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## SOUTH HURON REDEEMED BY LIBERALS M'LEAN ELECTED BY MAJORITY OF 144

Riding Declares Itself for  
Government of Progress  
and Achievement.

Large Vote Polled After a Warm  
Campaign—The Results By  
Subdivisions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Seaford, Ont., Jan. 23. — Revised returns from a polling place in Tucker-smith Township this morning indicated Mr. McLean's majority by ten, making the majority new 144.

Seaford, Jan. 22.—After one of the most keenly-fought elections ever held in the riding, Mr. M. Y. McLean, editor of the Seaford Expositor, was elected as Liberal member by a majority of 134. That his majority was so great, in face of the terrific campaign put up by the Conservatives, is indeed gratifying to the friends of Mr. McLean. Mr. Harry Horton, the Conservative candidate, was hopeful of election, and while he was of the opinion that his majority would be small, nevertheless he thought it was safe enough. South Huron, after a brief lapse from the faith, is now safely restored to its wonted position among the Liberal constituencies.

Seaford Rejoices.

The town of Seaford is rejoicing greatly at the election of Mr. McLean. He is very popular in the town, and deserves well at the hands of the electorate of South Huron. He has always taken a great interest in the welfare of the country, and is an authority on Canadian politics. McLean waged a splendid campaign. He was an indefatigable worker, and made a strong personal canvass. The victory is indeed gratifying to him, as well as to the party, and it is confidently expected that he will make a splendid representative.

Conservatives Fought Hard.

The campaign waged by the Conservatives will be somewhat of a historic campaign. A Conservative member of Parliament could be met on practically every crossroad. Meetings were held everywhere. Every possible issue that could be brought against the Liberals was hurled at the electors of the riding. The scandal issues were worked overtime. "Blue Ruin" Cockshutt made several of his marvelous speeches, on the brilliant prospects of Canada. Mr. Joseph Armstrong threw rural free mail delivery at them at every and all opportunities. Mr. Richard Blain told the electors in all seriousness at Hensall that all the extravagance of which the people of this country were guilty, was directly chargeable to the Laurier Government. The fact that Mr. Horton was not, was made to do valiant service. On the other hand, the speeches of Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. William Paterson were masterly expostulations of the issues at stake, and the record of the Laurier Government. The broad outlook and healthy optimism of the speeches were in vivid contrast to the belittling speeches of the Opposition, and the result is largely due to that fact.

A Large Vote Polled.

The vote polled today was a large one. The fine sleighing was partly accountable for it, as it was not difficult to get the vote out. There was great enthusiasm among the men on both sides, and they worked with a will. The Liberal party placed a solid front to the enemy, and there were no divisions. In spite of the fact that it was attempted by Mr. Blain, and other speakers, to make divisions in the Liberal party, it was not successful, and today it stands four-front to all opposition. The analysis of the vote showed that the Liberals made gains practically all along the line. As was anticipated, Mr. Horton, who is a farmer, made gains in his immediate neighborhood. These were clearly offset by Mr. McLean's loss in Seaford, so aside from the local conditions, the expression of the riding as a whole was on the policies of the Government. The Conservative candidate was declared to be one of the most popular men in the party, and the defeat cannot be charged to him personally. He worked long and well, and the fact does not lie with him. The task was too large. Not a little of the credit of the election is due to Mr. Jacob Kellerman, the Liberal candidate for the Local Legislature. He worked hard in his own part of the constituency, and made considerable gains for his party there. The returns of the day are encouraging the Liberals greatly, for it is now assured that Mr. Kellerman will give Mr. Henry McLean a good run.

## Liberal Win in Stanstead Son Succeeds Late Member

Montreal, Jan. 22. — Charles Lovell, son of the late member for Stanstead, was elected today in the Liberal interests by a majority of 273, with one poll to hear from. Coaticook, the native town of Mr. Lovell, gave him 140 of a majority. His victory is regarded as a tribute to the work and ability of Hon. Sydney Fisher. The vote by towns and townships was:

| Township         | Liberal | Conservative |
|------------------|---------|--------------|
| St. Hermengilde  | 38      | —            |
| Barford          | 48      | —            |
| Barnston         | 63      | —            |
| Coaticook        | 140     | —            |
| Dixville         | —       | 47           |
| Halley           | —       | 47           |
| Magog (township) | —       | 53           |
| Stanstead        | 71      | —            |
| Rock Island      | —       | 61           |
| Beebe Plain      | 19      | —            |
| Totals           | 426     | 153          |

Majority for Lovell, with one poll missing, 273.

Mr. Henry Lovell's majority in 1900 was 165, and in 1904 it was 273. The seat was traditionally Conservative. From Confederation until 1900 it had only once been carried by a Liberal.

## South Enders Threaten Injunction Unless Two Fire Halls Are Built

Likely To Be a Lively Agitation  
Regarding Bylaw Recently  
Carried.

It was stated at the city hall today that certain citizens of the south end are determined to issue an injunction to prevent the issuing of debentures for the north end fire hall unless a hall is also built in the south end. Some of the people of the latter district claim that they voted on a ballot which called for the erection and equipment of two fire halls, and as the East London hall is already equipped, it is idle to say that it was intended that only one new hall in the

north end should be built, and that the East London station should be remodelled. "I hate to say it," said one man, "but it looks as though the people of the south end have been bamboozled. It appears to have been pretty well known that a bylaw for two halls was carried, certain of the aldermen who do not live south of the G. T. R. tracks, station is wanted, and they are going to give the north end a new station, and allow the people of the south side to go hang. We won't stand for it. The ballot named two new fire halls, and there must be two or there will be none. We'll issue an injunction if necessary."

## A Costly Stew He Didn't Eat Backwoodsmen On the Rampage

A stew that he had in a local cafe last night just cost Henry Davey \$11.50 by the time he had settled up the police court costs and paid his fine. Davey is a young Scotchman with a rich burr, and has been away in the backwoods of Michigan for a long time. Yesterday he struck town, and during the afternoon accumulated quite a cargo of joy water. About 6 o'clock he went into the cafe and ordered a stew. When it was brought he wanted all the waitresses to sit down at his table and watch him eat, and when they refused, went into the kitchen to try and induce the cook to watch him. Returning, he met one of the waitresses, and was about to throw her through the plate-glass door when he was arrested. Davey said he was too drunk to know what had occurred, and after paying up, was advised to go back to the woods.

Rejoiced His Tenant.  
Harry Donnelly got on one of his periodic drunks yesterday afternoon, and went to the house of Mrs. Lucy Bibbings and took all her loose articles, such as clocks, blankets and other housekeeping necessities that he could find. He apparently made several trips, and during one of them Mrs. Bibbings returned from shopping. She naturally remonstrated with Donnelly, who told her he owned the house, and was going to do as he liked. Mrs. Bibbings, who is a tenant, told him to put the things back, and then he got mad and struck her. P. C. Fysh was called, and arrested Donnelly. The next thing was to find out what he had done with the things he had taken. After a long search the officer located them under an old barn. Donnelly elected trial by Magistrate Love this morning, and was remanded for a week.

## Radial Bill Goes Over Until Tuesday

City Solicitor Meredith went to Ottawa last night to oppose in committee today the bill of the Hamilton Radial Company, which is regarded in this city as a menace to the proper distribution and sale of Niagara power in London.

Major Beattie, member for London, last night wired Mayor Stevely that

the bill would be the first to come up this morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Hamilton radial bill came up today at the railway committee, and was put off till Tuesday next. Hon. Adam Beck fears it will give the company power to sell electricity along the line, and in this way destroy the power scheme. The South Ontario Pacific bill was reported.

## PASSED HIMSELF AS ENGLISH LORD

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23. — George T. Woodman, 30 years of age, a cabinet-maker, of Walkerville, Ont., is held at police headquarters charged with being a suspicious person. The real charge is said to be fraud. Woodman, who is quite a distinguished-looking man, recently became acquainted with a Detroit young woman, to whom he represented himself as "Lord Devonshire."

of the English nobility. He was an ardent lover, and the two were married on Tuesday last. Woodman dazzled his bride by presenting her with \$200 worth of fine clothing, purchased from a Detroit firm, which it is said is still unpaid for. Yesterday he visited a pawnshop and tried to cash a check for \$50, using his wife's bank-book as security. It is alleged the check was a forgery.

## A GREAT GAIN IN FOREIGN TRADE

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The total trade of the Dominion for the calendar year 1907 was \$658,599,974, as compared with \$594,319,289 for 1906, an increase of \$64,280,685. Total imports last year were \$385,275,360, an increase of \$60,433,675; total exports were \$273,324,614, an increase of \$3,844,010. Total exports of domestic produce last year were \$228,015,557, a decrease of \$730,765. The total exports of foreign produce amounted to \$50,309,057, an increase of \$4,577,775.

The statement of imports and exports for the last month shows a very considerable betterment over the corresponding month of 1906. The falling off in both imports and exports noted in the figures for the preceding month

is replaced by large increases in the figures for the last month. Total imports for the month were \$24,097,968, an increase of \$4,582,822 over December, 1906; total exports of domestic products were \$21,478,667, an increase of \$248,651, and exports of foreign products totalled \$2,040,544, an increase of \$1,579,169, making a total gain of \$2,127,820 in exports. Taking both imports and exports, exclusive of coin and bullion, the gain for the month was \$4,710,642.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

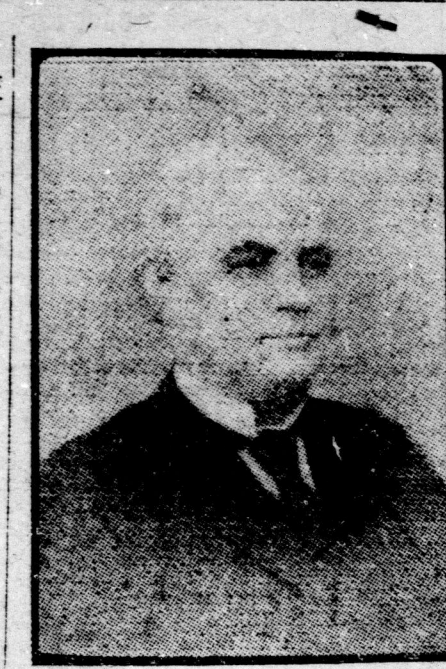
Jan. 22. Reported at. From.  
Numidia.....Boston.....Liverpool  
Furnessia.....Glasgow.....New York  
Pomeronian.....Plymouth.....New York  
Pomeronian.....Havre.....New York  
Oedre.....Alexandria.....New York  
Molt.....New York.....Genoa

## BIG NUGGET STEAL FROM COBALT MINE

Cobalt, Jan. 22.—Yesterday several hundred pounds of nuggets and native silver were stolen from the King Edward mine. The management are said to be offering \$1,000 reward for information in the matter. It appears the management kept the silver in a box, from which it is supposed to have been stolen.

## MURDER SUSPECTED

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 22.—Andrew Higgins, aged 70, who lived alone, on the Princeton road, near here, was found dead this morning, and murder is suspected. The body was among some bushes near his house. He was last seen on Friday, and was known to have \$75, but \$50 of it he had given a neighbor for safe-keeping. When the body was found the other \$25 was missing. The body showed evidence of death from clubbing.



SIR JOHN CARLING.  
Who Today Celebrated His Eightieth Birthday.

## New Implement Plant for London

London will have a new industry employing a large number of hands in a short time. It will be known as the Standard Implement Company, and will be capitalized at \$60,000. The company is understood to be composed of men from the Northwest, and will manufacture plows and farming machinery of all kinds. In order to fill some orders that they have and to meet the demands of the spring trade in the west the firm have secured temporary quarters in some buildings near the McClary works in the south end of the city. It is stated that in the spring, and possibly sooner, a fine new factory will be built in Chelsea Green.

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## Forristal and Beattie Make Gains Cooper and Parsons Are Very Close

Three Wards Are Practically  
Finished in the Recount  
of Ballots.

The recount of ballots cast in the recent election of aldermen goes agreeably on at the city hall. One minute one alderman is in a seventh heaven of delight, and the next his adversary scores, and he is in the dumps.

Ex-Ald. Cooper's hair will turn gray if the excitement does not end shortly. The suspense is fearful.

All but one or two subdivisions in ward 2 have been counted, so that only ward 4 and the few divisions of ward 3 remain to be gone over.

How They Stand.  
"How do you stand now?" The Advertiser asked Mr. Cooper.

"I can't say exactly," he replied, "but the figures I know of leads me to believe that John Forristal has both Parsons and myself beaten, and let me tell you, I would as leave have John Forristal in the chair as myself. I mean what I say."

Made Big Gains.  
Singular to relate, ex-Ald. Forristal and Ald. Beattie have made the greatest gains by the count, and it is Mr. Cooper who is paying for the music the others are dancing to.

In division 2 of ward 3 Mr. Forristal gained 16, where he had been defeated with only 57, instead of 67.

In subdivision 13 of ward 1, Mr. Cooper says he gained six, but in other divisions he lost a few, so that he and Ald. Parsons still run neck-and-neck.

In the subdivision named Ald. Beattie made a gain of about twenty votes. Mr. Forristal, it is said, also came out to the good.

How He Lost.  
Ex-Ald. Cooper went into a long list of reasons for his defeat today.

"First," he said, "I ran foul of the Sunday car people. Then I have been dubbed the old war-horse of the council. Why do they refer to me thus? Why do they not refer to Ald. Greenlees, Ald. Gerry and others in the same way? The war-horse talk hurts."

"I didn't care about being out of the council this year, were it not for the fact that I was last year vice-president of the Ontario Municipal Union, and this year I stood for the presidency. Now that's all done with."

## Would-Be Suicide Was Arrested Carl Ray Placed Behind the Bars

Crowd Takes Action—Maximum  
Penalty for the Act Is  
Two Years.

Carl Ray, the young Ohio man who recently attempted suicide, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Hamilton road, a few nights ago by swallowing carbolic acid, was arrested this morning as he was leaving Victoria Hospital by County Constable Northgreaves.

Beyond stating that he did not know why he attempted his life, Ray had nothing to say when arrested.

Ray, who is 23 years of age, claims to have been married last June to a young lady of this city.

Family troubles are supposed to have caused the young man's rash action.

He appeared before Squire Chittick this afternoon, and was remanded until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The maximum penalty for attempting to take one's life is two years in prison.

## DISLOCATED A SHOULDER

Well-Known Wellington Street Man  
Meets With Painful Accident.

The many friends of Mr. R. J. Wood, the well-known Wellington street grocer, will regret to hear that he met with a painful accident last night. Mr. Wood was arranging some decorations in his store, when the barrels on which he was standing slipped, and he was thrown heavily to the floor. Upon examination by a physician it was found that his shoulder had been dislocated and that numerous bruises had been sustained. Mr. Wood will be confined to the house for several days.

## THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND COLD.

FORECASTS.  
Toronto, Jan. 23.—3 a.m.  
Today—Strong westerly and northerly winds; light snowfalls, but mostly fair and much colder.

Friday—Westerly winds; fine and cold. Local temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 42°; lowest, 25° above zero.

| Stations     | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
|--------------|--------|------|----------|
| Calgary      | 20     | 10   | Cloudy   |
| Winnipeg     | 20     | 10   | Clear    |
| Port Arthur  | 14     | 16   | Clear    |
| Parry Sound  | 4      | 2    | Snow     |
| Toronto      | 28     | 28   | Snow     |
| Ottawa       | 2      | 2    | Cloudy   |
| Montreal     | 2      | 2    | Cloudy   |
| Quebec       | 8      | 10   | Cloudy   |
| Exeter Point | 6      | 2    | Fair     |

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.  
There is now every indication that a storm will develop over the Atlantic coast, and that heavy rains, with snow, will prevail in the Maritime Provinces during Friday.

The cold wave has spread over Ontario and Quebec, but the temperature is rising again in the Western Provinces.

Storm signals are displayed at Atlantic ports.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42 below—32 below; Victoria, 38—36; Calgary, 4—20; Edmonton, 4 below—20; Regina, 10 below—2; Winnipeg, 10 below—4; Port Arthur, 16—14; Parry Sound, 24—22; Toronto, 28—27; Ottawa, 18—23; Montreal, 28—38; Quebec, 12—23; St. John, 32—41; Halifax, 24—24.

## McClary Co. Forges Steadily Ahead Important Changes in South End

Work Is To Be Begun On a  
New Foundry in the  
Spring.

An important change, which will add considerably to the number of men employed at the McClary works in the South End, is being made.

It has been decided to use the big new five-story building, which was built last summer, as a warehouse exclusively, and the present premises in

the main factory, which have been used for shipping purposes, will be equipped with a full line of machinery and will be used as a shop for manufacturing.

This change will be made at once, and as soon as the machinery can be procured, it will be installed.

The move is the result of the large number of orders that the firm have in hand and which must be gotten out as soon as possible.

In the spring, work will be commenced on new foundries which will add considerably to the output of iron.

## A Marked Improvement in Business Prospects for Spring Are Bright

Businessmen in general are most optimistic over the marked improvement in the condition of things that has taken place in the last few weeks. All report that prospects are beginning to look much brighter, and they are confident that by spring the same flourishing conditions will prevail that have made the last year or two the most prosperous period that has been experienced in this country for some time.

"Orders are coming in first rate," said a wholesale manufacturer to The Advertiser. "At this time of the year things are generally more quiet than usual, but we can notice a steady improvement in the demand. We are going ahead and stocking up with every confidence that in the spring there will be a big demand for our goods."

The Money Conditions.  
"Money conditions are improving very much," said a well-known bank manager this morning. "The rates have dropped from six and a half to six per cent, and it is expected that before long there will be a still further reduction. There is a feeling of more confidence, while it is perhaps only just starting it is growing more perceptible every week. There is lots of money in the country, but people are nervous after all that has been said lately, and have been holding it. Now they are beginning to recover from their fright, and in a short time things will be every bit as brisk as formerly."

Real Estate Good.  
"There is a decided improvement in the real estate business," one of the largest real estate agents in the city told a reporter this morning. "Inquiries and sales are numerous, and I have not nearly as many empty houses as I had six weeks ago. The majority of my houses that are to let are large ones. The demand for small houses is good, and the rents have not fallen in any instance that I know of."

Plenty of Freight.  
"If the quantity of freight that we handle is any indication of the state of things," said a freight agent, "business must be brisk. The shipments have been getting perceptibly heavier the last few weeks, and are fully up with what is usual at this time of the year."

## Miss Russell Wife of a London Singer Once Wedded To Johnny Chatterton

Famous Star Is Making Her  
First Appearance in  
This City.

Miss Lillian Russell, who appears at the Grand tonight in "Wildfire," is known as one of the most beautiful and attractive women who ever graced the American stage.

Miss Russell is settling along in years, but she does not show the effects of age.

Her dearest friends and most ardent press agents admit she is 50, while some people are cold-blooded enough to say she is 58.

on every billboard in the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

Was Divorced.  
Mr. Chatterton was a man of splendid appearance, and he attracted the fair Lillian, and the couple were married.

Later Mr. Chatterton, or Signor Perugini, lost his hearing, and in due course he lost his beautiful wife, after the divorce court, in its various ramifications, had been resorted to.

With Dolly Varden.  
Signor Perugini was last seen in London with "Dolly Varden," about four years ago.

He was as deaf as a post and took his cue from the movements of the lips of those about him.

This is Miss Russell's first appearance in London.

She has been on the stage for a quarter of a century, and has a daughter who is a well-known actress.

During her entire career, Lillian Russell has been a star, and her name is still sufficient to pack any theater. It is understood she was born in Chicago.

Wife of a Londoner.  
Miss Russell has an especial interest for Londoners, from the fact that she was at one time the wife of Signor Perugini, known to the world as a tenor singer of great merit, and who is none other than "Johnny" Chatterton, of London, Ont., who first sprung into fame with the old Holman Opera Company in the days when "Sally" Holman's name was emblazoned on every billboard in the Dominion of Canada and the United States.

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## THAW HAD MAD FIT IN TRAIN REIGN OF INSANE EXPERTS BEGINS

New York, Jan. 23. — Dr. Charles L. Bailey, of Albany, N. Y., who arrived in New York last night from the Island of Jamaica, was called as the first witness in the Thaw case when court convened at 10:20 a.m. today. Dr. Bailey was called to attend Thaw on a New York Central Railway train between Hudson and Albany, in April, 1906.

"When I was called in to see him," said the witness, "Thaw was chattering something like: 'Shasta, Shasta, Shasta'; the Pennsylvania runs into the New York Central." He kept on repeating this for some time. His eyes were bulging and he appeared unsteady. I gave him a hypodermic of morphine with the assistance of the porter, when Thaw saw the syringe he said: 'Take away that die stuff! I was very close to him and could not detect the odor of alcohol.'

On cross-examination Dr. Bailey said Thaw did not respond to his interrogations, but rambled on incoherently. His pulse was about 80.

"Did you ever see a man so drunk he could not respond to your interrogations?" demanded the district attorney. "Yes."

The non-arrival of the steamer Adriatic early this morning upset the plans of the defense somewhat, and prevented the calling of several witnesses who are expected from abroad.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner, of Binghamton, N. Y., the alienist, who began his

## London's Octogenarian Citizen Sir John Carling's 80th Birthday

Veteran Statesman in Receipt of  
Many Congratulations—Is  
Alert in Mind and Body.

Today is Sir John Carling's eightieth birthday, and he is busy receiving the congratulations of his family and friends.

of intellect and memory as ever he was.

John Carling's life has been a busy one from childhood. As a boy he worked on the farm in London Township on which he was born, and coming to the city with his parents in 1828, he was indentured to a harness and saddle manufacturer, completing his five-years' apprenticeship. Shortly afterwards, in company with his brother, the late William Carling, he started, in a small way, in the business which now bears his name, and which has grown to be one of the biggest industrial establishments of the kind in Canada.

The venerable citizen declares he does not feel the octogenarian he is, and can hardly realize the fact, and to look at and talk with him, one can scarcely believe it, either.

He still retains much of the vigor of body and elasticity of step that makes him a conspicuous figure wherever he goes, while he seems as clear

It is as a public man, however, that Sir John is best known to Canadians. After serving four years as a member of the London

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**FELL DOWN STAIRS WITH CHILD**  
The following testimonial proves once again the superiority of "Nature's Healing Balm," Zam-Buk. Mrs. L. Spaulding of 505 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., says: "Some time back I met with a peculiar accident while descending the stairs with a child in my arms. I slipped, falling heavily on my left arm and elbow, receiving a deep wound. My arm was inflamed, swollen and very painful. I tried different preparations, but the wound kept discharging and refused to heal. About this time my brother suggested using Zam-Buk. I acted upon his advice. Zam-Buk thoroughly cleaned the wound, stopped all discharging and soothed the pain and in four weeks the wound was nicely healed. I have had perfect use of both elbow and arm ever since and owe this good luck to the wonderful healing balm Zam-Buk and would advise others to use nothing else." Zam-Buk cures cuts, bruises, burns, eczema, festering wounds and all skin diseases—all at drugists and stores—each box or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send for sample and enclose 1c. stamp for postage.

**EVERY HOME NEEDS**

**Zam-Buk**  
THE GREAT "FIRST AID"

## A MAN'S AS OLD AS HIS ARTERIES

New and Odd Test To Decide When Chicago Policemen Should Retire.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Policemen in Chicago are to be retired in the order of the hardness of the arteries. It has been determined beyond dispute that a man is as old as his arteries, said Health Commissioner Evans last night, in explaining the plain on which the retiring board will work.

"While it is a universal rule that as a man grows old his arteries harden, yet the process of hardening does not move evenly with the years. The arteries of a man of 50 may be harder than those of another man of 65. It depends on the way he has lived.

"The machine of the arteries is a hollow rubber band, put around the biceps of the arms, and connecting with a rubber tube which runs to a common pump bulb in the hand. By working the bulb the person being examined forces air into and around the artery until it swells enough to stop the pulse. A mechanical standard attached indicates how much pressure this takes."

## PEERS PICK CURZON

Ex-Viceroy of India Gets Into the House Despite Bannerman.

Dublin, Jan. 22.—The Irish Peers voted today upon Lord Curzon's candidacy for a seat in the House of Lords as a representative peer from Ireland. Curzon was elected. The official announcement will be made tomorrow.

Lord Curzon expected to be able to take his seat in the House of Lords today having an English peerage conferred on him as a former viceroy of India, but Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman refused to further his ambition on the ground that he should have been appointed. It is at all, Balfour, the retiring prime minister. The present nomination was offered to him by a number of Irish peers, and he accepted it.

There was considerable opposition to him in Dublin and other Irish political centers, as "an Englishman who has nothing to do with Ireland," and who looks for Irish votes merely as a means of carrying on his own political career. One of his opponents said of him:

"Lord Curzon is not Irish, he owns no interest or stock in Ireland, and as Sir Charles Dilke used to say to his friends, never interested himself in Irish affairs because no credit was to be had from them."

Besides it was argued that Curzon would sooner or later inherit a seat in the Lords on the death of his father, Lord Scarsdale. In the meanwhile he will hold a seat properly belonging to an Irishman.

Lord Curzon defeats Lord Farnham and Ashtown, both Irishmen. His election will add pliancy to the contest between him and Campbell-Bannerman for the lordship of Glasgow University, the election for which will take place next month.

## TELLS HOW TO PREVENT THROAT WEAKNESS, BRONCHITIS

How many thousands are there who would gladly pay any sum to be cured of bronchitis or consumption? Many could be cured—cured today—cured if they would just use common sense in selecting their remedy.

Bronchitis of course is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes. These tubes were made for the passage of air alone, and neither the moisture of an atomizer nor the liquid of a cough syrup can get where the trouble really is.

The diseased parts can only be reached by a remedy that can force its way through all the breathing organs.

Doctors who have used "Catarrhose" say it is the only rational cure for bronchitis. It cures by inhalation. You breathe in its healing balsams, inhale its soothing antiseptic

## OLD ACTRESS GOT A PALACE

The Austrian Emperor Bestows a Magnificent Gift Upon Frau Schratz.

New York, Jan. 22.—Doings of European monarchs and nobility are most remarkable these days, according to a cable from Paris, from Vance Thompson, correspondent for the American, which says that Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria, has just presented his old favorite, Frau Schratz, with a New Year's gift of a splendid palace costing 60,000 marks. It is in the aristocratic Ringstrasse.

Despite her 56 years, Katie Schratz is still as handsome as in the days when she was the Emperor's admiration of the Imperial Burgtheater.

The cable continues: "From Brussels I hear that a strange story is circulating among King Leopold's courtiers concerning the sudden death of the Premier, De Trooz, on Dec. 21. The statesman's demise is attributed to the result of a stormy scene between the King and his Premier."

**Died After Interview.**  
"It is reported that two days before the Premier's death the King, returning from a visit to his morganatic wife, the Baroness Vaughan, summoned De Trooz to the palace. The Premier, who is ill with gout, replied that he was unable to walk, and the King sent an automobile for De Trooz. When he came to the palace his majesty reproached him violently for his unfriendly attitude toward the bill transferring the Congo Free State to Belgium. His majesty then demanded that the Premier sign on behalf of the Government a document conferring a dukedom upon the elder son of the King's morganatic wife. To this De Trooz declined, explaining that he must get the consent of other members of the cabinet, and that his action might interfere with the legal rights of other members of the King's family."

"At this the King became violent and the audience terminated with a tumultuous scene. De Trooz returned home and died next day."

**Countess a Suicide.**  
"From Bucharest I learn that the Countess Von Schwitser, a millionaire and formerly a famous beauty, has committed suicide because she realized that she was beginning to lose her beauty."

"The countess was born poor, but her extraordinary beauty won a wealthy Russian, Count Tallewicz, to whom she was married when she was 18. When the countess was 40 she bore a son, inheriting \$5,000,000, and soon afterward she married Count Von Schwitser, an Austrian nobleman."

## KAISER'S VISITING CARDS.

The German Emperor believes in being sufficiently represented, even on a visiting card. No ordinary sized piece of pasteboard will suffice him, for William's cards measure no less than six inches in length and four in width. On the upper line is the single word "Wilhelm," and below are the words "Deutscher Kaiser," and "König von Preussen." The words are printed in large, fat, German script letters. Of course, the Emperor does not carry these imposing sheets of pasteboard himself. They are confided to his chamberlain, or body-servant, who follows him. The other sovereigns of Europe are content with more modest visiting cards, with the words upon them in Latin script. Among the simplest in size and appearance are those of the Emperor of Austria and the Prince of Wales. The prince has two sets of cards, one for use abroad and the other for England. The English one bears the words, "The Prince of Wales," the other the French equivalent, "Prince de Galles."—Titbits.

## WITZHOFF SUSPECT HELD

Hyne, Accused of Bigamy and Swindling Women in England.

London, Jan. 22.—Arthur Hyne, who is charged with bigamy and obtaining money from a woman under promise of marriage, was arrested in the police court in Bristol yesterday. The prosecution alleges that the prisoner is none other than the arch-bigamist George A. Witzhoff, who is wanted by the police of several American cities on complaint of scores of women whom he is alleged to have deceived and defrauded.

Witzhoff was arrested in Bristol early in December, and was set at liberty on bail. He failed to appear and his bail was forfeited. It was believed he had gone to the United States, and a letter, ostensibly from him, was received from Brooklyn, N. Y., dated Dec. 28, in which he was arrested in Aberdeen last week.

The testimony given showed that Hyne had represented himself to his victims as a dentist, using letters and advertisements with "St. Louis, U. S. A.," after his name. On Aug. 28, he married a woman named Stevens, it is charged, whereas a woman whose name was Bell, and whom he married in 1895, was still alive. He then married a third time, to a woman named Weston, aged 38, bachelor, American student.

The prisoner, who wept in the courtroom, was committed for trial on a particular charge on which he is held now is that of defrauding a young woman of Bristol, who answered his advertisement, and after a short courtship lent him \$500.

Recent estimates give 800,000 miles of telephone and telegraph pole line in the United States. At an average of 40 poles to the mile there are 32,000,000 in use, and assuming that the life of a pole is 12 years, there are needed each year more than 2,650,000 poles.

August Belmont, head of the traction interests in New York, says he has been a straphanger all his life.

## PRISON SYSTEM TO BE REFORMED

Reformatory in Mansfield, Ohio, May Serve as a Model for Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—One of the important matters which will come before the Provincial Legislature at the next session is that of prison reform and prison labor reform. Last session a committee comprising these members, J. B. Downey, chairman; George Patterson, J. R. Dargatzis and Finley G. Macdonald, was appointed to inquire into the matter, and its report will be presented shortly after the session opens. Among other places visited by this committee was the reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio. It is thought that this penal institution will serve as something of a pattern for Ontario.

It has already been announced that in all probability a prison farm will be established, and the entire system of prison labor reformed. Both these things have been done at Mansfield, but there the length of imprisonment depends entirely on the behavior of the prisoner himself. Every sentence imposed is a definite term, with no fixed limit of duration. With this goes a parole system, though this does not take effect until after the prisoner has served one year. A system of marks is in vogue, which are awarded for personal demeanor, diligence in labor or study and the results attained. If a man's record is good for one year employment is secured for him and he is restored to full citizenship. In 1 years 2,150 men have been turned out, and it is said that at least three-quarters of this number have been restored to society. The net cost per capita is about \$154 a year.

The prisoners are employed in erecting new prison buildings, in making shoes for themselves and other prisoners, and in the manufacture of brooms, harness and tinware to a limited extent. The men are allowed a portion of their earnings up to a well-defined limit. In connection with the prison is a farm of 250 acres, from which there was a net profit of \$10,000 in 1906. Men were put to work all over this farm, and immediate guards, and out of 100 men employed in this way in 1906 only 5 attempted to escape. It is argued that such freedom tends to develop self-restraint and character.

## ANARCHISTS IN MASQUERADE

Disguised as Governor and Staff, They Rob Archbishop of Podolia.

Odessa, Jan. 22.—Some days ago the Archbishop of Podolia received a letter signed "District Committee, Anarchists and Communists." It demanded a tribute of \$5,000, and anyone who accepts would be liable to imprisonment for \$1,000. Government officials were convinced that the act would also be liable to fines and imprisonment. The bill also makes it an offense for an official to act as agent of a candidate.

There are other cases in respect to the making returns of election expenses, which are similar to provisions of the English election act. One section prohibits persons from dealing before the electors of a constituency the expenditure of public money if they vote right. This form of bribery is prohibited under a penalty of a year's imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine. This would also extend to newspaper articles upon the subject, and is intended to prevent the press being used for such purposes.

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## Woman Rescued

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Slavery is not dead

Daily, the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago, a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States. In eastern countries, the slave trader piles his vocation in the market place. Some go into another kind of slavery—unknown to yet make a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is all agog over the wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from a life of physical slavery, rheumatism, Mrs. R. C. Small says: "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—almost everything known to mineral water from nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and bad indigestion. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. Altogether I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

"Fruit-a-tives" cure because the intestinal fruit juices and tonics strengthen the kidneys, regulate the bowels—and invigorate the system. This means pure blood, free of uric acid. Cure yourself. Take 'Fruit-a-tives' now and be free of rheumatism all winter. 50c a box; 6 for \$2.50. At druggists, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

## BILL TO AMEND THE ELECTION ACT

Forbidding Hiring of Cabs on Election Day and Other Usual Expenditures.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A bill introduced in the Dominion House yesterday by Mr. Alcorn (Con.), member for Prince Edward, proposes radical changes in the Dominion election act, more particularly in regard to the election of a candidate to corporations. It proposes further restrictions as to the expenditure of money by a candidate for the hiring of cabs on election day and making it an offense to give free transportation on railways. The bill also provides for more general distribution of forms of oaths at election times. It makes provision whereby in constituencies where it has been the practice to hold the elections one week earlier than in other constituencies, and voting on the same day.

An amendment is suggested whereby heavy fines would be imposed on corporations or directors of corporations contributing to election funds. The fine in the case of corporations would be \$5,000, and anyone who accepts would be liable to imprisonment for \$1,000. Government officials who contravene the act would also be liable to fines and imprisonment. The bill also makes it an offense for an official to act as agent of a candidate.

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STORE NEWS TODAY.

Mantles all  
Half-Price  
Sale begins today.  
Ladies', Misses' and Children's.

## Our Mid-Winter Linen Sale

Is being received with great enthusiasm, and additional interest is created each day by the many new lines which

**Millinery Clearance**  
Trimmed Hats, \$2.75, \$6.50 up to \$22.00, for 75c, \$2.75 and \$5.00 each.

are being added. Many of these have not appeared in print, and you'll find all through this sale, many special offerings on our Cotton and Linen counters, which we won't have space to advertise.

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY will be BIG DAYS here.

## Don't Overlook These Special Values in Cottons

30-inch Bleached English Shirting Cotton, good quality, per yard ..... 7½¢  
35-inch Scoured Cotton. Of this line we bought heavily, and at a very low price, which explains this opportunity. Per yard ..... 9¢ Or 12 yards for ..... \$1.00  
35-inch English Long Cloth, very soft and fine, great 15c value. Special, per yard ..... 13¢  
36-inch Horrockses' Heavy Long Cloth, regular 15c quality, per yard ..... 12½¢  
Table Linens, Napkins, Half-Bleached and Bleached Damask Cloths, Towels, Towelings, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tray Cloths and Center Pieces at midsummer sale prices. COME TOMORROW and SATURDAY.

## Ladies' Fine Knitted Underwear

In Spun Silk, Lisle and Mercerized Cotton

We have just received some beautiful Combination Suits, in spun silk (white). These have deep hand-crocheted yoke; sleeveless, and ankle-length; in two sizes, at, per suit ..... \$3.00 and \$3.25

## Lisle Thread, 35c

Fancy Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeve, each ..... 35¢

## Lisle Thread, 50c

Large sizes, Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, and sleeveless or short sleeve, at each ..... 50¢

At \$1.25

White Spun Silk Vests, long sleeve, high neck; neatly finished, at, each \$1.25

## Lisle Thread, 45c

Fine quality Lisle Thread Vests, sleeveless or short sleeve, at, each ..... 45¢

## Mercerized Cotton, 50c

White Mercerized Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless, at, each ..... 50¢

## Lace Trimmed, 50c

Fancy, lace-trimmed, sleeveless and low-necked, at, each ..... 50¢

At \$1.50

White Spun Silk Tights, knee or ankle-length, at, per pair ..... \$1.50

## Ladies' Cashmere Hose

High-spliced heel and toe, embroidered in red, blue and white, at, per pair ..... 60¢

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, opera length, spliced feet, at, per pair ..... 60¢

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe. Special, per pair ..... 25¢

## Overstockings, 35c to 50c Pair

Black Ribbed Wool Overstockings, for ladies and children. All sizes.

## January White wear Sale

New attractions every day. Visit this section, second floor.

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AT 6 O'CLOCK  
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## MAY CHOP OFF HER HEAD

Yankee Girl Who Married a Jap in Peril of Her Life.

London, Jan. 22.—Sigmar Marraclini, if you were an American girl who had married a Japanese nobleman, say for Japan on your honeymoon if your girl friends assured you that your haughty relations-in-law would chop off your head on your arrival; if they teased, fully begged you not to put yourself into the clutches of Oriental brutality; if they assured you that the sweetest greetings of your baronial bridegroom meant merely a fearful and lingering death.

This is exactly what a beautiful young sculptress of California proposes doing, against the advice of her family, her friends and even the warning of her Japanese husband.

It is now two months since the whole Pacific coast was startled by the announcement that Gertrude F. Boyle was to become the bride of Baron Takeshi Kanno, a scion of the most noble Samurai, the ancient royal bodyguard of broadswordsmen.

Miss Boyle has been a pupil of Joquin Miller. So has the baron. Up on the glorious crests of the Piedmont hills, back of Oakland, the twain had lived in the colony of Arcady founded there by Miller. Together they had studied art, philosophy, religion and, as an unconscious post-graduate course, both had taken degrees in the science of loving.

Now, after a brief honeymoon up in the foothills, the two have set their faces toward the east. In Tokio it is their avowed intention to establish two schools. Baron Kanno will be at the head of a school of poetry of the western ethics. Gertrude Kanno will take her place, like Hypatia of old, as a young teacher of philosophy. Whether like Hypatia, she will suffer martyrdom at the hand of her husband's people, remains to be seen.

Some men are born great and some thrust themselves upon greatness.

## Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

## Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

## A HOUSE OF MAGIC

Wine From the Walls and Milk From the Floor.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Would you, the public prosecutor of Ancona (Italy), must live in a house much resembling our own St. George's Hall. This is the story told by his two sons (well-known barristers) to local journalists is to be taken seriously. This wonderful tale runs as follows: The strangest events have been taking place in our house. One night we heard repeated knockings, and the moving of furniture in uninhabited rooms. Hurrying thither, we heard a rustling, and nothing more. Meanwhile, there was a curious disturbance in the electric wires, and all the bells in the house began to ring, making a horrible din. Believing that the wires had somehow got into contact, we had the whole installation examined by a competent person, but everything was in order.

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there were two volumes on spiritualism, one of the books was raised in the air as though by some supernatural force. It hit the girl several times on the shoulders, then danced for a few moments in the air, and was then clapped against the wall at the very spot whence the milk had issued."

**Mount Clemens, Michigan.**  
Mount Clemens is famous throughout America as an all-year-round health resort, and thousands of people bear testimony to the benefits derived from its mineral waters in cases of rheumatism and kindred diseases. From bilious and liver troubles, nervous disorders, general debility, etc., the efficacy of its waters is wonderful. Seventy-five per cent of rheumatism are cured and ninety per cent benefited. Write J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto, for handsome descriptive booklet telling all about it.

How to ward off trespassers without spring runs has been discovered by a canny peasant in the south of France. His woods were invaded by nut pickers. He asked a botanical friend the Latin name for the hazel nut, and put up the following notice: "Caution—All persons entering this wood do so at their own risk. The Corylus Avellana abounds here, as well as other equally venomous snakes." Not a trespasser has ventured into the wood since.

Consul J. H. Arnold, of Tamsui, reports that the quality of Formosan oolong teas this season is above the average, and shipments to America to date are about 25,000 half chests more than for the same time a year ago. Low-priced teas are scarce and dealers are experiencing difficulty in filling orders.

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## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.  
Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.  
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

## DEATHS.

CARSWELL.—At the family residence, Price street, east of city limits, on Jan. 22, 1908, Elizabeth, beloved wife of George Carswell, in her 67th year.  
Funeral private, from above address, on Friday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.  
ROWELL.—Suddenly, on Wednesday evening, at 124 Crescent road, Toronto, Edward Newton, infant son of Newton W. and Nellie Langford Rowell, aged 7 months.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

**BENNETT'S**  
TWICE EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.  
"THE BANDIT."  
Great Dramatic Sketch, acted by E. F. HALEY & CO.  
Other Big Acts.  
Amateur night, Friday. New faces, real novelties. Cash prizes.

**GRAND TONIGHT**  
**LILLIAN RUSSELL**  
IN THE NEW "WILDFIRE"  
COMEDY  
Seats selling, 75, 10, 15, 10, 15. Positive no phone orders held later than noon today.

**\$16.25 CUT RATE**  
Third class. Second cabin, \$23.75. Ocean fare. The latest reports by telegraph and wireless of ships' arrivals posted. Be sure and call for rates to or from the Old Country. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

**JUBILEE RINK**  
TONIGHT  
Two-mile roller rinks—Crispin, London, Campbell, St. Thomas, Admonition, 25c, including skates.

**Princess Ice Palace**  
O. H. A. hockey tournament night, Jan. 24, London, 7:30, Friday, 8:15, Saturday, 7:30. Admission, 25c; children, 15c. Doors open at 7:30. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

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**WANTED—SMART BOY FOR WHOLESALE** drygoods house. Apply Box 75, this office.

**CASH SALARY, AND A HEAP OF IT,** is what railway telegraphers receive. Let us make a telegrapher of you. Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 3 Adelaide east, Toronto.

**ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY** Alfred Tyler, 235 Clarence street.

**FEMALE HELP WANTED.**  
**GIRL FOR OFFICE—ONE WITH SOME** experience preferred. J. Gammage & Sons.

**THREE BRIGHT CANVASSERS OR** collectors; salary paid. Call Friday afternoon, 149 Central avenue.

**HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY TO** Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital.

**WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL** housework in small family. Apply Mrs. Tait, 409 Dundas street.

**WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL** servant; references required. 191 Queen's avenue.

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL GIRL** Apply 324 Wolfe street.

**WANTED AT ONCE—CIGAR PACKER.** Apply Brenner Bros.

**RELIABLE WOMAN TO ACT AS** O'Neill, Tecumseh, Home.

**WANTED—COOK AND HOUSEMAID.** Apply McEwen's Intelligence office, 101 1/2 Richmond street.

**EXPERIENCED WORKING HOUSE-**KEEPER; highest wages paid; references required. 362 Dufferin avenue.

**GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN BIND-**ERY—One with experience preferred. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

**WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN FOR** general housework. Family of three. Apply at once, 22 The Ridgeway.

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
**LOST, ABOUT A WEEK AGO—LADY'S** sealskin garment. Reward, 380 Queen's avenue.

**LOST—A PAIR OF GOLD-RIMMED** glasses. Finder return to Advertiser office. Reward.

**LOST, JAN. 21—WHITE BRINDLE** bullterrier; spot on head and back; collar with "Fay's" tag. Reward, \$5. Munro, John Marshall & Co.

**LOST—STRING OF GOLD BEADS.** Reward at this office.

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## WELLAND CANAL.

**Tenders for Supplies for the year** 1908.

Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the superintending engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 10 o'clock on Monday, the 10th February, 1908, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1908.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the superintending engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Tuesday, 21st January, 1908.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,  
L. K. JONES, Secretary.  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertise-ment without authority from the de-partment will not be paid for it.

**TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.**  
Sealed tenders, addressed to the under- signed and indorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this de-partment up to noon Thursday, 30th Janu-ary, 1908, for the delivery of Indian sup-plies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1909, at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender, containing full particu-lars, may be had by applying to the un-der signed, or to the Indian Commissioner at Ottawa, or to any of the agents not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
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**DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—**Specialty, preservation, natural teeth. 182 1/2 Dundas. Phone 2085.

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**DR. SPENCE—OFFICE AND RESI-**DENCE, 438 Hamilton road, Borne block. Phone 1632.

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**DR. ALICE JAMIESON, 291 WELLING-**TON street. Hours, 11 to 1.30 to 5.

**DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 311 DUNDAS—**Phone 510. Special attention diseases of women and children. X-rays.

**DR. SHOEBROTHAM, CORNER RICH-**MOND and John. Phone: Office, 44; residence, 2292.

**DR. EUGLES, 460 1/2 WELLINGTON** street—Hours, 10 to 12. Specialty, dis- eases of women.

MANY INSANE IN THAW FAMILY  
MOTHER OF PRISONER TELLS STORY

New York, Jan. 22.—The end of the second Thaw trial is fast approaching. This fact was indicated late today, when Dr. Charles G. Wagner, the first of the alienists to be called by the defense, took the stand for his preliminary examination. Anthony Comstock, vice-president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, had been heard as a witness earlier in the day, and Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of the defendant, had completed her testimony. The kindergarten teacher, who had charge of Harry Thaw as a lad of 6, also testi- fied, and the day marked a long stride toward the conclusion of the celebrated case.

Mr. Comstock's testimony, while new, had been discounted by the known facts of Thaw's appeal to him to assist in closing up the houses where Stan- ford White was alleged to have main- tained elaborately furnished apart-ments and where young girls were said to have been mistreated. A dozen letters Thaw wrote to Comstock regarding the matter, and giving a detailed descrip- tion of the Twenty-fourth street house, were admitted in evidence, and read to the jury. District Attorney Jerome seemed as well pleased as the defense with the letters, and later in the day read into the record himself most of Comstock's replies to Thaw.

Nothing Was Done.  
The witness indicated in his testi- mony that nothing had ever been done of the complaints, legal evidence being lacking.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw, still unable to walk unassisted because of her recent ill- ness, was not long upon the stand. She told of Thaw's early



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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 23.

## YESTERDAY'S BY-ELECTIONS.

The Liberal victories in Ottawa, Cen-  
ter York and South Huron, ought to  
dispose of the fiction, which has been  
industriously manufactured by the  
Conservative press, that the Laurier  
Government is to be swamped in On-  
tario. The hopes of the Opposition were  
built on a paltry reduction of 50 in  
the Liberal majority in Center York,  
and the return of a Conservative in  
London, because no Liberal was in the  
field, owing to special circumstances  
which will not be operative in a gen-  
eral election.

Since 1904 there have been 45 by-  
elections, including those of yesterday.  
Of these the Government has won 26,  
a net gain of one seat. Is there a  
Mark Tapley in the Conservative party  
who can find comfort in this record?

South Huron remained in the Liberal  
ranks from Confederation till the elec-  
tion of 1900, inclusive. Mr. M. G.  
Cameron's majorities in four success-  
ing general elections were 171, 85, 86  
and 165, respectively. Mr. John Mc-  
Millan, who profited by the gerrymander  
of 1881, had majorities of 507, 758,  
855 and 905, in 1882, 1887, 1891 and  
1896, respectively. In 1900 he was op-  
posed by a fellow-Liberal, Mr. Mc-  
Ewen, who was elected by 221 major-  
ity. In 1903 the Liberal strength in  
the riding, which had been impaired by  
the faction fight, was further weak-  
ened by the redistribution, which re-  
stored county boundary lines. The Lib-  
eral township of Hullett was taken  
out of South Huron, and the townships  
of Uxbridge and Stephen, and the town  
of Exeter, which formerly voted in  
adjoining ridings, were added. Uxbridge  
and Exeter have been always strongly  
Conservative, and Stephen Township  
has been an uncertain quantity, giving  
a Liberal majority of only 25 in 1900.  
The Conservative candidate in 1904,  
Mr. Gunn, profited by these circum-  
stances, and his victory was not  
surprise. The riding has now  
returned to the Liberal fold,  
and Mr. McLean's majority of 134  
is quite satisfactory, in view of the  
adverse conditions, to which reference  
has been made. He is the owner of  
and editor of the Seaford Expressor,  
one of the best weeklies in Ontario. He  
is a man of independent thought and  
spirit, is well-informed on public  
questions, and will make an excellent  
representative. It is satisfactory to  
note that the town and country were  
not arrayed against each other in the  
contest. Mr. McLean, although a  
townsman, got most of his majority in  
the rural districts, the townships of  
Hay, McKillop and Tuckersmith show-  
ing substantial Liberal gains. Mr. Hor-  
ton, although a farmer, polled a ma-  
jority in every town and village,  
except Seaford.

The Liberals held their own in Stan-  
stead, Que. This riding was strongly  
Conservative from Confederation till  
1891, when Mr. Rider, Liberal, was  
elected by 102 majority. Mr. Moore,  
Conservative, had 435 majority in 1896,  
and the late Mr. Lovell, Liberal, had  
majorities of 165 and 273 in 1900 and  
1904, respectively. The new member is  
a son of the late member. The riding  
of Stanstead contains about 10,000  
English-speaking and 2,000 French-  
speaking people.

## THE NEW LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.

The incalculable value of experience  
in large business enterprises has re-  
cently been emphasized. It would ap-  
pear to be indispensable to success.  
There was no lack of enterprise, vim,  
or natural capacity, in the manage-  
ment of the Sovereign Bank, and no  
dishonesty has anywhere been hinted  
at. The board of directors was com-  
posed of first-class men who would  
compare favorably with the board of  
directors of any other bank, but the  
general manager, Mr. Stewart,  
had never been general manager or  
manager of a branch of a  
bank, and therefore lacked an  
essential qualification. He did not  
stick to the beaten path found by ex-  
perience to be safe, but if some object  
was to be attained he would "find a  
way or make one." He soon became  
isolated among bankers. There is  
cause for reflection in that fact. He  
found it and in his inexperience his  
"rock ahead." He is apparently will-  
ing to bear all he can of the loss, it  
will fall on many who are in no way to  
blame. The cause was inexperience.

There is a parallel case which is far  
from being confined to one institution,  
or one class of people, the investors,  
but will be almost universal in its ef-  
fect. The members of the royal com-  
mission on insurance could in no  
sense be called expert insurance men,  
and they chose as their adviser, Mr.  
Miles Menander Dawson, who had  
never had a day's experience in the  
actual management of a life assurance

company. Inexperience again at the  
helm. This morning's telegraphic news  
brings the following from Albany:

"An interest more than ordinary  
attached to the annual report of  
Otto Kelsey, New York State super-  
intendent of insurance, because of  
his strictures upon certain of the  
legislation passed by the Legislature  
of 1906 upon the recommendations  
of the Armstrong legislative in-  
vestigating committee, of which  
Governor Hughes was counsel.  
"Supt. Kelsey's criticisms attract  
attention by reason of the fact that  
last winter Governor Hughes un-  
successfully recommended Mr. Kel-  
sey's removal from office by the  
senate, on the ground of incom-  
petency. The superintendent de-  
clares that the insurance companies  
of this state have been injured to the  
extent of millions of dollars by  
certain provisions of the Armstrong  
laws, supposedly drafted by the gov-  
ernor himself.

"Mr. Kelsey says that there has  
been a net average falling off of  
about \$18,000,000 annually for the  
three years since 1904."

"Those who are managers and direc-  
tors of large life assurance companies  
may, from experience, have become  
experts, may know how to avoid the  
"shoals and quicksands," but should  
they be handicapped by laws made by  
the inexperienced? The heads of the  
older banks in Canada predicted dis-  
aster for the Sovereign Bank because  
of the departure from the tried and  
proved methods of established bank-  
ing. No one would think of forcing  
the Sovereign methods on the older  
banks. Is it fair if life assurance is  
subjected to different treatment? The  
Armstrong law was the product of  
Governor Hughes' investigations, and  
even where it was supposed to be  
made to suit the circumstances, the  
indications are that it will do more  
harm than good. Mr. Miles Menander  
Dawson advises its application again  
under entirely different circumstances,  
advice it is safe to say he would not  
give if he had experience in the  
actual management of a life assurance  
company. It is plain a mistake was  
made by the royal commission similar  
to that made by the Sovereign Bank.  
Each sought advice from inexperienced  
men. It is not yet too late to avoid  
the consequences to life assurance.  
There are several well-posted insur-  
ance experts in Canada, such men as  
Macaulay of Montreal, Macdonald,  
Bradshaw, Goldman, Cox and others  
of Toronto, who would, no doubt, give  
the Government the benefit of their  
knowledge of the business, and of the  
requirements of the country. The re-  
sult would be a broad, liberal, safe,  
national life assurance act. It will be  
too late if the Armstrong law and  
American methods are fastened on  
Canada. Neither American laws nor  
methods would be adopted as the  
banking laws of Canada, and neither  
should they be applied to life assur-  
ance.

## BANKS HERE AND THERE.

The Detroit News invites the atten-  
tion of the state of Michigan to the  
fact that "Canada has just experienced  
the voluntary or compulsory liquida-  
tion of the 76 banks organized under  
the auspices of the Sovereign Bank,  
and without causing a single depositor  
the slightest uneasiness as to the  
safety of his money."  
The News counsels the constitution  
makers of the state to do something  
of value for the banks and depositors  
in Michigan.  
The new constitution of Oklahoma  
goes so far as to make the state re-  
sponsible for bank deposits. Each  
bank is required to contribute one per  
cent of the amount of its deposits, and  
each new bank three per cent of its  
capital stock in addition, to a guar-  
antee fund. In case of a failure, the  
state is pledged to make good to the  
depositors, using the assets of the  
bank as far as they will go, and mak-  
ing up the balance out of the fund re-  
ferred to. The theory is that state  
inspection of banks will be efficient  
when the state is responsible for  
losses, and that the banks will have  
a greater community of interest, and  
will be watchful of one another.  
Only a nickety financial system  
could call for such extreme measures.  
The less that government interference  
is needed in any business the healthier  
it will be. In Canada the chartered  
banks have voluntarily done for the  
public what the state proposes to do  
in Oklahoma. Their protection of the  
depositors in the Ontario and  
Sovereign banks is proof that the  
banking business in Canada is con-  
ducted on the whole with a deep sense  
of responsibility, which is the best  
security for the public.

## IN SPITE OF THE WEATHER THIS HAS BEEN

A hard winter for the Federal Op-  
position.  
A heat wave is raging over Aus-  
tralia. Canadian coal men are inclined  
to regard the present winter as a  
similar calamity.

## THE FREE PRESS EXTRACTS A SUNBEAM

from the South Huron cucumber by  
calling it a moral victory. It must be  
a moral victory when both parties are  
happy.

A local contemporary says that the  
Opposition members at Ottawa smiled  
widely when the result in South  
Huron was made known. On which  
side of their faces?

"Vote in Huron stinging rebuke to  
reign of graft and mismanagement at

Ottawa," says a headline in a local  
paper. A Conservative majority of 111  
has been changed into a Liberal  
majority of 134. It is to be feared the  
Government will be impervious to  
rebukes of that kind.

The general manager of the Bank  
of Nova Scotia is probably right when  
he says that the Sovereign Bank affair  
would not have been so satisfactory if  
there had been a system of Govern-  
ment inspection similar to that in the  
United States. Reliance on the state  
hinders the development of self-  
reliance in every line of activity.

## A WISE FATHER.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)  
Young Aspirant—Sir, may I count on  
your supporting me?  
Practical Citizen—That depends, young  
man. Are you going to run for office,  
or do you want to marry my daughter?

## WHERE PARTISAN IS A MISTAKE.

(Toronto Telegram, Conservative.)  
Toronto is developing more and more  
independence in civic affairs. It is a mat-  
ter of pride with thousands of Liberals  
and Conservatives to vote as taxpayers  
at municipal elections. If the whole city  
council were made up of Liberals, or  
made up of Conservatives, it would be no  
calamity so long as the winning candi-  
dates were elected on the merit of their  
civic records.

## DOCTORS GALORE.

(Kingston Whig.)  
There are about 6,000 physicians in Can-  
ada and about 1,500 in the various stages  
of preparation for practice in one form  
and another.

## A MAN OF WORDS.

(Toronto News.)  
No, Mr. Whitney is not as angry as  
he seems to be. He eats well and sleeps  
well. It is only his vocabulary which  
needs the rest cure. He developed this  
trouble in Opposition, and it does not  
seem to yield to treatment. It was  
thought that he would improve when Mr.  
Rosa was removed to the Senate, but the  
relief was only temporary. It is now  
feared that there cannot be a complete  
cure short of an absolute Whitney Dic-  
tionary.

## UNDISCOVERABLE.

(Guelph Mercury.)  
There's one thing Thaw's counsel seems  
unable to unearth, and that is the slight-  
est evidence that Thaw ever did an  
honest day's work. During the whole of  
his selfish, worthless, animal career.

## CANADA LAGS BEHIND.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)  
The slaughter at the level crossings still  
goes on. It is surely time that some con-  
certed movement was begun for the pro-  
tection of the public. Canada is far be-  
hind the United States in this respect, and  
still farther behind Great Britain and  
other European countries.

## HATED GAMBLING—SOMETIMES.

(St. Louis Globe.)  
"Here, my dear," said the husband,  
producing his purse, "here is fifty dol-  
lars I won playing cards over at Brown's  
last night. You may have it to buy the  
dress you wanted."

Reluctantly the conscientious wife took  
the money; then said, with an expres-  
sion of rigid rectitude:  
"I simply shudder at the thought of  
using money gained in such a way.  
Henry, promise me that you will be-  
have enough for me to buy the hat to  
go with the dress you will never again  
touch those awful cards. I don't want  
my husband to become a gambler."

## DOES SHE?

(Chicago Record-Herald.)  
A girl can forget in six months after  
her marriage all the music it took her  
twelve years to learn.

## THE DESCENT OF MAN.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)  
Many a rich man's son has begun at  
the top of the ladder and worked his  
way down.

## HAVE YOU EVER

(Chicago Record-Herald.)  
Seen anybody turn green with envy?  
Noticed a sailor sweeping the horizon?  
Seen a blushing maiden drop her eyes?  
Heard a villain hiss?  
Seen a man drop his hat tracks?  
Watched anybody embracing an op-  
portunity?  
Seen anybody's eyes flash?  
Discovered anybody who was frozen  
with terror?  
Honestly, have you ever?

## THE GRIP.

(Detroit Free Press.)  
I've shaken rugs and shaken stoves,  
I've shaken dice as well;  
And there are times I've shaken too,  
In melancholic spells,  
I've shaken hands with famous men,  
I've shaken salt on ship;  
But, friends, the hardest task on earth,  
Is just to shake the grip.

## FRENCH GALLANTRY.

(Philadelphia Record.)  
An exceptionally pretty girl, with an  
English flag lieutenant by her side, was  
standing on a pier, watching the  
racing. On a chair behind were two  
Frenchmen. The lady turned around and  
said in French, "I hope I do not obstruct  
your view."

## SOMETHING WRONG.

(Life.)  
New Servant—Please, mum, th' water  
is cold.  
Mistress—What water, Jane?  
New Servant—Th' hot water, mum.

## BEST ON THE TEAM.

(Princeton Tiger.)  
He (pointing to field)—That's Green  
over there. In a few weeks he will be  
our best man.  
She—Oh, Charlie, this is so sudden!

## AN AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO

CANADA.  
(Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)  
Reports from Canada indicate that  
there has been comparatively little re-  
duction in industrial output there during  
the past six days, while no such com-  
plaints as to the scarcity of available  
currency as those which have been made  
in the United States are heard on the  
other side of the border. This may have  
been due in part to the fact that the  
Dominion has a currency system of its  
own which permits a greater degree of  
elasticity than that which prevails in  
this country. Whether this is the case or

not, the Canadians appear to be forging  
ahead in the road of material progress at  
a rate which should attract more atten-  
tion than is commonly given to it among  
Americans.

## WANDERER'S SONG.

(Arthur Symons.)  
I have had enough of women, and enough  
of love.  
But the land waits, and the sea waits,  
and day and night is enough;  
Give me a long white road, and the gray  
wide path of the sea.  
And the wind's will and the bird's will,  
and the heartache still in me.

Why should I seek out sorrow, and give  
gold for strife?  
I have loved much and wept much, but  
tears and love are not life.  
The grass calls to my heart, and the  
foam to my blood cries up,  
And the sun shines and the road shines,  
and the wine's in the cup.

I have had enough of wisdom, and  
enough of mirth,  
For the way's end and the end's end, and  
it's soon to the end of the earth;  
And it's then good night and go to bed,  
and if heeds a heart ache,  
Well, it's sound sleep and long sleep, and  
sleep too deep to wake.

## HIS FAMILIAR WAY.

(A certain author who is noted for his  
wit, and for never being at a loss for a  
reply, whatever the circumstances, was  
approached the other day at his club by  
someone who clapped him on the back  
and exclaimed:  
"Well, old fellow, glad to see you! How  
are you?"

"After you turned, and not recognizing  
the man," he replied, "I don't know your  
name, but your manner is very familiar."

## GOTHAM HALTS

## WOMEN SMOKERS

City Ordinance Prevents Their  
Using Cigarettes in the  
Restaurants.

New York, Jan. 22.—Case-hardened  
politicians and many aldermen had a  
lot of fun with themselves and an  
innocent public today at the hearing  
before the laws and legislation com-  
mittee on "Little Tim" Sullivan's ordi-  
nance to prevent women from smok-  
ing in restaurants. The aldermanic  
chamber was filled when the pro-  
ceedings began. Several women were  
present, but the only one of them  
who had courage enough to speak was  
Miss "Bobbie" Roberts, one of the  
"Chicago Girls" in the chorus of "A  
Knight for a Day." She read a nice  
little speech and was well received.  
The wise politicians didn't fool her.  
She knew as well as they did that the  
subject was largely a joke and she  
spoke in that vein.

"The struggle for a constitution be-  
came a violent struggle, with all its  
ambiguities and mutual hatred.  
Great masses arose to the conscious-  
ness of the real cause of their social  
misery and have learned to know who  
are their real friends and enemies. The  
"revolution" in Russia has lost some-  
thing of its external dramatic char-  
acter. It is not that the movement  
has been obliterated, but because it  
now strikes much deeper root in the  
lower social strata of the events,  
terrible dramatic sense of the events,  
which may still unfold before our eyes,  
ladies and gentlemen, does not confine  
itself to the rise and fall of certain  
heroes of great personages, whose fate  
you may follow with interest, and it  
is not exhausted by some appalling  
statistics of people shot or hanged or  
burnt, servants of the Czar blown up  
or assassinated, conspiracies discov-  
ered and the like.

## New Trouble Everywhere.

"The interest of the struggle lies  
much deeper. The social composition  
of the future is now at stake, and  
this explains why the masses, silent  
and mute as they appear, put all their  
heart, all their hope into the issue of  
the present movement and why the  
movement cannot end until one way or  
another its main problems are set-  
tled."

"And what are the forces that are  
trying to hold it in check? The alliance  
of the two decaying political powers  
for their own self-defense cannot ob-  
tuse the royal, historical road the  
nation is following. The childish ex-  
planation of the movement as initiated  
and fostered by a foreign or anti-  
Russian intrigue, cannot do away with its  
deeper causes. And the foolish idea  
that the passions of our communes  
can be charged at once into private  
proprietors can only cause new foam  
in our villages, honeycombed with  
property and famine as they are. In  
short, wherever we turn or look, we  
only meet with new trouble to come,  
nowhere with any hope of conciliation  
and social peace.

## No Comfort in Truth.

"That, I am afraid, is not the mes-  
sage you expected from me. I would  
be much happier myself if I could an-  
swer your wish for information with  
words of good hope, with glad tidings  
that quiet and security have returned  
to Russia. But I am here to tell you  
the truth."

At the solicitation of the civic forum  
Professor Milyoukov came from his  
home to address it tonight upon the  
topic, "Constitutional Government for  
Russia."

Professor Milyoukov arrived on the  
Carnegie yesterday and intended to  
sail on his return to St. Petersburg to-  
morrow. He has delayed his departure  
one day in order that he may accept  
the invitation of Herbert Parsons,  
congressman from New York, to a din-  
ner given in his honor in Washington  
tomorrow night. The dinner will be  
followed by a reception. Secretary Taft  
and other members of President  
Roosevelt's cabinet and a large rep-  
resentation from both houses of Con-  
gress have accepted invitations to the  
dinner and reception. Professor Mil-  
youkov will sail on Thursday.

At the meeting tonight a representa-  
tive audience packed the great hall  
and numbered probably 4,000 persons.  
Among those on the platform were  
Isaac N. Selligman, A. Barton Hep-  
burn, Elgin R. L. Gould, Robert J.  
Collier, Rev. Percy S. Grant, Rev.  
Frederick Lynch, Rev. Thomas R.  
Slicer, Rev. M. Sanders, Dr. Pakamnia,  
Hamilton W. Mabie, Lyman Abbot,  
Rev. Joseph Silverman, George McAn-  
drew, Emerson McMullin, former Justice  
Morgan J. O'Brien and Rev. Wallace  
McMullin. Right Rev. Henry C. Pot-  
ter, Bishop of New York, presided and  
introduced Professor Milyoukov.

## GOTHAM CHEERS

## DUMA LEADER

Milyoukov Describes To New  
Yorkers Conditions in the  
Russian Empire.

New York, Jan. 22.—Having traveled  
more than 5,000 miles in the present in a  
single address, the cause of popular  
government in Russia, Professor Mil-  
youkov, member of the Russian Duma  
and leader of the Constitutional Dem-  
ocrats, concluded his remarks at Car-  
negie Hall recently with the declara-  
tion that all he sought on this side of  
the ocean was human sympathy. Judg-  
ing by the applause which greeted these  
words, the mission of the distinguished  
legislator was fulfilled, so far at least  
as the civic forum was concerned at  
least.

Sketching the progress of representa-  
tive government, as embodied in the  
successive dumas, Professor Milyou-  
kov reached the conclusion that a sort

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expenditure. Of prime importance are the sales which will be continued until the end of  
the month.

THE CARPET SALE—THE SALE OF LINENS—WHITE GOODS SALE—  
THE SALE OF LADIES' COATS—THE MEN'S CLOTHING SALE—THE EM-  
BROIDERY SALE.

Here are a few Bargain Hints for tomorrow, Bargain Day.

## 948 Pairs Damaged Hose Supporters

Salvage from W. Winch & Co., Bay Street, Toronto.

For a special sale tomorrow, we have exactly 948 pairs Pad Hose Supporters that  
were damaged by water in the Bay street, Toronto, fire. The supporters are not hurt a  
particle, just a little discolored. All up-to-date styles, in black, yellow, blue and pink.  
Worth 25c, 35c and 50c. Sale price, tomorrow, each ..... 15c

## Carpets

Choice of 18 patterns of our  
regular 75c English Tapestry Car-  
pets, made and laid, Friday, at per  
yard ..... 61c

## Nightgowns

Pink, Blue and Cream Flannel-  
ette Nightgowns, embroidery trim-  
med, were \$1.35, Friday ..... \$1.15

## Combinations

Ladies' Ribbed Union Combina-  
tion Suits, natural color, were  
\$1.25, Friday ..... \$1.09

## Kid Gloves

Odds and ends in Kid Gloves,  
tan, beaver and black. Sizes, 5½,  
6½, 7. Special, Friday ..... 59c

## Ladies' Coats

Ladies' three-quarter and  
seven-eighths length Fancy  
Tweed Coats, full backs, with cloth  
applique and strapping to match,  
regular \$10.50 to \$15.00, Friday  
..... \$6.85

Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, full  
back style, strappings to match,  
were \$6.50 to \$7.50, Friday ..... \$3.85

## Misses' Coats

Fancy Tweed Tourist Coats, reg-  
ulation length, full backs, dark and  
medium colors, worth \$5.00 to  
\$6.50, Friday ..... \$2.85

## Petticoats

5 dozen Black Satene Petticoats,  
brilliant finish, nicely frilled, were  
\$1.25 and \$1.50, Friday ..... 98c

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\$22.00, reduced for Friday and  
Saturday ..... \$16.50  
Men's Calf Coats, were \$20.00,  
reduced for Friday and Saturday  
..... \$19.00

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## WASH BASINS, No. 30, Imperial gray, for ..... 15c and 25c

## WASH BASINS, No. 32, Imperial gray, regular 35c; sale price ..... 25c

## WASH BASINS, No. 34, Imperial gray; regular 40c; sale price ..... 25c

## WASH BASINS, No. 36, Imperial gray; regular 45c; sale price ..... 30c

## TEA KETTLES, No. 40, Famous gray; regular 60c; sale price 40c

## TEA KETTLES, Nos. 7 or 8, blue enamel; regular 85c; sale price 75c

## TEA KETTLES, Nos. 7 or 8, gray enamel; regular 75c



# THE HEIRESS OF DENSLEY WOLD

BY FLORENCE WARDEN

"Well, I was thought of no importance till my grandfather's death, and then, as he died without male heirs, I became of importance, as he hadn't made any will. Do you see?"

"Oh—yes—but it seems very extraordinary."

"It is extraordinary, but it's very nice for me. I can scarcely describe to you the change it has made in my life, to go straight from a tiny, little, semi-detached villa to Aunt Sophie and Uncle Alphons, and the beautiful house they live in! I wasn't unhappy before, with old Mrs. Mortimer, but still, it was a narrow, dull, little life, and it seemed to have no opening anywhere. Can't you forgive my being pleased to get away?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, and I could forgive you anything," said St. Quintin. And then they both grew red and looked down, and Miss Stanley, perceiving that there was a sudden drop in the conversation, looked round, pretending she had not been dozing and rose to go.

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train with a return ticket for Wimbledon, but from that point no trace of his doings has been hitherto obtained.

"He is a short, slight man, about 35 years of age, with a bad complexion, and small, somewhat insignificant features. He was wearing a dark suit and a light overcoat when last seen."

There were a few lines more, but at first St. Quintin could not read them. He was overwhelmed by the remembrance that Monsieur Marbeau, the French visitor at Briar Lodge, had mentioned a Mr. Burdock who was coming to call that day.

Was he the man who had uttered the cries which had reached St. Quintin's ears?

#### CHAPTER V.

Massey St. Quintin felt sick and dizzy with the shock.

What was the connection between the paragraph about the missing man, Harold Burdock, and the adventure he had had at The Briars? Was it, in fact, the voice of the missing solicitor that he had heard that Thursday evening, when he stood outside the study window? If so, what had happened to him? What had been done to him?

The more he thought about the whole matter the more sure he was that something sinister had taken place in the handsome suburban mansion, and that, difficult as the feat seemed, the amiable, refined-looking Monsieur Leblanc must have contrived to deceive him.

What were the facts? A man had been seen coming up the garden. A suggestion had been made that it was Mr. Burdock, whose visit was to be expected. Monsieur Leblanc had disappeared from the dining-room and had reappeared later in the drawing-room, calm, bland, charming, and apparently perfectly untroubled.

Then a little later, St. Quintin, on taking his leave, had heard, or felt sure that he heard, cries of "Help!" issuing from the house, and had seen the study window slowly shut.

And now he learned that Harold Burdock was missing, after having been coming up to see him, and that he had returned to his room in a state of considerable vague uneasiness about Miss Stanley and what she had told him.

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And in this he was, of course, right. Going to Ince's chambers that evening, at length, after a good deal of hesitation, which opened his friend's eyes to the fact that he had something to say which he wished he could leave unsaid, St. Quintin burst into an enthusiastic account of his meeting with Miss Stanley at the house of her people.

James Ince looked at him keenly. "Oh, you did go down there, then?" he said.

"Of course, I did. And, of course, I found her looking lovelier than ever," said St. Quintin, with an uneasy feeling that his friend perceived that something was wrong.

"And her people. What are they like?" he asked.

"St. Quintin hesitated. "They're very nice people, charming people," he said at last. "But I suppose one always has a stupid insular idea that one would have preferred, if possible, to have none but English connections for one's friends."

"Wife, eh? You have got on!" St. Quintin ignored the facetious tone and answered steadily:

"I knew in Cotes that I wanted her for my life, but now I know it much better. No other woman would ever have for me the charm Miss Stanley has."

"But, remember, you have to marry the French relations, and I gather—perhaps from your tone and looks—rather than from your words—that, however charming they may be, you have some very strong reasons for wishing that they were other than they are."

"I don't mean to marry the relations," said St. Quintin firmly. "The French ones, at any rate. But I may tell you, if there is no foreign blood in me, though my mother, there is a good old English strain on the English side. Her father was an Englishman of good family, and through him Marie inherits property, which is, I am told, very considerable."

"Ah! Well, and now I want to hear more about those of her people whom you have seen—those at Briar Lodge. Are they people of property, too?"

"I should say so, certainly, judging by the way they live. Everything is done on a very handsome scale, lavishly, well appointed and, I say, Good pictures, massive plate, well-trained men-servants, magnificent jewelry and not too much of it."

James Ince, who was walking up and down the room, his hands in his pockets, and a pipe in his mouth, suddenly stopped short in front of his friend.

"Well, then, what's wrong with them?"

But the young man thought it better not to blurt out all he knew and all he suspected at once. Ince might possibly take the view that the girl and her

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guardians were a league of swindlers. If not something worse, and might even go to the length of consulting the police without informing anyone of the fact. As this thought crossed St. Quintin's mind, he decided not to proceed in that direction any farther, but to turn the conversation to Marie herself.

"There's nothing wrong with them, that I know of. I want to tell you about Miss Stanley herself. The oddest history you ever heard! Imagine a girl's being brought up without knowing who her own father and mother were!"

James Ince looked interested, but also suspicious. He said nothing whatever, but, leaning against the corner of the mantelpiece, nodded gravely as a sign to the younger man to go on.

"She was brought up by an old lady who had no idea that she was heiress to an extensive property, and it was only in the most extraordinary manner that they discovered the facts."

At this last word James Ince raised his eyebrows in a manner that nettled St. Quintin, who had been prepared to find this part of his story received with incredulity. The young man hurried up, feeling rather awkward as he perceived, for the first time, how marvelous the story was. Shorn of the charm given it by the personality of the girl who had told him her history, with every mark of entire belief in it herself, the tale did indeed seem a bit bald, a little unconvincing. However, St. Quintin staid through with it, giving all the details except the names.

These he suppressed for the present, he scarcely knew why.

When he had finished he looked at his friend with a careless air, and helped himself to a cigar out of Ince's box, as he wound up with:

"There's an astonishing history for a girl!"

"Astounding, indeed!" retorted Ince, dryly. "Quite the most astonishing I ever heard. And now let us have the names, please."

"That of the baronet great-uncle, to begin with."

St. Quintin shook his head. "You know," he said, somewhat feebly, "that we've found out now that he's not her great-uncle at all."

"Well, let us know his name, at any rate. He's the great-uncle, or so it is alleged, of the man whom she always believed to be her father."

St. Quintin reddened. "If you're going to take it like that," he said, somewhat hesitantly, "the less I tell you about names the better. I have no right to inquire into these things."

"Oh, haven't we? Not when we intend to marry the girl? I should say we have every right."

"The younger man rose, excited and worried. He saw already that since the tale he had told was received in this scornful and derisive manner, the part relating to Briar Lodge and its occupants would settle the matter, and make James Ince declared enemy of the Leblancs—which would not have mattered—of their lovely niece, which would have mattered a great deal.

"Well, I do know his name, and I can assure you it is one of the best-known men in the Midlands. If I'm satisfied, I don't see why you shouldn't be, Ince."

"Ah, but you're in love and I'm not. That is to say, my head's cool, and yours isn't, can't be. Now do, like a good chap, tell me not only the name of the baronet, but the name of the lady in whose care the girl was brought up, but also that of her French uncle and aunt."

"Leblanc. Their name is Leblanc. And if you think there's anything odd about their finding their niece, which I don't believe myself for a moment, I wish you'd go down with me and see them."

"With pleasure," said Ince with alacrity. "Only say when I'm to go, and I'll be ready."

St. Quintin hesitated. He had welcomed as a happy thought the idea of taking the observant Ince down with him to Briar Lodge, deciding at once that he would introduce his friend to the household before telling him that mysterious adventure which had befallen him there. He answered cautiously:

"All right, I'll take you down with me very soon—this week, perhaps."

"When are you going down again?" asked Ince abruptly.

"Well, I'm going on Wednesday," but it's a regular invitation to dinner, so I couldn't very well turn you down, my friend. I'm not intimate with them yet, you see."

"Hope to heaven you never will be!" growled Ince, as he filled his pipe afresh.

"But I'll ask if I may bring you down to see them, and I've no doubt they will be glad to let me," went on St. Quintin, so much irritated by his friend's attitude that he decided not to confide in him further at the time.

"Miss Stanley will remember having seen you with me at Cotes."

"Yes, that was another odd thing; her being at the hotel, alone with a governess, close to the busiest week of the year," grumbled Ince to himself.

This was fatal. St. Quintin chose to take the words as an attack upon Marie herself, and thereupon he became dumb.

The younger man kept away from the elder for the next two days, and on the Wednesday went down to Briar Lodge by himself. He had watched the papers carefully for any signs of the lost solicitor, Harold Burdock, but had seen nothing more about him, except paragraphs stating that there was still nothing known of his whereabouts.

Briar Lodge did not look quite so pleasant and gay on this occasion as on his first visit, for the day was dark and gloomy, the sky overcast, and a thunderstorm threatening.

He and Miss Stanley in the garden leaning back in cane lounge-chairs, under the big cedar on the lawn.

She was dressed in a white silk dress with a sun-ray-pleated skirt, and was wearing no hat on her sunny hair. She sat up on seeing St. Quintin, and he was touched and pleased to note that there was a flush in her cheeks as if she really felt glad to see him.

"My aunt is in the kitchen-garden," she said when he had shaken hands. "Shall we go and find her?"

"Pity to disturb her, isn't it?" said he. "She may be counting the cherries—bushes—do cherries grow on bushes?" or doing something else like that which needs solitude and retirement to get through satisfactorily. You can't count fruit trees when people are talking to you."

(To be continued.)

Most anybody is willing to help us by handing out a programme for us to pay for and follow.

## RECORD TRADE IN OLD COUNTRY

Striking Increase in the Exports of British in Manufactured Goods.

London, Jan. 22.—The most satisfactory feature of the board of trade returns for 1907 issued on Tuesday, was the remarkable increase in British manufactured exports, and a slight diminution in manufactured imports.

In spite of the normal bank rate of 5 per cent from Nov. 7 to Jan. 2, the value of manufactures sent out of this country in 1907 was nearly £37,000,000 more than in 1906. There was a decrease of £1,250,000 in imported manufactures. The following table shows that the development in our manufactures is much greater than the development in foreign manufactures, the ratio being £73,000,000 to £11,000,000 within three years:

| Year | Manufactured Exports | Imports     |
|------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1904 | £28,073,214          | £13,386,907 |
| 1905 | £35,828,196          | £15,809,381 |
| 1906 | £42,733,851          | £15,564,771 |

In every other department of trade the United Kingdom did well. The value of manufactures, imports, exports and re-exports—reached the enormous total of £1,164,080,913, as against £1,068,566,318 in 1906, or an increase of £95,514,595 over what has been described as the "billion" year.

In 1907 the value of all kinds of manufactures sent out of the country amounted to £296,800,108. The following figures show the marvelous advance that has taken place within the last three years:

| Year | British Exports | Imports     |
|------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1904 | £229,804,614    | £56,019,917 |
| 1905 | £275,575,238    | £67,885,500 |
| 1906 | £326,204,596    | £64,904,176 |

The development in the foreign import trade amounts to £1,060,000, and in the British export trade to £96,000,000.

The details of the year show that of the imports the main increase was of raw materials, amounting to £230,116,360. In this class cotton is long way first with £14,683,071, the nearest approach to it being wool, with an excess of £5,944,057. Next comes oil, seeds, etc., with an increase of £5,082,481, and then "other metallic ores" (apart from iron ore), with £1,058,013 more.

Imports Fall Off. There was an increase of £9,228,348 under food, drink, and tobacco, of which £7,520,562 was in grain and flour. On the other hand there was a decrease amounting to no less than £1,244,443 in the imports of manufactured articles.

With regard to exports, most of the increase is accounted for by the addition of £38,000,000 on the year's manufacture. Of these cotton takes the lead, accounting for ten millions.

There is, in fact, not a single decrease in the whole list of manufactures.

As to raw materials the total increase was mainly due to the enormous coal exports owing to the repeal of the coal tax. These are represented by £10,614,765. The raw wool exports were £3,960,000 more, but these were beaten by oil seeds, etc., which amounted to £6,077,839 more.

There was decline of £338,073 in hides and skins. Miscellaneous foods and drinks account for £939,599 of the increase, and £1,058,013 more.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable financial situation the record of trade prosperity was continued in December. For the month the main increase in the imports was in the food section, amounting to £1,525,225; raw materials increased by £251,694, but manufactured articles fell off by £447,167.

In British exports the raw materials section exhibits the largest increase, £960,447, coal being up by £1,185,183. Manufactures increased by £273,746, and the total for the month was £2,419,347 more; iron and steel fell off by £249,178.

A WIN FOR ENGINEERS. Dispute Between Brotherhood Firemen and Engineers Ended.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The trial of strength between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen, which has been pending for some time, ended on Tuesday.

The dispute was between the two organizations over the question of the number of new engineers who should be engaged in proportion to the number of firemen. The rule had been that one fireman should be appointed for each man promoted, and the B. of L. E. and F. wished to have two promotions to every outside appointment.

The arbitrators decided that in the present state of railroad building in Canada it would be impossible to promote enough men from amongst the firemen to keep pace with the demand. Accordingly the request was withdrawn.

The junior body also asked to be allowed to represent its members whenever they have a grievance against the company, but the arbitrators decided that only the senior body should appear before the board of arbitration. The case of individual complaints, when the aggrieved individual may prosecute his complaint in person.

The decision is considered a win for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which body is the senior organization and numbers on its rolls about 70 per cent of the engineers in the country. The new body is a vigorous and growing organization, however, and may be expected to renew the struggle in the future.

Professor Short was chairman of the board of arbitration. Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue represented the men and Mr. F. H. Richardson, the company.

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Frederick Jackson, arrested on Wednesday in Birmingham on a charge of stealing a saw from the public baths in Monument road, hanged himself by his leather belt in his cell.

At Kingston on Thursday Mr. W. Heaton Armstrong, M. P. of Portland Place, W., was fined £4 and costs for exceeding the 10-miles-an-hour motor speed limit in Richmond Park.

The King's bounty has been applied for in the case of Mrs. Dunkley, the wife of a motor driver of Rugby, who has this week given birth to two girls and a boy, all of whom are thriving.

The wife of a workman residing in Little road, Fulham, has given birth to triplets—all girls, who are to be christened, Faith, Hope and Charity. Application is to be made for the King's bounty.

A telegram from Rome announces that on hearing of the death at Catania of the mother of the Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, an old servant who had been in the family 40 years committed suicide.

The Lambeth Guardians decided to emigrate 30 pauper children to Canada. One member thought it was a pity to send the girls out while there were such a crying demand for domestic servants at home.

Three hundred and fifty-six men and 108 women committed suicide in Vienna last year. This is an increase of 39 on the previous year, and enhances the reputation of the city for a pre-eminence in suicides among all the capitals of Europe.

The attendant at the Guildhall retiring rooms found a pocketbook containing £200 in Bank of England notes, which had been left behind by some gentleman. The notes were handed over to a penny police at the chief office in Old Jewry.

Experiments have been made at Juterbog, Germany, for the purpose of finding out at what heights balloons can be hit by skilled riflemen. From 600 to 2,000 yards only one in six shots was successful. At 3,000 yards the balloons were quite safe.

Last year, at the Royal Mint, 31,872,334 aluminum coins were struck, this being the first occasion this metal has been used. The coins comprised halfpennies for use in Uganda and one-tenth of a penny pieces for circulation in the Nigerian Protectorates.

Superintendent John Myers, of the Lancashire county police, took leave of the magistrates at Blackburn after serving 50 years in the force, and was presented with a purse of gold. Mr. Myers' father was one of the old parish constables, and he has three brothers in the force.

"I was a disgrace to humanity," said a prisoner charged at the Guildhall police court, on Thursday with destroying his clothing in the city casual ward. "He was most respectably dressed for a working man, sir," said the superintendent. "I asked him if he wanted a silk hat and frock-coat to work in."

At Ludlow railway station on Tuesday a train entered the station and a woman fell in front of the engine. The train had to be divided before she could be reached, and it was then found that she had been pushed off the train, and was lying practically unhurt between the platform and the line.

Mr. Martin Duncan, speaking at the Society of Arts, said the ant was particularly sensitive to the rays of light used in obtaining the photographic image for the cinematograph. Directly rays were put on an ant he showed every sign of being sick and sorry for himself, and in a few seconds he curled over and died.

James Hooper, 47, who was fined at Bristol on Monday for being drunk and disorderly, was similarly charged about the same time last year and the year before. He said it was because he was employed at the coldest shop in Bristol. He was engaged in helping to freeze frozen meat, and he took the drink to try and keep himself warm.

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## GEMS BY THE TON OR BIG SWINDLE

Parisian Claims He Can Manufacture Sparklers—Induces Others To Invest.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Whether the secret of manufacturing diamonds in commercial quantities has been discovered, or certain Parisians have been made the victims of a swindle more ingenious than the Humbert safe mystery, is a question which the courts are trying to solve by a series of secret sittings on a supposed secret possessed by a prisoner named Lemoine, and he prefers to languish in a cell on the charge of swindling Sir Julius Wernher out of \$220,000 to revealing his method.

Lemoine's formula for the manufacture of diamonds is securely locked up in a bank in London, the officials of which, upon Lemoine's demand, refuse to deliver it to the French court, which desires to make a trial of its efficacy in the presence of experts who are now examining specimens of diamonds Lemoine claims to have manufactured.

Meanwhile Lemoine, who, a few years ago, was a canvasser for an advertising firm, but who, since he began his present operations, has lived luxuriously in a magnificent house in the Rue Pigalle, languishes in jail, offering if released to repeat his experiments and prove the legitimacy of his invention.

Scientists Are Puzzled.

While Wernher is convinced that he was duped and the public is amused at the many curious incidents of the case, there is enough division of opinion in the scientific camp to keep up a lively interest in the affair. Scientists point out that the substitution of a genuine diamond in an electric furnace would be impossible, as the temperature of the electric arc would transform the diamond into graphite.

Lord Armstrong, who witnessed the experiments, publicly avows his absolute faith in Lemoine's method. Diamond merchants, although skeptical, are greatly interested in the outcome of the case.

Since Lemoine was arrested it has developed that he has not confined his operations to M. Wernher. He sold a half-interest in his method to Edgar Cohen in 1901, and through an associate secured \$2,000 from an American named Stegman. The latter, who lives at Neuilly, has complained to the public that mysterious attempts have been made against himself and his wife since his connection with the affair was revealed.

A strange feature of the case is that M. Wernher, although he charges that he was duped, offered Lemoine \$30,000 additional last week for his formula. Several alleged formulas have been published, the principal ingredients of which are carbon and sugar, but Lemoine pronounces them bogus. The latest development is the testimony of a Paris jeweler that Lemoine last year wanted him to put up \$50,000 and sell De Beers short, when he should publish Wernher's contract and cover at an enormous profit.

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

New York, Jan. 22.—Secretary Shaw stated today that he has not resigned from the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company, but had contracted to sell his holdings in the company and 12-3/4 per cent. in terms, would resign on March 1.

Mr. Shaw says he came to the Carnegie Trust Company on his retirement from the secretaryship of the United States treasury on March 4, under a contract with Mr. Dickinson and his associates in connection with a salary of \$36,000 a year. When a developed that Mr. Shaw and Mr. Dickinson differed as to policy and methods Mr. Shaw proposed purchasing control of the institution, but Mr. Dickinson declined to do so, and Mr. Shaw, therefore, contracted to sell to Mr. Dickinson.

## NEARLY ALL YOUNG WOMEN ARE WHITE-BLOODED, ANAEMIC

Anaemic is associated with languor and sensitiveness to cold. All the mucous surfaces, such as the gums, lips, and eyelids, are blanched and wax-like, the skin is pallid and colorless. The pulse becomes rapid and feeble; there is also loss of appetite and enfeebled digestion, palpitation of the heart, breathlessness and tendency to faint. In extreme cases there is complete disappearance of the menstrual flow and dropsical swelling of the limbs.

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## TRANSFER POWERS TO PROVINCES

Important Amendments To Railway Act Proposed By The Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The minister of railways has under consideration legislation to be introduced this session which will have an important bearing on the distribution of functions between the Dominion and the provinces.

While the ultimate line to be taken cannot be indicated, it can be said that the disposition of the railway department is towards a division which it hopes will remove a great deal of the present friction. Matters such as crossings, freight rates, rules of operation, etc., according to the departmental view, should be under Dominion supervision, regardless of the motive power of the railways affected.

On the other hand, the relations of the railways and municipalities should be a matter for provincial adjustment. In the case of a province like Ontario, which has, in the railway and municipal board, a special tribunal to deal with such cases, the departmental view is that future railway charters should have a clause relegating such matters to the board.

The details of a compact with the provinces on the question may be left to a conference between the federal authorities and the provinces, but the principle on which Hon. Mr. Graham is prepared to act is, broadly speaking, as follows:

1. That the incorporation and control of street railway companies and purely local lines should be left to the provinces.

2. That the authority, however, to incorporate other railways, whether operated by steam, electricity, or other motive power, should remain in the hands of the federal Parliament.

3. In all matters affecting the rights of municipalities, railways incorporated by the federal Parliament shall be under the control of the provincial authorities.

4. In respect to rates, uniform train rules, matters of equipment, etc., they shall be under the control of the Dominion board of railway commissioners.

This divided control of federal railways by the Dominion Railway Commission and the provincial authorities will call for an amendment to the Dominion Railway Act. The agreement, however, to leave the incorporation of purely local lines to the Provincial Legislatures will be a matter of policy not calling for the passage of any act of amendment.

One difficulty in regard to the railway connecting with other trunk lines, even though they are themselves situated wholly within the boundaries of a single province is that the provincial railway commission would have to power to control through rates over the result of the incorporation of lines upon them in respect to regulation or running rules. Efficient control can be had only through the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. On the other hand, the latter has no machinery for the adequate protection of municipal interests. For these reasons it seems best that there should be a divided control, details of which can be worked out if necessary by a conference with the local authorities.

So far as Ontario is concerned, it is stated that a satisfactory arrangement along these lines can be readily accomplished.

## TERRIFIC HEAT KILLS AUSTRALIANS

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 22.—The heat wave that has been sweeping over Victoria for some time past is ended, but it has left disastrous effects in its trail. Vast bush fires are raging in many parts, destroying hundreds of homes and threatening many townships. The suffering of horses and cattle have been terrible, and the settlers have lost heavily in live stock. More than one hundred deaths from sunstroke have been reported, and thousands of persons are seriously ill from the effect of the heat.

"We read of a similar case, that of Miss Descent, of Striling, Ont., being cured by Ferrozone, and this induced us to get it for Elaine. It took three boxes of Ferrozone to make any decided improvement, but when six boxes were used my daughter was beginning to be her old self again. It didn't take much longer to make a complete cure, and I am convinced that there is no better blood-maker than Ferrozone. It has made a new girl of Elaine. She has gained in weight and looks the picture of perfect health. She is stronger, and enjoys the best of spirits. The credit of her recovery is due entirely to Ferrozone."

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## DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN CROWDED CAFE

Beautiful Woman Shoots a Man in New York Restaurant and Takes Her Own Life.

New York, Jan. 22.—Sweeping through the crowded restaurant that occupied the eighth floor of Macy's department store and into the gentlemen's cafe today a tall, stylishly-dressed woman bent for a moment over the shoulder of a diner, whispered something in his ear, and then drawing a revolver from her muff emptied the five chambers into his body.

As the victim, Frank Brady, an advertising solicitor, slipped lifeless from his chair to the floor, the woman flung the weapon from her and taking a second revolver from her muff shot herself first in the head and then twice in the breast. She died half an hour later. A note found in the woman's purse proved her to be Mrs. Mary Roberts Clark, a manufacturer, the widow of a police officer and step-mother of a 6-year-old son, Raymond. Brady was 39 years old and the sole support of a helplessly aged mother, whom he had made a home.

The shooting was the result of a series of violent quarrels, and according to the woman's intimates in fulfillment of a threat to murder him in a public place, "before the world," which she renewed the attentions she claimed to have received when he was less prosperous and she in a position to befriend.

The police had little difficulty in tracing the tragic story back from effect to cause. The suicide, who was about 20 years old, had been Mary McLean when she married John Roberts.

When the latter died, a year ago, she assumed the name of Clark and supported herself and child, first, as a dressmaker and then as a model in a theatrical and costume business. She was of a prepossessing appearance and had marked business ability. Last August she made a will in which she was able to provide for the education of her son at a fashionable school in Westchester County. A clergyman was made executor.

## THE SICILIAN IN PERIL

Allan Liner Puts Into Halifax Badly Battered By Waves.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22.—The Allan liner steamer Sicilian, Capt. Campbell, six days out from Philadelphia for Liverpool, via St. Johns, Nfld., came unexpectedly into port with her steering gear damaged.

In the hurricane which raged off the Nova Scotia coast on Saturday and Sunday great seas washed over her deck, one large one breaking a portion of her steering gear, and while this was being repaired, the other part gave way, leaving the big liner at the mercy of the seas.

It was impossible to guide her and she was driven 180 miles off her course. Part of the broken gear was patched up, and Capt. Campbell shaped his course for this port, and was sighted off the harbor shortly after noon, steering slowly up.

During the storm the chief officer had his leg fractured, and is now confined to his room. Another member of the crew had his hand frost-bitten.

## REFERS TO AGREEMENT

Canada-Jap Emigration Arrangement Referred to in the Diet.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Tokyo, Jan. 22.—The House of Peers met this morning and was addressed by Premier Saionji who, speaking of international relations, said that responsibility for the far east largely rested on the shoulders of Japan, which had attained such a high position as the result of a constant endeavor toward improvement on the part of its people.

Japan's relations with Korea were increasingly cordial. Regarding China, he said, that while some questions were pending, he expected that, through mutual goodwill, the questions would be satisfactorily solved.

Marquis Saionji announced that an agreement had been reached between the Canadian Government and Japan regarding emigration, and said it must be remembered that the traditional friendship of the American Government towards Japan remained unchanged, negotiations continuing in the most cordial manner. He further said that he believed that a solution of the emigration question would soon be reached.

## U. S. RAILROAD CASUALTIES

Dead and Injured in a Three-Months' Period Shows Big Increase.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Startling figures appear in an accident bulletin just issued by the interstate commerce commission, covering the months of July, August and September, 1907. The report shows that the number of casualties on railroads during that quarterly period were 22,063, including 1,329 killed and 21,734 injured. This is an increase of 157 in the number of killed and 3,056 in the number of injured, as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

Collisions and derailments in the quarter numbered 4,278, including 2,245 collisions and 2,033 derailments, of which 220 collisions and 222 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$3,666,598. This shows an increase in the number of collisions and derailments of 607 over the corresponding period of 1906.

It is stated by the commission that the worst accident in the present record, causing the death of 26 persons and the injury of 32, was the result of a collision between an east-bound passenger train and a west-bound freight train, and was due to an error in sending or repeating the number designating one of the trains in a dispatcher's order.

## PEOPLE BELIEVE MAN WAS MURDERED

No Bloodstains Where Body Found, and Footprints Those of Larger Man.

Chatham, N. S., Jan. 22.—The interest in the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of the unknown man who was found dead in a hut near Bloomfield is steadily growing in this city. The prevailing opinion among the people of this city and the neighbors around the scene of the tragedy is that the man was undoubtedly murdered. The fact that no blood stains were found where the body was lying after it is supposed he was shot, and the comfortable position in which he was lying when found, led many to suppose that he was first murdered and then carried into the hut. Footprints were found around the hut, but they were the footprints of but one man, and were too large to have been made by the dead man. The neighbors report seeing two men in the finding of the body. They acted in a very suspicious manner, and avoided meeting any one.

There is a growing sentiment locally that the whole matter should be investigated. At present nothing is being done. The coroner visited the hut, but advised against an inquest, and here the matter rests. It was reported that a provincial detective was working on the case, but the crown attorney denies all knowledge of it. There is a strong feeling here that the Government officials should step in with an investigation unless some move is soon made by the local authorities.

## NOT FOR STALLINGS

Declares He Has No Intention of Buying Montreal Baseball Franchise.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—George T. Stallings, former manager of the Buffalo Baseball Club, arrived in Buffalo today, and called on President Potter at his headquarters, where he was seen by a reporter who asked him regarding the published report that he had made arrangements to form a partnership with Arthur Irwin, and buy the Montreal club of the Eastern League. Mr. Stallings laughed and said: "I have no intention of becoming interested at Montreal, nor have I any such intention."

"I expect to have a baseball club this year, and I hope to be fighting for one of those world's championships very soon, but it won't be with the Montreal club."

## TIPSTERS HEADED OFF

Punishment for U. S. Government Employees Who Give Away Secrets.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The penal code was again up for consideration in the House of Representatives today, and the debate was opened on a substitute by Mr. Oille James (Kentucky), for the amendment offered yesterday, making it a criminal offense for any employee of the Government to issue any false report or information relative to products of the soil.

Mr. James said he desired to reach persons in the agricultural department having to do with the production of goods. "It is to be an agricultural department," he inquired, "or a department that is to be manipulated by a lot of gamblers and thieves that prey upon the farmers of the country?"

Mr. Payne said that matter was a fair illustration of paternalism that speculation was wrong and the Government ought not to be asked to furnish to any class statistics to enable such speculation. It was his opinion that the data ought to be published as fast as it was received, and should be accessible to all the people.

Amid Democratic applause, the amendment was finally adopted without division. The penalty prescribed under it is a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than five years. Material progress was made in the reading of the bill following the adoption of the James amendment.

## STOESSEL PLAYED GROCER

Cornered Butter, Eggs and Other Eatables at Port Arthur, Says Witness.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—Testimony showing the straits of the civil population at Port Arthur during the siege was given at the court-martial of Lieut. Paul Stoessel today by Col. Vershlov, who was civil commissioner of that place and who fathered the charges made against Gen. Stoessel that he had reaped a rich harvest by selling eggs and milk and other luxuries to the sick at the time of the siege.

According to the colonel mere existence was a luxury for civilians. Provisions were enormously expensive. A cow cost \$300, a pig \$500, eggs \$1 a piece and other things correspondingly.

He testified that M. Stoessel had a large herd of cattle and a flock of chickens and charged exorbitant prices. Shortly before the surrender, he said, he was summoned to a merchant and attempted to dispose of these, the supposition being that she had a hint of the coming surrender.

## REVOLUTIONISTS WIN.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The revolutionists appear to be making some headway in the northern part of Haiti, according to information received at the state department from Consul Livingston at Cape Hayti. In his dispatch to the state department he says that the place is threatened and that the revolutionists are in possession of the neighboring villages.

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## ON THE STAGE AGAIN

Mrs. George Gould Produces One-Act Play Before New York's "400."

New York, Jan. 22.—At a brilliant social function Mrs. George J. Gould today repeated her historic successes of years ago when she appeared on an improvised stage in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel, assuming the role of a leading part in a one-act play entitled "Mrs. Van Vechten's Divorce Dance."

It was the feature of a tea given by Frederick Townsend Martin, a brother of Bradley Martin. The ballroom, which was thronged with members of New York society, had been for some time decorated and transformed into a miniature theater.

The play is by Edward Van Zile. It tells the story of a divorce, portrayed by Mrs. Gould, who celebrates the anniversary of her divorce by giving a dance. An unbidden guest is her husband, the role taken by Kyrie Bellew, whom not recognizing him, she takes for a burglar and threatens to shoot. He defies her and then follows a well-enacted scene in which they are reconciled.

Mrs. Gould's entrance was the signal for applause, long and loud, for in her, who was Miss Edith Kingston, the interest of those present centered. The play gave her and Mr. Bellew many excellent opportunities to display their powers and not one was lost by either artist.

## LADY "SANDWICHMEN"

How Earnest Suffragists Toured the West End Streets.

London, Jan. 22.—Sandwich boards, with well-dressed women between them, lent additional animation to some of the West End thoroughfares on Saturday afternoon.

Nine members of the Women's Freedom League set out in this guise after 1 o'clock, on their tour of offices in Buckingham street, Strand. In each case one board was inscribed "Votes for Women," and the other announced a meeting to be held at Essex house in the evening, "to protest against the tyranny of legislation without representation."

Mrs. Despard superintended the preparations for the procession, but did not join it, and the most notable processionists were Mrs. Crummeys, Mrs. Morrell, and Miss Netals.

The procession made its way through the heavy traffic to Trafalgar square, and thence by Pall Mall to the Haymarket.

Here a blushing young suffragist handed a bill to a professional sandwich man, who crystallized his feelings into the pointed question, "Wot yer goin' to git for this?"

Another professional who evidently knew his business, tenaciously followed the amateur procession, and diverted public attention from women's grievances to "tailor's alterations and repairs." As he was ascending the Haymarket a jealous knight of the boards shouted after him: "You've got the wrong board, mate."

The processionists distributed handbills freely but silently to people they passed, and took in good part the chaff of some of the recipients. A cabman acknowledged a handbill by advising the fair giver, in a fatherly way, not to "forget the ole man's tea."

At times the procession, never very compact, was broken by the traffic, and two or three of the ladies had narrow escapes of being run over; but they stuck doggedly to their task, deftly threading the traffic of Piccadilly circus, Regent street, Oxford street, and Charing Cross road.

## TO AID COINER-PASTOR

Former Parishioners Believe Rev. Jas. Kaye To Be Innocent.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Sympathetic former parishioners of Rev. James R. Kaye, formerly of Woodstock, Ont., about to begin his sentence in Leavenworth Prison for counterfeiting, have engaged Luther Laffin Mills, of Chicago, to take the case to the supreme court of the United States. Dr. Kaye was until recently pastor of the First Congregational Church of Wheaton, and the members of his flock still believe him innocent. This belief has been growing, despite the pastor's conviction by a jury in Springfield and his sentence to a term of years in the federal penitentiary.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.  
Arrive from the east—\*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:23 a.m., \*6:25 p.m., \*7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.  
Arrive from the west—\*12:09 a.m., \*3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., \*11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \*4:10 p.m., \*6:25 p.m.  
Depart for the east—\*12:14 a.m., \*3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., \*11:23 a.m., \*1:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).  
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.  
Depart for the west—\*3:25 a.m., \*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \*11:18 a.m., \*11:25 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \*8:05 p.m.  
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## LONDON AND WINDSOR

Arrive—10:40 a.m., \*4 p.m., \*6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.  
Depart—6:55 a.m., \*11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

## STRATFORD BRANCH

Arrive—\*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.  
Depart—8:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 6 p.m.

## LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.  
Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

## PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY

Depart—5:40 a.m., \*6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \*3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.  
Arrive—8:45 a.m., \*12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., \*9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.  
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Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.  
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## PRICES FIRM ON THE MARKET

### LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Jan. 23. The little snow that fell during the night made a wonderful improvement in the roads, resulting in a much larger attendance at the market this morning. Business was again on the slow side, and there was not much change in prices. Grain—The half dozen loads of oats sold at \$1.15 to \$1.47 per cwt. No wheat or barley offered.

Hay and Straw—There were 15 loads of hay on the stand today; sales were moderately brisk, at \$14 to \$16 per ton. Straw was a trifle dull, at \$8 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was firm, at 25c for choice crocks and 25c for pound rolls; store lots, 24c to 25c. Fresh-laid eggs were easier, at 25c per dozen. Hens' eggs were 25c to 26c retail.

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### PRODUCE MARKET.

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Chicago, Jan. 23.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 24c to 26c; dairies, 18c to 25c.

Cheese—Steady, 11c to 15c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,679 packages; creamery specials, 24c; extras, 30c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,225 boxes.

### SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 90c test, 3.38c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined sugar steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 23.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s; Muscovado, 10s; beet sugar, January, 9s 9d.

### MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, 44c; yellow, 44c; Acadia, 44c; Ontario beet, 44c; in bags, 5c less.

### OIL MARKETS.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 23.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 7.1-10d; spirits, 7d.

### ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 23.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

### PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

### ATLANTA MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady, closing as follows: January, 11.30c; February, 11.30c; March, 11.30c; April, 11.40c; May, 11.40c; June, 11.40c; July, 11.20c; August, 10.90c; October, 10.40c.

### HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton on track here.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$15.50 to \$17.50 in car lots on track here.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Trade active; prices steady for all sorts of stock in today's market, including 1,832 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 800 hogs and 4 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, 4.25 @ 4.50  
Export cattle, medium, 4.25 @ 4.40  
Export cattle, light, 4.25 @ 4.40  
Export cows, 4.25 @ 4.40  
Butchers' cattle, choice, 4.50 @ 4.75  
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Stockers, choice, 4.25 @ 4.50  
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Stock bulls, 4.25 @ 4.50  
Feeders, heavy, 4.25 @ 4.50  
Feeders, short-keeps, 4.25 @ 4.50  
Milk cows, choice, 4.50 @ 4.75  
Milk cows, common, 4.50 @ 4.75  
Springers, each, 4.50 @ 4.75  
Export ewes, 4.25 @ 4.50  
Export bucks, 4.25 @ 4.50  
Lambs, grain-fed, 4.50 @ 4.75  
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Calves, light veals, 4.50 @ 4.75  
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Hogs, select, off cars, 5.00 @ 5.50  
Hogs, lights and fats, 5.25 @ 5.50

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4,000; market quiet; heifers, 35c to 40c; cows and heifers, 35c to 40c; Texas, 35c to 40c; calves, 35c to 40c; western, 35c to 40c; stockers and feeders, 35c to 40c.

Hogs—Receipts, about 47,000; market 10c to 12c lower; light, 37c to 42c; mixed, 34c to 39c; heavy, 34c to 39c; rough, 34c to 39c; pigs, 34c to 39c; bulk of sales at 34c to 35c.

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## London Praises Lemieux Mission The Agreement Held Satisfactory

London, Jan. 23.—A few of the morning papers refer to the Japanese immigration settlement mainly as it concerns Canada. They praise the wise moderation of the Japanese Government and express satisfaction at the removal of a difficult problem.

The Morning Post remarks, as a significant fact, that although the question of Japanese immigration in the United States arose long before a similar problem presented itself in Canada, no final settlement has yet been reached between Tokyo and Washington.

The Chronicle, on the other hand, regards the question as settled, practically with regard to both the United States and Canada, and the settlement reflects the greatest credit on all who were instrumental in bringing it about.

"Japan's most pressing need at the present time," says the Chronicle, "is internal development and commercial expansion, and this friendly settlement will facilitate her commercial activity with both the United States and Canada."

The Times says: "Tact will still be required to see that the conditions are obeyed on both sides, but it is encouraging evidence of the satisfactory nature of the settlement that there are indications that the difficulty with the United States will find a somewhat similar issue. Count Hayashi is evidently most anxious to remove all possible friction with the republic, and has even threatened to forbid emigration to Hawaii if it is made the jumping-off ground for California. Japan could hardly do more to show her determination to maintain peace at almost any cost, save loss of all dignity as a nation."

## BARRED FROM THE COASTAL TRADE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23.—Fifty thousand tons of shipping will likely be transferred from the Norwegian flag to the British flag as a result of the Canadian Government refusing to permit foreign ships to ply in the coastal trade of the Dominion. This is regarded as the only solution of the dilemma in which the steel and coal companies of Cape Breton, which have about 25 of these ships in their charter, were placed when the Government decided that after this year the coastal trade of Canada must be carried in British ships.

For many years the St. Lawrence coal trade has been practically in the hands of the Norwegians, while they have complete control of the Wabana ore trade, not one British ship being engaged in that service. The Dominion Coal Company has a fleet of about twenty ships last year running to Montreal. Five of these they owned, but of the fifteen chartered steamers only three flew the red ensign. All

of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's boats are Norwegians. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company had two British ships out of a fleet of eight, and the Inverness Company employed none but Norwegian steamers.

These ships are all of the most up-to-date type of cargo carriers, many of them being able to take over 7,000 tons on a displacement of 2,500 tons, and their total carrying capacity would be in the vicinity of 125,000 tons. To procure an equal number of similar British ships is an undertaking which the different companies interested do not relish.

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**City and District**

—Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, of Hamilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, of 507 Dundas street.

—Mr. Harry Hilbourne, traffic manager of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Major, Albert street.

—Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, of German East Africa, was the guest, yesterday, of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, of 507 Dundas street. Mr. Westgate left on the evening train to visit his parents in Watford.

**Annual Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the West Nisour Civilian Rifle Association will be held on Jan. 31 for the election of officers and other business.

**Presented With a Ring.**  
A. R. Barrett, of the Greene-Swift Company, London, and Mrs. Barrett, spent Sunday with Mr. Barrett's parents, Center street, St. Thomas. Before leaving St. Thomas Mr. Barrett was presented with a beautiful signet ring by the employees of the firm.

**Took the Axe.**  
St. Thomas Times: James Ostrander, wired Chief Armstrong from Kingsmill on Monday afternoon, to the effect that a transfer for a St. Thomas firm had made off with his axe, and was at that time, Mr. Ostrander believed, on the way to London.

**"Laughter."**  
Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble will speak in St. Andrew's lecture hall on Friday evening, Jan. 24, on the subject of "Laughter." A Toronto paper, commenting on Mrs. Noble's appearance in that city, says: "One of the most notable events in the literary history of Toronto was the visit of Mrs. Chaffee Noble, who preached the gospel of

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**Baptist Banquet.**  
The laymen of the Baptist Church will hold a banquet in Talbot Street Baptist Church tonight, in connection with the missionary movement. The speakers will be ex-Mayor Urquhart of Toronto, Rev. W. P. Sprackhouse, of Winnipeg, and J. Stevenson, of Toronto.

**Presentation at Buffalo.**  
Several of the officers of the Seventh Regiment will leave for Buffalo on Saturday and spend the evening at a gathering that has been arranged by the officers of the Seventy-fourth Regiment, whose guests they were last summer. It is the intention of the London men to present the Buffalo company with a handsome silver loving cup.

**Death of George Brown.**  
Many friends in London will be sorry to hear of the death in Detroit on Friday last of Mr. George Brown, a well-known stove moulder, who was formerly in the employ of the McClary Manufacturing Company here, and who left this city for Detroit three years ago. He was well known as a member of the Belvidere Corps. The funeral was held in Woodstock on Sunday.

**Ridson-McMillan.**  
The wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Robert McMillan, 837 Queen's avenue, of his eldest daughter, Miss Sarah McMillan, to Mr. James Ridson, of Devizes, West Nisour. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ridson left last night for Toronto and eastern points, and on their return will reside in Devizes.

**Learn-Carswell.**  
Two popular young Londoners celebrated their nuptials last night when Miss Mary I. Carswell, only daughter of Mrs. Duncan Carswell, of 313 Hyman street, was married to Mr. Leonard D. Learn, of the Grand Trunk freight office. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Vining, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Learn will reside in this city.

**Home on a Visit.**  
Mr. J. E. Thomas, of New Liskeard, Ont., is in the city. He is employed in the store of the George Taylor Hardware Company. There are about 4,000 people in New Liskeard now, he says, and though the people are somewhat slackened, the people are optimistic, and speak hopefully of the spring. Londoners there are doing well. The winter has not been very cold. Mr. Thomas is visiting his parents, who reside at 662 King street.

**A Pretty Wedding.**  
A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlain, 692 Queen's avenue, yesterday afternoon when Miss Ellen Howe, of this city, was married to Mr. Charles McDougall, of Brandon, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the Memorial Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple. The house decorations were very beautiful, especially in the drawing-room, where the ceremony took place. Dr. McDougall, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall left last night for Brandon, where they will reside.

**Dignity of a K. C.**  
Hamilton Spectator: There was a sitting of the first division court this morning, when Judge Monck presiding. There was nothing of note in the cases, but a great deal of interest was displayed by the legal fraternity in the presence of half a dozen of the new K. C.'s. It is held to be derogatory to the dignity of a King's counsel to appear in such little things as division court cases, and some of the new K. C.'s took up their little cases this morning with rather a sheepish air. If the lawyers who have been left out of the first division court work because of this unwritten law, they would be happy, and the K. C.'s would be very unhappy, because division court cases, while not important, are often profitable. In Hamilton, however, K. C.'s' justice eludes with the unheeded with perfect indifference. If the ethics of the profession are adhered to, some of the K. C.'s will abolish their dignity in order that division court cases may not be derogatory to it. In that way they may still be K. C.'s and do division court work.

**Council Will Now Deal With the Bill**  
The university bill has been sent to the city solicitor, who will examine it thoroughly.  
The joint committee of No. 1 committee and the representatives from the Western University last night completed the bill, and the council will have to ratify their work.  
There were few amendments to the original bill, and several changes were made. There were slight changes, involving the substitution of a word or so, but that was all.  
The board of governors will consist of thirteen members.  
The province will appoint four, the city four, and these eight will appoint four more.  
The president will, ex-officio, be a member of the board.  
It was also intended to have a chancellor, but this was not thought desirable.

**Lady Teachers' Salaries Readjusted**  
The board of education held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to adjust the salaries of the lady teachers in the public schools.  
Owing to the unequal salaries being received by the several teachers due to the former scale of increases, the task was somewhat difficult, but Trustees Westervelt and Fitzgerald worked out what was declared to be a satisfactory scale yesterday.  
A former schedule was found to be unworkable and was not adopted.  
It was moved by Trustee Westervelt, seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald, that the salary of lady assistant teachers in the public schools and kindergarten teachers for 1908 shall be as follows, for all receiving \$400 and upwards on Dec. 31, 1907:  
**The Increases.**  
Teachers receiving \$400 to \$449, be placed at \$500.  
Teachers receiving \$450 to \$499, be placed at \$550.  
Teachers receiving \$500 to \$549, be placed at \$600.  
Teachers receiving \$550 to \$599, be placed at \$650.  
Teachers receiving \$600 be placed at \$700.  
The motion carried without objection.  
It was also moved by Trustee Westervelt, seconded by Trustee MacRobert, that substitutes for public schools received \$2 per day, and kindergarten substitutes be paid \$1.25 per session.  
This motion carried without discussion.  
Those present were: Trustee Graham, chairman, Trustees Fitzgerald, Westervelt, MacRobert, Hamilton, McCormick, Teasdale, Inspector Edwards and Secretary McElhennan.

**King St. Presbyterian Church Prospers**  
The reports which were received at the annual meeting of the members of King Street Presbyterian Church, last night, indicate that the year just past has been one of the most prosperous in the church's history.  
The treasurer's statement, read by Mr. Joseph E. Sanders, showed that, notwithstanding that the year had been a deficit, all debts had been paid, and there remained a balance of \$84.  
The offerings were the largest of any year so far, and amounted to \$2,172.  
**Debt Reduced.**  
The report of the board of management, read by Mr. George Duncan, showed that the church debt now amounted to only \$2,150, and it was decided to make an effort this year to free the building from all encumbrance.  
The report recommended that the salary of Rev. James Rollins, the pastor, be raised \$100, the organist \$50, and the janitor \$30.  
Mr. John Henderson, chairman of the board of management, then conducted the elections, which resulted as follows:  
**The Officers.**  
For 1908—Messrs. George Trebble, A. Grant, M. Tait, M. Hutchinson and Dr. Lindsay.  
For 1909—Messrs. W. Richmond, T. Link, S. Murray, A. McElhennan, R. B. Pelton, J. A. McFarland and J. H. Branton.  
For 1910—Messrs. Joseph Sanders, L. G. Roblin, John Wilson, K. H. Anderson, Wm. Rao and G. Anderson.  
The auditors for the coming year are Messrs. George Duncan and D. McEachern.  
After the meeting was over refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

**LAST NIGHT'S WHIST AT LIBERAL CLUB**  
The results of last night's whist games at the Liberal Club were as follows:  
**Compass.**  
Connors and Maguire, plus 9.  
Sanders and Doyle, plus 8.  
Goodwin and Richards, plus 4.  
Grant and Johnson, plus 3.  
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Alex. Wootton, 30 up.

**WIFE CLAIMS COKE**  
London, Jan. 22.—The solicitors for Mrs. R. G. Coke announce that her marriage to Reginald Grey Coke in April, 1892, is still valid despite Coke's marriage to Miss Gaila Hambourg, sister of Mark Hambourg, the pianist, which took place recently in America. The solicitors add that nothing has occurred to justify Coke in setting the marriage aside.  
Mrs. Coke will petition the British court for a divorce. The only notice she received that her marriage was impugned was a letter she received from Coke on Jan. 5, saying he had obtained a divorce from her, but not stating when or where he obtained it. Miss Gaila Hambourg is also a pianist.

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**COUNT HANSIC'S LAST GAMBLE**  
Dramatic Suicide of Well-Known Character of the Paris Boulevards.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Count Hansic, the well-known Polish gambler, who for ten years has startled Paris by his high play at cards, and his wild extravagances, shot himself at the Hotel Terminus late last night.

The incident which led to his suicide was perhaps the most dramatic in his entire career, and one that has rarely been surpassed on the stage or in fiction.

Count Hansic came from Warsaw on the death of his father in 1887 with a fortune variously estimated at from £100,000 to £500,000. He took an expensive house in the Bois de Boulogne, and speedily became one of the most popular men in the city.

He was noted for his extreme care in dress, and for a time he actually set the fashion in neckties.

Gambling was his one passion in life, and he sometimes sat for twelve hours at a time at the tables, winning or losing heavily. He always played for high stakes, and at times his winnings were phenomenal.

Became Penniless.  
During the past year, however, he had lost steadily, until, three months ago, he became absolutely penniless. His house was sold for the benefit of his creditors, and Count Hansic took a cheap two-roomed apartment. He was too proud to ask for loans from his friends, and he made a brave but pathetic attempt to keep up appearances.

In November Count Hansic went to Warsaw and endeavored to secure further funds from the family estates, but was apparently unsuccessful, as after his return to Paris he is known to have been more poverty-stricken than ever.

Nevertheless, he appeared almost daily at his club in the Boulevard des Capucines, dignified, but cheerful, trying to keep up the illusion that he was living in comfortable circumstances.

Count Hansic's friends were anxious to help him, but he refused to accept loans. Last Sunday night several of them decided that they would induce him to play cards, and allow him to win.

The next time the count entered the club he was invited to take a hand in a game. He consented, and the game began for merely nominal stakes.

"Luck" Changed  
Count Hansic won steadily, and the stakes were raised gradually. With each succeeding victory his spirits rose, and when at last he had won £20 he exclaimed triumphantly: "The luck has changed. I shall retrieve everything yet."

But a moment later a friend of one of the other players, who was standing behind the latter's chair, looked at his hand, and exclaimed: "You must be mad! You are not playing at all! Why do you hide your trumps? It is absurd."

Count Hansic laid down his cards, and, pale as death, rose from the table.

"I beg your pardon," he said to the other players. "I understand," he added, pushing his winnings towards them. "I shall keep £2; it will be sufficient for all my requirements," and walked out of the room.

Count Hansic called a cab and drove to the Hotel Terminus at the Gare St. Lazare. He engaged a bedroom and immediately retired. A few minutes later a chambermaid was startled by the sound of a shot.

When the door of Count Hansic's room was broken open the count was found lying dead on the rug before the fire, the revolver still clutched in his right hand.

**GREAT BOMB FACTORIES**  
London, Jan. 22.—News came from Odessa on Tuesday that several wholesale bomb manufactories had been discovered and raided by the police at Sebastopol. Fourteen persons were arrested in the first one, and on the premises were found 67 powerful pyroxyline bombs in steel casings, and 25 small hand-grenades. There was also a large quantity of explosive material and a complete set of appliances for

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the construction and loading of various kinds of bombs.

Another manufactory was discovered in a suburb of Sebastopol, and 11 persons, including 3 women, were arrested. Here the police seized 46 complete and 25 partly complete bombs and the revolutionary laboratory, and this, as in the previous case, was amply and perfectly equipped with explosives and constructive appliances.

Two other seizures of bombs were made about the same time—one in Simferopol, and the other at Feodosia. Both the police and the naval staff at Sebastopol evince great anxiety at these discoveries, since it is believed that the bombs were intended for the piecemeal destruction of the Black Sea squadron.

Armed robberies in town and country are also being reported from all parts of Russia. At Tiraspol two young men entered the Starost's bureau and shot the Starost dead. The murderers were pursued. One of them threw a bomb, which badly injured four persons. They were eventually both killed by gendarmes. At Dorekovo, near Kishineff, four farmers and a dragoon were killed in a fight with armed robbers.

A party of twenty armed robbers attacked and pillaged the residence of a large landowner named Kakitzski, in the Government of Poltava. Kakitzski and a manservant were killed. The robbers had brought telegrams with them, and carried off 1,200 pounds of grain. No arrests have been made. At Volai, near Warsaw, two rural constables were shot and killed on Monday, the murderers escaping.

Vanilla comes from a genus of climbing orchid which grows plentifully in the tropics.

Fraulein Richter has been appointed lecturer of philology at Vienna University, the first instance of a woman receiving such an appointment.

The great Boulder proprietary mine, West Australia, shows an increase of nearly 100,000 tons of ore as compared with last year's estimates.

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