet.]
With our foreman at home about three
times, a printer in the Blountville jail half-
shot, another in the office not worth shoot-
ing, the Comet is issued under great diffi-
culties this week.

'STRAPPED!'

[Cleveland Leader.]
Tommy Twaddles—Pa, what is the mean-
ing of "financially embarrassed?"
Pa—Twaddles—Financially embarrassed?
My son, is a long expression for a short
condition.

SELF-MADE.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"My dear sir," said the man who felt
that his ability had been questioned, "I
would have you understand that I am a
self-made man."
"That's all right," replied the other.
"Just keep quiet about it and no one will
get wise."

FROM EXPERIENCE.

[Fib.]
Ellie—I shan't read any more novels. They
all stop when he wins his sweetheart, and
then it's just the best part.
Father—Little blockhead! Who told you
that was the best part?

UNDENIABLE.

[Fib.]
"And to think that I should have taken
you for my wife. I must be the greatest
fool of the century."
"But, dear—"
"Silence! Don't contradict me!"

DELICATE JOB.

[Chicago Record.]
Doctor—The increasing deafness of your
wife is merely an indication of advancing
years, and you can tell her that.
Husband—Hum! You would mind tell-
ing her that yourself, doctor?

A DARING DEED.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Miss Elder—How dare you kiss me, sir?
Mr. Fresh—That's just it.
Miss Elder—What do you mean?
Mr. Fresh—Elder dared me to, and I
won't take a dare.

COMFORTS ON THE FARM.

[Kansas City Journal.]
In the past few years the farmers of
Brown county have fitted up their coun-
try homes with nearly every convenience,
such as bath and toilet rooms, telephons
and furnaces. With mail delivered every
day and good roads, they are even more
comfortably situated than their city
brethren. John Leidy, a farmer living
near Robinson, has gone them all one bet-
ter by installing a complete electric light
plant on his place, which lights his house,
barns, cowsheds, corncribs and granaries.
A gasoline engine runs the dynamo for the
plant.

A SURPRISE FOR LAZY OFFICIALS

French Minister Posing as a
Merchant Unexpectedly
Visits Department.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The average func-
tionary in the French public service
has a rooted objection to expending
any more physical energy than that
entailed in drawing his salary. The
Clemenceau Government, however, in-
sists that unless a valid reason exists
to the contrary, its officials shall
spend six days a week in their offices.
In consequence, the cabinet is highly
unpopular. Functionaries of all grades
are like the Irishman of the proverb,
"Aghn the Government."

Several ministers devoted yesterday
to paying surprise visits to their re-
spective departments. The most amus-
ing of all their excursions fell to the
lot of M. Miller-Lacroix, minister of
the colonies, who took it into his head
to look in at a departmental branch
situated in the Palais Royal, which
supplies commercial trade information
to French merchants. The minister,
whose identity was unsuspected, an-
nounced himself as a linen manufac-
turer, anxious to obtain information as
to prospects in the Indo-China mar-
ket.

The chief official, reclining in an
easy chair, made no attempt to con-
ceal his anger at being thus rudely
disturbed. "You must bring a card of
introduction or a letter of introduction.
Besides, I am too busy to attend to
you today," said the official, haughtily.
The minister, however, was not to be
deterred. He presented himself as a
pseudonym, remarking that the
official did not seem to be overworked
at that moment. The latter at this got
angry, and begged his visitor to moder-
ate his tone, otherwise he would be
under the painful necessity of conduct-
ing him to the door. The minister then
produced his card, whereupon the func-
tionary, speechless with astonishment,
sank back in his chair.

When he had recovered somewhat,
M. Miller-Lacroix insisted on making a
minute inspection of the office. He
found two-thirds of the employees had
failed to arrive at all that morning,
and had sent nicely-worded letters of
regret to the chief, demanding his in-
dulgence chiefly on the ground of un-
propitious weather. They said that as
they were unable to pay for cabs, they
feared to travel by tram or omnibus,
lest they should catch cold.

It was now the minister's turn to
become angry, and he treated the de-
partment head to a severe verbal cas-
tigation. The incident is not to end
here, for it is understood that the
absentees are to be dismissed.

ANNOYED THE KING

Tenant Officer Orders Royal Grand-
children To Be Sent to School.

London, Jan. 13.—The Duke of Ede
and the Princess Royal live in a very
quiet and homely fashion when they
are at their residence at Chichester
Terrace, in Brighton. Their two chil-
dren go for daily walks with their
governess, and, being very simply but
neatly dressed, cannot be distinguished
from other bairns of less exalted pa-
rentage.

They were out as usual one morning
this week, when a very officious school
inspector, whose duty it was to see
that no youngsters escaped the
clutches of our grandmothers' educa-
tion law, approached the two children
and asked them what school they at-
tended. On being informed that they
were being educated at home, he in-
quired by whom, whereupon the Ger-
man governess who was with them
said that she was teaching them.
"You are teaching them, indeed?"
repeated the overzealous officer of
education. "Why, you can't even speak
English properly."

Shortly after the Duke of Ede was
served with a notice requiring due rea-
sons to be given why his children
were not at school. The matter was
referred to King Edward, and shortly
after a sharp letter was received at
the education office from Lord Knollys.

GRIM STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Terrible Position of Traveler Held in a
Frozen Lake.

Munich, Jan. 13.—For six hours a
cheese-monger named Matthias Elbrand
fought for his life between Seeweller
and Seeg, in Bavaria, last night.
He was returning home about 4
o'clock in the afternoon, when he was
overtaken by a blinding snowstorm.
He lost his way and strayed on the par-
tially frozen Lake of Seeg. The ice
broke beneath him and he sank into
the water.

He tried to regain his footing, but
the ice repeated broke. In the dark-
ness he lost his bearings, and instead
of making for the shore got out toward
the middle of the lake. For over two
hours he swam and crawled along, and
at last reached a small, snow-covered
island.

In the meantime his cries had at-
tracted the attention of a pastor, whose
house was close by. A search party
was organized, but it was three hours
before they were able to locate the
whereabouts of Elbrand.
Even then they were unable to
reach him. Flanks were placed on the
ice and the half-frozen man dragged
himself along them. Four times he fell
into the water, and was obliged to
swim and fight his way through the
breaking ice. When he reached shore
he was half dead, and his clothes were
frozen to him.

Elbrand stated that it was only by
thinking of his little girl, who would
have been left an orphan by his death,
that he was able to keep himself alive.
Some imaginations are so strong that
the possessors have to wear ballast in
their shoes to keep imagination from
soaring off the earth with them.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO

SECOND WEEK OF OUR GREAT

Anniversary Sale

This week's doings will be important. Our great sale event will be at its
height. Announcements will be made daily that no thrifty buyer can afford to
overlook. Read today's list and keep in mind our annual China Sale which will
be held in China Room, 3rd floor (day after tomorrow), further particulars later.

Annual Carpet Sale

Starts with Axminster and Velvet Carpets at 98c yard made
and laid. To buy these high-grade carpets at such a price is by
no means an every day privilege. Come in with the size of your
rooms and we will give you a clear and concise estimate of the cost,
and an understanding of what the different patterns we show
you will do in the room or rooms you want recarpeted. Some
of the lines have borders. Some have not.

The regular prices of the lines on sale were \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Templeton's English Axminsters and our best Wilton Velvets.
A complete selection of Persian, Oriental and floral designs in
red, fawn, green, oak and blue.

By paying a small deposit any carpet will be laid away until
required.

Anniversary Sale Price, made and laid 98c

Underwear

Big Underwear inducements draw large crowds daily. Now
is the time to supply present and future wants. Ladies', Misses'
and Children's Ribbed Fleece Vests and Drawers at savings of
fully one-quarter.

Ladies' Vests

Regular 25c to 30c Vests for 21c

Vests worth 40c, for 29c

Vests worth 50c to 60c, for 43c

Small Children's Vests 2 for 25c

Children's Vests and Drawers

5 years, 7 years, 9 years, 12 years

15c 17c 18c 20c

Small Ladies' and Misses' Draw-
ers, 25c value, at 21c

Linen Seconds

Fine Bleached Linens that are manufacturers' seconds, a
clean, fresh lot with very slight imperfections. Savings average
one-third to one-half. Still a good assortment.

Double Damask Tablecloth, full two

yards wide, at 65c, 68c, 75c and

\$1 yard; worth 90c to \$1 50 yard.

Bleached Linen Table Cloths,

6-4 to 14-4 sizes, at .65c to .90

Table Napkins 7c to 30c

China Sale Wednesday

Another of our big annual events is the China Sale to be
held Wednesday of this week. See particulars in tomorrow's
advertisement.

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St.

STAFF COURSES

Reorganization of Artillery Officers' In-
struction Course.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Militia general or-
ders contain a comprehensive order
reorganizing the instruction of officers
and non-commissioned officers in the
artillery. The old long courses are to
be superseded in 1907 by artillery staff
courses, and the short courses are re-
arranged.

The artillery staff course will be
limited to captains and lieutenants; a
qualifying certificate at it will be
necessary for appointment to the per-
manent force, and eventually for em-
ployment on the instructional staff.
After next year an entrance examina-
tion in mathematics will be exacted.
The course will last for ten and a
half months; four months, January to
the end of April, at Quebec, in heavy
artillery; three months, to the end of
July, at Kingston and Petawawa, in
field artillery; two weeks of heavy ar-
tillery practice at Petawawa, Aug. 1 to
15, and three months, up to Nov. 15, at
Halifax, in coast defense. Eventually
no artillery officers will be sent to Eng-
land to the school of gunnery unless
they have qualified at this staff course.
Non-coms. will undergo a shorter
course with an option between King-
ston and Halifax. Ten officers and
twenty non-coms. will be instructed.
The short courses will last for three
months; there will be one for Lieuten-
ant, one for captain and one for major.

ANTI-CLERICAL RIOTS

Serious Disturbances in Spain that May
Wreck Present Government.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Indications are that
the ministry will not last out the week,
as the efforts for conciliation by the
moderate and advanced sections of the
Liberals have been unsuccessful.

The principal point at issue is the
proposed anti-clerical association's law.
Doubt is expressed as to whether the
Liberals, although they have a strong
majority in the chamber, will be able
to form a new cabinet.
There was a gigantic anti-clerical
demonstration at Bilbao today, which
was attended by some rioting. The
Government's energetic precaution in
holding the garrison in readiness pre-
vented serious disturbances.
There was a similar manifestation at
San Sebastian, where 30,000 persons
paraded about the town. The demon-
stration, however, passed off peace-
ably.

From 'Round the Store

Odd lots that can be picked up
tomorrow.

1,000 yards Cotton Torchon Lace,

worth 5c to 8c; tomorrow, a yard 3c

A Knot of Blue

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Silence ensued as the play began, broken only by the suppressed breathing of the interested onlookers, the sound of the cards as they fell, or the rapping of the players' knuckles upon the table in an exciting moment. The two men engaged in the struggle presented a differing appearance. Raoul was eager, engrossed, his mind oblivious to the looks now and then exchanged between his adversary and his friends; the force of his entire nature was directed upon the game. When a stake was won, he smiled grimly; when lost, the glow in his cheek deepened, and his heart with a sudden throb sent more blood surging to his overstimulated brain. Du Tillet, on the contrary, was calm, playing his cards in turn with steady hand; when he lost, he smiled; when he won, the pupils of his eyes dilated; his face was immobile. Skillfully was the nest cast; now tightened here, now loosened there, but all the time its edges approached nearer and nearer.

At first, Raoul won. Little by little the pile of papers to which his name was signed, lying near Du Tillet's hand, diminished, and appeared on his side of the table. A fierce joy filled him. The tide had turned.

"Pardee!" exclaimed Du Tillet, "what did I tell you, mon ami? Your luck has changed."

Raoul made no reply, but dealt the cards nervously. The exciting drug was beginning to exercise its dire effects. He saw nothing except the board before him; he knew nothing except that he was winning. If he could hold out a half-hour longer, with larger stakes he would gain his end. He gulped down a glass of wine.

"Come," he cried, with a mirthless laugh, "we must increase the stakes."

"As you please," was the reply of his opponent, who flashed a look upon his attentive allies, as one who says: "Watch! The moment to strike has come!"

The stake was doubled; Raoul lost; was quadrupled, and he lost again. All of his gains had vanished, and he was still further in debt. Once more he cried desperately, as he brushed the

hair away from his eyes, "Make it what you will."

"To give you one more chance to recoup," came in mild, purring tones from Du Tillet, "I will make an offer worthy of high play. I will wager all of your indebtedness here," pointing to the pile of papers before him, "and, in addition, I will add, and I call upon our three friends to witness the transaction, the house we are now in and the entire estate belonging to it, on which a price has been set by its owner, and which I hereby agree to purchase, while on your part, you can place against it your own broad acres, your house and land."

The supreme moment had come. He watched his victim with the narrow look of a cat who waits to see if the mouse will come forth to nibble at the bait placed before its hole. Raoul was bewildered. His hand shook; there was a roaring in his ears. He hesitated. But the fiend within him whispered "Victory!"

"Agreed," he cried hoarsely, with a wave of his hand toward the three silent spectators. "These are our witnesses."

The cards were dealt. Raoul picked them up one by one with trembling fingers. . . . The play commenced. . . . The last card fell from his grasp upon the table, while a moon issued from his lips. . . . Du Tillet had won. Raoul started up from his chair with mingled rage and despair. Du Tillet stopped him.

"Be seated," he said in a cool but not unfriendly tone. "I do not wish to take any advantage of a friend. We will play once more."

"I have nothing left," murmured Raoul, and his voice sounded far and distant to his own ears.

"Your sword, your Heart's Desire," was the quiet reply. "I have taken quite a fancy to its workmanship, besides the gem in it has some value. I will wager all I have won from you, your estate and these bills, together with La Maison Sombre and its lands, against your sword. If you lose, 'tis but one weapon the less; if you win, you are doubly rich."

Stop, Raoul! where is your judgment; where your sober thought? Can that accursed powder in your wine have robbed you of all caution? You are poor now, but not dishonored. With your sword, and a brave heart, you may yet have your way back to fame and riches. Without it, your future is a blank, your name disgraced!

His brain reeled with the conflict, as all his powers of mind and heart rose in one last fierce struggle with the subtle force that threatened to overwhelm them. The conflict was brief, a new wave of reckless impulse, of insane desire, overwhelmed him, and he was lost.

"A bargain!" he cried, and as he spoke the tones issued from his mouth dry and harsh as though from the throat of a man dying of thirst, and he threw a glance of defiance and of hatred at his opponent. It was victory or ignominious defeat this time.

Slowly were the seconds ticked with unearthly clamor by the clock above them. Slowly were the cards dealt. The minutes crept on. Gradually his sight cleared, and the two men stood, rigid and silent, eye blazing back to eye its message of hostility.

By a superhuman effort Raoul obtained command over himself. Throwing back his head proudly, he exclaimed in a clear, ringing voice that bade defiance to all enemies: "If Messieurs, our witnesses, will have the kindness to meet us here tomorrow night, I shall deliver to you, Monsieur, the deed of what is now your property, together with my sword."

"On, as for that," returned Du Tillet in mocking tones, "you can keep the weapon a while longer; when I wish it, I will come for it myself."

Raoul bowed stiffly, and walked with brave step to the door. When it had closed behind him, his strength failed, and, putting his hand to his brow with an agonizing gesture, he cried: "Mon Dieu! ruin and disgrace!"

Anger and indignation mingled together into the night, only to fall into the sympathetic arms of Armand who had just dismounted before the house.

Thus they rode homeward, Raoul supported in his hour of shame and wrath by the strong right arm of his friend, while the echoes of La Maison Sombre were awakened as never before by shouts of satanic joy and roars of roistering mirth.

CHAPTER XXI.

Armand deemed it wiser for Raoul to retire to his own home than to go to his lodgings in Quebec. Accordingly, he gently guided him to their journey's end, and with the assistance of Fidette got him to bed, then sat beside him, turned the coverlet over him, and fell into a light, restless slumber, in which he talked incessantly. This lasted several hours. Each scene of the miserable evening was enacted over again in his dreams, so that Armand, sitting with the shaded candle near him, learned the whole story of the night's adventure. His heart throbbed with pity for the young man as he heard spoken his alternate hopes and despair; now exultant, as he seemed to win; now agonized, as he realized the extent of his losses. As he heard the terms of the two final wagers rehearsed, his blood boiled with anger, and his

hands clenched, recognizing, step by step, the end for which Du Tillet aimed. Finally, as the last pitiful cry of desperation burst from the fevered lips and he experienced in his own soul a great measure of the pain and anguish Raoul must have suffered, he broke in to a sob, and, kneeling beside the bed, seized a restless hand, crying, "My poor friend, how you have been plundered! What have you not undergone!" At length a reaction set in; the wandering mind and tossing limbs were quieted, and Raoul sank into a heavy sleep.

Day had long ago come, and the bright sunshine was pouring in at the window when he awoke. He gazed wonderingly for a moment at the sight of his friend sitting there, but quickly closed his eyes as the recollection of the night came over him. Armand, who was watching him, remained silent, knowing full well the shock of awakening would bring bitter thoughts, and delicately surmising that a little time would be needed for the gaining of self-control before venturing upon conversation. In a few moments the knits brows relaxed, and Armand knew the struggle was over. The young man's eyes opened, and he smiled faintly at his companion, who, rising, approached the bed and raised a warning finger.

"Not one word of explanation, mon ami," he cried. "I know all, for you have talked of nothing else in your sleep."

Raoul grasped his hand affectionately. "Old friends are best. Had I but heeded Armand's warnings, and spent more time in your company, I should not have suffered my present misfortune."

"Take heart, Raoul, all is not lost. From what I have gathered from your wandering speech, I have no doubt that you can successfully resist by law any attempt to deprive you of your property or to collect any notes you may have given."

Raoul shook his head sadly. "No, mon cher Armand, it has never been the custom of the de Chaignacs to evade payment of their gaming debts, and I shall not be the first to start the practice. That Du Tillet took advantage of my weakness, of my excitement, that he supplied me with too much wine, I will readily admit, and for all of which I cordially hate him, but that he acted otherwise in any manner inconsistent with an honorable gambler, I have not the slightest evidence. I am resolved to fulfill my every engagement, without protest. Should our paths ever cross again with a future clash, I shall be glad to meet him armed, but I could not honorably quarrel with him at present."

Armand's heart melted within him at these words. Raoul, although partly disillusioned, was still under the sway of a nice distinction of honor in dealing with a thief, that would impoverish him, and was maddening to his friends.

"But Madame Duvalier—" he began.

"Ah! that is the hardest part of it all," cried Raoul bitterly. "I have nothing to tender her now, save poverty and disgrace. Still, if she loves me, as I believe she does, she will accept me, penniless and alone. It will not be long to wait. A year of successful fur-trading will put me on the way to prosperity once more, and she can share it with me."

"You will not offer yourself at present, then?" ventured Armand.

"No," was the reply. "I do not want to take any advantage of her generous nature; pity and loving impulse might lead her to do that which perhaps would be against her own interest. I shall not see her until I have completed my dealings tonight with Du Tillet. The sight of her might cause me to waver in my resolution."

"You will allow me to accompany you?" he urged.

Raoul smiled. "No, mon ami, I prefer to go alone. There is no need of any protection."

"You will at least go armed?" he pleaded.

"No, that would look as though I feared personal violence. Besides, in case I become provoked at the sight of Du Tillet I should choose to have no weapon at hand, lest I be tempted to use it."

Armand gave up in despair, and, finding that he could render no further service, rode slowly back to the city in a highly perplexed state of mind. He learned that the Governor was away, making an official visit to a tribe of Indians living down the river. He had not the heart to tell Armand of her friend's predicament, without having some plan of action to suggest, so he contented himself with sending her the laconic message: "Raoul safe at home," and returned to his own room, where he flung himself upon the bed to obtain much-needed sleep, hoping that when he awakened his mind would be clearer.

Raoul spent the day in having the proper legal papers made out by a notary, signing and sealing them in due, and getting all things in readiness for their delivery in a business-like way at the appointed time. Again he rode over to the park before him, at the same hour the night before, but with what different emotions! Then he was spurred on by the wild desire of a still wilder dream. Tonight he was sustained by his pride, by a strong determination to show the world, and especially the man who had so wisely plundered him, that he could make good his vaunted gentility and high honor. The prompt surrender of the deeds would serve, too, not to lessen the pain of the blow, but to restore his self-respect, possessing which, he hoped to be able to retrieve his fallen fortune.

On arriving at his destination he found his former companions awaiting him in the great hall. He bowed slightly to them as he entered, and, striding across the floor, stopped in front of the table where Du Tillet was seated, and tossed some papers before him.

"If Monsieur will kindly look over these to see that they are correct, and give me a receipt acknowledging the cancellation of my debt, signed, as well, by these gentlemen, our witnesses, I shall trouble him no further. As he requested me to sign the sword to him, I am subject to his call. I have not brought it with me tonight."

"Why this unseemly haste? Will not Monsieur de Chaignac occupy a chair, and take a little wine after his fatiguing ride?" inquired Du Tillet with mock anxiety.

[To be Continued.]

THIS LIFE ONLY A RAREBIT DREAM

Celebrated Artist Suicide of New York Leaves Weird Note Behind.

New York, Jan. 13. — A hunchback, painfully sensitive to his deformity, and talented and ambitious, found life a nightmare and ended it. He was Albert Chittenden, an artist. His body was found yesterday in his apartments at 15 West Twenty-ninth street.

"Life is a rarebit dream. Ha, ha, such a funny dream. But, enough, enough. I am ready to awake to something less ridiculous."

This valditory, scribbled in pencil on a slip of paper and pinned to the wall, was the bitter advertisement of the world of the conviction which prompted the deed.

Carefully planned two years ago and developed to its minutest detail, Chittenden ordered his own death in the way he had chosen. Every chance of outside interference had been eliminated. But Chittenden plainly left the story of his heartache on the walls of his rooms. They were covered with pictures and sketches, all of beautiful women. Best of these were his own handiwork; some were simply rough, unfinished sketches. He had indulged his love of the beautiful to seek an artificial interest in life.

The shelves were loaded with hundreds of books, a wonderful library of literature, philosophy and science. He had tried to live apart from the world with his books.

Letters told of speculation in stocks, speculations that had failed. He had tried to win power and happiness in wealth.

A faded, long-stemmed rose, preserved for years, was pinned over his heart, where he had placed it before he lay down to die. It represented what was lost out of the deformed man's life. It seemed to speak of love and companionship. But it spoke of years ago. Chittenden had avoided women in the latter years of his life. His sensitiveness over his deformity had apparently been of steady growth. Chittenden had not been seen since Monday. His bell was unanswered and there were no signs of life about the apartment. Yesterday the janitor detected the odor of gas in the hall, traced it to Chittenden's apartments, and then sent for the agent of the building.

The door was broken in. The front room was stilling with the odor of gas. Every crevice in the room had been carefully packed with cotton and sealed with tape.

The gas was strongest near the bathroom, and when the door was opened the body of Chittenden was found, lying on a mattress on the floor, wrapped in a blanket like an Egyptian mummy. He had attached a contrivance to the cock of the gas jet by which he could turn it on from where he lay. A rubber tube ending in a cone led to his face, and the cone was tied up so that it could not slip out of place. Within reach lay a fully-loaded revolver.

Aside from the message, pinned on the wall, there was a remarkable letter of twelve closely-written pages, addressed to Mr. Charles E. Knoblauch, a stockbroker, at 12 Broadway, in which the writer said he was hurrying to death at the hour he had appointed for himself to die.

The letter said in part: "I wish you knew what a terribly intensely painful thing it is, and always has been for me to do or say the least thing which might be disagreeable to someone else. It is this very quality which is largely responsible for the condition in which I find myself at present. When I say painful, I mean literally what I say. I mean an awful physical strain on the nerves, which those with whom I have had to do can only faintly comprehend, if at all."

"Six months ago you made me, when I told you how I was situated financially, an offer, a very kind one, through convention, which I appreciate, taking into consideration your standpoint."

"I must hurry. I can't talk. This has all been planned to the smallest detail, for two years."

"I was merely trying to get some of the cash back to, metaphorically speaking, melt the gold and pour it down her throat. Whose throat? Ha! My sister's. I suppose you could guess. But what was the last straw, when she got you out of the sickbed at the hospital to have you try and convince me that because my father had spent so much on the place I should give her \$10,000 to help keep it so. I suppose if he had spent twice as much I should have given her \$20,000."

"Time presses and I must hurry."

PICNICS IN THE SNOW

Opening of the New Year Sees Many Visitors in Switzerland.

Geneva, Jan. 13.—The oldest inhabitant does not remember seeing so much snow and so many visitors in this country at any previous opening of a new year.

St. Moritz, Davos, Caux, Grindelwald, and a dozen other resorts are already crowded, and every train is bringing more tourists. Snow lies deep on the ground, and the sun is shining, so devotees of winter sports are in their element.

All the international sporting events will take place toward the end of next month, and a number of English competitors have already entered.

Picnics in the snow, in the midst of lovely Alpine scenery, are very popular. The number of Alpinists who climb on skis has doubled this year, and many mountains up to 9,000 feet have been climbed.

A machine that will hurl coal into the firebox of a locomotive at the rate of 200 shovelfuls a minute, if necessary will lighten the labor of the fireman on many of the engines of the North-western road. An order has been placed for 700 of these mechanical stokers, at a cost of \$350,000.

Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

Buy Dress Fabrics This Week at 1-5 Off

Our 1-5 Off Sale ends next Monday. Only one more week to share in the savings which are offered during this sale. Better buy dress goods early in the week, while the collection is still on so complete. Remember, you have the unlimited choice of our entire stock of Black and Colored Dress Fabrics at 1-5 less than our regular prices. Surely you couldn't wish for a bigger incentive than that. Just a few suggestions:

25 Black Skirt Lengths

4, 4½ and 5 yard lengths. Very choice goods. Panamas, Venetians, Cheviots, French Llamas, Henriettas, Embroidered Cashmeres. These are all on sale at 1-5 Off

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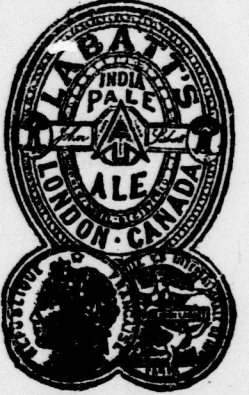
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PORT ARTHUR SINCE THE WAR

Signs of the Bombardment
Still Visible.

REMAINS OF BLOCKING FLEET

Building of the New Town—Japanese
Trenches—Museum of War
Relics.

London, Jan. 13.—While the British squadron, consisting of the King Alfred, Kent and Diadem, were at Dainy (or, as it is now called, Talen), the authorities at Port Arthur very kindly offered to show any officers of the fleet around the forts and defenses at the latter place.

It was not an opportunity to be missed, and the majority of officers went.

We left Dainy, writes one of these in the London Daily Mail, in destroyers and torpedo boats at about 9 a.m., arriving at Port Arthur at 10 o'clock. As one looks at Port Arthur from the sea one sees the high Golden Hill forts on the right and the Tiger's Tail forts on the left of the entrance. Both were very heavily armed.

The remains of Admiral Togo's blocking ships are still visible, but the Japanese are hard at work, removing them, as they restrict the fairway. There is one ashore under the Tiger's Tail about twenty yards from the land. Her bows are out of the water, and her stern awash. There are two others, with their masts visible, to starboard of the fairway, looking from seaward. Two more are ashore at the foot of the Golden Hill, the western one of which was the gallant Commander Hirose's ship. There are still two more a good way to the eastward of the two latter.

The passage is very tortuous and involves several abrupt turns. It was not easy, even in a destroyer.

Directly we landed we were met by Japanese officers, who put us into droskys driven by Chinamen, our first destination being 200 Metre Hill.

The new town of Port Arthur is magnificently laid out, and some of the buildings are particularly fine. The houses of the most part are small villas, exactly like those in England. The signs of the heavy shell fire are still distinctly visible, and the Japanese have apparently taken no trouble to repair anything as yet. Not many of the houses had been hit, as the firing had been principally directed at the ships. All buildings which had been struck showed, however, tremendous holes, that must have been caused by the 11-inch howitzer projectiles.

We saw the Glysk, the sunken Russian gunboat. She is still in the western basin and rests on her starboard bilge, with her bows toward the shore. She is evidently not worth salvaging.

There seems to be a large amount of rolling stock in the railway station. I saw about six locomotives of the American cowcatcher type not damaged at all, but in a very advanced state of rust.

It took us about one and a quarter hours to drive out to the foot of 230 Metre Hill. The road is abominable in parts, with deep ruts, evidently caused by the passage of heavy artillery. We climbed up the hill, the opposite slope to which the Japanese attacked. Even here there were trenches. From the top one gets a splendid view of Port Arthur, and as it is the highest hill hereabouts and commands the harbor, the fort and dockyard one can see what a necessity it was for the Japanese to have captured it. The hill itself has two hummocks on its summit, with a plateau about a hundred feet long dividing the two.

The hummock on the western side is slightly higher than the other, and was the position first captured. Our guides told us that the Japanese took three days after capturing this hummock before they finally drove the Russians off the hill. The northern face of the hill is covered with trenches and, lower down, the remains of the Japanese zigzag saps. These latter are, however, mostly filled in. There is a circular trench running around each hummock and two more Russian trenches running right across the northern slope. One is about 20 yards from the summit and the other about 10 yards below it. These have been partly filled in.

The Japanese trench is about 30 yards down the hill from this one, and the zigzag saps lead from this right down to the valley below and up the opposite hill, which is roughly 700 to 800 yards from 203 Metre Hill itself. The remains of the sandbags can still be seen. The whole face of the hill is deeply pitted and scored with shell craters, and the yellow splashes caused by the bursting of the shells are still plainly visible. Practically every boulder is splashed with bullet marks. In the remains of the trenches one can still see bits of old leather belts, uniforms, etc. Cartridge cases and clips bespatter the whole hillside, and the human remains are very numerous. I saw one skull with a bullet hole through it.

Land grenades are still to be found. They consist of a bit of wrought iron piping, sealed and provided with a small bit of fuse. They were filled with dynamite, and any other explosive that was procurable. They are still said to be very dangerous.

We spent a long time on the hill, but at about 11:30 our hosts collected us, and we made tracks for our droskys and drove back to Port Arthur the same way as we had come. The Japanese admiral had very kindly provided lunch in his official residence, which had originally been Admiral Aleksey's house. It is a magnificent building, and inside there are marble stoves, painted ceilings, etc. We had lunch in what must have been the ballroom, as it had a parquet floor with large win-

dows. The Russians apparently left everything behind them, even to the silver ash trays with the admiralty crest on them.

After lunch, which we hurried through, we went on to the museum, which is full of war relics. They had, evidently, among other things, come across an outfitter's shop, and they had apparently removed all the stock in trade bodily to the museum. There were a lot of brand new officers' uniforms, but they were not even in glass cases, so that they will be ruined in about six months. We saw all sorts of Russian rifles, and they appear to have had a very varied assortment. I saw their ordinary "three-line rifle," Mauser, Mannlicher, straight pull, Winchester, Martini-Henry, Lee-Enfield, and several other kinds whose names I don't know.

We saw numbers of the bullet-proof shields which were used at close quarters. They are made of steel and about half an inch thick. They are, roughly, the shape of a man, and as they had strung for the arms they were evidently worn while advancing. All of them had been hit, but in no case did I see a hole. The bamboo mortars used for firing shells into the enemy's trenches at short ranges were very interesting.

There was also an ingenious home-made machine gun, made of six rifles secured horizontally and worked by a system of levers, which fired them all off together.

After the museum we went on to Er-Lung-Shan Fort, which was one of the permanent forts. The hill it struts for is 270 feet high, and is about four miles out from Port Arthur, along the main road. The fort itself is quite unrecognizable as a fort and looks like a heap of stones and brickwork. The Japanese mined to get into it, and the defense was very stubborn. The fort itself is still full of cartridges boxes, provision tins, etc., and outside on the glacis can still be seen the remains of the wire entanglements used by the defenders. Er-Lung-Shan was practically the last position captured before the fall of the fortress.

Shun-Shu-Shan, the next and only other fort we had time to visit stands on a high hill opposite to Er-Lung-Shan. Here again the fort looked like a tumbled mass of masonry. The Japanese had even more opposition here than at Er-Lung-Shan, and their casualties were enormous. The Russians were at one time firing point blank at forty feet range into the openings of the Japanese shafts in the counter-scarp. The remains of the wire entanglements are still to be seen, as are bits of the electric wire through which a strong current was passed and by which many of the attacking forces are supposed to have been killed.

The impressions gained by visiting the scenes of this terrible fighting only tend to strengthen the honor due to the brave Japanese army.

BUILDING OF LOCOMOTIVES.

Industry Revived in Toronto by the
Canada Foundry Company.

[From Toronto Globe.]

It is nearly fifty years since the Goode Iron Foundry on Sherbourne street was the chief mainstay of the east end of Toronto, and turned out locomotives that were the subject of extreme, if local, pride. Reciprocity and other causes led to the putting of the Goode Foundry out of business, and for nearly fifty years the art of locomotive-building was a lost one as far as Toronto was concerned. About two years ago the enterprising directors of the Canada Foundry Company determined to revive, if possible, the old art and practice and adapt it to the new and modern conditions. The first order was secured for locomotives from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Much depended on the execution of this single order. Should the work not prove of the first-class, such capable of bearing the closest comparison with English, Scotch and American locomotives, the outlook for the infant industry was blue indeed. No one realized this more thoroughly than the Canada Foundry Company and the expert mechanics who were eager for the test.

The first locomotive was turned out of the shops about a year and a half ago. The inspection of the railway people failed to reveal a flaw, and the success of the Canada Foundry Company was assured.

Now the news comes that the locomotive construction by this concern has grown to such important dimensions that it is necessary to build a special shop to carry on this branch of the business. The new building, which is the industrial expansion of the old one, is situated on the corner of the James Bay Railway Company, the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Thus, after half a century, the locomotive works is revived on a most comprehensive scale.

IMPRISONED IN A TOWER

Caretaker's Wife in a State of Collapse
When Rescued.

Dublin, Jan. 12.—Shouts from an old martello tower, the property of the Earl of Pembroke, attracted the attention of a tramway motorman at Sandymount, County Dublin, yesterday.

The police were summoned and an attempt was made to force open the large door with crowbars. Owing to its enormous strength and the manner in which it was bolted, the attempt proved fruitless, and the men then got on the roof by means of a fifty-foot ladder, and descended into a room.

It was then discovered that the caretaker, a man named Molloy, and his wife had been imprisoned in the tower since Wednesday, the woman having mislaid the key of the door. She was found in a state of collapse, and was conveyed to the City of Dublin Hospital, where she was detained.

MILD IN THEIR ACTION.—Parnell's Veterans were very mild in their action. They do not cause grating in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear of unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without incurring the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

"FLYING ROLLERS" BANISH SECRECY

Woman Successor to Prince
Michael Takes Hold.

FINDS HER PEOPLE STARVING

By Purchasing Farm for \$150,000 and
Mettawas Hotel for \$80,000, Makes
First Move to Better Conditions.

Detroit, Jan. 13.—A great change has come over the "House of Israel" with the advent of Mrs. E. L. Mason in Windsor. Heretofore secrecy has been one of the chief arguments against the "Flying Rollers," but this has been done away with since Mrs. Mason came to Windsor and assumed the leadership.

To prove her assertion that she wishes the world to be on friendly terms with her people, she has ordered the window shutters removed from the residence on Marenette avenue and has torn down the high fence which surrounds the property. Clean curtains have been placed in the windows, and now when a visitor calls, instead of hammering his knuckles vainly against the door, the first tinkle of the door-bell causes an instant response from within. The person answering the door has received instructions to be polite to callers, and all questions are answered in a kindly way.

In the old days under the rule of Prince Michael things were different. No outsider could find access to the house, and the members of the colony lived as much alone as if they were on an island in mid-ocean.

Everything Now Is Open.

But this is changed now. Mrs. Mason does not wish any secrecy, and she herself sets the example by receiving any person who calls to see her. She wishes the world to know that she is looking for converts, and does not wish to hide anything which will cast a suspicion upon her people.

Mrs. Mason also believes in supplying creature comforts to her people. She found that they were suffering from almost actual starvation when she took charge of the colony. Now the delivery wagon of the butcher and grocer call regularly and instead of the emaciated men and women formerly seen at the colony, they now show the effects of good feeding. Men, whose strength was gone because of a lack of nutrition, have commenced to feel the effects of the good, rich food provided by the singular woman who has taken charge of the colony.

But there are other things in the colony which will have to be carefully nursed for months before they will be in good health. A prominent physician of the city was called in by Mrs. Mason, and he stated that some of the old people and the children were actually suffering from starvation.

"Just think of it," said Mrs. Mason, in a vehement way to a press representative. "Here were my people suffering because they were denied the necessities of life, and I am putting Michael, the head of the colony, was investing thousands of dollars in machinery, which he deemed necessary for the good of the community. Steam engines, automobiles, printing presses and other machinery were purchased with the money which should have gone to purchase food.

"There will be a great sale of this machinery. Much of it we do not wish, and the funds can be used to better advantage in the quarters of the poor people to be as strong and as full of life as other people. It is against the principles of our faith to starve people, and I cannot tell you with what sorrow I viewed the emaciated frames of my people when I arrived in Windsor.

"Michael, who was formerly in charge of the order here, had wrong ideas regarding the faith, and hereafter he will have to be content with a subordinate position in England.

She Deported Prince Michael

"Yes, I am aware that he was detained by the immigration officers at Oregon, and I had a messenger to meet the ship and order his return to England. His ship sailed today, and I may now refer to him as the man aboard the ship. He was accused of many things by people in the States, and where there is smoke there is always some fire. But let him rest. He now has nothing to do with the leadership of our people, and the world will hear no more from him or about him."

Changing the subject to the prospects for the future, she wishes her people to become agriculturists and thinks she now has sufficient farm property to give work to many people outside the faith.

"I have just purchased 2,000 acres of land on the shores of Lake St. Clair from Samuel Stover, of Windsor," said Mrs. Mason, "and it is on this land I hope to have most of my colony next spring. All lines of agricultural pursuits will be taken up, and within two years I believe my people will be self-sustaining."

Elys Expensive Property

"Friday I closed a deal in Toronto for the purchase of the Mettawas hotel property in Kingsville. There are a number of buildings on the property, and it is my intention to have this as a summer place for members of the colony. I have just paid \$150,000 for the property and I also paid \$80,000 for the Mettawas property. In addition to these purchases of real estate I this week purchased the residence of Mr. Sliver on Sandwich street west, paying \$22,000. This purchase, besides the buildings and grounds, includes the furnishings of the residence.

"Why do I wish another residence in Windsor? Well, my present place will be my headquarters, but when I wish to have a rest I will go to the new residence on Sandwich street west. It is here I expect to entertain many distinguished people who believe in our faith. The nobility of the old land and

many of the best families in America owe allegiance to our order and as I am the head of the order they will come to consult with me regarding the affairs of our church.

"Yes, I could mention many names that would open the eyes of your readers, but it would not be good policy to do so now. You may take my word for it that some of the greatest authors and statesmen in the world believe in our faith, and the fact that I today command a wealth of \$50,000,000 will show you that our people are not poor. But it is not the money that I wish to talk about. Money assists all people and should not be despised. We have the money, and every cent of it will be put to good use to further the doctrine which I represent.

"This house in which my people have been living is sadly out of repair. It is a fact that my people have had to go to bed with umbrellas over their heads in order to keep out the water from the leaky roof. I have had the roof repaired and painters and paperhangers will commence work on the interior of the building. Just then Mrs. Mason crossed the hall from her own room and took the pulse and temperature of a little girl lying on a sickbed.

"How is my baby?" she inquired in soft tones, as she smoothed back the hair from the child's forehead. With the quiet, deft movements known only to a mother, she spread the cover over the child and patted its cheek affectionately before telling the little one to go to sleep again and get well as quickly as possible.

SWOLLEN RICHES

Carnegie Says the Wealthy Should
Share With the Poor.

London, Jan. 13.—The Review of Reviews prints a striking article by Andrew Carnegie, entitled, "My Partners, the People." It expresses the belief that a millionaire ought to share his wealth with the poor, but with the limitation that his fortune should not be divided before the millionaire's death. Then the community should exact a large share, graduated in increasing proportion to the extent of the deceased's wealth. After advocating the British graduated death duties as a basis for distribution, Mr. Carnegie says:

"Such contributions from the owners of enormous fortunes at their death would do much to reconcile dissatisfied, but fair-minded, people to the alarmingly unequal distribution of wealth arising from the new industrial conditions of our day. We shall ultimately have to consider the adoption of some such scheme as a progressive tax on all fortunes beyond a certain amount, either given in life or bequeathed at death, so that it will be impossible for the owners of enormous fortunes to hand on more than a certain amount to any individual."

Mr. Carnegie humbly deprecates the claim of the merely wealthy to fame. They have no place with educated men, and they occupy a lower plane intellectually. In the coming day brains will stand above dollars, and conduct above both. The making of money as an aim will then be rated as an ignominious ambition.

RUSSIA IS ONE TO BE WATCHED

The Lessons Learned in Battle
Not Afforded to the
Japanese.

London, Jan. 13.—The Engineer, in a leading article on the Russian navy, points out that it is the fashion to look at Japan for war lessons, and the Russians who were hit and saw their ships turn turtle. Therefore, they should be the best judges of the causes and, consequently, it is necessary to notice what they are doing to prevent a recurrence of such mishaps.

Naval Constructor Mattressoff gives vivid descriptions of the cause which helped to sink the Russian navy in the Japan Sea, and indicates some means whereby the new navy is going to be kept out of the same fate. In two words it amounts to this: "More buoyancy."

The new ships, with armament, armor and speed similar to the Dreadnought, will displace 22,000 tons instead of 18,000 tons. The Rurik, which is being built at the Vickers Maxims works, will displace 15,000 tons, is no more formidable on paper than the St. Gliffio, which will displace 9,800 tons.

Every ship which is being built will have four or five thousand tons of reserve buoyancy. The whole hull will be armored to the upper deck. Every Russian ship will have twice as many times the chance, compared with former ships, of keeping afloat with a given number of bad hits.

When all is said and done this is a reversion to the canons of Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, whose devastation of 1870 still remains an example of the best relations between armor, armament and size.

BANK CLERKS CHLOROFORMED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A most mysterious occurrence happened in the west end branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce this afternoon, when two clerks were chloroformed, and, according to report, were robbed. Bank officials and the police are very anxious to get the matter cleared up, but one of the clerks is now in the hospital. The police deny that any robbery was actually committed.

PAIN IS A PUNISHMENT.—Pain is a just retribution against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity, and takes up its abode in a man, and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flees away.

EVENTS OF 1906; WHICH GREATEST?

History of the Year Show at
Least Ten Happenings of
Much Import.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Dr. Edward Everett Hale has set his friends a-thinking by inquiring what, in their opinion, was the most important event in the year of our Lord 1906, just closed. He has received some very interesting suggestions, which indicate the different points of view occupied by the people from whom they have come. The following is a list.

Woman's suffrage in Finland, the first time in history that the women of any country have been granted equal political rights with men.

The intervention in Cuba, which many consider the first step toward annexation.

The adoption by Congress of a plan for a high-level, three-lock canal, and the reorganization of the working force on the isthmus.

Pearl's triumph in reaching farthest north.

Amundsen's voyage through the Northwest Passage, thus circumscribing the continent of America by navigation.

Secretary Root's journey to South America.

The regulation of railway traffic by the Government of the United States.

The surrender of the autonomy in Russia by granting the people a constitution and a parliament.

The awakening of China to modern ideas.

Although Pearl's triumph and Amundsen's voyage are the most dramatic events in the list, the promise of constitutional government in China and the political, educational and social reforms which have been introduced there under the authority of the Empress Dowager will probably be the most far-reaching in their influence upon the human race.

The advance which has been made in aerial navigation is not included in this list, because very little was done in that direction during the year 1906.

The Wright brothers, of Dayton, Ohio, made their celebrated flight of 24 miles at the rate of 28 miles an hour on the 4th of November, 1905, and therefore their victory over the elements cannot be included within the history of the year 1906. During the last twelve months Santos-Dumont has made several experimental flights, but has not exceeded his former record and has not approached that of the Wright brothers. The latter have been practically in seclusion during the year. They have made no public tests and have declined all invitations because they are negotiating for the sale of their patents to the European governments for military purposes. When the bargain is completed or the negotiations finally declared off, it is expected that they will at once exhibit their new machine to students of aeronautic science as well as the general public.

While there is no authority to determine the comparative importance of the events in the above list, and while the list has been others of equal importance, the subject offers a very interesting field for speculation and discussion.

The foreign trade of Japan for the year 1906 broke all previous records, amounting, all told, to \$420,000,000. It is estimated that the budget receipts and expenditures for the next fiscal year will balance at \$305,500,000. The financial prospects of the country are regarded as very bright.

It is stated upon authority that although four new army divisions are being organized, drastic curtailments in this branch will be effected by the projected reorganization of the heavy field artillery, the quick-firing batteries and the cavalry.

An international exposition portraying the life of the laborer for the last 2,000 years, showing conditions surrounding him from the time of feudal slavery to the present time, is contemplated by the French parliament.

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Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 8:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m., and 2:05 p.m., stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m., local, and the 11:20 a.m., and 4:25 p.m., expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.
Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains

stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m., expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), stops only at Chatham and Gloucester, 11 p.m.
Depart—6:45 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Gloucester and Chatham).

STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:28 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.
Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *11:30 p.m. From the west—*5 a.m., *8:35 a.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*6:05 a.m., 8:45 a.m., *5:25 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 a.m., *11:35 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

Ship.
* * * Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:19 p.m., 9:45 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.
*Runs through to Waterford.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:45 a.m., *6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17 p.m.
Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:10 p.m., 1:54 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *5:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m. * * * and from Walkerville, without change.
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SNAP-SHOTS

AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The hockey world will be all agog this week over the first clash for the Stanley Cup—that is outside of Montreal. Down at Peasouville about 7,000 of the fans will dig up \$1 per, with the hopes of seeing Hod Stuart run past the black signals and bump Tom Phillips. And Tom is some bumpykins himself.

From here it looks like the Wanderers. Kenora has wonderfully fast skaters, fair stickhandlers, no combination plus Tom Phillips. Wanderers have just as speedy skaters, fine stickhandlers, perfect combination, plus Hod Stuart. Put a scad on the easteners.

A correspondent asks us for the name of the prominent American actress said to be a relation of Tommy Burns. We are not certain, but judging from some of Mr. Burns' fight talk we think it must be Kathryn Kidder.

Dear Sporting Editor.—What do you think of the humorists who write for the sporting page of the Toronto Telegram? Isn't it the fine brand?

GLADYS.

Indeed it is, Gladys. You can't mistake it. It's so robust and exuberant. Always reminds us of horsehoofs on an asphalt pavement of a still summer's night.

The individuals who take it upon themselves to install an artificial ice rink in this city will make a biggie hit than did Digby Bell Saturday night.

A dispatch says that Bill Squires is coming to America to reap glory and American dollars. That all depends. If he meets Jeffries first he will annex a good old-fashioned beating, then short end of a fat purse, and a return trip to the Antipodes.

England's Rugby team were handed theirs on Saturday when they met the Wales team; 22 to 0. Next thing we know Wales will have plucked up courage enough to challenge the Hamilton Tigers.

A terrible accident occurred Saturday: The Marlboros actually won a hockey game! We can expect most anything now.

The Chicago Tribune says: In Canada the Amateur Athletic Union of that domain insists on controlling amateur skaters and their contests, while the skaters themselves demand self-government in preference to the lax attention, they say, is paid to the sport by the A. A. U. In the United States the Amateur Athletic Union has refused to take the skaters under its wing, although the latter have asked to be governed, because the A. A. U. officials insist the skaters can control their own affairs by a national organization much better and more equably than the A. A. U. can. This has produced a chaotic situation, which is likely to create friction in both families—that of the skaters and that of the A. A. U. While trying to remain on friendly terms with the Canadian A. A. U., the United States A. A. U. cannot approve of the former's attitude toward the skaters. While desiring to be good friends with the United States A. A. U. and with the Canadian skaters, the United States skating bodies don't see why they should be placed in such a tight position and be compelled to break ties which are agreeable to all parties concerned just because of a row in a teacup up north. Skating is an old sport, but there is much yet to learn about the best way to govern it.

The New York Sun offers up the following: Ed Barrow, the owner of the Toronto Eastern League club, who discovered the great Honus Wagner, of the Pittsburghs, and signed him for his Paterson team for \$150 a month, believes that Moriarty, of the New York Americans, will develop into one of the ablest ball players in the profession. Barrow says that he would like to see Moriarty at third base regularly. "He is a natural ball player," said the Toronto man yesterday, "and a fine batsman. He would be a star first baseman, too, if it were not impossible for him to displace Hal Chase. I saw Moriarty when he was winning his spurs in the American Association, and I tabbed him then as a comer. All he needs is regular work to become as great a third baseman as Collins, Bradley or Devlin."

The idea of the Jubilee Rink management to run off four hockey games this week will possibly not prove feasible. It is plainly to be seen that Jack Frost cares but little for local hockey games. Brace up, John, and give the boys a show.

There are but few winter games that are unaffected by the weather at all times, and even these suffer in point of attendance. Among these can be mentioned basketball, indoor baseball, and bowling. Incidentally it might be well to remark that if the trio none are nearly as popular as hockey. It was ever thus: That which we desire most we are most deprived of.

SOUTHPAW.

This Week's Hockey Games

O. H. A. Senior.	Manitoba.
Monday—Galt at Guelph.	Wednesday—Portage la Prairie at Brandon.
Tuesday—Stratford at Berlin.	International.
Wednesday—Peterboro at Marlboro.	Monday—Canadian Soo at Calumet.
Wednesday—Argos at Midland.	Michigan Soo at Pittsburgh.
Friday—Guelph at Galt.	FEDERAL LEAGUE GAME.
Saturday—Galt at St. Georges.	Cornwall, Jan. 12.—In the Federal League series here, Cornwall trimmed Morrisburg by 10 goals to 2 in a fast, clean game.
Intermediate.	CURLING.
Monday—Cannington at Uxbridge.	GAMES AT SARNIA.
Port Perry at Markham, St. Thomas at Tillsonburg.	Sarnia, Jan. 12.—The following inter-rink games of curling are scheduled for play at St. Andrew's Rink:
Tuesday—St. Catharines at Port Colborne, Newmarket at St. Georges, Clinton at Seaford, Meaford at Owen Sound, Midland at Coldwater.	Monday afternoon—John McGibbon vs. A. D. MacLean; F. J. Winlow vs. W. C. Palmer.
Wednesday—Cobourg at Whitby, Tillsonburg at Simcoe, North Bay at Sudbury, Copper Cliff at Sturgeon Falls, Little Current at Gore Bay.	Monday evening—T. H. Cook vs. Wm. Nickell; Capt. McGregor vs. Dr. Clement; Peter Clark vs. Dr. Hayes; F. McGibbon vs. John P. Lawson; D. C. McGibbon vs. Dr. Logie.
Thursday—St. Georges at Newmarket.	Tuesday afternoon—A. J. Johnston vs. F. J. Winlow; J. McGibbon vs. W. C. Palmer.
Friday—Cornwall at Mic Macs, Uxbridge at Port Perry, Welland at St. Catharines, Allison at Orangeville, Simcoe at St. Thomas, New Hamburg at Berlin, Hamilton at Brantford, Godrich at Clinton, Meaford at Collingwood.	Tuesday evening—J. A. Farquharson vs. D. C. McGibbon; J. W. Ryder vs. John Newton; A. J. Chester vs. Wm. Gilchrist; A. S. Burnham vs. Peter Clark.
Junior.	SWIMMING.
Monday—Belleville at Kingston, Parkdale at I. A. 3, Marlboro at Simcoe, Guelph at Stratford, Ingersoll at Brantford, Newmarket at Collingwood, Victoria Harbor at Penstang.	DANIELS' RECORD-SMASHING.
Tuesday—Picton at Brockville, Port Hope at Lindsay, Waterloo at Preston, Gravenhurst at Midland.	New York, Jan. 12.—Charles M. Daniels, American champion short-distance swimmer of the N. Y. A. C., made three new American records in a 200-yard handicap race in the Natatorium of his home club tonight.
Wednesday—U. C. C. at Trinity, Argos at St. Michaels.	Daniels won the first heat of the preliminaries, but finished no better than third in the final. He started from scratch and at 120 yards his time was 1:14, just 6 4-5 seconds better than the record held by Harry Lemoline, of Boston. At 150 yards Daniels eclipsed his old record of 1:43 by six seconds and finished the 200 yards in 2:15 2-5, exactly 4 4-5 seconds better than he made in the same tank a year ago.
Thursday—L. A. A. at Simcoe, Parkdale at St. Georges, Cornwall at Waterloo, Markdale at Owen Sound.	EUROPEAN SWIMMERS TO COMPETE.
Friday—Kingston at Belleville, St. Michaels at U. C. C., Trinity at Argos, Stratford at Listowel, Paris at Woodstock, Brantford at Ingersoll, Bracebridge at Victoria Harbor, Midland at Gravenhurst.	J. A. Jarvis, of England, and Emil Ransch, of Germany, two of the finest swimmers in Europe, announce their intention of competing at Jamestown, Va., this year.
Stanley Cup.	THE TURF.
Thursday—Kenora at Wanderers.	SATURDAY'S WINNERS.
Intercollegiate.	At Los Angeles—Canopian 40 to 1, Kismet 3 to 1, Azora even, Molesey 13 to 5, Mountebank 20 to 1, Runnymede 6 to 1.
Friday—Varsity at Queen's.	At Oakland—Firestone 1 to 6, Temacoe 6 to 5, Dorado even, Rapid Water 11 to 10, Fulletta 3 to 2, Sir Edward 6 to 5.
Federal.	At New Orleans—Spider Web 5 to 2, Uncle James 15 to 1, Latitte 6 to 1, Goldie 6 to 1, Emergency 11 to 2, Padre 6 to 2, Wes even.
Friday—Victorias at Cornwall, Morrisburg at Montegard.	
E. C. H. A.	
Wednesday—Victorias at Shamrocks.	
Saturday—Quebec at Montreal, Shamrocks at Ottawa.	

WANDERERS DEFEAT THE OTTAWAS; VICTORIAS TAKE QUEBEC SCALPS

Kenora Thistles Coming With a Strong Aggregation for the Stanley Cup.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Wanderers defeated the Ottawas in the Eastern Hockey League series at the Arena on Saturday night after one of the most stubbornly contested matches ever seen in this city. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 2 in Wanderers' favor, and in the second neither team was able to score. The match was very rough, no less than 30 penalties being inflicted during the game, and at the end of the match, Johnson, Blatchford and Glass, of the local team, were so badly cut up that they had to go to the hospital for repairs. One of the greatest crowds ever seen at a hockey game witnessed the match, the attendance being nearly 7,000. The teams were:

Wanderers—Hern, goal; Kennedy, point; Stuart, rover; Patrick, center; Glass, center; Johnson, right; Blatchford, left.

Ottawas—Lesseur, goal; Spittal, point; Pulford, rover; Westwick, rover; H. Smith, center; A. Smith, right; Shore, left.

Mr. Emmet Quinn, referee; Mr. Walter Cummings, judge of play, both of the Shamrocks.

VICS SCALP QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—Victorias of Montreal defeated Quebec here last night in the first game of the E. C. H. L. in Quebec, by a score of 10 to 1. The game was fast, but the score is no indication of the play. The Quebecers, while entirely outclassed by the Victorias, played to the last blow of the whistle. No player of the Victorias could be particularly mentioned, but for Quebec, Leonard, an intermediate, was the star on the forward line, and Baxter on the defense. The game was fairly clean, but there was a lot of tripping which was let go. The line-up was as follows:

Victorias—Fry, goal; Magor, point; Howard, rover; Borne, Hale, Gilbert, and Russell, forwards.

Quebec—Moran, goal; Blair, point; Baxter, rover; Baptist, Leonard, Morancy and Powers, forwards.

Referee—Percival and Sargent.

KENORA'S STRONG TEAM.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The Kenora Thistles, champions of the Manitoba Hockey League, and challengers for the Stanley Cup, left this evening for St. Paul, on their way to Montreal, where next Thursday night they will inaugurate the series for the cup with the present holders, the Montreal Wanderers. The team which will represent the Thistles in this, their third attempt to lift the much-sought trophy, is the strongest that ever represented Kenora, and one of the strongest, if not actually the strongest team that ever played in the city. The team is composed of the following players: Kenora, who has been strengthened by the addition of Art Ross, the crack rover of the Brandon team, and the best player in the position in the Man-

itoba League, while Joe Hall, the pug-nacious and hard-checking forward of the same team, will act as captain. This is the full team. The Thistles will line up for the cup matches: Eddie Groulx, goal; St. Griffiths, point; Art Ross, rover; Tom Hooper, rover; Will McGinnis, center; Tom Phillips, left wing; Roxie Beaudry, right wing; Joe Hall, spare; Russell Phillips, spare.

The Thistles arrived in Winnipeg today from Brandon and spent a few hours in the city before their departure south. Quite a number of supporters from Kenora will accompany the team in their speedy car, and it is likely several local enthusiasts will go down as well. The champions are quite confident of lifting the cup and will be a much disappointed team if they return without it.

GALT HAD A WALKAWAY.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Preston Indians played an exhibition game last night and were defeated by a score of 12 to 2. Half-time score, 4 to 2. The game was a walkaway for the Galt seniors, eight goals being scored in the last half to Preston's nil. "Casey" Frazer, referee. The line-up was as follows:

Galt—Roberts, goal; Johnston, point; Twiss, rover; Dennis, rover; Robson, center; Munn, right wing; Brady, left wing.

Preston—Roth, goal; Nairn, point; Freeman, rover; Kinde, rover; Bennett, center; Wisner, right wing; Rolin, left wing.

FIRST MATCH AT WHITBY.

Whitby, Jan. 12.—The first hockey match of the season played on Whitby ice was played here tonight between Oshawa and Whitby and resulted in a 0 to 0 in favor of Whitby. Whitby scored all their goals in the first half. The game was slow, not much combination. Mr. Luke, of Oshawa, refereed.

GASMEN WON.

An exciting game of hockey was played at the Simcoe street rink between the employees of the Gas Appliance Company and R. C. Struthers & Co., on Saturday night, the Gas Appliance Company winning by one goal. The score was 4 to 3.

MARLBORO KIDS LOSE.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Tails afternoon at the Mutual street rink the Island A. A. A. defeated Marlboro in a Junior O. H. game by 13 to 8. The half-time score was 9 to 5 in favor of I. A. A. The youngsters played a strenuous game throughout and in spots played excellent combination. The weight of the Marlboro defense began to tell on I. A. A. forwards in the second half, but the boys held on well and the Marlboros could not overcome the lead piled up on them.

MONTAGNARDS BEATEN.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Montagnards of Montreal were defeated by the Victorias in a Federal League match here Saturday night by a score of 10 to 7. The match was fast and clean throughout.

MAY PUT STOP TO BOXING GAME

Three Anti-Fight Measures Are Now Before California Legislature.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The month of January will not see any glove contests in San Francisco, and it is quite possible that February will be innocent of ring strife, too. Whether there will be anything in the pugilistic line thereafter will depend upon the lawmakers at present in session at Sacramento. It is said that no less than three of the assemblymen are carrying anti-boxing measures in their inside pockets, and while the promoters here affect to believe that all will be well, it is plainly to be seen that they are on the rack. If threats are kept and a prohibitive measure is passed, McCarey, of Los Angeles, will go down in the swirl with Levy, Coffroth and the rest. And if the dark day really comes how sorry will be Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien that they didn't accept the \$25,000 offered them for a finish mill on Railroad Day at Rhyolite.

The era of suspense will continue until the second week in March, by which time the assembly and senate will have finished their labors.

WRESTLING.

MIXED UP IN IT. Chicago, Jan. 12.—The catch-as-catch-can wrestling match last night, between Wm. Demetral, of Chicago, and Carl Pons, the French champion, of Montreal, was won by Demetral. The men became so belligerent during the first period, and grew so boisterous, that the management sent a score of policemen to preserve order. Both wrestlers used fists at every opportunity, and the Frenchman left the ring with a deep cut under the right eye, the result of a blow by the Greek.

The first fall was won by Demetral with a toe and half-Nelson hold in 25 minutes and 15 seconds. Pons took the second fall in 9 minutes and 10 seconds with a grapevine and half-Nelson. The deciding fall went to Demetral in 10 minutes and 37 seconds. Demetral used the reversed Nelson to gain the final fall.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Los Angeles—Canopian 40 to 1, Kismet 3 to 1, Azora even, Molesey 13 to 5, Mountebank 20 to 1, Runnymede 6 to 1.

LOW WEIGHT HAS HAD BAD EFFECT

Drives Best of the American Jockeys to Seek Work on European Tracks.

New York, Jan. 12.—The present low scale of weights prevailing on the turf in this country, which has been freely discussed, is generally driving the best jockeys to European tracks. Danny Maher and Skeets Martin have been factors in English racing for a number of years. In Austria and Hungary, Fred Taral, Birkenruth, Harry Lane and John Taral have become famous. In France, Jay Ranch, Nash Turner, Johnny Reiff, Cormack and Tommy Burns have been among the topnotchers. Winnie O'Connor is already a star in Germany, while Pig-Louis and John Mitchell are among the best riders in Russia. Greenfield is another promising American boy who made his mark on the French tracks. "The absence of these good jockeys," said a horseman of prominence today, "accounts for the general lack of brilliant riders who in years gone by were the pride of the American turf. Boys like Miller, Radtke, Garner, Knapp and Nicol are still with us, but they constitute an uncertain element in racing. We have no guarantee that they will not outgrow their usefulness in a year or so. Riders like Fred Taral, Nash Turner, Tommy Burns, Winnie O'Connor, Willie Shaw and Jack Martin are not made in a day. They are the result of long training, maturity, and will always be able to ride. But they are forced to seek more lucrative fields in Europe, not because they are actually too heavy to ride, but for the reason that the scale of weights here is so low that they cannot secure a sufficient number of mounts with which to keep pace with the lighter boys in point of earnings. The racing associations of this country cannot afford to disregard the growing sentiment among horsemen favoring an increase in the weight scale.

The announcement that the Jockey Club stewards has reappointed Mars Cassidy as official starter on the New York tracks does not necessarily mean that Cassidy will be compelled to do all the starting on the Jockey Club's work. It is understood there has been a sentiment among the stewards favoring the appointment of two starters, but that the matter has been allowed to remain on the table for the present. The stewards, it is said, think very highly of A. B. Dade, who showed metropolitan racegoers some first-class work with the barrier at Brighton Beach last summer, and it is generally believed that Dade will again do the starting on the Jockey Club's second circuit, which includes Buffalo, Toronto and Pimlico.

Cassidy has powerful influences behind him just now. He is using the flatfooted break at New Orleans this winter, and has done good work with this system the Jockey Club stewards evidently feel that it cannot be improved upon. But if Cassidy at any time should fail to come up to the standard, it is safe to say that Dade would receive a chance to handle the gate regularly.

REFORM FOOTBALL STAYS WITH WESTERN COLLEGES

Chicago, Jan. 12.—"Reform" football will hold the boards again next fall. At a meeting of the Western College conference representatives at the Auditorium today every proposed modification of the "Big Nine" draft laws was quickly voted down except the one prescribing Sept. 20 as time for football teams to begin practice.

The action of the college professors means that "Big Nine" football teams will not be allowed to schedule seven games, but will be restricted to five as last year; that the retroactive feature of the three-year rule will be enforced, which will render ineligible all athletes who have already served three years on college teams; that the eligibility rules shall apply to minor sports, as well as tennis, golf and basketball, as well as football, baseball and track.

Each rule was taken up separately and voted down with the greatest of ease, not to say satisfaction, by the representatives of Northwestern, Purdue, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Wisconsin voted against only the seven-game proposition. It required six votes—two-thirds of the nine—to pass any one of the proposed changes, and Michigan, Chicago and Iowa could not even muster a majority vote, to say nothing of making it two-thirds.

BASEBALL.

SEIVER IN FIRST FIFTEEN.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Forty-eight pitchers of the American League played last season and of those who pitched many games, Plank, of Philadelphia, made the highest average, with 19 won and 6 lost. White, of Chicago, won 18, lost 6 tied 1; Joss made the best showing for Cleveland, with 21 won, 9 lost, 1 tied. For Boston the best record was made by Tannehill, who came 19th on the list. He won 13 games, lost 11, and tied 1 the game. The poorest showing was made by Harris, of Boston, who pitched in 23 games, out of which he won only 2.

The percentages of the 15 first pitchers (after Laroy, of New York, who pitched 47 games and won both) were: Plank, Philadelphia, 75.0; White, Chicago, 75.0; Joss, Cleveland, 70.0; Clarkson, New York, 69.2; Rhoades, Cleveland, 63.8; Owen, Chicago, 62.2; Orth, New York, 61.4; Altrock, Chicago, 60.6; Chesbro, New York, 60.0; Bender, Philadelphia, 60.0; Kilian, Detroit, 59.0; Patterson, Chicago, 58.8; Petty, St. Louis, 58.8; Seiver, Detroit, 58.3; Newton, New York, 58.3.

NEW OUTLAW LEAGUE.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Sunday Grit today says that a new outlaw baseball league has been formed to take the place of the Tri-State, which has accepted protection from the major league clubs. The new league will comprise the towns of Youngstown, Ohio; Elmira, New York, and Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Lancaster, Reading, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa. Grounds have been secured in all these cities, it is said, and managers have been procured for every place with the exception of Scranton. Four of the teams have been signed complete. James Kerr, the former owner of the National League team at Pittsburgh, is asserted, is the backer of the new organization.

DUNN GOES TO BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.—John Dunn, of last year's Providence Baseball Club, today was chosen manager of the Baltimore Eastern League Club in place of Hugh Jennings, who becomes manager of Detroit American team. It was announced that two new players had been secured for Baltimore—Burrell, third baseman, of the Rochester club, and Rapp, formerly a Toronto first baseman.

FOOTBALL.

C. R. F. U. ANNUAL.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union was held this afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, with the following delegates present: Bob Schillington, Ottawa; Dr. A. B. Wright, president; Dr. W. B. Hendry, secretary; George Ballard, Hamilton, and J. B. Hay and J. B. Carter, Toronto.

An honorarium of \$50 was voted Secretary-Treasurer Dr. W. B. Hendry. The meeting decided that in future there should be no holding on the wings and a drop kick was reduced from 5 to 4 points, and from four or penalty increased from 2 to 3. The five-yard rule was changed to three. The following officers were elected: Dr. Schillington, president; Dr. W. B. Hendry, first vice-president; Dr. A. B. Wright, second vice-president; Dr. L. McKean, secretary-treasurer.

WALES TOOK OPENER.

London, Jan. 12.—The opening match of the series of International Rugby matches, played annually between the four nationalities of the United Kingdom, was played at Swansea this afternoon and resulted in a victory for Wales over England by 22 to 0. For the last seven years Wales has never been beaten on her own ground, with the exception of her defeat by the South Africans.

Sixty-four local clubs also played in various localities in the first games of the annual contest for the English cup. The cup is the greatest trophy in British Association football. The final is always played at the Crystal Palace in March or April.

ATHLETICS.

DEATH OF W. J. NIMMO. Toronto, Jan. 12.—Will J. Nimmo, secretary of the champion Little York F. C., died today at his home at East Toronto. He was a fine halfback and a capable secretary. Much of the success of the Little York club was due to his untiring work as secretary, and he will be greatly missed.

NEW UNION CONTEMPLATED.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—A meeting of the representatives of a number of local sporting organizations was held here on Saturday night to consider the project of a new athletic body singular to the C. A. A. U. to control athletics. A provisional committee was appointed to take further steps.

The First Series of Games for World's Championship

Played Between the Chicago White Stockings and the Cincinnati Reds.

Not a very large percentage of the thousands of baseball fans who cheered and pulled for their favorite teams in the world's championship series played in Chicago last fall between the White Sox and Cubs remember the first world's series ever played, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Few of the present-day fans even know that the deciding game was played in Chicago and it occurred nearly 37 years ago, and the views of a newsboy who knew something about the game would be listened to by the staid philosopher before serious questions of state.

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Reds Got Fine Start.

Well, the game started, and the Reds at once forged to the front, playing in their natty style and old-time form. George Wright and Andy Leonard were the two conspicuous figures of the Red team. Terrific grounders that were driven through the infield were gathered up at all angles by the heartless and incomparable George Wright, at short. Leonard, in left field, who never had a superior, pulled down ball after ball in that crucial game that looked utterly safe to both players and spectators. Many a fly that went out in that field that day brought the densest mass of human beings to their feet ready to cheer, only to be caught after a long chase by the peerless Leonard, causing the spectators to fall back in their seats with a heavy heart. This impregnable defense was kept up for seven innings. The rough riders could not break through the strong fortifications of the Cincinnati club in their efforts to make many runs. The Cincinnati crowd that came over with the Reds were hurling defiance at the Chicago people. But the vast assemblage, who were Chicago to the heart, was like a burning volcano with a cool exterior, ready to spit forth its fire, brimstone and lava as soon as the fire-brand was thrown on top of its smoldering surface in the form of a rally by their indomitable and unconquerable team.

Great Play by Wright. The eighth inning began with the Cincinnati club many runs ahead and with only two innings left for Chicago to do anything at all. The first man up for Chicago in the eighth hit a hot shot of a grounder by Brainard, the Cincinnati pitcher. It looked as if it would have to be stopped by Harry Wright, in center field, but to the dumb amazement of the crowd it was intercepted by his brother George. It was going over second base. It was one of the most marvelous running pickups that ever was seen

WIFE ASSAULTER SENT TO JAIL

Joseph Crandock Convicted by
Police Magistrate—Will Be
Sentenced in a Week.

Joseph Crandock appeared at the police court this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting his wife. He was convicted of both offenses and remanded for one week for sentence.

Crandock's wife, who laid the assault charge, gave evidence. She said her husband was not a steady worker, did not pay her ample money to provide necessities, and was an habitual drunkard. He would use profane language to every person in the house. On the day of the assault he struck her in the face with his fist and threatened to cause bodily harm.

Crandock did not attempt to deny the charge. He appeared to be anxious to come to a settlement with his wife and offered to stop drinking, but Mrs. Crandock did not appear to be in favor of any settlement.

A case in which Mrs. Mary Sullivan charged Mrs. Martha Leitch with assault was dismissed without costs. Both women live near the dump at the foot of Dundas street, and they have been in the habit of going to the dump to gather coal and other fuel. They quarreled, Mrs. Sullivan said that Mrs. Leitch called her a "dirty emigrant and Cockney," and then assaulted her in a very cruel manner.

Mrs. Leitch had equally bad things to say of Mrs. Sullivan, and so the magistrate thought it best to drop the case.

Ernest Fowler, a young man who was convicted of stealing money from a baker for whom he was driving a delivery wagon, appeared for sentence. He was remanded until Thursday.

Two first-time drunks were let go.

DENGATE FOR PRESIDENT

The Gardeners' and Florists' Association
Elect Officers for 1907.

The annual meeting of the Gardeners' and Florists' Association was held in the Duffield block on Saturday afternoon, the attendance being large. There was considerable discussion on the advisability of affiliating with the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, but it ended in the matter being left over, the secretary to get further information. The majority of the members feel that the Government scheme in its present state will be of no real benefit to the London society.

The officers of the association for 1907 were elected as follows:

President—R. Denigate, Ealing P. O.
First Vice-President—James Davis, Byron P. O.
Second Vice-President—W. C. Baker, Woodbank P. O.

Secretary—Thomas Wistow (re-elected).
Messrs. George Young and F. Whitehall acted as scrutineers.

Messrs. Thomas Hall and T. Wistow were again named as representatives to the fair board.

The association feels proud of the position it holds, as compared with similar societies in Ontario. It numbers among its members the leading florists and the most progressive gardeners in the vicinity of London.

DEFENDS BIG ROADS

Londoners Say They Are Not Trying
to "Queer" Cobalt Line.

The Toronto World accuses the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk of a studied effort to "queer" the Provincial Government Railway. It says: "Every passenger is delayed at North Bay two hours going up, two hours coming down, telegrams are delayed for hours, cars are forwarded as the old lines choose to forward them, and the two big roads are united in 'queering' the public road at every point."

"That statement," declared a gentleman today—a man well informed and familiar with the railway situation all over Canada—"is absolutely misleading and has no foundation in fact. There is usually more or less delay at the junction of three important railways; there is always more or less delay in the transmission of messages from one telegraph system to another, and these delays at North Bay are no greater than might be expected in the midst of a feverish rush to a mining camp. I do not believe either of the big lines takes the trouble to try to 'queer' the Government road. On the contrary each vies with the other to get into good form with the Cobalt line, for the Cobalt brings business to its connections."

"As applied to the Grand Trunk, this statement of the World is ridiculous. The Grand Trunk traffic department spends thousands of dollars annually to advertise the territory served exclusively by the train of the T. and N. O. The Grand Trunk had made Temagami known to every reading, wide-awake pleasure-seeker in America, and the tourists tempted this way by the literature of the Grand Trunk system spend hundreds of thousands in Ontario, and most of it in Toronto, and some of them buy copies of the World. Now, would it not be the height of folly to spend heaps of money advertising Temagami and its splendid service via the Grand Trunk and T. and N. O., and then turn about and try to 'queer' to embarrass, to cripple, if you please, the Government line, the Government that runs it, and unattractive territory which they have been at such expense to exploit? But why argue," concluded the man. "With the World against you?"

Fresh Select and Standard Oysters received daily at Smyth's, Hyman and Richmond streets. Phone 7291.
In order to combat the prejudice against cremation in Belgium, it has been decided to hold a cremation congress at Charleroi, under the direction of the Rationalist Federation.

COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

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members of the council board of 1907 to the duties and responsibilities which your fellow-citizens have imposed upon you, and I ask that you give to me, as your presiding officer, your loyal support and assistance, and extend to each other the utmost consideration for honest differences of opinion, that the best interest and municipality may be promoted and conserved.

Tax Rate

It is very satisfactory to know that this year's council commence business with a comfortable surplus in the finances, but we must nevertheless exercise the strictest economy and greatest care in the proper administration of the affairs of the corporation, so that the tax rate may not be increased, but may be decreased—as I am confident, with good management, it can be to 20 mills or less on the dollar.

Many important questions will be considered at this meeting, and the session during the year, and I do not need to remind you that your duty is to give to the public interest the same time and attention as you would were matters which concerned your private business.

G. T. R. Election

Last year an agreement was made with the Grand Trunk Railway for the elevation of their tracks as far as Rialto street. Taking that agreement as a basis, I hope that this year you will be able to make a further agreement whereby the present dangerous level crossings will be done away with, and subways substituted therefor, and that in the eastern portion of the city where subways cannot be constructed, a bridge will be provided over the tracks so that street traffic may not be impeded and the lives and property of the citizens may be protected. I again recommend that a special standing committee be appointed to deal with this matter.

Telephone Agreement

The agreement between the city and the Bell Telephone Company expired on the first day of January, 1907, and the council are now in a position to make another agreement with the Bell Company for exclusive rights on the streets, or to allow another company to use the streets for the purpose of competing with the Bell. I believe the citizens desire cheaper telephone rates rather than a monopoly from any company, and No. 1 committee should lose no time in taking the matter up and closing an agreement with some company.

Niagara Power

The ratepayers have by an immense vote decided that the council shall have the power to enter into an agreement with the hydro-electrical power commission for the transmission of power to London from Niagara Falls. It will be the duty of No. 1 committee to at once ascertain what quantity of power the city can dispose of at a price which will cover the transmission and distribution, and then to negotiate and make arrangements with the commission for the transmission thereof.

Acquiring Street Railway

In this connection I think proceedings ought to be taken to ascertain the cost of acquiring the street railway and the manner in and means by which it may be acquired by the municipality.

Board of Control

In cities having a population of more than 45,000, but not exceeding 100,000, it is provided by section 276A of the municipal act, that a board of control may be established with duties which are clearly defined by the act. I am firmly of the opinion that the establishment of such a board is a move in the right direction.

Census and Street Railway

It will be necessary before such a step can be taken to have the population of the city clearly ascertained, and I therefore recommend that a proper census be taken this year and it can be used to ascertain also whether the city is entitled to more street railway accommodation under bylaw 816, and if so, the northeastern section of the city can be given the street railway accommodation which it so badly needs and deserves.

Sewers and Pavements

The bylaw for the issue of debentures for the construction of the additional main sewers was carried by a good majority, and No. 2 committee should at once proceed with the work, and have it completed without delay, and the swimming baths bylaw is in the same position. The paving of Dundas street from Wellington to Adelaide, and Clarence from Dundas to the G. T. R. tracks should be done this year, and it will probably then be thought that no further paving will be required to be done in the city for a few years.

East End Hall and Fire Hall

It does not appear to be exercising economy to continue to retain the east end hall. Efforts should be made to sell it for a good price and to erect a new fire hall in the east end more adapted to the present needs of that rapidly-growing portion of the city, and No. 3 committee should at once take this matter into its serious consideration.

Isolation Hospital

The erection of a hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases (other than smallpox) cannot longer be delayed. London is the only large city in Ontario that has not provided for such cases in a building not connected with its general hospital. The Provincial Board of Health, the city board of health, the grand jury at the present assizes, and many reputable physicians in the city have called attention to the present dangerous state of affairs and have asked that a remedy be provided. The hospital trust of last year have considered plans for a new building, but have been unable to proceed for want of funds. A committee of the council should be authorized to take up the question with the hospital trust and some plan should at once be formulated to provide for this necessity.

Hygienic Institute

Another effort should be made to in-

duce the Ontario Government to establish a hygienic institute in London. The termination of such an effort will be of great value to the city.

In conclusion permit me to repeat what I said to the incoming council of last year, namely:

"Let us always remember that a public office is a public trust, that we are elected to carry out the will of the people according to our best judgment, that we represent no section, class or creed alone, but the citizens as a whole, and that we should exercise our judgment in dealing with the civic interests honestly, energetically and fearlessly. I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year."

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. William Albert Kelly, of Florence, has been appointed an associate coroner for Lambton County.

—Rev. W. T. Graham, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Sarnia, is in the city, and will address the B. Y. P. U. rally this evening in the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

—In the report recently presented by Assessment Commissioner Grant of London's educational institutions the number of divinity students at Huron College should have been given as 24, instead of 16.

—The next mid-day luncheon of the Canadian Club of London will be held in the Masonic Temple banquet hall, on Friday next at 12:15 o'clock sharp. Professor S. B. Leacock, B.A., Ph.D., lecturer on political science and history in McGill University, Montreal, will be the guest of honor.

—Mr. C. R. Sayer, formerly of this city, has been appointed traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He will assume the duties about Feb. 20. It is probable that his operations may be extended to British Columbia, and as far east as Fort William.

—All of the students from London center who passed the recent musical tests under the auspices of Toronto University, were pupils of Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, organist of St. Andrew's Church. Every student who went up for the exam not only passed but secured honors.

—On Saturday evening a man named Robert Hossick fell down the stairs at the house where he was boarding and received injuries which necessitated his being removed to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Drake attended him. His injuries were found to consist of some bad bruises about the head and neck.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Dickie was held on Saturday from the family residence, 188 Louisa street, to Hyde Park Cemetery. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, conducted the service. Mrs. Dickie was 22 years of age, and a daughter of Mr. McGibbon, of Hyde Park. She was married a year ago, and is survived by her husband, and

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NIGHTLY BATTLES WITH TERRORISTS

Fatal Affrays Between St. Petersburg Police and the Fighting Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The police here who are conducting a series of arrests in house searches as the result of the information obtained from recently-captured documents, are having almost nightly battles with the revolutionists. Last night there were two affrays in which the police had one man killed, and a lieutenant, a sergeant and a patrolman were wounded. Ten members of the fighting legion were captured.

The most serious affair occurred in the center of the respectable residence quarter on Basil Island. A detachment of police which attempted to storm a house, and a patrolman were met with continuous volleys from revolvers, rifles, and was compelled to withdraw with the loss of three men. A force of infantry was summoned, and after several volleys, the revolutionists surrendered.

WAS ORDERED TO VACATE SEAT

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Garratt, in accordance with the provisions of section No. 129, of the consolidated municipal act, 1903, must be determined by the court, and I therefore express no opinion as to whether or not Mr. Garratt's declaration, which was filed with you, is in pursuance of the said section 129. I understand from you that no objection was made by Mr. Armstrong to Mr. Garratt's name being printed on the ballot paper."

Wanted It To Go To County Judge.

Ald. Gillean moved that the question of who is entitled to the seat should be referred to the county judge for a decision.

The mayor became angry.

"I rule the motion out of order," he said.

"I thought you would," Ald. Gillean retorted.

"If you are trying to make capital out of it you shouldn't do it," the mayor answered hotly. "The city solicitor says the council has no right to interfere in the matter."

The matter then dropped.

COCKBURN IN COURT

Charged With Willfully Making False Returns to the Government.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Mr. G. R. Cockburn, former president of the Ontario Bank, appeared in the police court this morning charged with willfully making false returns to the Government.

The statements of the bank to the Government from January to June of last year were gone into. It was shown that the current loans in January last were added to by certain items totaling \$825,000.

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Cheviots, Panamas and Venetians, 50c for 37½c.

French Panamas, navy, purple, 64 inches wide, regular 50c, at 37½c.

All-Wool Venetian, dark wine only, regular 50c, at 37½c.

All-Wool Cheviots, light navy, dark navy, black; regular 50c, for 37½c.

A Table of Imported Tweeds, 50c for 37½c.

Still more stylish new Tweeds added to this table of cloths, at 37½c. Many light colorings among them that you'll pay 50c for in very few weeks. Anticipate a little and save the difference.

Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery. Our regular 35c Stocking may 25c be bought this week, pair.

At the regular price this hose is acknowledged superior to many shown; full fashioned; seamless feet and splendid weight. We expect to sell these in dozen lots.

A "Plum" in Plain Wool. Cashmere Stockings to sell at, 25c per pair.

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Cardinal and Fawn Beaver. Fifty-four inches wide. Regular \$1.50, Stocktaking Sale price 98c.

The most desirable cloth and the best selling shades for misses' coats.

Just 200 Yards. Stocktaking Sale price, yard 19c.

Tweeds, Tartans, Vicunas and Mohairs; 48 to 50 inches wide. All desirable materials for separate skirts, suits or misses' school dresses.

Plain Velveteen and Corded Velvet. Regular 50c, for 33c yard.

Colors in Cord Velvets—Green, fawn and black. Plain Velveteens—Ruby, carnal, moss, myrtle, brown, castor, gray. These are of same quality generally sold at a half-dollar. Just one box to clear at this exceptionally low price.

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335 39. This amount was increased every month till in June it reached \$1,294,994 16. F. H. Pope and W. Cheno- worth, both clerks of the Ontario Bank, testified that no check could be kept by Mr. Cockburn. The case was adjourned till tomorrow.

LIBERAL CLUB ELECTIONS. Much Interest Being Shown in the Matter—Many New Members.

Tickets for membership in the Liberal Club are still selling fast, and the greatest enthusiasm prevails amongst those who are pushing the reorganization of the club. Friday night and Saturday night of this week, from 7:30 to 10:30, the election of officers will take place. Returning Officer Butler, with his deputies, will be on hand on both occasions to record the votes of all those who are members of the club.

Mr. Gordon Butler in Charge of the Merchants Bank at Ft. Saskatchewan.

Mr. Gordon Butler, son of Mr. Frank Butler, of this city, has been appointed manager of the Fort Saskatchewan branch of the merchants' Bank of Canada.

Mr. Butler only left London a year ago, prior to that time having been employed in the local branch of the Merchants' Bank.

It is said he is the youngest bank manager in Canada. His many friends will be glad to hear of his advancement, and will wish him still further success.

VICTIMS OF VENDETTA. Three Brothers Were Found on Street—One Dead, Two Dying.

Naples, Jan. 12.—Three brothers named the Luca, aged, respectively, 22, 20 and 19, were found lying in a pool of blood, tightly locked in each other's arms, in a street in Naples yesterday. One of them was dead and the other two were dying. From what the authorities have been able to learn from the injured men it is believed they were anarchists, or members of a secret society, and that they had been attacked in consequence of having disobeyed commands of the society.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Jan. 12-13. Reported at. From. Sofia Hohenberg, New York, Trieste, St. Louis, New York, Southampton, Carmichael, New York, Liverpool, Cymric, Boston, Liverpool, Caronia, Gibraltar, New York, La Savoie, New York, Havre, Georgian, Boston, Liverpool, Carthagenian, St. Johns, Nfld., Glasgow.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazer & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 14.—Non.—The strength that developed on Saturday has been continued today, although the outside public still holds aloof and the bulk of trading is by professionals. Easier money conditions here and the fact that carrying over rates in London for Americans are not as high as at last settlement, tended to create a cheerful feeling, and this was still further helped by the absence of any pressure to sell. The favorite stocks to buy for a rise are Amalgamated Copper, on which an increased dividend is expected this week. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and St. Paul. The last-named seemed to be steadily absorbed by strong people. London has been at last settlement, tended to create a cheerful feeling, and this was still further helped by the absence of any pressure to sell. The favorite stocks to buy for a rise are Amalgamated Copper, on which an increased dividend is expected this week. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and St. Paul. The last-named seemed to be steadily absorbed by strong people. London has been at last settlement, tended to create a cheerful feeling, and this was still further helped by the absence of any pressure to sell. The favorite stocks to buy for a rise are Amalgamated Copper, on which an increased dividend is expected this week. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and St. Paul. The last-named seemed to be steadily absorbed by strong people. London has been at last settlement, tended to create a cheerful feeling, and this was still further helped by the absence of any pressure to sell. The favorite stocks to buy for a rise are Amalgamated Copper, on which an increased dividend is expected this week. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and St. Paul. The last-n

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Jan. 14.—There was considerable business transacted at the market today. There were 32 loads of hay offered, for which there was a good demand. Prices were lower at \$13 and \$13.50, and occasionally \$14 per ton; the bulk of the loads sold at the middle figure.

Onions sold at \$1.09 per cwt. Straw was in demand at \$8 and \$8.50 per ton.

Mr. McIntyre purchased about 100 live hogs at \$5.50 for select, and \$4.25 to \$4.50 for fat sows.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Butter—Weak; creameries, 21c to 22c; dairies, 20c to 21c.

Cheese—Steady, 13c to 14c.

STOCK MARKET.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

(Usher, Playfair & Martens.)

Toronto, Jan. 12.

Posterior Cobalt.....270

Telegraph.....250

Buffalo Mining.....200

McKinley-Daragh.....250

Silver Queen.....230

Silver Reef.....230

Altitude & Cobalt.....25

Rever Silver Cobalt.....37

Rock Silver Cobalt.....145

Cleveland Cobalt.....100

Temiskaming.....45

Silver Bay.....45

Rothschild Cobalt.....41

Green-Meehan.....145

Sterson Lake.....54

Canisias.....450

On. Mining.....140

Canadian Goldfields.....8

GRAND TRUNK.

Shares of Grand Trunk, Private system of Bartlett, Fraser & Carrington members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 12.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 97c test, 3c; molasses sugar, 24c; refined steady.

Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 12.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10s 6d; Muscovado, 10s 6d.

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Molasses—Steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Canadian steers, 12c; Canadian ranchers, 10c; trade and prospects better.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 4,000 head; 10c to 15c lower; beefs, \$4.15 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.65; hogs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; calves, \$6 to \$6.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 52,000 head; 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$6.45; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.85; light, \$6.15 to \$6.40; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; hams, \$6.75 to \$6.85.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 35,000 head; 10c lower; sheep, \$3.60 to \$3.70; lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,250 head; active and steady to 10c lower; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.65; shipping, \$5 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.40 to \$4.55; heifers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; cows, \$3.50 to \$3.65; bulls, \$2.75 to \$2.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.65; hogs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; calves, \$6 to \$6.25.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—With very light receipts at western points, Manitoba wheats are holding very steady. Prices, however, show no signs as yet of an advance. The general breadstuffs market continues quiet. Call board quotations were:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 78c asked in store at Montreal; No. 2, 78c asked at Point Edward; No. 1 hard, 80c asked at Point Edward; No. 1 northern, 78c bid at Point Edward.

Peas—No. 2, 75c outside, 76c bid; Oats—No. 2 white, 35c asked outside; No. 2 mixed, 34c asked at Toronto, 37c bid.

Other prices are:

Barley—No. 2, 50c outside, 51c bid; Corn—No. 3 yellow, American, 49c to 50c; Buckwheat—52c to 53c.

Brass—Nominal, \$13.50 to \$14 outside.

Flour—Dull; Ontario, No. 2, 90c outside, 91c bid; Manitoba, first patents, 84c to 85c; second, 84c; bakers, 83c.

Butter—Creamery scarce and firm; dairy plentiful and steady.

Eggs—Firm.

Cheese—Steady to firm.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 12.—Credit balances, \$1.58.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 12.—Petroleum, American refined, 61s-16d; spirits, 74d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 12.—Petroleum, 20 francs.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Baled Hay—The market is easy, supplies continuing plentiful; quotations are \$11.50 to \$12 for No. 1 timothy, and \$9 for No. 2, in car lots here.

Baled Straw—Easy, at \$6.50 in car lots here.

LONDON.

Niagara, St. C. & T., 47 1/2

Rio Janeiro.....137

Twin City.....137

Niagara Navigation.....137

St. C. & T. Navigation.....137

Canada General Electric.....137

City Dairy, com.....137

North West Land.....137

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LINERS BATTERED BY ATLANTIC

La Saviole and Carmania, With Notables Aboard, Have Very Rough Passage.

New York, Jan. 13.—All the Atlantic liners which arrived today reported an unusually rough voyage.

R. E. McKisson, former mayor of Cleveland, who was on the French steamer La Saviole, said he had crossed many times, but last Tuesday night was the roughest he ever experienced at sea. The vessel was struck by a cross sea, which swept over the promenade deck, tearing up boards and snapping thick iron rods.

Major W. Cook Daniels, of Denver, who has spent much of the past six years in New Guinea, at the head of an expedition of five, organized by him, was aboard. He brought much valuable data regarding the natives of New Guinea, as well as a number of skulls and a large collection of photographs. He will stay in America a few months, and then proceed to London to follow up his researches.

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SLAVERY RAMPANT

Turkey's Trade with Tripoli Confined to Young Girls and Boys.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—Advices from Tripoli depict the horrors of the slave trade between Turkey and Tripoli in the darkest colors.

It is openly asserted that it is exclusively as a source of supply that the Porte cares to maintain the connection between Tripoli and the hinterland at all. In the regions of Nadi, Baghirmi, Gheera and the adjacent countries, slave raiding is marked with all the hideous butcheries with which Europe was familiarized twenty years ago and is openly carried on by Arabs and Turks solely for the supply of the Turkish market.

In these raids the adult population is mercilessly butchered, both men and women. Girls in particular and also boys are alone wanted. The miseries they endure in the long march to the Tripolitan coast are said to be indescribable.

Turkish ships make monthly trips and always sail by night with their human cargo. The price of a girl between eight and twenty is from \$20 upward.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. H. A. Davidson, of this city, is visiting Miss Moyses, George street, Woodstock.

—Mr. Wm. A. Martin has gone on a week's trip to Scranton, Pa., and New York city.

—Mr. Will J. Brock leaves shortly for Detroit, where he will continue his course in electrical construction.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Albert Brown have gone to California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Rev. Principal Waller's Bible class for ladies of all denominations, resumes tomorrow at 2:30 at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Wellington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Brown, of Craig street, South London, leave shortly for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain until spring.

—It is understood that the Christmas collection in St. Peter's Cathedral, which goes for the support of the pastor, Rev. Father Aylward, will total up well onto \$2,000.

—The Schidket Hungarian Orchestra gave a delightful concert at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Saturday evening. The orchestra is composed of eight musicians of undoubted skill, whose programme was appreciated by the large audience.

—The death of Mr. Zachary T. Jarvis occurred last evening at the residence of his brother, Mr. Nicholas Jarvis, Byron. The deceased, who was 60 years of age, had been ill for many months, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Jarvis had spent the greater part of his life in Byron and vicinity. He was unmarried.

—The Baconian Club at its meeting on Saturday night had an interesting debate on "Resolved, that the total exclusion of Oriental emigration is desirable from an economic standpoint, and in the best interests of our civilization." Messrs. E. Meredith and J. R. Vining led the affirmative and negative respectively. The final of the judges being in favor of the latter. The programme also included a recitation by Mr. G. N. Weekes.

—Miss Katie Brennan, who for several years past has had charge of the stationery department at Woods' Fair, severed her connection with that firm on Saturday night. Miss Brennan goes to Toronto, where she enters St. Michael's Hospital to train for a nurse. At the close of business on Saturday she was presented with an address, accompanied by a handsome gold bracelet set with emeralds and pearls, as a token of the esteem in which she has always been held by the entire staff of Woods' Fair. Miss Brennan made a suitable reply.

NEW SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

A meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church recently, when a Young Ladies' McAll Auxiliary was organized. The following are its officers: Honorary presidents, Mrs. F. Leonard and Miss Johnston; secretary, Miss P. Henderson; treasurer, Miss Marjory Betts. The meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on the fourth Friday of each month.

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Justice Sir William Meredith on Saturday, the jury in the case of Harrison vs. Boswell, brought in a verdict for the defendant. The case was one in which Mr. B. Harrison sued to recover money which he had expended in repairs on the Boswell House while proprietor of the same from the owner of the building, Mrs. Boswell, R. M. C. Toth for plaintiff; J. H. Beattie for defense.

MISSION SUNDAY AT DUNDAS STREET

Rev. T. E. Shore in the Pulpit—New Welland Canal Missionary in City.

In the Dundas Center Methodist Church, Rev. T. Egerton Shore, B.D., the newly-appointed missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, preached missionary anniversary sermons yesterday. The church was crowded morning and evening, and both sermons were deeply interesting. The evening sermon was on "Opportunities." Mr. Shore made a strong appeal in behalf of missions, and the response was very liberal.

Mr. Judson, who has been appointed by the Tract Society to succeed the late Rev. J. Bone, Welland Canal missionary, took part in the morning service yesterday at Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Mr. Judson is a fluent speaker, whose heart is evidently in his work. He had been associated with the Tract Society for some time, and is said to be remarkably well fitted for the position. Mr. Judson paid a warm and well-merited tribute to the faithfulness, efficiency and untiring zeal of his predecessor, and then went on to make a strong appeal to his hearers for their money and financial aid in carrying on the work of this mission. Mr. Judson gave much interesting information regarding this wide field of the Tract Society's operations, which takes in the thousands of sailors who navigate the rivers and lakes of this great Dominion, and also includes those hardy pioneers of civilization who work in Canada's lumber camps. The speaker made a very favorable impression upon his audience.

Communion service was held at the York Street Mission last evening. Evangelist T. L. Belcher preaching a very interesting sermon from John xvi, 7: "It is expedient for you that I go away."

Last night at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. J. Ross preached the first of a series of sermons on "Faith." This evening a lecture on "A Message of Yesterday for Christians of Today," will be delivered to the young people of the church, by Rev. W. J. Graham, of Sarnia.

On Friday evening, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sunday school room, Prof. A. B. Coleman, of the University of Toronto, will deliver a lecture on "Mountain Building" from a geological standpoint.

Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church, has a large class under preparation for confirmation in February, and he hopes to have still more candidates before the time for confirmation.

Rev. George Jackson, of Walkerville, preached in the Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday, both morning and evening, when special anniversary services were held. Special music was furnished by the choir and the attendance was very large. Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the Colborne Street Church, occupied Mr. Jackson's pulpit in Walkerville.

Next Sunday anniversary services will be held in St. Matthew's Church. It is reported that the church debt has been cleared by \$300.

At the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Ross delivered his lecture on "Three Cheers for Men." There was a large attendance of men, and the lecture was highly appreciated.

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"MR. PIPP" PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCE

At the Grand Opera on Saturday Night—Digby Bell is Very Popular.

It was a large and a well-pleased audience which filled the Grand Saturday night to see Mr. Digby Bell in "The Education of Mr. Pipp." Mr. Bell's place has for many years been fixed by playgoers as in musical comedy, but on two occasions in the same play he has demonstrated to Londoners that he is equally at home in the legitimate article. In "The Education of Mr. Pipp," Mr. Bell has a role for which he appears admirably fitted. He gives to the character of Pipp the quaint old man's humor of the seasoned actor, and he so sinks his personality in the part that his audience scarcely more than 40 never betrays itself in the character of more than 60 summers. It is a long time since Digby Bell came through London in his ill-fated light opera, "Jupiter," but ever since that time he has been able to lay claim to a cozy corner in the regard of London theatergoers. Whether in the "Chaperons," "Mr. Pickwick," or "The Education of Mr. Pipp," his appearances have been equally acceptable. He was given many curtain calls Saturday night, and was compelled to make a speech. His brief address proved one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

Miss Belle Gaffney made an admirable title-hunting American mamma, a trifle loud and with a mind of her own, the dictates of which painfully hen-picked poor Pipp. Misses Phyllis Young and Elsie Scott made winsome and loving daughters. Mr. Sam Hardy was a gentlemanly John Willing, and Mr. Reginald Mason as Herbert Fitzgerald proved a satisfying and sufficiently bold lover. The other members of the cast were capable in their parts.

"The Education of Mr. Pipp" was the third of the syndicate attractions to play the Grand since the house changed management.

PRESENTATION AT TRAVELERS' CLUB

Mr. J. S. Townsend the Recipient of a Handsome Gift of Cutlery and Silverware.

The Travelers' Club held its adjourned annual meeting Saturday night, when reports of a most satisfactory character were presented by the various officers, and a presentation was made to Vice-President J. S. Townsend, one of the most active of the club's many active workers. President C. W. McGuire occupied the chair, and there were present S. F. Glass, H. E. Burt, J. S. Townsend, H. W. Lind, J. Dyer, A. Gunther, T. H. Carling, A. L. Davis, Jeffrey Hale, George Dettor, A. T. Edwards, C. H. Pith, Fred S. J. J. Harkness, C. J. Johnson, R. D. Kilgour, J. Loughlin, W. McPhillips, B. S. Murray, E. W. M. Flock, J. M. Ferguson, J. K. Spry, J. T. Green, J. A. Tunc, Dr. J. N. Wood, William Wright, J. G. Wilson and others.

The gift to Mr. Townsend consisted of a set of silverware and cutlery of 51 pieces. It was a handsome present, but its intrinsic value was nothing compared to the wealth of good wishes it carried with it to the popular vice-president.

President McGuire called upon Mr. S. F. Glass to make the presentation. Mr. Glass delivered a brief address, in which he eulogized Mr. Townsend, and expressed the club's appreciation of all that he had done to advance its interests.

"It isn't necessary for me to make any extended remarks," Mr. Glass said. "Everybody knows what a good fellow Jack Townsend is, and what he has done for the club. Not only in connection with the present club, but with the old one, formed some years ago, and even back to the days of the organization of the Knights of the Grip, where the foundations were laid for the present club. Mr. Townsend has ever been a moving and active spirit."

Continuing, Mr. Glass said the members of the club had long had it in their minds to take some tangible action which would show the regard in which Mr. Townsend was held, and which would show their appreciation of his ever-ready and capable assistance. On behalf of the Travelers' Club he asked Mr. Townsend to accept the set of silverware and cutlery, assuring the recipient that it was but a small token of the club's regard for him.

The quiet manner in which the arrangements for the presentation had been conducted resulted in Mr. Townsend being taken completely by surprise, and he found it difficult to express his thanks. He assured President McGuire and all the members of the club that all he has done in the past he is prepared to do again, and that he never considered his duty to the club a task, but always regarded its performance as a very great pleasure. When he concluded he was loudly applauded by his fellow-drinkers.

The financial reports showed the club to be in a very satisfactory condition as regards this world's goods, and votes of thanks were extended to Messrs. A. H. Brenner and S. F. Glass for the creditable statements they had been able to present. The club also thanked Secretary J. J. Dyer and Assistant Secretary Fred Lind, and the other officers, for the efforts put forth by each in behalf of the club.

Mr. J. J. Harkness, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the membership of the club showed a substantial gain during the year. At the present time the club has a total of 144 members. Nine applications for active membership were read at the meeting, all of which were accepted, also one for resident membership, making

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ing a total membership of 174 to start the new year.

Mr. Fred Fisher, honorary chairman of the ball committee, reported that it had been impossible to bring in a detailed statement of the ball, but he was able to say that the success of 1906 would be repeated.

NORTH DORCHESTER'S VOTE

Official Declaration Made—Reeve Smith Won by Three Votes.

The following is the official declaration of North Dorchester's vote for the municipal council:

REEVE.

Division No. 1. Banks, Smith. 85 30

Division No. 2. 120 26

Division No. 3. 43 40

Division No. 4. 71 39

Division No. 5. 17 51

Division No. 6. 33 71

Division No. 7. 24 85

Division No. 8. 23 80

Totals. 342 141 68 298 236 125 259

Majority for Smith, 3.

Thomas Hunter was elected deputy reeve by acclamation.

COUNCILORS.

Subdivision. Councilors.

No. 1. 50 29 36 17 12 24 25 34

No. 2. 91 18 17 40 38 17 82 22

No. 3. 22 3 0 16 17 71 3 3

No. 4. 84 3 0 16 17 71 3 3

No. 5. 11 24 7 13 17 18 2 49

No. 6. 45 20 1 42 52 35 0 72

No. 7. 23 6 1 53 69 21 3 67

No. 8. 11 9 2 53 14 27 0 34

Totals. 342 141 68 298 236 125 259

LOCAL OPTION.

Division No. 1. For. Against. 71 43

Division No. 2. 64 80

Division No. 3. 40 41

Division No. 4. 40 66

Division No. 5. 59 20

Division No. 6. 79 35

Division No. 7. 78 28

Division No. 8. 50 31

Totals. 500 341

GUNNING AND HARRISON

Two Comic Opera Celebrities Appear in "The Flower Girl" at the Grand.

"The Flower Girl," which appears at the Grand on Tuesday and Wednesday, occupies a place singularly by itself among other musical attractions by

reason of its dainty music, absolute lack of horseplay, and what may be truly called "a floral atmosphere." The Shuberts have been particularly fortunate in the cast engaged for the piece. Louise Gunning has by far the best opportunity in her career, and her singing, which is always captivating, in this case is most delightful, her "Swinging Song" and "Waltz Song," with colorful embellishments, bring the audience up standing.

Louise Harrison (not Lee Harrison), the comedian of the piece, is said to be more happily cast than ever before in his many years of stage life.

The Messrs. Shubert announce that there is but one "Flower Girl" company on tour—the original Broadway production—and this we are to see at the Grand tomorrow and Wednesday. This announcement is made because many of the New York successes have been sent on tour with a company weakened in quantity and quality, especially for road service.

LOUISE HARRISON,

In "The Flower Girl," at the Grand Tomorrow and Wednesday.

Conservatives Condemn the Education Policy as Contrary to Freedom.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—East Toronto Conservatives held their annual meeting yesterday. In the contest for the presidency, Dr. Walters, of East Toronto, defeated Mr. H. A. Nichols, of Richmond Hill, the latter being elected vice-president. For the second vice-president, Henry Duncan defeated R. J. Hall. The offices of secretary-treasurer and representative to the Ontario Conservative Association were given by acclamation to Messrs. Robert Patterson and Adam Hood, respectively. Among the speakers were Mr. Alex. McCowan, M. P. E., Mayor Fisher, of North Toronto; Mr. W. H. Pugsley, of Richmond Hill, and ex-Warden Alex. Baird, of Scarborough. From the latter was forthcoming some plain truth on the question of the educational policy of the Ontario Government. He took exception to the education measure, enlarging the powers of the inspectors, and, by statute, fixing the salaries of the teachers. This course of action on the part of the Government, Mr. Baird regarded as arbitrary, and contrary to the principles of British freedom.

Henry Duncan endorsed the stand taken by Mr. Baird. "We never did respect the inspectors," said Mr. Duncan, "and the Government have made them our bosses." A democratic people, the farming community, will resent such high-handed action."

—Rev. Russell H. Conwell, who is to lecture in the Auditorium tomorrow evening, is pastor of the largest Baptist Church in America, which has a capacity for over four thousand. His lecture combines instruction and entertainment with a master hand.

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