

A REDISTRIBUTION MEASURE WHEN LEGISLATURE MEETS

Bill Already Being Drafted and Important Changes Are Likely in London, Hamilton and Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6. — It was stated at the Parliament Buildings today that a redistribution bill is to be one of the features of the session to open in February. It is in charge of Dr. Pyne, and many important changes are already decided upon. One important effect of the new measure will be to give four more members to Toronto. This is to be effected by doubling the representation from the present Toronto constituencies. Even at this increase, Toronto will only have one member for over 30,000 inhabitants, which is not greater than Hamilton and Ottawa's representations.

More members for Ottawa, Hamilton and London may be effected by a rearrangement affecting the various counties adjoining.

County boundaries are still to be the basis of representation, and no very radical changes are likely. Nipissing is to get three members, instead of two.

BOARDER WORE OUT HIS WELCOME

Leaves Ring as Security and Later Claims It Was Tampered With.

Stanley McGrath, a young man with a loud overcoat, and tie of a wallpaper pattern, appeared at the police court this morning to answer a charge of fraud laid against him by Miss Annie Black, at whose house he incurred a \$37 board bill. He would have tarried longer had he not worn out his welcome to such an extent that Miss Black garnished his wages, at which he got angry and left.

Stanley left Miss Black's house slightly in debt, leaving a gold ring set with a diamond as security and to prevent him from getting into trouble with his employer Miss Black did not make use of her garnishee privileges.

Last Tuesday about 3 o'clock Stanley went to Miss Black's house to straighten out his account with a roll of bills like a Pullman car pillow. After counting over his roll he found that he had nothing but ten spots and so could not pay to the even cent. Miss Black did not take long to solve the problem of change and sent one of the tens to a nearby store to have it changed. While awaiting the return of the money McGrath was present with his goods, which had been in bondage, including the diamond ring. He then accused Miss Black of having changed the stone in the ring or having taken a chip off it, and after having examined it carefully with a magnifying glass he left, as he said, to have it examined by a jeweler. Meantime the bill remained unpaid.

Miss Black then notified the police and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

McGrath's only plea this morning was that he had been under the influence of liquor, and did not know what he was doing.

The magistrate, after pointing out the seriousness of his offense, allowed McGrath to go on suspended sentence on condition that he pay Miss Black in full what he owed her and also the expenses of the court.

William Bulbeck appeared on a charge of duck stealing, but was allowed out on bail until such time as his alleged companion in crime, Fred Zimmerman, who failed to answer a summons, is arrested.

Walter Thornton was fined \$10 or 21 days on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and had to pay \$2 or ten days for a bench which he demolished in his cell in the police station.

SULTAN AND SHAH BETTER Monarchs of Persia and Turkey Show Improvement in Health

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 7. — A slight improvement was noted in the Shah's condition yesterday, and it was maintained today.

Constantinople, Dec. 7. — Dr. Bier, who together with Prof. Bergmann, attended the Sultan during his recent illness, has accepted his majesty's offer of a permanent appointment on the staff of the state hospital. The appointment is due to the Sultan's desire to have Dr. Bier close at hand, although at present, the health of the Sultan appears to be satisfactory.

THE HAMILTON STRIKE AWARD LEAVES THE MEN AS BEFORE

Wage Schedule Same as Drawn Up in the First Arbitration.

Hamilton, Dec. 6. — The members of the railway board made public their award in the wages dispute between the street railway employees and the company shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The award leaves the men in practically the same position that they were before the strike, the wages schedule being practically the same as that

BURNED TO DEATH BY LIVE COALS

Trainmen Perish in Collision of Fast Trains on the Maine Central.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 7. — Four persons were killed, and three others seriously injured in a head-on collision between a special and a regular freight train on the Maine Central Railroad, near the small station of Annabescook late last night. The wreck was said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders. Both trains were going so fast when they met that eight of the thirteen cars of the special were hurled over the engine and demolished with the greater part of the contents. The track was blocked for hours.

The Dead.

Fireman Hodges, of the special.
Engineer Forrest Fletcher, of the regular train.
Engineer Harriman, of the special.
Brakeman Rowe.

The dead and injured men were nearly all riding in the engines.

Owing to the late hour at which the accident occurred, all the telephone and telegraph offices in the vicinity were closed and great difficulty was experienced in getting word through to this city for help. The survivors worked desperately to reach their comrades imprisoned beneath the wreckage. Engineer Harriman of the special was taken from his cab alive, but died soon afterwards. Engineer Fletcher was also practically burned to death, but it could not be told whether the others had been killed outright or died before aid reached them. As soon as wrecking crews and physicians could reach the scene, arrangements were made to care for the injured.

Fireman Hodges of the special was wedged so tightly between the engine and tender that it was impossible to remove him, and he was slowly burned to death by the live coals of his machine.

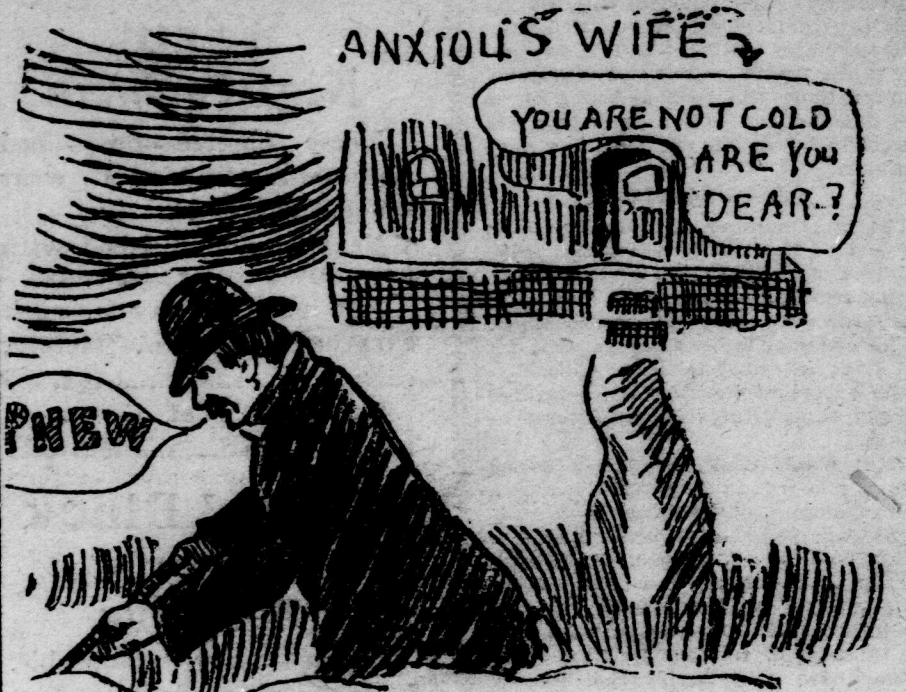
Engineers Harriman and Fletcher and Brakeman Rowe were buried in the piles of wreckage, and their bodies were not reached for some time after the wreck. The collision occurred on the Maine Central line, known as the Back or Upper route.

Conductor Russell of the special, it is said, admits he had received instructions that the regular train was 75 minutes late, and the special was given 70 minutes on the regular's time in order to make a siding at Winthrop. Russell said that in reading the order, he noted an error of an hour in the regular's time for leaving its destination, but thought he had time to make the siding at Winthrop, and gave the order to go ahead.

BIG FIRE AT HOLYOKE

Flames Fanned by Gale Do Damage to Extent of \$300,000.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 7. — A disastrous fire broke out in the McAuliffe & Kakein block at the corner of High and Dwight streets early today, and fanned by a high gale, the flames were beyond the control of the firemen, who summoned help from surrounding towns and from Springfield. The loss was early estimated at \$300,000.



AT 6.30 A.M.



Students and Firemen Die in College Blaze

The Famous Chapter House at Cornell Destroyed, With Loss of Life.

Ithaca, Dec. 7. — Early today, the beautiful Chi Psi fraternity house caught fire, and soon the first floor was a mass of flames. Before the fire department could arrive, O. L. Schumuck, of Hanover, Pa., had jumped from the third story window and was severely injured so that it is feared that he will die in the Cornell infirmary, where he was taken.

Three of Ithaca's volunteer firemen, all of them well-known and respected citizens, were killed while fighting the flames. Four students lie in the infirmary at the point of death, while at the time of writing it is not known how many are in the ruins.

The chapter house, which was the celebrated mansion built by Mrs. Jennie McGraw Fluke, on the campus, overlooking Cayuga Lake, but never occupied by her, because of her premature death, was a beautiful structure of sandstone. It was handsomely decorated within with marble and mahogany. It is now a heap of ruins.

The firemen killed were: Attorney A. J. Robinson, a graduate of Cornell; Esty Landon; John Ramsey.

Roasted to Death

They were manipulating a hose on the north side of the building, when the wall collapsed, and pinned them down, to slowly roast under the burning debris. When the fire department arrived on the scene the screams of the two men appearing in the windows of the southwest tower, over the main entrance, were heard. For some reason the men hesitated to jump from

TROOPS ORDERED FROM HAMILTON

London and Toronto Regulars No Longer Required for Strike Duty.

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Hamilton says that the London and Toronto troops, who have been on duty there since the street car riots received their marching orders from Mayor Baggis this morning. The detachment from Wolsey Barracks under command of Capt. Hill left Hamilton this afternoon, and will arrive in London between 6 to 7 o'clock. The Toronto detachment, commanded by Col. Denison, also said farewell to the Ambitious City this afternoon.

The ordering home of the troops has been expected for some days, but it was delayed until after all liability of further trouble was passed. Yesterday the provincial railway board handed out its award in the arbitration of the matters in dispute between the company and the men, and all is peace and quietness in the burg by the mountain.

The calling of the troops to Hamilton will be a pretty expensive item to Hamilton, as it is estimated that the city will have to foot a bill of about \$7,000 for their maintenance.

WAR IN MOROCCO.

Melilla, Morocco, Dec. 7. — A detachment of the Sultan's troops have crossed the Moulou River, and native news reports that the pretender's followers are preparing to attack the Moroccan forces. The result of the battle is anxiously awaited.

Rescue Impossible

The burning chapter house roared like an inferno. The inner walls were licked clean, and the ceilings fell through, while the walls cracked apart in all directions. The fire was so hot that the firemen were driven from the southeast side of the building. They put up a heroic fight, but the walls were so hot that any attempt at rescue was impossible.

Among those who were taken from the ruins were J. M. McCutcheon, of Pittsburg, the football full-back. Those taken out were in a pitiable condition. They were bleeding from cuts caused by falling bricks and timbers, and blackened by smoke. Those who had been caught were roasted in several instances. It is said that McCutcheon and O. L. Schumuck, of Hanover, will die. They are in the infirmary.

C. J. Pope, a freshman member, is missing, and is supposed to be under the ruins.

The fire is still blazing fiercely in the basement of the ruined structure, and it will be several hours before the ruins will be cool enough to undertake any rescue work.

Another body has just been carried into Cummings' morgue. It is that of O. L. Schumuck, of Hanover. The university is paralyzed by the accident. It is the most terrible disaster in its loss of life that has ever taken place at Cornell, though at the Delta Chi chapter house fire several years ago several lives were lost.

Schumuck's death brings the list of probable dead up to six, including the three volunteer firemen.

WHIST AT LIBERAL CLUB.

The attendance at Wednesday night's compass whist match at the Liberal Club was so large that the prizes had to be played for two sections. In the first section the winners were Messrs. Southcott and Walton, with a score of plus 12, and in the second section the prizes went to Messrs. Smith and Sanders, whose score was plus 9. A progressive match will be played on Wednesday next.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 6-8 p.m. The disturbance which was over the lake this morning has now moved into Southern Quebec, with diminishing energy, and the weather has now turned much colder in Ontario. Moderate gales prevail in the maritime region, with snow in Quebec and rain in Nova Scotia. In the Western Provinces the weather is fine and very cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 28 below—12 below; Victoria, 38—42; Kamloops, 22—26; Edmonton, 30 below—8 below; Calgary, 18 below—5 below; Winnipeg, 16 below—10 below; Parry Sound, 10; Toronto, 16—40; Ottawa, 10—18; Montreal, 12—24; Quebec, 4—12; St. John, 4—44; Halifax, 12—46.

The highest and lowest temperatures: The thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 44°; lowest, 22° above.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Dec. 7-8 a.m. Today—Strong northerly winds; fair and very cold.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was centered in Ontario yesterday has moved to New Brunswick, while the western cold wave has spread into Ontario and Quebec. The temperature is now below zero throughout the Western Provinces, and over the larger portion of Ontario and Quebec.

POWER UNION MEETS TODAY

Commission Members on Hand to Answer Questions.

THE MATTER OF A GUARANTEE

City To Be Liable Only for Its Share of 10,000 h. p. on Which the Price Has Been Secured.

The Municipalities Power Union of Western Ontario met in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, of the hydro-electric commission, were present, as was also President Fryer, of the union, and his secretary, Mr. J. W. Lyon. There was a good attendance of delegates from the cities and towns in the London district.

Representatives of the board of trade were President White, ex-Ald. Samuel Stevely, ex-Mayor Rumball and ex-Ald. Greer. The acting mayor and aldermen were also present.

Mr. Cecil B. Smith, of the commission, was called away to Toronto, but Engineers Sotham and Richards were on hand.

The meeting took the form of an information bureau.

The question of whether ratepayers only or all the voters of a municipality will be allowed to vote on the bylaw, came up for discussion.

Hon. Adam Beck stated this morning that he is not quite clear on the point, but that the municipal act will be found to cover the point.

The question of whether the city of London will have to guarantee to take a certain amount of power was raised.

Hon. Mr. Beck explains that the city will only be liable for its share of the 10,000-horsepower on which a price has been secured from the power companies at the falls.

For example, if the city gives the commission an estimate of 10,000-horsepower wanted by London, and then only uses 4,000-horsepower, the city will not have to pay for the entire 10,000-horsepower. It will simply pay for what it uses.

Of course, the Government, if a contract is made with the power companies for electrical energy to sell to the municipalities, must guarantee to take not less than 10,000-horsepower per annum, and each municipality binds itself to assume its share of the liability for the contract.

No municipality will be allowed to sell Niagara power at less than cost in order to induce a factory to locate in a city, town or municipality. Thus there will be no bonusing with Niagara power.

WANTS CITY TO ERECT CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Medical Health Officer Brings Up the Matter Again in Annual Report.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson intends inserting a clause in his annual report calling upon the city to erect a suitable contagious hospital, where diphtheria and scarlet fever patients and also consumptives can be cared for.

"It's a downright shame," the doctor said today to The Advertiser, "the way the city treats its contagious patients. Under no consideration should diphtheria and scarlet fever patients be allowed to enter Victoria Hospital. We should have a proper place for them."

"On the other hand we refuse to admit consumptives to the institution, and they are allowed to die in their homes where they transmit the disease to others. It's nothing short of brutal, and it is a disgrace to our civilization. We can get money for everything else, but not for a contagious hospital."

DOCTOR TO VATICAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Lapponi, Attendant of Leo and Present Pontiff, Passes Away.

Rome, Dec. 7. — Dr. Lapponi, physician to the Pope, died at 7 o'clock this morning. He had been seriously ill for some time of cancer of the stomach, and, pneumonia setting in, he could not, in his weakened condition, withstand its ravages.

When Dr. Lapponi was sinking the Pope sent him the apostolic benediction, and when the news of his death reached the Pope he was exceedingly grieved.

It is reported that before losing consciousness, Dr. Lapponi, referring to the Pope, said:

"He has a strong constitution, and, having studied him carefully, I think he will live longer than Leo XIII."

The deceased physician was very popular in Rome, both among clericals as well as with the anti-clericals. Dr. Lapponi attained considerable prominence as the physician of the late Pope Leo XIII., as the medical attendant of the cardinals when in conclave, and as the doctor in attendance upon the present Pope.

NO NEW JAP TREATY

Washington, Dec. 7. — Assistant Secretary of State Bacon today made a statement on behalf of the President, that no steps of any kind had been taken or would be instituted with a view to the negotiation of a new treaty with Japan for the exclusion of Japanese laborers. The President, Mr. Bacon said, asked that this information be made public.

Foot of Snow in London; But Much Less in District

Sleet Storm Followed by Heavy Fall, and Big Drop in Temperature—Railroads Not Seriously Hampered by the Snow.

A foot of snow fell in this district last night, and the thermometer, which was hovering around 30 degrees above yesterday morning, dropped to 12 degrees above during the night.

A keen, searching wind was blowing, too, and many people were under the impression that the weather was very much below the zero point.

A peculiar feature of the storm is that London got the bulk of the snow in this section.

The railroads report that south of Westminster, and west of Appin, there was very little snow. At St. Thomas the fall was very light. At Caradoc and Appin, there was nothing to speak of, while at Glencoe and Newbury very little of the "beautiful" made its appearance.

The drifting of the snow made a great deal of trouble for the London Street Railway.

All night Manager King kept the big broom going over the system, and it was followed by a car pushing a leveler.

Even this did not keep all the lines open, and the Ottawa avenue belt was tied up for several hours this morning. A big drift in front of the London Canning Company's factory on Rectory street, having blocked the progress of the trolleys.

By noon all lines were running fairly well.

The Pere Marquette and the Michigan Central report having had no trouble owing to the snow. South of this city the fall was so light that trains were not in any way hampered.

Running of Trains

Owing to the dilapidated condition of the telegraph system, the running of trains is still somewhat hampered. The companies are finding it very difficult to make repairs to poles and wires in such weather.

All trains on the C. P. R. this morning were on time. Engineers from the

west reported very little snow, but all locomotives had been fitted out with flanges in case of a heavy fall of snow.

East of London and Toronto the snow appears to have been very severe, the C. P. R. being advised that the express from Montreal, due here at 11:35, had left Toronto an hour and a half late owing to the storm.

No plows were ordered out on this district last night.

The Grand Trunk had very little trouble last night, and no plows were ordered out. Between London and Hamilton the company reported that scarcely any snow had fallen, and it was the same between London and Sarnia and London and Windsor.

"We are afraid of what may happen today," Chief Dispatcher Cromble said to The Advertiser this morning. "The storm is now threatening to keep us busy keeping things moving."

G. T. R. Lines Repaired.

The company has recovered from the effects of the sleet storm of Wednesday night. From 5:30 a.m. yesterday until 1:30 in the afternoon telegraphic communication between London and Hamilton and points east of there was cut off, but congestion of traffic was avoided by sending dispatchers from London to Hamilton and Paris for the day. The greatest damage to the wires was between London and Woodstock, and it was caused by limbs of trees falling across the lines, rather than by the weight of the ice which had collected on them. Telephone wires also fell across the G. T. R. lines at Ingersoll, and at Woodstock a heavy cable caused a break in them.

Very little sleet was experienced east of Woodstock, the storm following a line directly north and south from that place.

The Bell Telephone Company and the two telegraph companies are still busy repairing broken poles and tangled wires, the result of Wednesday night's storm. In the city very many phones are still out of order, the company finding it impossible to make all the repairs to wires in a day.

Snowplows were out in all sections of the city today.

CHESTER GILLETTE HAS CONFESSED

Condemned Murderer Admits He Killed His Sweetheart, Grace Brown.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 6. — Chester Gillette has confessed that he murdered Grace Brown.

Gillette was charged with taking Grace Brown out on Big Moose Lake in the Adirondack Mountains, upsetting the boat and causing the girl to be drowned. They had been sweethearts and Gillette had promised to marry the girl. Evidence showed that the accused was engaged to another girl in his own social set, and wanted to rid himself of Grace Brown, who was a factory girl. The trial attracted widespread attention and the prosecuting attorney was warned that mobs were organized in several towns in New York State to lynch Gillette if he were found not guilty. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on Tuesday evening and the prisoner was remanded for sentence. He held up wonderfully during the scathing examinations of the trial, but his nerve failed him when placed in jail after the return of the verdict. His mother, who believed implicitly in the innocence of her son, telegraphed him a message last night which read: "Trust in God." The confession was made this morning.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist parsonage, in Brantford, when Miss Eleanor Garsythe, of this city, and Mr. Willoughby Ellis, of Hamilton, were united in marriage by Rev. S. J. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gee supported the couple.

ACCIDENT TO A FIREMAN.

Fireman Taylor, of No. 3 station, had a rib broken this morning. He was helping to place the supply wagon on sleighs and was struck by the tongue of the wagon when it was being taken out. He was removed to his home.

MR. CARNEGIE TO AID QUEEN'S; OFFERS DONATION OF \$100,000

Will Add It to \$400,000 of the Endowment Fund.

Kingston, Dec. 6. — Principal Gordon, of Queen's, announced that Andrew Carnegie, L.L.D., an honorary graduate of the college, had promised \$100,000 of Queen's endowment fund under most favorable conditions. Rev. Dr. Gordon received a letter from Mr. Carnegie's secretary on Wednesday, stating that a gift of \$100,000 to Queen's fund to complete the half-million endowment when the \$400,000 required was subscribed. Already \$275,000 has been provided, and it is quite likely that the balance will be speedily forthcoming. The gift of Mr. Carnegie will cause the endowment to advance from a half-million to one million. For some months communications have passed between the principal and Mr. Carnegie as to his donation to the college requirements.

FORGER RYCKMAN PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Issuing and Passing Four Worthless Checks on Citizens.

The central figure at the police court this morning was Frederick Ryckman, the young man, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery. Ryckman pleaded guilty to four charges of forging checks, and was remanded until Saturday, Dec. 15, for sentence.

On Nov. 23 Ryckman passed a forged check, signed "George Loveless," and endorsed "John Watts."

Another check, signed in the same way, was also passed on the same day. Then on Nov. 23 another merchant fell victim to one of Ryckman's worthless papers. The money thus received held the forger up until Dec. 3, when he got busy again and secured a half-dollar from a local drayman on another forged check.

Ryckman is married, 27 years of age, and came here with his wife from Hamilton to reside about three weeks ago. When first arrested he stated that his wife was dead, but Mrs. Ryckman called at the police station to see her husband today. The police of this city allege that Ryckman has done time in Hamilton, and they have communicated with the Hamilton police to find out what they know about the forger.

AFTER THE DIRECTORS

Toronto, Dec. 7. — The shareholders committee of the Ontario Bank have proxies representing a majority of 15,000 shares of the bank's stock. At a meeting yesterday, which was private, it was decided to elect independent directors at a meeting called by the curator for Dec. 11. It was stated by D. J. Scott, K.C., solicitor for the shareholders, that an attempt would undoubtedly be made to hold the old directors responsible for losses sustained by shareholders.

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Vincent E. Barnes, of Springfield, Mass., a man of original ideas, has a plan for supplying the city with ice water. His scheme is to form a natural ice reservoir in Little River gorge by freezing 20,000,000 gallons of water into a solid mass, which would gradually melt and supply the Springfield people with ice water through the hot weather.

No Dearth of Applicants for Public Librarianship

Nine Would Like to Have Mr. McRoberts' Position—Appointment Next Week.

The public library board met last night, and after accepting the resignation of Librarian McRoberts, to take effect Jan. 1, 1907, received applications for the position.

There were nine in all—Messrs. Harry Atkinson, Fred T. Yealand, Alexander White, F. V. Langford, J. V. McQueen, Waudell, A. T. Essery, W. T. Hodgins, John Tanton and Capt. J. W. Fuller. On motion of Mr. Manigault, all the applications were laid over until next Friday night, when the board will endeavor to make a choice.

Messrs. Yealand and Atkinson are former newspapermen, and Capt. Fuller is a local author of some note. Several of his work, including "Islede, A Mag- year Romance," are now in the library.

The board raised the question of the salary to be paid Mr. McRoberts' successor, and it was laid down that this would depend upon the class of man who was appointed to the position.

Incidentally Mr. McRoberts was very highly spoken of, and the members of the board expressed their regret that he is leaving the library. As his heart lies in teaching, however, they had no desire to keep him back, and wished him every success in school work.

Geological Lectures.

Provost James, of the Western University, asked to be allowed to use the room now occupied by the Historical Society for lectures on geology to a class from the university. Dr. Wool- erton gives the lectures and the class

has become so large that there is not now sufficient accommodation at the university. The room in the library building would only be required once a week. The matter was laid over.

The librarian's report for November showed there had been a falling off in the demand for fiction, and that the miscellaneous works are becoming more popular.

Library Booming.

The total number of cards issued to the end of the month was 13,531. Five hundred of these were added since Mr. McRoberts became librarian, and 111 of the cards were taken out in November. The contract for magazines, etc., for 1907, was awarded to John Mills.

The report of the finance committee showed expenditures of \$234 for the month. As it would cost between \$700 and \$800, the board gave up the idea of a new catalogue for the library.

The department of education of Ontario asked for a history of the London library, and also for the plans of the buildings, for the purpose of furnish- ing information to other places which are thinking of establishing libraries.

The board will supply the history and the city engineer will be asked to prepare a copy of the plans of the structure.

City Auditor Jewell informed the board that his father, the late Auditor Jewell, had left a set of Chambers Journal bound, which might be of use to the library and offered to donate the books to the board. Referred to the library committee.

Those present were Chairman Hazard, Messrs. Hamilton, Labelle, Jeffrey, Murphy, Macklin, Bland, Manigault and Librarian McRoberts.

HIGH LIVING AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Cost Six and a Half Cents a Day to Feed Prisoners—Hospital Trustee Reappointed.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Middlesex County Council was occupied largely in the hearing of reports of committees, the house of refuge and the Inspector of prison, Dr. Bruce-Smith.

Dr. Bruce-Smith stated that he had found everything in splendid shape at the London jail, with the exception of the ventilation, which, owing to defective construction, was not good. The Inspector mentioned that the matrons of the jail do a great deal of sewing and knitting, thereby reducing expenditures on clothing considerably. He also stated that there was only one other jail in the Province where the matrons undertake such work. As a whole, he had been very favorably impressed with the local jail. The food supplied the prisoners was good. The average cost of maintenance was 6½ cents a day.

Mr. J. P. Hunt appeared before the council and stated that he desired to sell, at a fair price, the life-size portrait of Judge Elliot, sen., which he painted from life and had been exhibiting for several years. The finance committee will deal with the matter.

County Treasurer A. M. McEvoy's statement of receipts and expenditures of the county from Jan. 1 to Dec. 3, 1906, was adopted. The report showed that the receipts from various sources amounted to \$114,550 74; expenditures, \$110,993 29.

It was moved by Councillor Clark, seconded by Councillor R. Fitzgerald, that R. W. Jackson be reappointed hospital trustee for 1907. Carried. Councillor Jackson thanked the council for its action and said that he would try to fill the position in a satisfactory manner.

The report of the Inspector of the House of Refuge and Refuge showed that there had been 107 inmates from the municipalities during the year. The section of the report which showed the causes of the pauperism of the inmates brought forth the fact that 48 of the unfortunate were taken in because they had no homes; 31 were inter- mitted; 13 were intellectually weak, while the remainder were crippled or blind. The average cost of maintaining an inmate has been 31.5 cents per day.

The second report of the house of refuge committee showed that the ex- penses for the last quarter had been \$1,278 28.

Councillor McCallum gave notice of a motion for a grant for the erection of a lockup in the village of Belmont.

FOOT CAUGHT IN SWITCH

Ponderous Train Crashes Over It, But Life Is Saved.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Caught like a rat in a trap, George Hubbard, of Geneva, Ohio, lay down beside the Lake Shore track and watched a train pass over his feet, held in an interlocking switch which had closed just as he stepped between the rails.

As the jaws of the switch caught him Hubbard heard a train approaching. Realizing that it was a case of life or feet, he threw himself upon the ground and stretched as far from the rail as he could. He shouted, but the thunder of the train drowned his cries. It was dark and the engineer could not see him, but Hubbard saw the pon- derous locomotive bearing down upon and over him.

Physicians say he probably can recover. He was a member of the Lake Shore's civil engineering crew.

STORM HARRIED WESTERN ONTARIO

Sleet and Gale of Wednesday Night Did Damage at Many Points.

Sarnia, Dec. 6.—Sarnia and vicinity was visited with a heavy sleetstorm last night, which gave considerable trouble to telegraph and telephone lines. The river no less than twenty telephone and telegraph poles were broken down by the heavy weight of the frozen sleet.

A number of lines were broken down in Sarnia, while in Petrolia, fifteen poles were laid low, which had the effect of badly crippling the telephone service between Sarnia and that place.

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—The most disastrous sleet and ice storm which has visited the Woodstock district in many years prevailed here last night. The electric light, telephone, telegraph and fire alarm system wires are down in many parts of the city, and for most of last night and this morning the city was cut off from outside communica- tion.

The grand old maples in the parks and residential districts, the pride of Woodstock citizens, present a sorry sight this morning. Big limbs have been torn from the weight of the ice which accumulated during the night. The streets are covered with broken limbs in some places, so as to be impossible to vehicles. The board of works had extra gangs at work today clearing away the debris. The heavy limbs fell across the wires and broke them to the ground. Fruit trees have escaped, but the damage to shade and ornamental trees is inestimable.

Stratford, Dec. 6.—The wind and sleet last night played havoc with the lines of the Bell Telephone Company in this district. A heavy coating of ice on the wires, weighing them down and carry- ing with them the heavy poles.

On Waterloo street the damage was especially noticeable. Here half a dozen poles were either snapped off or torn from the earth and fell in a tangled mass of wires by the roadside. Two poles were carried over the bridge into the river, and in other portions of the city the damage was of a more or less general order.

Outside communication was cut off this morning, and it was nearly noon before a message could be sent through to Toronto. The north line is still out of service, and much damage was done between here and Milverton.

Shade trees suffered in various parts of the city and many stately maples feel crushed beneath their frosted mantle.

The freight service in connection with the G. T. R. was also somewhat dis- organized, owing to the telegraph lines being down.

Petrolia, Dec. 6.—Sleet and rain swept over Petrolia last night with the result that nearly twenty telegraph poles were snapped off and the wires broken. The line between here and Sarnia was put out of business, but was repaired today.

The damage to shade trees was especially noticeable on the residential streets of the town, where branches lay strewn around, in some cases heavy limbs being broken off. The telephone service was also badly crippled.

St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—The storm which prevailed here last night was one of the worst in years. The street car service was demolished, and many telephone and electric light services were put out of business. Wires were snapped by the weight of their heavy coating of ice. Trees were split and torn asunder in large numbers.

Ingersoll, Dec. 6.—Last night's sleet- storm did much damage here. Tele- phone and telegraph wires suffered to a great extent and trees everywhere in the town were stripped of their limbs. The telephone lines suffered to such an extent that Ingersoll was all day shut off from the outside world. The damage to the many fine shade trees in the town is a matter of much regret. Ingersoll takes pride in her trees, and

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notwithstanding the fact that they are trimmed at fairly regular periods in order that they may flourish and appear to the best advantage, they have been seriously damaged. On some of the sidewalks until they were almost impassable.

Advertiser Correspondence

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The water question being of absorbing interest just now, people should back up with their approval the person or system that appears most feasible. The fact that commissioners are elected by the people does not qualify or constitute them to be authorities on any or different systems. Yet the present commissioners, with an authority that perhaps experts would not care to assume, do not hesitate to jump on those who oppose any system that does not entail an expenditure of over half a million dollars to begin with. And if the commissioners' scheme is not an exception to the rule, what will it cost at the finish? I have yet to learn of large works that were completed within their estimated cost. On the contrary, the rule is, they far exceed the cost estimated. Witness the Toronto city hall for instance: Millions over estimated cost. Is this Komoka scheme to prove an exception? It is doubtful; and, if not, where will it stop short of a million? A great number of houses have been erected in London since the scarcity of water was first threatened. Have the commissioners shown economy or wisdom in not providing them with meters, or making provision for those that are yet to follow? I do not know John M. Parsons, but to my mind he appears to know something about what he writes, and I would rather vote for him and pay him a salary to correspond with the responsibility than have to put up with philanthropists who work for nothing and earn the same. If Mr. Parsons is the mouthpiece of the Real Estate Association, the association should keep his letter before the public. I would gladly contribute to that end if necessary.

The suggestion of J. Lewis Thomas, regarding a gravitation scheme, may also be possible if the ponds east of London, owned by the Crown, were drawn on, and run into the gravel pit, which could be easily turned into a reservoir that would hold a body of water in the heart of the city, sufficient to defy all sources of consumption. Artesian wells, if sunk in the city, might also give good results. Yours truly, LONDON, DEC. 6. TAXPAYER.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

BATTEN—In Westminster Township, on Dec. 5, 1936, Mary, beloved wife of John Batten, aged 77 years.

Funeral from the family residence, lot 53, con. 3, Westminster Township, on Monday, Dec. 10, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

McRAE—In this city, on Dec. 7, 1936, Alexander J. McRae, beloved husband of Mary McRae.

Funeral from his late residence, 690 Mainland street, on Monday, Dec. 10, at 9:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MULLINS—In Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1936, Lillian Josephine, third daughter of Mr. C. Mullins, formerly of this city.

Funeral took place on Friday afternoon, from G. T. B. depot to St. Peter's Cathedral.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1906.

MR. HYMAN.

The St. Thomas Times, a Conserva-
tive newspaper, says:

"It appears that Hon. C. S. Hy-
man's health is seriously impaired.
It is known that when he was cam-
paigning in East Elgin in September
he was not in the best of health and
complained of overwork and loss of
flesh. These conditions will be regret-
ted by his hosts of personal friends,
regardless of party, and all will hope
the rest prescribed will have the ef-
fect of restoring him to health."

Mr. Hyman's illness had been grow-
ing upon him for months before he was
compelled to lay down his work. He
was in no condition to take part in
the campaign in East Elgin. Some of
his opponents, who had no personal
knowledge of the serious state of his
health, were so unkind as to associate
his departure for the south with the
election inquiry. It has been stated also
that the informality of Mr. Hyman's
resignation was a deliberate trick, by
which he intended to hold the seat and
avoid a by-election. The suggestion
that Mr. Hyman would resort to such
a subterfuge is singularly ungenerous.

There will be general sympathy for
Mr. Hyman, who applied himself to his
public duties not wisely but too well.
If his health is restored, many citizens
of London, not of the same political
party, hope he will resume the distin-
guished position which he filled so
worthily, and will give him their suf-
frages.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Old age pensions may not be estab-
lished in Great Britain immediately,
but there is good ground for saying
that they are coming soon. They are
now definitely on the Liberal pro-
gramme, according to the Prime Min-
ister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman,
and the Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Mr. Asquith. This assurance was given
to a deputation of nearly 100 members
of Parliament, who waited on the
Prime Minister last week. The Prime
Minister expressed himself as con-
vinced of the propriety of establishing
old age pensions, and agreed that the
only satisfactory method of dealing
with the question was by a universal
plan, by which a pension should be
paid to anyone who applied for it, with-
out, of course, certain well-understood ex-
ceptions. The Prime Minister does not
believe in contributory schemes, be-
cause they would involve inquisitorial
machinery, altogether inconsistent with
the best traditions of the country and
the thought of its people. The objec-
tion raised by some, that a pension
would sap the independence and under-
mine the thrift of the populace, the
Prime Minister scouted. It would, in
his opinion, do the very opposite. It
would give a sense of security and
strength to a man or woman through-
out life to know that, at all events, some
provision was assured against the day
of feebleness. Therefore, any scheme,
to be effective, must be universal in
its application, and it must be done by
the state, which alone has the money.

This declaration has been very favor-
ably received in Great Britain. Pen-
sions for old age are no new experi-
ment. In Germany the large sum of
\$555,000,000 has been paid out for ill-
nesses, \$232,000,000 for accidents, and
\$12,500,000 for old age. It is explained
that the smallness of the amount paid
for old age pensions arises from the
fact that the majority of those insured
have not yet reached the pension age,
though during the twenty years the
system has been in force, over sixty
millions of people have profited by it.
If such a system can be established in
Great Britain, as the Prime Minister
and the Chancellor of the Exchequer
suggest, altogether dissociated from
the Poor Law, it would be a powerful
help to the promotion of self-respect
and happiness among the common peo-
ple. Nothing could be more pathetic
than the position of a man who hon-
estly toils and rears a family of chil-
dren, with the prospect of becoming
dependent in his old age, either upon
his family, or the pittance given him
in the poorhouse. To provide a pension,
without favor, for all well-behaved citi-
zens, savors, of course, of paternalism,
but there are worse methods of dispos-
ing of the national funds. The trouble
is to find the money to provide for
these veterans of industry, but if it is
a question of "extreme urgency," as
the British Chancellor of the Exchequer
concedes, the money will be found. In
New Zealand and some of the Austral-
asian states old age pensions have been
adopted, and some day the question
may become a live one in Canada.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL OWNER-SHIP.

Though they suffered many reverses
in the recent municipal elections, the
Progressives in the British metropolises
are by no means dead. They are still
on top in the London County Council,
and at their last meeting they commit-
ted that body to a resolution to apply
to parliament for the full control of the
electric power and lighting supply of
the metropolis and a large tract of
the surrounding country, equal, it is
stated, to double the council's adminis-
trative area. It will be interesting to
note how the taxpayers will view this
proposed great scheme, in view of their
protest a week or two since against
the freedom with which the borough
councils have been expending public
money and pledging the municipal
credit for schemes of municipalization
of all sorts of utilities, some of which,
at least, promise never to be remuner-
ative. They may be given an answer
not to their liking when the county
council elections come in March next,
but the councilors are apparently not
afraid to face the electors in defense of
this project.

The British taxpayer very much re-
sembles his brother in Canada; he is
probably prepared to decide that
whether municipalization in any par-
ticular case is or is not desirable must
always depend upon circumstances.
This greater London scheme of electri-
cal development involves an initial out-
lay of twenty-five million dollars, spread
over half a dozen or more years, the
interest on which would have to be
paid without any return. The pro-
position is that within a radius of 471
square miles, electrical energy should
be supplied from generating stations
erected by the council, and it is further
proposed that the council shall be
empowered to acquire compulsorily or
by agreement undertakings by local
authorities and private companies in
which nearly one hundred and fifty mil-
lion dollars have been sunk. This would
necessitate a further preliminary
outlay. The Moderates oppose the mu-
nicipal electric system. They contend
that the scheme is risky and specula-
tive; that a private competitive system
would be better and cheaper, and that
such a system would moreover give the
council the benefit of the improve-
ments effected in a branch of science,
which is as yet in its infancy. To this
argument the Progressives reply that
the longer this form of municipaliza-
tion is delayed the more costly will the
purchase of private undertakings be-
come; that the council is in a better
position than the private companies to
supply cheap electricity at a reason-
able profit, and the fact must be taken
into account that even now the borough
councils of the metropolis have \$32,-
500,000 invested in electrical undertak-
ings. A further strong point in favor
of municipalization in such an area as
London is the fact that private com-
petition, ordinarily beneficial, is very
often carried on at a disadvantage to
the taxpayer. In other words, the ad-
vocates of municipalization would look
for economy and efficiency if there
were uniformity in the system. On the
other hand the progress of invention
makes the novelty of today the scrap
heap of tomorrow. There is always the
risk that stock so accumulated may
become obsolete, to the serious loss of
the taxpayer, unless he is contented to
put up with inefficient service, while the
capital expenditure is being made good.

It will be interesting to observe how
far the London public support the
gigantic scheme now proposed. They
are already submitting it to keen
scrutiny, and if they indorse it at the
polls municipal ownership and control
will get a decided impetus in Great
Britain. We in Canada will be most
interested spectators.

It seems to be settled that Hon. G.
W. Ross will be offered a senatorship.
The Ontario Legislature's loss will be
an immense gain to the Senate.

If a two-cent-per-mile passenger rate
were imposed upon the railways, and
they canceled all excursion rates, the
public would clamor for a return to
the present conditions.

There is no need for a general re-
distribution in Ontario. If it is true
that the Whitney Government contem-
plates such a move the Liberal party
will have to fight a gerrymander.

The Quebec Chronicle (Conservative)
is moved to admit that the Canadian
farmers have every reason to be sat-
isfied with the new tariff. Indeed, it is
about as fair a tariff as could be com-
piled. There is general satisfaction
throughout the Dominion with Hon.
W. S. Fielding's latest budget deliv-
erance.

Every Britisher will rejoice to hear
that Mr. Chamberlain is improving in
health. He is a marvelous man, what-
ever may be thought of his politics.
That he could make protection a live
issue in Great Britain, even for a time,
is proof of his extraordinary powers.

According to the statement of Hon.
Adam Beck at Brantford yesterday, a
municipality purchasing Niagara power
will not have to purchase a distribu-
tion plant, but may arrange for the
distribution by a private plant. This
means that if the Niagara power by-
law carries in January the city coun-
cil will be brought into direct negotia-

tions with the London Electric Com-
pany. It is to be hoped Mayor Judd
fully appreciates the situation.

The Nova Scotia branch of the
Lord's Day Alliance has taken the
same line as the Ontario branch, and
in its annual report emphasizes the im-
portance of the Rest Day legislation
passed at last session of the Dominion
Parliament, and at the same time re-
cords its appreciation of "the invalu-
able service rendered in that direction
to our cause by the Dominion Parlia-
ment and Government." This is another
rebuttal to the tactics of the leader of
the Opposition, who went into North
Bruce in the recent by-election contest
and ridiculed the legislation as some-
thing only good for the lawyers. North
Bruce gave him his answer, and now
the promoters of the legislation in the
province where he is best known vir-
tually rebuke him.

THE HAMILTON BY-ELECTION.

[Hamilton Times, Lib.]
Such a victory is worth something, as
a mere object lesson to the strong, cor-
rupt and insolent machine that has dic-
tated Hamilton politics until it has come
to regard opposition to it as impertinent.
And it will be a hint to Whitney that
the honest people of the country will hold
him to account for his desertion of prin-
ciples, violation of promises and contempt
for public opinion.

[Hamilton Spectator, Con.]
The Conservative party in Hamilton has
suffered the first defeat in a long
time. But if the defeat has the effect of
directing the attention of the Government
to the fact that there are some places in
Ontario outside of Toronto, the defeat will,
in the end, be a gain for the Liberal-
Conservative party at large.

[Hamilton Herald, Ind.]
In the East Hamilton contest yesterday
there was one dominating, clear-cut issue.
That issue was whether the Whitney Gov-
ernment should be rebuked because of its
notorious prison-labor contract, or whether
its policy with regard to that matter
should be condoned. Never in the
Herald's recollection has an election been
fought on an issue so sharply defined and
so well understood.

The result is a stinging rebuke to the
Government. The Government majority
of 565 at the general election was wiped
out and replaced by a majority of 639
against the Government.

HINT TO LIBERALS.

[Toronto Globe.]
This (Hamilton) by-election should be
sufficient to make the Conservatives aware
that the strength of their hold on the
Province is by no means proportionate to
the size of their majority in the Legisla-
tive Assembly, and to indicate to the Lib-
erals that, apart altogether from the
record of the Government, they will soon
recover much of the ground they lost at
the late general election.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

[Toronto World.]
The election of Mr. W. Studholme, the In-
dependent Labor candidate, in Hamilton
yesterday, is a wise and a win for
public ownership. It means that here-
after labor will claim and can easily
carry at either half the representation of
our cities, either in Federal or Provincial
politics. Labor can easily carry one of the
Hamilton seats in the coming Federal
contest.

HER PRICE PER POUND.

[Tit-Bits.]
Young Jobson is of an extremely stat-
istical turn of mind. He is married lately,
and at the railway station he had his
wife weighed; then he took out a little
handbook, and made some calculations,
muttering: "Wedding expenses, —; rail-
way expenses, —; divide by —. I say,
my dear, you have cost me exactly four-
pence halfpenny a pound."

LIFE—WHAT IS IT?

[Frank Dempster Sherman.]
Life—what is it?
Ah, who knows!
Just a visit.
I suppose.
J-y and sorrow
For a day,
Then tomorrow
We're away.
Youth and morning;
Manhood, noon;
Age—the warning;
Night comes soon;
Shines a star to
Light us; then
'Tis not far to
Home again.

MR. BRYCE'S HANDICAP.

[Springfield Republican.]
James Bryce would be popular in Amer-
ica as the British ambassador, but he is
probably too old to play tennis with the
President, or ride hurdles with him, so
that he might be at a disadvantage with
Ambassadors Jusserand and Van Stern-
berg. Besides, Mr. Bryce has no American
wife, which was an oversight on his part
that might prove fatal. It is getting so
that the best ambassadors at Washington
must have American wives and be all-
round athletes.

FORCE OF HABIT.

[Royal Magazine.]
Traveler (in a railway carriage, to fel-
low-passenger): "Sir, what do you mean?
This is the third time you have put out
my match."
Fellow-Traveler—Force of habit. I'm a
member of a volunteer fire brigade.

**GEORGE THE FOURTH'S WARD-
ROBE.**

[T. P. O'Connor, M.P.]

From Greville I quote this inventory of
George IV.'s wardrobe, characteristic at
once of the stinkiness and of the extrava-
gance of that royal fool: "I went yester-
day to the sale of the late King's ward-
robe, which was curious enough to fill
Monmouth street, and sufficiently varied
and splendid for the wardrobe of Drury
Lane. He hardly ever gave away any
thing except his linen, which was dis-
tributed once a year. There are all the
coats he has had for fifty years, 300
whips, canes without number, every sort
of uniform, the costumes of all the orders
in Europe, splendid furs, pelisses, hunt-
ing coats and breeches, and among other
things, a dozen pair of corduroy breeches
he had made to hunt in when Don Miguel
was here. His profusion in these articles
was unbounded, because he never paid
for them, and his memory was so accurate
that one of his pages told me he recollected
every article of dress, no matter how
old, and that they were always liable to
be called on to produce some particular
coat or other article of apparel of years
long gone by. It is difficult to say what

they in great or little things that man
was most odious and contemptible."

AN AGNOSTIC.

[Christian Register.]
"What is an agnostic?" asked Bolo.
"An agnostic," replied Uncle George, "is
a man who loudly declares that he knows
nothing, and abuses you if you believe
him."

RIGHT.

[Tales.]
Little Boy—"Are not all the words used
to be found in the dictionary, papa?"
"No, my child; new words are coined
every day."
"And what is the last word, papa?"
"I don't know, dear. Ask your mother;
she always has the last word."

MADE A BEGINNING.

[Exchange.]
Joe—Have you won her love yet?
Clarence—No, but I've made a beginning.
I've got all her relatives down on me.

UNAPPRECIATED HEROISM.

[Translated for Tales.]
Mother-in-Law—Did the young man who
saved my life yesterday call on you to-
day?
Son-in-Law—Yes, he came to apologize.

FOOTRACE WITH SUCCESS.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
The Youth—Yes, I'm in business for my-
self, but I don't seem to be able to meet
my day.
The Sage—Nobody ever meets with suc-
cess, young man. He must overtake it.

THE DIFFICULTY.

[Chicago News.]
Two Irishmen driving through the coun-
try noticed that many of the barns had
weather-vanes in the shape of huge roos-
ters.
"Pat," said one man to the other, "can
you tell me why they always have a roos-
ter and never a hen on the top iv them
barns?"
"Sure," replied Pat, "an' it must be be-
cause of the difficulty they'd have in col-
lecting the eggs."

COMPENSATION.

[La Bire.]
Traveler (in station restaurant)—Hi,
waiter, this is a pretty small beefsteak.
Waiter—Yes; but you see, if you had
more to eat you would lose your train.

LARGE ISSUE OF BONDS.

The Canadian Consolidated Rubber
Company Makes Interesting
Announcement.

The tremendous expansion in the
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but throughout the world, has aroused
unusual interest in the announcement
of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber
Company, which is the combination of
the Granby Rubber Company, and the
Maple Leaf Rubber Company. The suc-
cess of the Canadian Rubber Com-
pany has been prominently in the pub-
lic eye, more especially during the past
year, when control of it passed into
the hands of a group of the most able
and enterprising financiers in the Do-
minion. Labor can easily carry one of the
business in Canada has justified the
absorption by the Canadian of the
Granby and Maple Leaf companies,
thus making one of the strongest in-
dustrial concerns in Canada. The Cana-
dian Consolidated now announces the
issue of one million dollars of six per
cent bonds, which may be subscribed
for at any branch of the Bank of To-
ronto, or at the Royal Trust Company
of Montreal, who will furnish prospec-
tus upon application. One of the best-
known firm of auditors in Montreal is
authority for the statement that the
net earnings of the three companies
which have been for the past three
years more than double the amount
necessary to pay the interest upon the
entire bond issue. This is an excep-
tionally fine opportunity, and possible
investors should read carefully the an-
nouncement made concerning this issue
of bonds in this paper.

EMOTIONAL INSANITY

Plea of Woman Who Killed Doctor
Claiming Insults.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Angle
Birdsong's defense for killing Dr.
Thomas Butler, for killing whom she
is now on trial, will be emotional in-
sanity. Her lawyers will attempt to
prove that sufficient cause for such in-
sanity existed in aspersions alleged to
have been cast upon her character by
her victim.

Soon after the taking of testimony
had begun today counsel for the de-
fense went straight to the question
whether the so-called "unwritten law"
justified Mrs. Birdsong's act, and they
secured a strong position in their
client's favor through the court's ruling.
This ruling was asked by the defense in
cross-examination whether Dr. Butler
had ever told a witness of his (But-
ler's) relations with Mrs. Birdsong.

Judge Miller ruled, first, that it would
be admissible to show the condition of
Mrs. Birdsong's mind when she killed
the physician, and, second, that such
of Dr. Butler's statements about her
character as reached her ears will be
admitted as evidence bearing upon her
mental condition.

The remark about Mrs. Birdsong
were based on notes alleged to have
been written by her to Dr. Butler.

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The Woman in the Alcove

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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Meanwhile Mr. Grey had his own troubles. During this whole long evening, he had been sustained by the conviction that the diamond of which he had caught but one passing glimpse was the Great Mogul of his once famous collection. So sure was he of this, that at one moment he found himself tempted to enter the alcove, demand a closer sight of the diamond and settle the question then and there. He even went so far as to take in his hands the two cups of coffee which should serve as his excuse for this intrusion, but his naturally chivalrous instincts again intervened, and he set the cups down again—this time not seeing with the intention of writing to her a note instead. But though he found paper and pen to hand, he could find no words for so daring a request, and he came back into the hall, only to hear that the woman who had contemplated addressing him had just been murdered and her great jewel stolen.

The shock was too much, and as there was no leaving the house then, he retreated again to the library where he revivified again in silence till he perceived again at sight of the diamond in the inspector's hands that he did not even recognize when he took the false jewel from his hand.

The American had outwitted the Englishman and the triumph of evil was complete. Or so it seemed. But if the Englishman is slow, he is sure. Thrown off the track for the time being, Mr. Grey had only to see a picture of the stiletto in the papers, to feel again that, despite all appearances, Fairbrother was really not only at the bottom of the thefts from which his cousin and himself had suffered, but of this frightful murder as well. He made no open move—he was a stranger in a strange land and much disturbed, besides, by his fears for his daughter—but he started a secret inquiry through his old valet, whom he had crossed in the street, and whose peculiar adaptability for this kind of work he well knew.

The aim of these inquiries was to determine if the persons, whom two physicians and three assistants were endeavoring to nurse back to health on the top of a wild plateau in a remote district of New Mexico, was the man

he had once entertained at his own board in England, and the adventures itself. But the result seemed to justify delays, very trying to Mr. Grey, that he was not the same, though he bore the name of Fairbrother, and was considered by everyone around there to be Fairbrother. Mr. Grey, ignorant of the relations between the millionaire master and his man which sometimes led to the latter's personifying the former, was confident of his own mistake and bitterly ashamed of his own suspicions.

But a second message set him right. A deception was being practiced down in New Mexico, and this was how his spy had found it out. Certain letters which went into the sick tent were sent away again, and always to one address. He had learned the address, it was that of James Wellgood, C—, and if Mr. Grey would look up this Wellgood, he would doubtless learn something of the man he was so interested in.

This gave Mr. Grey personally something to do, for he would trust no second party with a message involving the life of a possibly innocent man. As the place was accessible by railroad, and his duty clear, he took the journey involved and succeeded in getting a glimpse in the manner we know of the man James Wellgood. This time he recognized Fairbrother and, satisfied of the circumstances of the moment that he would be making no mistake in accusing him of having taken the Great Mogul, he intercepted him in his flight, as you have already read, and demanded the immediate return of his great diamond.

And Fairbrother? We shall have to go back a little to bring his history up to this critical instant.

When he realized the trend of public opinion; when he saw a perfectly innocent man committed to the Tombs and then accused at what he continued to regard as the triumph of his star. But he did not start for El Moro, wise as he felt it would be to do so. Something of the fascination usual with criminals kept him near the scene of his crime—that, and an anxiety to see how Sears would conduct himself in the Southwest. That Sears had followed him to New York, knew his crime, and was the strongest witness against him, was as far from his thoughts as that he owed him the warning which had all but balked him of his revenge. When therefore he read in the papers that "Abner Fairbrother" had been found sick in his camp at Santa Fe, he felt that nothing now stood in the way of his entering on the plans he had framed for ultimate escape. On his departure from El Moro he had taken the precaution of giving Sears the name of a certain small town on the coast of Maine where he would be sent in case of a great emergency. He had chosen this town for two reasons. First because he knew all about it, having had a young man from there in his employ, secondly, because of its neighborhood to the inlet where an old launch of his had been docked for the winter. Always astute, always precautionary, he had given orders to have this launch loaded and provisioned, so that now he had only to send word to the captain, to have at his command the best possible means of escape.

Meanwhile, he must make good his position in C—. He did it in the way we know. Satisfied that the only danger he need fear was the discovery of the fraud practiced in New Mexico, he had confidence enough in Sears, even in his present disabled state, to take his time and make himself solid with the people of C— while waiting for the ice to disappear from the harbor. This accomplished and cruising made possible, he took a flying trip to New York to secure such papers and valuables as he wished to carry out of the country with him. They were in his deposit, but that safe deposit was in his strong room in the center of his house in Eighty-Sixth street (a room which you will remember in connection with Sweetwater's adventure). To enter his own door with his own latch-key, having suffered an alarm, when some instinct of self-preservation suggested to him the advisability of arming himself with a pistol. His own was in Maine, but he remembered where Sears kept his; he had seen it often enough in that old trunk he had brought with him from the Sierras. He accordingly went up stairs to the steward's room, found the pistol and became from that instant invincible. But in restoring the articles he had pulled out he came across a photograph of his wife and lost himself over it and went mad, as we have heard the detective tell. That later, he should succeed in trapping this detective and should leave the house without a qualm as to his fate shows what sort of man he was in moments of extreme danger. I doubt, from what I have heard of him since, if he ever gave two thoughts to the man after he had sprung the double lock on him; which, considering his extreme ignorance of who his victim was or what relation he bore to his own fate, was certainly remarkable.

Back again in C—, he made his final preparations for departure. He had already communicated with the captain of the launch, who may or may not have known his passenger's real name. He says that he supposed him to be some agent of Mr. Fairbrother's; that among the first orders he received from that gentleman was one to the effect that he was to follow the instructions of one Wellgood as if they came from himself; that he had done so, and not till he had Mr. Fairbrother on board had he known whom he was expected to carry into other waters.

However, there are many who do not believe the captain. Fairbrother had a genius for rousing devotion in the men who worked for him, and probably this man was another Sears. To leave speculation, all was in

train, then, and freedom but a quarter of a mile away, when the boat he was in was stopped by another and he heard Mr. Grey's voice demanding the jewel.

The shock was severe and he had need of all the nerve which had hitherto made his career so prosperous, to sustain the encounter with the calmness which alone could carry off the situation. Declaring that the diamond was in New York, he promised to restore it if the other would make the sacrifice worth while by continuing to preserve his hitherto admirable silence concerning him. Mr. Grey responded by granting him just twenty-four hours; and when Fairbrother said the time was not long enough and allowed his hand to steal unconsciously to his breast, he repeated still more decisively, "Twenty-four hours."

The ex-miner honored his word. Withdrawing his hand from his breast, he brought out a note-book instead of the pistol and, in a tone fully as determined, replied: "The diamond is in a place inaccessible to anyone but myself. If you will put your name to a promise not to betray me for the thirty-six hours I ask, I will sign on to restore you the diamond before one-thirty o'clock on Friday."

"I will," said Mr. Grey.

So the promises were written and duly exchanged. Mr. Grey returned to New York and Fairbrother boarded his launch.

The diamond really was in New York, and to him it seemed more politic to use it as a means of securing Mr. Grey's permanent silence than to fly the country, leaving a man behind him who knew his secret and could precipitate his doom with a word. He would, therefore, go to New York, play his last great card and, if he lost, be no worse off than he was now. He did not mean to lose.

But he had not calculated on any inherent weakness in himself—had not calculated on Providence. A dish tumbled and with it fell into chaos the fair structure of his dreams. With the cry of "Grizel! Grizel!" he gave up his secret, his hopes and his life. There was no retrieval possible after that. The star of Abner Fairbrother had set.

Mr. Grey and his daughter learned very soon of my relations to Mr. Durand, but through the precautions of the inspector and my own powers of self-control, no suspicion has ever crossed their minds of the part I once played in the matter of the stiletto.

This was amply proved by the invitation Mr. Durand and I have just received to spend our honeymoon at Darlington Manor.

[The End.]

U. S. INJUNCTION FIGHT

Republicans and Organized Labor to Clash in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A fight without quarter will be fought on the floor of the House in the near future, when the Republican leaders, under the marshaling of Speaker Cannon, will test strength with the friends of organized labor.

The committee on judiciary is now working on the anti-injunction bill, and in a few days will bring out the Gilbert bill, modified to comply with the President's recommendations as given in his annual message.

The committee will favor a measure which will restrict the powers of the courts in the granting of injunctions, but which will not attempt to deny the courts the power to issue injunctions without notice.

The Federation of Labor strongly indorses the bill introduced by Representative Pearre, of Maryland, which in all cases requires notice before an injunction can be issued.

Having been forced to meet the issue in the last campaign, Speaker Cannon has yielded to the wishes of the House leaders to bring the fight from the stump into the House, and the friends of organized labor will be challenged to bring out their full strength and demonstrate what the people through their representatives in Congress want.

Labor leaders eagerly await the opportunity to press the issue, and a memorable debate is promised, in which great heat will develop. The House leaders are confident that, with an adverse report on the bill indorsed by organized labor, they will be able to defeat it, and the feeling of resentment entertained by some members against President Gompers for the fright he gave them in the last campaign is leading them to predict that before the contest is over Mr. Gompers will be sorry the issues have been raised.

What Do You Feed Your Baby?

If the Stomach Causes Distress There's Something Wrong.

Does baby's stomach cause trouble? Does constipation make baby's days miserable and nights restless?

Before you become really alarmed and call in the doctor to give the little one a lot of drugs, just stop and think about what you have been feeding baby. Have you let it eat "what the others eat?"

Perhaps baby is only three or four years old and you feast it on meat, potatoes, gravy and pie? If that's true, and it is true in countless thousands of homes, there is no mystery about baby's stomach trouble.

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President Hadley, of Yale, in a recent talk to the students, said that their best preparation for a political career was not in thinking about it, but in assimilating the results of public opinion which they met in college.

HOLD-UP MEN OWN CHICAGO

A Fresh Wave of Crime Sweeps Over the Windy City.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hold-ups in Chicago are asserted to have reached a degree of boldness seldom known before. The city is writhing in the grasp of the criminal. Footpads, burglars and hold-up men prowl through the thoroughfares, slugging the pedestrian here, robbing the house there, and springing before the frightened citizen, demanding his money or his life. No part of the city is immune, and the police are apparently helpless.

Two men armed with revolvers and wearing black masks entered the restaurant of Piper Bros., 1229 Wabash avenue, forced two patrons to stand against a wall, pointed a revolver at the head of John Keegan, the cashier, and threatened to kill him if he made an outcry. They took all the money in the cash register. The patrons—Patrick Sullivan and J. H. Brown—were also robbed.

The robbers told Keegan to sit still or they would shoot him. Sullivan and Brown, the patrons, who were sitting at a few feet from the cashier's desk, were watched by one of the hold-up men while the other looted the cash register. The robbers backed out of the restaurant with their revolvers pointed at the victims.

Cashier Keegan notified the police, and several detectives hurried to the restaurant in a patrol wagon. Sullivan and Brown told the detectives of their experience, and a vain search was made.

Many resorts and downtown saloons were searched. Several men were arrested and taken to the police station. After an examination all but two were released.

The robbery of the restaurant is held by the police as one of the most daring which has occurred in the district for years. Cashier Keegan said the robbers were well-dressed and about 35 to 40 years old.

A lone masked robber attempted to rob the agent of the Western avenue station of the Metropolitan Elevated Railway. He lost his nerve upon seeing J. T. Parker, an agent, tumble from his stool in the fare-taker's cage. Apparently the robber believed there was a fight on hand, in which he would be worsted, and he made a hurried escape.

An hour later two men, Herman Epper and Philip Losschman, were arrested at West Twentieth and Wood streets. The police suspect one or both of them may have been implicated in the attempted robbery.

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LATEST NEWS FROM OLD LONDON

Canadian Singer Bids Farewell to Concert Stage.

MOTOR BUSINESS IN BIG CITY

Their Majesties Visit Artist Cope—Dramatic and Musical Successes of the Season.

London, Dec. 5.—Their majesties paid a visit to the studio of Mr. Cope, R.A., who is engaged in painting an "open air" portrait of the King. Apropos of this visit, the writer had an amusing experience with a lodging-house landlady, of the "Dickens" type. Early in the summer the King gave Mr. Cope one or two sittings in the garden adjoining the studio on Campden Hill, and many were the people who crowded the vicinity to catch a glimpse of King Edward. The landlady, in question, who was much excited over the King's advent to that part of London, told the writer that "Mr. Cope was a lucky man. He would be an aristocrat and able to have the royal arms over the gate of his studio!" "Special purveyor to His Majesty King Edward" was evidently in her mind, and the vision of Mr. Cope, R.A., with a huge gilt sign over his artistic studio was irresistibly diverting to those who heard the remark. One longed to pass on the joke to Buckingham Palace, for this particular R.A. is one of the most autocratic of artists, and absolutely refused to paint the King unless he gave the number of sittings asked for!

Education at Trafalgar Square.
Trafalgar Square is no longer monopolized by the Labor and Socialist element. Last Saturday five thousand persons gathered to hear Lord Shaftesbury and Lord Halifax and Lord Hugh Cecil inveigh against the education bill, now undergoing radical changes in the House of Lords. If the speakers were more restrained in the language than the usual "Trafalgar Square" orators they were nevertheless just as much in earnest, and the banners which were floated on the breeze, bore many legends which savored of a strong fighting spirit. "Thou shalt not steal" was one of the most significant, evidently bearing upon the probable confiscation of schools built and supported by private subscription. "We want religion, not irreligion" was another sentence inscribed in huge letters. As far as Lord Halifax's utterances went it was a cry for "Equal Rights." Lord Lansdowne is well to the fore in the "scrimmage" going on in the House of Lords, and the writer is trying to ascertain the various forms of religion represented in the House of Lords. One informant told her that Presbyterians were particularly strong, and that among the recent additions to the peerage there were at least nine or ten Nonconformists.

One hesitates to frequent the lobbies of either the House of Commons or the House of Lords, for every woman is an object of suspicion within the precincts of Westminster Palace in these stormy days, and one may be subjected to a sort of "test clause" business before one is admitted within speaking range of a member of Parliament! Speaking of the House of Lords some opponent of the present Government said the other day that Mr. Lloyd George would not destroy the House of Lords just yet, as he looked forward to removing Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to the Upper House before he assumed the position of premier.

Motor "Bus" Traveling.
I have long ago conquered my dislike for a motor "bus" as a means of transit, for the saving of time is immense, and only yesterday was struck with an incident which happened when compelled to use one of the "buses" drawn by horses. My destination was in a locality with which I was unfamiliar. A lady asked the conductor to stop at a certain street, while I was bound for "Gardens" of the same name. She, however, got out before her destination was reached, murmuring something which I did not catch. In another two minutes my street came in view, and the conductor said angrily, "Why didn't you get out when that lady did? She did not want to stop the horses a second time." Meekly I informed him of my ignorance of what she had said, and the situation of the street, but added, "I would have taken a motor 'bus' if I had been lucky enough to find one," and with that parting thrust, left the irate man, for they hate the motor "buses" which pass them in speed and accommodation.

Canadian Singer's Farewell
The farewell appearance of Miss Muriel Foster, the well-known concert singer so popular with Toronto audiences, took place at the Bechstein Hall last week, Miss Foster is retiring from public life on her marriage with Mr. Goetz, which takes place about the middle of the month. Her loss to the concert stage will be keenly felt, for there is no one at present who promises to fill her place.

Three important productions have taken place in the theatrical world lately: "The Virgin Goddess" at the Adelphi, a tragedy of the deepest dye, and in blank verse, has been put on the boards by an absolutely unknown playwright, Mr. Beiler, and has caught the public fancy at the outset. The plot of "The Virgin Goddess" is much on the lines of Greek tragedy. Miss Genevieve Ward, as the queen, was simply astounding. She is really an old lady, I saw her last at a concert, wearing a real old lady's bonnet tied under her chin, with not the slightest attempt to remain youthful, and in the exultation of the art she became young again, and fairly electrified the audience by the stupendous power of her art. Unhappily so superb was the acting of this veteran of the stage, that one learned how weak is the conception of tragedy by the modern actress. One could imagine Mrs. Patrick Campbell playing the part of the queen with success, but no other actress of the English stage could have

touched that part, in comparison to Miss Ward.

The "Merveilleuse" at Daly's is drawing enormous audiences. Dr. Felix has produced a light opera which is artistic and musical in the extreme; the flood of melody is exquisite, and the plot by Sardou is worthy of the musical score. The quaint and fantastic costumes of the Directoire period, lend themselves admirably to the bright scene, and everyone is charmed with this latest venture of Mr. Edwards, to whom the London public owe already so great a debt for brightening the gloom of London winters, by his enterprise in the realm of musical comedies.

Troubles of Titled Ones
There are unhappy rumors being circulated concerning the Marlborough menage, and both Blenheim and Sunderland House are to be let, it is said the latter house, which is yet unfinished, is for sale. The Grand Duke Michael of Russia, who is a resident of England, must thank the fate which made him an exile from his native country. His morganatic marriage with the Countess Torby was the cause, and they are tremendous favorites in English society, where the charms of both husband and wife are cordially acknowledged. York House, Twickenham, in which the Duke d'Orleans lived while in England, has been sold to an Indian merchant from Bombay. The Duke d'Orleans was said to have been pardoned by King Edward for his indiscreet encouragement to Parisian caricaturists who published offensive cartoons of Queen Victoria. For a time, it was impossible for the duke to return to his English home, and it is said that while the permission was given to him by the King to return to this country, that the attitude of the mass of people who had formerly admitted him to their society was such that he found it necessary to seek some other place of abode. The mansion at Twickenham was formerly the home of James II. when Duke of York, and was originally purchased by the Comte de Paris.

There are an unfortunate number of scandals rife in London society just at present, probably most of them are grossly exaggerated, but not less than six decrees, also were rescinded this week in the divorce court by Sir Gorell Barnes, on evidence furnished by the King's Proctor, and the remarks made by the presiding judge upon the absolute untruth of much of the evidence presented, was a severe blow, as much aimed at the negligence of counsel as at the utter want of honesty on the petitioners' part.

BRYAN ON THE MESSAGE

Democrat Leader Denounces Warlike Tone Assumed by Roosevelt.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 6.—Commenting on President Roosevelt's message, W. J. Bryan today said: "The message contains much that is democratic and for which the general public may well thank him. It contains some things that ought to arouse severe criticism. The President boldly appropriates some of the doctrines which the Democrats have been advocating, and, on the other hand, he announces some doctrines which are so absurd as to excite amusement if the suggestions came from a less prominent source. In some cases, he takes advanced grounds; in some cases he retracts from grounds already taken."

Mr. Bryan deplores what he calls the President's warlike attitude. He says there will be general disappointment at the warlike tone of his message where he discusses the army and the navy. He speaks of the navy as the surest guarantee of peace which the country possesses. Shame upon the chief executive that he should place an instrument of brute force above the nation's sense of justice as a guarantee of peace—the best guarantee of peace is our nation's principle to deal justly with other nations. War ought to be a last resort; not a first consideration. It is bad enough to have a few professional soldiers. It is not necessary that the whole nation shall be kept up all the time to the fighting point.

GIRLS ENTERING WOMANHOOD

Will Find Bileams a Boon—A Word of Advice to Mothers.

The development of a girl at the time when she is just emerging from girlhood and passing into the fuller life of womanhood, should be carefully watched by all mothers.

Very often a girl complains that her clothes weigh her down. She becomes weak, has a feeling of weight at the stomach after meals, suffers from frequent headaches, and is often restless and miserable. All these symptoms mean that her vitality has reached a low ebb, that some natural tonic is required to re-tone the system and increase her vigor and energy. This can only be done by enriching and purifying the blood; and the surest method of doing this is by undergoing a course of Bileams.

Mrs. F. Butterfield, of Mexboro, writes: "My daughter, Jane Hannah, seemed to be losing all her strength and all her good spirits. She became weakly, pale and despondent, instead of the bright, energetic girl, full of life and vivacity she had always been. I had proved how good Bileams were when I was out of sorts, so I gave her a few doses. The result was wonderful. They seemed to tone her up and give her back her life and energy in a few days! She is now in excellent health, although at a very critical age, and I have Bileams alone to thank."

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There is room for large increases in the imports of sugar, spices, merchandise and drugs in Persia, according to the British consul at Teheran.

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CUTS OUT "GOD"

School in New York Is Said to Teach Atheism.

New York, Dec. 6.—American-born children, all of whom are near their teens, testified yesterday afternoon in the study of John T. Prout, pastor of the Catholic Church of St. John Nepomuk, in East Seventy-first street, that they are taught in school that there is no God. Father Prout sat at his desk and did the quizzing. William Sehanek, a towhead, was the first to the bar.

"William Sehanek," began Father Prout, "what is it the teachers tell you at the Bohemian free school where you go on Wednesdays and Saturdays to read in Bohemian books?"

"That there's no God, father, and no angels," replied William. Like the other youngsters he talks English well. "And they say that going to church is foolish."

Robert Kellner, of East Seventy-third street, said that he, too, had been told not to go to church. The teachers had warned him, he said, that a patch would grow on his tongue if he did.

"In the books they put a pencil mark through wherever it says God," went on Robert, "and if we forgot and read the word anyway they sometimes hit us with a stick."

Annie Jellinek came next. "What about you, Annie?" began the priest.

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and jumped right past him in her testimony. "I learned that I shouldn't believe in God, that there wasn't any use in going to church, that the teachers would like Father Prout to tell if he can how a soul's going to get clear from earth to heaven, and how long it takes."

"You see," concluded the priest after several had testified, "they're all agreed. All the children tell it the same way."

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SNAP-SHOTS

At Various Sports

Londoners had a surprise package handed to them last night. The average person had figured it out that Sherring was a man of large stature and elongated limbs. So much for previous conceptions. Billy isn't very big—as far as build goes—but he can go. His stride is that of a champion, and, although he didn't exert himself much last night at the Jubilee Rink, he exhibited enough speed to give one a fair idea of how he won out over the other contestants in the great Marathon race in Athens, Greece, not so many moons ago. Murmurs of astonishment were noticeable throughout the skating emporium when the champion was introduced. "My," said one spectator (a girl) "isn't he a little fellow to have beaten the best long-distance runners in the world."

The local knights of the puck are earnestly requested to turn out en masse to the meeting to be held in the Tecumseh House at 8 o'clock tonight. If you have any views to air on the subject, join the band. If you haven't anything to say, come and listen to what the rest of the boys have to offer up. A short time ago everybody was kicking because there was no assurance of ice. The ice will be ready any time there is a hockey team ready to play upon it.

When one looks out of the window and sees the snowflakes playing rings around each other and then reads an announcement of a roadrace to be held in this city on New Year's Day, the item comes as a shock. Nevertheless, it remains that Wheatcroft and Pavey, the local poolroom men, have decided to offer a mammoth silver cup (the largest ever seen in this city) for the winner of "The Hub" road race on Jan. 1. Entries open Monday and close the 27th of this month. There will probably be several other prizes put up alongside of the cup. The management states that if Amos, the local crack, enters the race, he will be required to concede a fair handicap to the other entries. The event is for local runners only.

The executive of the O. H. A. meets in Toronto tonight for the purpose of grouping the teams entered in the various series. For the first time in five years, London will not have entered one branch or the other of the O. H. A. Six years ago a local hockey team was entered in the W. O. H. A., and in 1899 the City League was in full swing. Some of the old-time hockey players about the city are of the opinion that the Forest City will be better off either an independent team (which is not probable) or a city league, which would develop new material for next year. London has had but one winner in the entire history of the O. H. A.—that was in 1900, when the local boys won out over Belleville by a score of 3 to 1, in the intermediate series.

The following dispatch from the S. O. will do much toward placing a damper on the idea of placing an independent hockey team in London this year: Next Tuesday the first games of the season in the International Hockey League will be played, but so far the enthusiasts are able to name the complete lineup of only one of the five teams. So far as known the different teams are as follows, though some of those secured may back up when it comes to reporting:

Canadian Soo—Goal, Lehman; point, Brown; coverpoint, McRobbie; rover, Schafer; center, Taylor; left wing, Walsh; right wing, Wilson.

Michigan Soo—Goal, Jones; point, —; coverpoint, Hamilton; center, Ward; rover, Pitre; left wing, Switzer; right wing, Laviolette; spare, Clifton.

Calumet—Goal, Nicholson; point, McDonald; coverpoint, —; rover, Morrison; center, Decorie; left wing, McLean; right wing, Scott.

Pittsburg—Goal, Winchester; point, Baird; coverpoint, Hod Stuart; rover, Smith; center, Campbell; left wing, Gaul; right wing, —.

Portage Lake—Goal, Regan; point, —; coverpoint, —; rover, Fred Taylor; center, Bruce Stuart; left wing, Lake; right wing, Hall.

White Canadians are hustling about in all parts of the Dominion arranging for hockey, curling and other great winter pastimes, the American baseball people are toasting their shins around the fireside and spinning yarns of diamond days gone by. Here is one from the Buffalo News:

The success of Frank Jude, the Indian outfielder, with the Toledo club, last season, recalls that other famous redskin ball player, Soxalexis, whose career was as short as it was startling.

The first pay envelope handed Soxalexis after he joined the Cleveland club contained \$175 in new bank bills. The red man sat down in the hotel office and counted the money over and over. Then he made a little trip into the place where the glasses jingled, and, coming out, counted his two weeks' earnings again.

The process of counting and quenching his thirst had been going on for an hour or so when Pitcher Frank Wilson came along.

"How much of that are you going to put in the bank, Sox?" asked Wilson.

"Well," said the Indian, glancing up from the money in his lap to the door that led to the barroom, "this, you know, is Saturday. Tomorrow will be Sunday. I guess, maybe, I'll have a dollar and a half left by the time the bank opens Monday morning."

When Sox made his first trip to Cincinnati with the Cleveland club he found awaiting him at the Gibson House a dozen perfumed notes. Tebeau saw the letters in the Indian's hand and said, "Pay, no attention to them, Louis. You are hired to play ball. Don't forget that."

Sox promised, but Patsy was suspicious and kept watch that night. The redman came uptown in about 3 a.m. He was surprised to see his manager, but he was equal to the emergency.

"Shucks," he said, "I saw 'em all, Cap, and, honestly, I wouldn't trade a certain little squaw down in Old Town for the whole bunch."

Soxalexis was greeted in Chicago with Indian war whoops by the fans, and by the taunts of the players. "I never saw a redman yet who could play ball," said Clark Griffith, as he pitched up a slow one.

"Well, you see one now," yelled Sox, as he dashed around the bases, after hitting the ball to the clubhouse for a home run.

The Christmas number of the American Horse Breeder, published at Boston, Mass., is said to be one of the finest special turf editions ever placed before the public. Local turf devotees will find it extremely interesting. It is worth while.

Tommy Burns created a deal of a stir in the world of pugilism, when he accepted Black Jack Johnson's challenge for a ring combat; but perhaps the biggest blow-out created was the pulling of Jack O'Brien from out of his "I-draw-the-color-line" retreat. Jack couldn't see what benefit would be derived from an exchange of wallops with the husky negro, that is—until Burns came out and offered to meet anything that looked like a fighter, in the squared arena. Now John says he will take a punch at anything wearing four-ounce gloves that makes a noise like a pugilist—be he black, blue, green or white. A few more of Burns' stamp would put some life into the boxing game. "Sully" says that Tommy is the "best that ever"—and he ought to know. He's been there himself.

HOCKEY.
CANUCKS ON GOTHAM TEAM.
New York, Dec. 6.—The New York A. C. hockey team commenced practice last night. They have Dillabagh and Cusselman, of Morrisburg; Jim Fenwick, the old Montrealer; McArthur, who at one time played on the Argonaut Rugby intermediates; Locke, of Kingston, besides some new Canadian players.

O. H. A. GROUPING.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The first meeting of the new executive committee of the O. H. A. will be held tomorrow night at the King Edward Hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. There is a lot of business to transact, the most important of which will be the grouping of the teams in the different series. There will be some changes from last year, and the arrangement of the districts will likely occupy considerable time.

PAN DRIES ON DECK AGAIN.
Tillsonburg, Dec. 6.—A meeting of

BILLY SHERRING

GAVE EXHIBITION

Marathon Winner in 2-Mile Run at the Jubilee Rink Last Night.

Despite the fact that the white stuff was playing tag about London's atmosphere last night, a fair-sized crowd turned out to the Jubilee Rink to get a glimpse of Billy Sherring, the champion Marathon runner of the world. The Hamilton boy gave an excellent two-mile exhibition, and his work was very favorably commented upon by those present. Sherring has an easy stride. The local colony of Greeks, who occupied boxes opposite the bandstand, applauded as vigorously as did the Canadians when the pride of the Dominion trotted out on the floor.

Amos, the local crack distance runner, also gave an exhibition, and was well received.

In addition to the running exhibitions, several exciting roller skating matches were pulled off.

The two-mile intermediate roller race for the city championship was one of the prettiest ever witnessed on a local floor. First one of the contestants would lead, then another would shoot to the front. Charles J. Lattimer finally won out by exerting great headwork, with J. Durham second and R. Fields, who fell, third.

E. Mustill won out in the two-mile senior championship race, while L. Lucas and J. Phillips finished second and third respectively.

The local champion, George Crispin, spun off an exhibition mile in good time, and the crowd then went home in a splendid humor.

Ald. Cooper introduced the different events.

CARNEGIE KNOCKS

FOOTBALL GAME

Never Saw a Game, But Says It Is Not Gentlemenly and Should Be Abolished.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 6.—That long-suffering institution, football, got another hard knock here today. "This time the blow was delivered by Andrew Carnegie during his address this afternoon in Alexander Hall, at the dedication exercises of Carnegie Lake. In a few earnest words he gave his opinion of the game, and made it clear that he is desirous that the beautiful lake which he has given the university be used for the purpose of rowing contests, to the discouragement of football.

"The conduct of all athletic contests," said Mr. Carnegie, "should be gentlemanly in the extreme. Now, I have never seen a football game, but I have glanced at pictures of them, that could not escape my gaze, and to me the spectacle of educated young men rolling over one another in the dirt was—well, not gentlemanly."

He then said he had been told the army and navy game was the cleanest contest of the season, and then, raising his eyes to the gallery, which was packed with undergraduates, made a passionate appeal to them to never let it again be said that the university could surpass them in the gentlemanly conduct of their sports.

Many murmurs of dissent were heard throughout the gallery over the ironmaster's discussion of football, and it was clear that with every word he was losing some of the love the university had bestowed on him for his generous aquatic gift.

Football is more firmly entrenched in Princeton than possibly in any other American university, excepting Yale.

Mr. Carnegie was loudly applauded, however, in several points of his address, particularly when he referred to Princeton as "the Scottish university of America."

"If my parents had been able to give their son an American university education I firmly believe," he said, "that they would have sent him to Princeton, and the school would have approved of their choice."

He closed his remarks by turning to President Wilson, and placing in his hands the deeds of the property in which the lake is located. Mr. Carnegie said:

"This is one of the times when a man fully realizes that it is indeed much better to give than to receive."

President Wilson, in his reply, refrained from any comment on athletics. He brought a pleased smile to Mr. Carnegie's face by saying that he hoped that hereafter he would consider himself an adopted "son of old Nassau."

When the president had finished the audience sang "Old Nassau."

FOOTBALL.
MCCORMICK TO CAPTAIN TIGERS.
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Princeton athletic organization today, James B. McCormick, 1906, of Boston, was unanimously elected to the captaincy of next season's football team.

McCormick prepared at Exeter, where he had the position of full-back throughout his preparatory school course. He played a guard position on the Boston English high team of 1900. He has been a regular member of the university team for three years, having proved to be the most effective line plunger and distance maker stand Princeton has ever had in the backfield. This excellent work obtained him a place on Walter Camp's 1905 All-American team last year, besides being one of the Tigers' strongest men on the gridiron. McCormick is popular with his classmates, and of high standing in the circle of engineering school. Physically, he is 6 feet 1 inch in height, and weighs 183 pounds.

COOK RE-ELECTED CORNELL'S CAPTAIN.
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Cornell football team tonight re-elected George Tandy Cook, '08, of Canton, Ohio, to the captaincy of the eleven for the season of 1907.

O'BRIEN IS OFF

HIS HIGH HORSE

Is Now Ready To Fight Jack Johnson, Whom He Always Barred on Color Line.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Jack O'Brien, madder than any pugilist ever seemed to be before, is today throwing challenges about with a freedom that is amazing.

He has informed Matchmaker McCarey that he will fight Jack Johnson or meet Burns again before the Pacific Athletic Club and notifies the world in general that he is willing to meet either man before any club offering the best inducements.

The Philadelphia gentleman is so sure so sure he probably would not notice if a speck of dust affixed itself to the perfectly creased trousers.

The reason for O'Brien's anger is the acceptance of Jack Johnson's challenge by Tommy Burns and the evident willingness of Manager Tom McCarey to hang up a full purse for the combat.

"I want to go on record as being willing to box Burns any number of rounds from six up to a finish and I am ready to make the \$5,000 side bet he demands from Johnson," said Jack O'Brien today. "I am so sure I can lick this fellow that I will even fight winner take all if he can muster up nerve enough to fight under those conditions."

FLYNN AND JACK SULLIVAN
MATCHED.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Jack "Twin" Sullivan and Jim Flynn have been matched to fight before the Pacific Athletic Club of this city Dec. 21 for a percentage of the gate receipts.

The fight will be twenty rounds and the winner will be matched with Hugo Kelly. The men will start training at once. When Flynn fought Tommy Burns in this city Burns admitted Flynn beat him up more than O'Brien or any other fighter.

LACROSSE.
NEW SENIOR SERIES PROPOSED.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—There is a movement on foot to have a senior series in the C. L. A. next year, consisting of Brantford, St. Catharines, Orillia, Toronto Junction, Young Toronto and another Toronto team, presumably the Maitlands.

The local proposition is to have the Maitlands play at the island as a sort of C. L. A. team for the Tecumsehs, the Young Toronto occupying the same position for the Torontos at Rosedale.

BASEBALL.
A SHIFT OF UMPIRES.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—A transfer of the umpires from the Eastern League to the American Association, and the shifting of the American Association umpires to the Eastern League, is likely to take place.

Umpires Clarence Owens and Steve Kane, and possibly Jack Egan, will all be given to the Eastern League next year. Owens and Kane have been accepted offers from President Powers of the Eastern League. Egan is awaiting a final offer.

The only American Association umpire who will remain with the Association is Wm. J. Sullivan, and he cannot go to the Eastern League because Pat Powers will not have an umpire who lives in the circuit.

The signing of American Association umpires with the Eastern League has been the subject of much talk. Only one of the five umpires with the Eastern League this season will remain, August Moran. At least two of them may be seen with the American Association.

BUFFALO GETS NEW BACKSTOP.
Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Catcher Jack Ryan, backstop of the famous German-Ohio team, has been signed by the Irish battery of Berger and Ryan of the Columbus American Association championship ball club, was today sold to the Buffalo Eastern League team. The consideration was not made public.

RUBE'S LATEST ESCAPE.
New York, Dec. 6.—Rube Waddell, who has been doing the coal regions since the close of the baseball season, beginning in the role of a bartender and hunter, had an exciting experience at Hazleton, Pa., yesterday. A constable appeared from Columbia County with a warrant charging the twirler with forgetting to pay a board bill.

Rube, however, had not desire to return to Berwick and on the pretext of arranging his toilet, the constable permitted him to go to his room. But instead Rube left the hotel by a side door, jumped into an automobile and made good his escape. The constable returned to Berwick vowing vengeance and saying he would capture the baseball man in Maryland.

THE WHEEL.
FRENCH TEAM QUARANTINED.
New York, Dec. 5.—Leon and Emil Georget, who arrived last Saturday on the French Line steamer La Lorraine, to compete as the French team in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden next week, are being detained at Ellis Island, on suspicion that they have trachoma. They were the winners of the last six-day bicycle race, held in Paris.

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Only three men in the United States surrounded themselves with bodyguards wherever they go. They are: Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, who is afraid of nothing, but yielded to public desire; John D. Rockefeller, founder of the Standard Oil Co., who is afraid of kidnappers; Henry C. Frick, steel multimillionaire, who is afraid of anarchists.

The population of France is about 40,000,000; the wealth of France is nearly \$45,000,000,000. Robert P. Skinner, United States consul at Marseilles, in some recent statistics, shows how evenly this wealth is distributed. The number of estates administered in 1904 was 394,787, and of these one-half were for values ranging from less than \$10,000 to a little under \$100,000. Only three were over \$10,000,000.

An ear specialist insists that deafness affects all the senses. He says the reason for this is that the ear is only one servant of the sensory service of the human system. Loss of hearing is really a partial paralysis of the brain, put owing to the sympathetic connection of the various sensory nerve centers of the brain, the others indirectly concerned have to combat for their very life the demoralizing influence of the affected center.

A wonderful fruit has been found in the neighborhood of the coast of the Gulf of Guinea, in Africa. It has the power, says a report, to "change the flavor of the most acid substance into a delicious sweetness." An official has found it effective after a dose of quinine and adds that "if a lemon be sucked within two or three hours of eating one of the fruits its acid flavor is entirely counteracted." The fruit resembles a small plum, with the seed invested in a thin, soft pulp, wherein lies the peculiar sweetening property.

It is said that the contract under which W. J. Bryan wrote for a syndicate during his tour of the world will yield him a net profit of \$25,000 clear of traveling expenses of himself, wife, son and daughter.

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SERVICE OF PRAISE AT NEW ST. JAMES

Artistic Concert Provided by the Choir, Assisted by Detroit and London Talent.

In spite of the inclement weather of last night, and the fact that the street railway service in the north end was practically tied up by the storm, New St. James' Presbyterian Church was well filled for the annual service of praise.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz, organist and conductor, was assisted by Madame Florence Hayward-Spitzley, soprano; Miss Edna Mortimore, soprano; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor; and Mr. Maurice Pouré, violinist.

The acoustic properties of the church are exceptionally fine, and the soloists and choir were heard to excellent advantage. After the opening organ solo by Mr. Quantz, "Offertory" (St. Cecilia, in C minor, by Batiste), the congregation joined in the singing of a hymn, followed by an invitational prayer by the pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell.

The choir, though not large, is very well balanced. The solo part of last night reflected great credit upon the conductor, Mr. Quantz. The choruses were sung with much precision, promptness of attack, and a fine attention to shading.

Mendelssohn's "O Come, Let Us Worship," in which Mr. Harold Jarvis took the solo part, was sung with much spirit. "Thy Way, Not Mine O Lord," by Bizet Herbert, received a most sympathetic interpretation.

The solo and chorus, "The Omnipotence" (Schubert), by Miss Edna Mortimore, and the choir, proved a fitting climax for the concert. Miss Mortimore sang, as always, artistically. In the anthem, "The Joy of the Lord" (Hugh Blair), the solo was taken by Miss A. MacLeod, a young lady who has a mezzo-soprano voice of much promise.

Madame Florence Hayward-Spitzley, of Detroit, in her first appearance in London, made a most favorable impression. Her appearance, manner and singing make her an ideal interpreter of sacred music. Her voice is pure soprano, particularly flute-like and pleasing in the upper register. Her best number was the solo from Handel's Messiah, "Come Unto Him," which suited her voice particularly well, and was sung with yearning persuasiveness.

Mr. Harold Jarvis was in splendid voice, and has rarely been heard to better advantage. In spite of the fact that he is called tenor, the baritone quality, which is very fine, was much in evidence. "How Many Hired Servants" (Prodigal Son, by Sullivan), "The Penitent" (Van der Water), and "A Prayer" (Carrie Jacobs Bond) were beautifully interpreted.

Mr. Maurice Pouré's violin selections were among the gems of the programme. It is not much his technique or the correctness of his playing, but rather his rare temperament, that charms the hearer. No matter how well played, an organ accompaniment always detracts somewhat from the subtle beauty of a violin solo. The only thing that could have improved Mr. Pouré's solos last night would have been a piano accompaniment.

On the whole, the service of praise of 1906 in New St. James' Presbyterian Church will be remembered as one of the brightest and most artistic of the series of such services. The following was the programme:

Organ-Offertory, St. Cecilia, in G Minor
Mr. E. W. Goethe Quantz, Batiste
Anthem—"O Come, Let Us Worship" (Psalm 95), Menhelssohn
Mr. Harold Jarvis and Choir, Handel
Solo—"How Many Hired Servants" (Prodigal Son), Sullivan
Violin—
(a) Romance (Second Concerto), Mendelssohn
Mr. Maurice Pouré
Anthem—"The Joy of the Lord," H. Blair
Miss A. MacLeod and Choir
Solo—"There is a Land," Pinsuti
Duet—"Love Divine," Winiawski
Madame Hayward-Spitzley and Mr. Harold Jarvis
Chorus—"Thy Way, Not Mine O Lord," Bizet-Herbert
The Choir
Solo—"Come Unto Him" (Messiah), Handel
Madame Hayward-Spitzley
Solo—"A Prayer" (Carrie Jacobs Bond), Sullivan
Violin-Concerto, Op. 23, first movement, Goldmark
Solo—"Christmas Song," Ma Lame Hayward-Spitzley
Solo—"The Penitent" (Van der Water), Mr. Harold Jarvis
Solo and Chorus—"The Omnipotence," Mendelssohn
Miss Edna Mortimore and Choir

GARRATT MAY RUN

It was stated at the city hall today that Ald. Garratt, who was once elected to the council while he was residing in England, will again attempt the experiment, and will allow his name to go before the electors in January.

It is said that Ex-Ald. Abram has announced his candidature to his friends and will also be in the field. There are hints that Ald. Booth would like to drop out, but his friends are said to be endeavoring to persuade him to run.

After going over all the rumors, it still appears a pretty safe bet that every man who is at present in the council will seek re-election in January.

THE ORANGE MEAT CO. are offering a prize of Ten dollars in cash to the person who sends in the largest number of coupons during the month of December that are taken from their 15c packages of Orange Meat.

These coupons will have to be mailed or delivered to the company on or before the 15th of December, 1906. Ten days will be allowed to give time for coupons mailed from any part of Canada to reach the office of the Orange Meat Co., Kingston.

On the 10th of January 1907, the prize will be awarded.

MAYOR CRITICISED FOR HIS ABSENCE

Friends of Power Scheme Say He Should Have Been Here for Important Meeting.

Mayor Judd is away in Toronto today and Ald. Matthews is acting mayor. This afternoon the meeting of the delegates from Ontario municipalities interested in Niagara power took place in the Masonic Temple, and the mayor's absence is being keenly discussed by those who have been working to make the meeting a success.

Whether or not his worship has a legitimate excuse to remain away, is yet to be learned. It is hinted that the mayor is talking over Grand Trunk matters with the officials in Toronto, but in the past the company has come to the city, so that it seems hardly likely that his worship would go to Toronto to talk track elevation.

If a bylaw was to be submitted to the people in January, it would have to be passed by the council not later than the 15th of this month, as the law says such bylaws must be advertised in the press at least three weeks before the date of the voting.

It is hinted that his worship feels somewhat diffident about attending a Niagara power meeting, inasmuch as he is interested in the London Electric Company, which will be directly affected by the introduction of Niagara power.

It is understood that Berlin and Brantford have been held in those places, but so far as known no such provision has been made for the delegates here.

The mayor is also being criticised for his action in this regard as it looks somewhat like neglect of the delegates. "It is not within my power to attend to this matter," Acting Mayor Matthews said this afternoon. "All I was empowered to do was to secure a place in which to hold the meeting."

EIGHT CIVIL SUITS FOR THE SESSIONS

Actions Entered for Trial Before Judge Macbeth Here Next Week.

There are only eight civil suits entered for the December sessions next Tuesday, before Judge Macbeth. Reid vs. Shuttleworth. An action to recover \$200 damages for an alleged illegal wrongful dismissal from employment in the face of an agreement between Elizabeth Reid, milliner, and J. R. Shuttleworth, McKillop & Murphy, for defense; J. M. McEvoy, for plaintiff.

International Harvester Company vs. Burton. An action by the International Harvester Company to recover principal and interest due on several promissory notes alleged to have been issued by N. Burton, a farmer residing in Southwold Township, in payment for farm implements. Macpherson & Perrin, for plaintiff; J. W. Winnett, for defense.

McConnell vs. Davis. An action by R. McConnell, of West Nisour, to recover \$2000, which he claims to be due from H. Davis, a farmer of the same township, who has unlawfully deprived him of, Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for plaintiff; J. W. Graham, for defense.

Crowe vs. Turner. An action on the part of E. Crowe, of this city, to recover \$149.40 wages, and incidental expenses from the Turner Lumber Company, of Toronto. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for plaintiff; Johnson, McKay, Dodds & Grant, for defense.

McRoberts vs. Beach. An action by Ann McRoberts, of London, to recover \$200 damages for injuries received by being run down by a horse and rig belonging to the defendant. P. H. Bartlett for plaintiff; J. W. G. Winnett for defense.

Bell vs. Bindner. An action by Emily Bell, of this city, to recover \$200 damages for injuries received by her horse becoming frightened by an automobile being driven by George D. Bindner. The plaintiff alleges that the machine was traveling at an unlawful speed. H. Elliott for plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher for defense.

International vs. Crow. An action by the International Harvester Company to recover \$145 from J. R. Crow, a Dover farmer, alleged to be due on farming implements. McPherson & Perrin for plaintiff; Wilson, Pike & Gundy for defense.

Pennington vs. McGugan. An action by Etta G. B. Pennington to recover \$242, with interest, from Mary McGugan, of Southwold, administratrix of the estate of the late A. McGugan. McKillop & Murphy for plaintiff; J. B. Davidson for defense.

LUMBER FROM CANADA

112 Canal Boat Loads Cross the Line Into State of Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 7. — Imports from Canada of lumber to this city have been larger this year than in any year since 1897, no fewer than 112 canal boats having arrived here during the summer and fall. The average number of boats for many years has been considerably under 100, except in 1897, when it ran considerably above that mark. The local lumber yards are much congested owing to the inability of the importing firms to secure cars to move the shipments.

Out of a \$3,000,000 appropriation by the Cuban congress for the relief of suffering occasioned by the last winter's floods in the different provinces of the island a Havana paper states that \$203,000 has been allotted to road building in Pinar del Rio Province.

SOLID GOLD QUOT FOR JAS. S. BELL

Presentation Made to Dominion Champion at a Complimentary Dinner.

The complimentary dinner tendered to Mr. James S. Bell last evening by the members of the Forest City Quilting Club drew together about 75 friends of Canada's champion quilt player. Had the weather been more favorable, the attendance would in all likelihood have exceeded 100. Included in the company were some of the oldest quilters in this section.

The affair was an evidence of the popularity of the present holder of the Canadian title, for the gathering comprised not only members of the quilt club, but representatives of other branches of sport, as well as a number of business and professional men. It also afforded the club an opportunity to show the satisfaction felt at Bell's success in twice landing the Hyman trophy. After the toast of "Our Guest," had been introduced by Police Magistrate Love, Dr. Wyckoff arose and read an address, congratulating the champion on his defeat of Callender, of Toronto, at the last tournament, and expressing the hope that he would continue his splendid work as a quilter.

At the same time, Mr. John Talbot, handed the champion a solid gold quilt, set with three diamonds, and the following inscription on the reverse side: "Presented to James S. Bell, champion, 1904, by the F. C. Q. C." Of course, the recipient was surprised—it was intended that he should be—but he succeeded in making a short reply, thanking the club for its gift.

Mr. Wm. Wiley, president of the club, was toastmaster for the forepart of the evening. Police Magistrate Love fulfilling the duties during the latter part. Police Magistrate Love responded to the toast of "The Forest City Quilting Club," and Messrs. John Smith, John Loughheed, and John Stevenson to the toast of "Other Athletic Associations." Many compliments were paid to the champion, who was declared to be a good sport, who had always kept himself free of professionalism. It was also mentioned that the champion had won three times the Malcolm gold championship medal at Toronto and the Irish Benevolent Society cup twice in this city, in addition to winning the Hyman trophy twice.

During the evening Messrs. Capt. Robson, George Zwicker, Wm. Ward, John Walters and Wheeler rendered songs. Mr. Bert Weir acted as accompanist.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. R. S. Ford, Petrolia, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. McConnell, in this city.

—At the last regular meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 49, O. E. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. G. W. Richmond; N. G. W. Evans; V. G. W. Richmond; R. S. T. Hastings; F. S. W. Fairbairn; treasurer, Dr. Santo.

—Rev. G. I. Burns, of Gladstone, will preach on Sunday night in the Methodist Church, Dorchester, on the subject of local option. A special collection will be taken in the interest of the campaign. Rev. J. Holmes will speak at the same hour, and on the same subject in the Baptist Church, Gladstone.

—Mrs. A. E. Sims, Elias street, received a message Wednesday evening of the sudden death of her only brother, Harry Barry, of Calgary, formerly of London. The deepest sympathy is extended to his mother and sister in their sad bereavement. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

—Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., elected officers for the year at its last regular meeting. The following is the staff for 1907: I. P. M. R. Johnston; worshipful master, Jas. Ferguson; senior warden, John Flanagan; junior warden, Fred Tuft; chaplain, J. Whitaker; treasurer, O. J. Bridge; secretary, H. C. Simpson; Tyler, R. Bonney.

—A dispatch from New York says C. P. R. stock took a sensational flight this morning of seven points, reaching 194.

WOODMEN'S NEW OFFICERS. The annual election of officers of Forest City Camp, No. 1, C. O. W. O. W. took place last evening. The large attendance of members showed the intense interest taken in the event. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Consul Commander—E. J. W. Griffith.
Adviser—Lieutenant R. Gilmore, Banker—G. F. Morris.
Clerk—E. Saunders.
Sentry—W. R. Francis.
Watchman—J. Francis.
Sentry—W. Saunders.
Managers—W. Saunders (3 years), W. Hardy (2 years), J. Woods (1 year).
Organizer—Ezra Moyer.
Delegate—J. Francis.
Alternate Delegate—R. Craib.

FUNERAL OF MISS MULLINS. The remains of Miss Lillian Josephine Mullins, of Toronto, were brought to this city today and interred in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Miss Mullins, who was 19 years old, was a daughter of Mrs. C. Mullins, of Beverley street, Toronto, and until the removal of the family to the Queen City six years ago was a resident of London. For the last four years she was a student at Loretto Abbey, Stratford, in which city, as well as London and Toronto, she had many friends. Her death followed an illness of several months. Besides her mother, Miss Mullins is survived by three sisters and five brothers, one of the latter being Mr. Wm. Mullins, formerly superintendent of the Central Vermont Railway at St. Albans, Vermont, but now manager of a railway in Central America. The remains were accompanied to London by several members of the family, as well as Mr. M. P. Mallin, of Toronto; Mr. John Way, of Stratford, and Martin Cummings, of Goderich.

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THE LAKE ERIE BOUNDARY LINE

International Waterways Commission to Straighten Out Troublesome Question.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—E. S. Osler, K.C., of the firm of McCarty, Osler, Seistans & Harcourt, of this city, has been appointed by the Ontario Government as counsel to represent the Province in the settlement of the Lake Erie international boundary line. This is one of the important matters with which the international waterways commission is dealing. It is pointed out that after the treaty of Ghent, the commissioners for Great Britain were content with their labors in agreeing with the American commissioners that the boundary should be a line running along the middle of the lakes from the mouth of the Detroit River to the mouth of the Niagara River. In keeping with the decision the line was kept in the middle of the lake as nearly as possible, having regard to the deflections and irregular coast formation of the United States. No charts were filed and no maps drawn to show what the line was or where it might be found. The fact that it has been agreed to by the greatest difficulty in settling suits brought in connection with seizures.

It was only to be expected that many a claim went wrong in the admiralty courts. The only maps found in connection with the treaty of Ghent are imperfect drawings that bear little or no similarity to the topography of the country surrounding Lake Erie, while the latter is altogether too large, if the lake has not shrunk abnormally since the drawing was made.

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H. C. Becker, stockbroker, following by private wire from Bartlett, Fraser & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 7, Noon. — There is only one explanation for the firmness of the market, and that is the strong belief that Secretary Shaw will see unless he takes immediate steps to increase the supply of money something like a money market, to ensure rates today are higher and more scarce than at any time since the present stringency began. A few loans were made at 25 per cent, from which level the rate advanced to 36 per cent. Afterwards ruling rate, 30 to 32 per cent. It is estimated that the banks have lost during the week some \$7,000,000, and that therefore the surplus reserve will be wiped out. Liquidation, however, has been light in volume. Harriman stocks have been heavy on account of the proposed investigation by the federal authorities of the Harriman systems. Reading is conspicuously strong and still holds its position as the favorite stock of bull speculation. Sales to noon 337,000.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Dec. 7. The few farmers who ventured out this morning were rewarded by higher prices for the hay that they brought in. There were six loads of hay offered, which sold at \$14 to \$15 per ton. There should be a good demand for 40 to 50 loads of hay on Monday. The buyers have orders for a number of loads of straw, which they would like to fill. One load of oats was offered today, which sold at \$11 10 per cwt.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON. Dec. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2-12; spirits, 7 1/2-12. ANTWERP. Dec. 6.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. Dec. 6.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/2-3 3/4; centrifugal, 90 test, 3 1/2-3 3/4; molasses sugar, 3 1/2-3 3/4; refined steady.

DAIRY MARKETS.

KINGSTON. Dec. 6.—The final meeting of the cheese board was held today. There were 32 boxes of cheese registered; one factory sold 48 boxes at 10 1/2. Board meets next on the third Thursday in April, 1907.

COTTON.

NEW YORK. Dec. 7.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 19 1/2; January, \$10 08; February, \$10 15 bid; March, \$10 25; April, \$10 30; May, \$10 37; June, \$10 40 bid; July, \$10 45; August, \$10 50; October, \$9 58 bid.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Dec. 6.—Beans—Cash and the futures, \$1 30 asked.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL. Dec. 6.—Morning. Afternoon. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Canadian Pacific..... 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 Illinois Traction..... 92 92 92 92 Montreal Railway..... 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 Toronto Railway..... 115 115 115 115 Twin City Railway..... 108 108 108 108 Detroit Railway..... 84 84 84 84 Halifax Railway..... 84 84 84 84 Toledo Railway..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 R. & O. Navigation..... 83 83 83 83 Montreal Power..... 94 94 94 94 Dom. Steel, com..... 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 Dom. Steel, pfd..... 70 70 70 70 Nipissing Mines..... 67 67 67 67 N. B. Steel, com..... 70 70 70 70 Bell Telephone..... 147 147 147 147 Alvia, pfd..... 125 125 125 125 Croy, com..... 74 74 74 74 Mackay, pfd..... 69 69 69 69 Woods, pfd..... 108 108 108 108 Laurentide Pulp..... 105 105 105 105 Colored Cotton..... 114 114 114 114 Montreal Cotton..... 114 114 114 114 Textile pfd..... 154 154 154 154 Bank of N. A..... 145 145 145 145 Bank of Toronto..... 125 125 125 125 Merchants' Bank..... 125 125 125 125 Royal Bank..... 125 125 125 125

M'GILL FACES A NEW CHARGE

Is Accused of Stealing \$1,500, 000 From the Defunct Ontario Bank.

Toronto, Dec. 7. 12:45. Bank of Commerce..... 175 175 175 175 Imperial Bank..... 225 225 225 225 Dominion Bank..... 230 230 230 230 Standard Bank..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Hamilton..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Montreal..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Ottawa..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Toronto..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Victoria..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Vancouver..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Winnipeg..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Regina..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Saskatoon..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Edmonton..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Calgary..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Banff..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Lethbridge..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Medicine Hat..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Swift Current..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Regina..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Saskatoon..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Edmonton..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Calgary..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Banff..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Lethbridge..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Medicine Hat..... 230 230 230 230 Bank of Swift Current..... 230 230 230 230

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Charles McGill, ex-manager of the Ontario Bank, is now facing three charges:

1. Making false returns to the Government.

2. Stealing over \$135,000 invested with A. E. Ames & Co., Limited.

3. Stealing over \$1,500,000 invested with various New York brokers.

This morning's development in the McGill case was the laying of a new charge on information of Detective Mackie, charging Charles McGill with stealing over \$1,500,000 from the Ontario Bank. Application will be made for a commission to go to New York in this case as well as the others in which Mr. McGill is the defendant. Yesterday afternoon Judge Winchester adjourned sine die the application to grant the commission upon the two charges already laid. Detective Mackie gave his reasons for believing such to be desirable, but the defense counsel, Mr. McKay, wished to cross-examine him and an adjournment was therefore granted.

Mr. A. E. Ames was the first witness called this morning to give evidence as to the alleged theft of \$135,000. He identified checks as follows drawn by Ames & Co. on the Metropolitan Bank in favor of Charles McGill: April 4, 1906, \$3,000; April 11, \$1,500; May 18, \$2,000; Sept. 23, \$1,000; Oct. 10, \$2,790 89; Oct. 10, \$2,300. These were withdrawals of funds when the account would stand it at various times. They were duly indorsed by Charles McGill. The amounts of \$2,300.87 and \$1,000 were charged to C. McGill's special account. The latter account opened with Ontario Bank stock purchase.

WENT DOWN ON THE JONES Well-Known Lumberman of Balacava Believed To Be Among Victims.

Owen Sound, Dec. 6.—It is now practically certain that another lumberman, John Edmondstone, of Balacava, is among the list of victims of the J. H. Jones disaster. Mr. Edmondstone was about 23 years of age, and had been in town for a few days, making several purchases prior to leaving. He bought a grip from Mr. T. Bulleymont on Tuesday, and informed everyone that he was going to a lumber camp between Tobemorey and Lion's Head. On the forenoon of Thursday, Nov. 22, he was seen with a grip going towards the Jones dock, in company with another man. He has not been heard of since. Capt. Graham, of Silver Water, Ont., for whose lumber camp three of the victims were bound, has identified them as R. Addison, Silver Water; A. E. Addison, Avon, Elgin County; J. E. Kennedy, Eden, Elgin County. The search for any trace of the wrecked steamer Jones and bodies of those who were on board has been practically abandoned in the vicinity of the Christian Islands. Aside from small wreckage of the boat, pieces of freight, etc., nothing of any importance has been recovered except the valise carried by Mr. J. T. Donaldson, manager Wolferine Fish Company, and who was one of the victims. This was found on the shore of Christian Islands.

ST. MARYS AND W. O. ROAD Plans Will Shortly Be Submitted to the Railway Commission.

St. Marys, Dec. 5.—The survey for the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railroad have been completed, and the plans will shortly be submitted to the railway commission. This road is being built by a syndicate of St. Marys businessmen, and when completed will be leased to the C. P. R. The road will run from St. Marys to Embro, at which point it will be met by the C. P. R. and operated under lease, with the privilege of purchase at par at any time they wish to obtain the ownership of the line. The route of the road as shown by the plans runs on the west side of the River Thames as far as the Thames junction, at which point it crosses the river and runs east across the Horse shoe quarry property; under the Grand Trunk and across the Sparling, Legge and Vernon farms. It then takes a swing to the southeast, and runs practically in a straight line to Lakeside. Messrs. Mackay and Hyde, the engineers in charge of the work, are C. P. R. surveyors, and they expect the road will be finished by the first of October, 1907.

LIVED ON PANCAKES Thrilling Experience of the Crew of the Burned Hickox.

Belleville, Dec. 6.—The crew of the burned steamer Hickox tell a graphic story. They say that fire broke out about 10 o'clock on Sunday night. It caught from the smokestack, which had become displaced by the heavy sea. The fire becoming uncontrollable the boat was beached at the Main Ducky on an island, and the crew had to stay in a shanty there from Sunday night to Tuesday noon waiting for the sea to become smooth enough for their yawl to live in. They found a stove and some flour in the shanty and lived on pancakes. On Tuesday they rowed to Princess Cove, a distance of 25 miles, and were there well treated, and on Wednesday taken to Pictou. The Hickox was valued at \$7,000.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET IS QUITE HEAVY

Several Cases to Go Before the Grand Jury at the Court Next Week.

The criminal docket for the December sessions of the peace, which open on Tuesday before Judge Macbeth, is one of the heaviest entered for the Middlesex county court in several years. Nine persons will come up for trial, should the grand jury return true bills against them, but none of a very serious character. Crown Attorney McKillop will prosecute.

Thomas Tull will answer to a charge of assaulting Edward Sparksman, a neighbor. The assault took place in Caradoc, where both men reside.

Roy Lindsay will have to face a charge of the theft of a quantity of liquor from a Thorndale hotel; a crime for which John Sides is now doing six months' in prison.

Three men, Fred and Charles Webster and John Prudham, are to be tried on a charge of assault and wounding, perpetrated by E. B. Buchanan, of Ingersoll. The alleged assault took place on the night of the Dorchester fair; the three defendants having set upon the complainant, it is alleged, and given him a severe pummeling.

Thomas Jeffrey and George Basarwick have a charge of non-support to answer.

Joseph Harris, an Adelaide farmer, is charged with having shot and injured a horse belonging to Peter McKinney. The shooting took place last June.

Frank Pierce, of Petrolia, is alleged to have obtained a sum of money under false pretences from a local doctor some time ago. His case was heard in the police court.

BREAKS LAW TO GET HOME Homeless Cripple Smashes Window and Is Happy at Drawing 30 Days.

Walkerville, Dec. 6.—David Cole, a cripple, said to have been spurned by his family and turned adrift from the Home of the Friendless, became a delinquent lawbreaker in order to be committed to prison. He threw a stone through a window in one of the buildings of the Walker distillery here and was sentenced to 30 days in Sandwich by J. E. Doble, justice of the peace.

While an inmate of the charitable institution in Windsor, Cole conducted himself in such a manner, it is said, that he was cast out to shift for himself. His family refused to provide for him, and he requested Magistrate Bartlett to send him to jail. This the magistrate was unable to do, as Cole had resided in the vicinity for over two years and could not be considered a vagrant.

Cole became desperate and while passing along the street he conceived the idea of committing damage, thus compelling the authorities to lock him up. He appeared to be quite jubilant when he drew 30 days and was not sorry to be denied his freedom during the happy Yuletide season.

6 MONTHS FOR MOTORMAN Found Guilty of Manslaughter in Killing Wealthy Montreal Citizen.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Henri Sansregret, the motorman who was in charge of the street car which ran down and killed John Morrison, a wealthy but eccentric Scotchman, on St. Lawrence street, last summer, was found guilty on a charge of manslaughter today and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail.

The weight of evidence went to show that Sansregret was running his car too fast down grade, and was practically unable to control it.

Civil action against the street railway company for a large amount, at the instance of the heirs, is pending.

DOWIE SAYS HE DREAMED Claims Insane Outbreak Was Nothing But Sornambulism.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Sornambulism is given by Dr. John Alexander Dowie as the cause of his erratic talk last Sunday. To a meeting of the faithful in Ghiloh House, Zion City last night, he declared that he was not insane, but during the exercises on Sunday was walking and talking in his sleep.

The meeting last night was in deference to a request that he explain himself to his people. At the meeting on Sunday the aged prophet announced that he was "Jerry," a great warrior, and with an army at his back would win great battles for Zion.

He then had his attendants bring him encyclopedias, and from each he read the definition of sornambulism. The audience was satisfied with the explanation.

During the day Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva took occasion to deny a report sent out from Los Angeles, Cal., that a new Zion City is to be founded near there.

ANOTHER GUESS Lord Desborough Mentioned for Duration of Place at Washington.

New York, Dec. 6.—The name of Lord Desborough (William Henry Grenfell), is among the latest mentioned as possible appointees to the British embassy at Washington.

Lord Desborough was born in 1855; is a noted Rocky Mountain hunter, oarsman and author, and popular among Americans.

He entertained the Harvard crew when they visited England this year. Mr. Spring-Rice, now minister at تهران, is also stated among the possibilities.

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NOVEMBER IN ONTARIO
An Official Report of Last Month's Meteorological Conditions.

Under date of Dec. 4, the Government's meteorological office at Toronto makes the following report of the weather conditions that prevailed in Ontario during November:

The first week was for the most part fair throughout the Province with comparatively warm days and frosty nights. A heavy rain occurred near Lake Superior on the 7th, and on the 9th the weather had become unsettled and showery in all districts.

On the 12th a snowfall was almost general, accompanied by high northerly winds, and the three following days were quite cold but fair.

On the night of the 16th an exceedingly heavy easterly gale prevailed on Lake Superior and next day milder, showery weather with high winds extended to the eastward of Lake Huron. During the 21st a storm of great energy moved towards the Great Lakes from the southward and very severe easterly gales with rain were followed on the 22nd by equally severe westerly gales.

Another storm of lesser energy moved to the Great Lakes on the 26th, causing showers and high winds in Ontario for two or three days, after which the weather cleared up.

The mean temperature of the month differed very little from averages and extremes were not very pronounced, the warmest weather occurring during the first few days and the coldest about the middle of the month. The precipitation, which was part rain and part snow, was somewhat deficient in most districts and especially so in the Ottawa Valley.

SUSTAINING LOCAL OPTION

Violations of the Law in Lambton Called to Account.

Sarnia, Dec. 6.—The Lambton county council, instead of accepting the resignation of Mr. Alexander Kelly, manager of the county house of refuge, re-engaged him at an increase in salary of \$200 per year.

Eight county hotelkeepers, residents of Bridgeton, Courtright, Cornwall and Mooretown, have been summoned to appear before Justices of the Peace Fleck and Jarvis, at Sarnia. Five charged with violations of the local option law in Moore Township come up on Friday. Three Bridgeton cases will be heard on Saturday.

Representatives of Sarnia and Point Edward met here last evening, when the supplying of Point Edward with water from the Sarnia waterworks was up for discussion. The plan suggested by the Sarnia representatives is to lay a water main from the north end of Front street to the north side of Bayview Park. There the main could be tapped by the corporation of Point Edward, who would have to lay their own water mains and collect their own water rates. For the privilege of receiving water from the Sarnia waterworks \$1,000 will be charged Point Edward. It is estimated that the cost of laying the water main from the north end of Front street across Bayview Park would cost the town in the neighborhood of \$2,500.

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Cresca Figs (in 2-pound baskets), 65c
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Cresca Stuffed Dates, per jar 50c
Cresca Stuffed Dates (in boxes), 35c
Cresca Stem Ginger, per jar 75c
Cresca Pineapple, per jar 75c
Cresca Roasted Pistachio Nuts, per jar 40c

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Glaze Pineapples, per pound 50c
Glaze Apricots, per pound 50c

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The London clearing house returns for the week ended yesterday amounted to \$1,494,559.

—Mrs. Alexander Hunter Purdom (nee Bell) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at her new home, 351 Burwell street.

—The Convalescent Home board held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday. Miss Ada Meredith kindly acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Boomer. The reports from the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. The members of the board are very grateful for all donations received at the home during the month of November, and they also hope the friends of the Convalescent Home will respond liberally at Christmas, as bags are not distributed for Christmas cheer. The work goes on in a quiet way, and the board are only able to carry it along by the kind donations from friends. If it were not for the quiet rest secured at the home, convalescents would have to return to the hospital, and be a burden to the city for the rest of their days.

BRITISH OAK'S ELECTION.
Lodge British Oak, S. O. E., held a well-attended meeting last evening, for

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the purpose of electing officers. The following were chosen for the year: Past president, W. Smith; president, W. Jenkins; vice-president, J. Cartledge; chaplain, Bro. Knowles; secretary, A. Lepper (retained); treasurer, R. H. Cuthie (retained); guides, Stephen Snider, Thomas Jones, — Pugsley, S. Snider, A. Dobson, H. Gramick; inner guard, James Downes; outer guard, A. W. Jenkins; physician, Dr. George L. Clark (retained); auditors, A. Isaacs, G. Curmoe and W. D. Yeo (retained); trustees, H. Gramick, N. F. Willmott and Frank Newton. Bros. Russell, Freeman and Pearson acted as scrutineers.

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With Kate Castleton in "Crazy Patch."

Theater patrons may remember the first appearance of Eddie Foy in this city. It was during the management of the old Masonic Temple Grand Opera House by Mr. John H. Davidson, about 1887. He was the comedian supporting Kate Castleton in "Crazy Patch." The musical comedy abounded in funny situations, and Foy was then a very young actor. An incident happened during the performance here that was known only to a few of the stagehands and others. Foy jumped on to a small table in one of the acts



EDDIE FOY.

and delivered a few remarks, following up with a comic song. In the chorus he spun around on the table, which was covered with a handsome table cloth. In doing this he tore the cloth, so that its value was lost. After the show he inquired from the stage manager how much he was to be paid for the night. At that time Priddy Bros. were furnishing the stage, and Foy offered to pay them for the cloth. Mr. Priddy declined to accept payment, as it was an accident. Foy was then a rising comedian, his reputation shortly following on account of being handled by the Hendersons, of Chicago, who staged many of the spectacular productions brought out in Chicago, in which Foy appeared.

In "The Earl and the Girl," which comes to the Grand on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Foy has a part which fits him to perfection. His songs have been great hits, while there is enough life and vivacity in the play to please anyone.

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BAZAR AT CITY HALL

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The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's German United Evangelical Church opened their bazar in the city hall last evening with a delightful programme of music. Hon. Adam Beck conducted the opening ceremonies. The Ladies' Aid have entire control of the affair, and Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Powitizki are the members having immediate supervision. The display of useful and beautiful articles was very extensive, and the arrangement of the different exhibits and the decorations were very artistic and pleasing.

One of the special features of the bazar is an exquisite white silk pillow, hand-painted, by Miss Durden, on which chance checks are being sold. The pillow has been on exhibition in the window of the Slater Shoe Store on Dundas street.

The prize for a guessing contest is a large and handsome doll. All the little girls who visit the bazar will not fail to have a guess.

A number of very attractive souvenirs in the form of aluminum trays and calendars bearing pictures of the church and its pastor, have been procured.

So far the bazar has been a success, and the ladies in charge are well pleased with the results.

TOMORROW'S ADVERTISER

Mr. Dooley and Other Special Features for the Saturday Edition.

Tomorrow's Advertiser will contain a large quantity of good reading matter. Mr. Dooley (F. P. Dunne) the greatest American humorist excepting Mark Twain, has penned a series of articles in his best vein, which have been purchased by The Advertiser for the Saturday edition. The first one will appear tomorrow and will deal with the Count Boni de Castellane's quest of a rich wife, and the melancholy sequel. George Ade, who made fame and fortune by his fables in slang, is rehearsing some of his familiar stories with modern improvements. In tomorrow's edition he will tell the true story of Rip Van Winkle, showing that the old gentleman was an impostor, and that he was very much awake during the 20 years he was supposed to have slept in the Catskills.

There will be charming illustrated Christmas tales for children, by Mary E. Wilkins, the novelist. Another chapter of the fascinating boys' story, "The White Horse Mine," will be given. A page for boys and girls will be a regular feature of the Saturday Advertiser.

Marian Harland's page is of practical value to every woman who concerns herself with household affairs, as every woman should. The mysterious Englishwoman, the Marquise de Fontenoy, who is on familiar terms with royalty and the aristocracy, will discuss the raising of a table people. Another full page installment of the stirring serial story "Doubloons" will appear.

In addition there will be several pages of interesting and instructive general reading, besides the regular news of the day. A splendid array of Christmas advertising by London's enterprising merchants will not be the least agreeable feature.

BRANTFORD AND POWER

Commission Meets the Municipal Union and Answers Questions.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—The second of the Niagara power meetings was held here today, and was attended by Hon. Adam Beck, Cecil Smith, Engineers Sothmann and Richards, and representatives from Stratford, Galt, Paris, Guelph and Brantford. There was much interest shown.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell presented questions to which Brantford desires answer: "What would be the liability to local ratepayers and for how long?"

"What is the cost of sub-transmission from the city to the local manufacturers?"

"What are the installation costs?"

In answer Mr. Beck gave no figures on the total liability, as it will vary according to the number of municipalities entered; the contracts are for 30 years, but the debentures can be paid at any time before that; the cost of sub-transmission from the civic plant to the manufacturers is \$3 per horsepower, and regarding installation costs it was pointed out that the city need not erect a plant of its own, but may arrange for the local company now in existence to take the power and distribute it.

George Matthews, Brantford, asked whether meter or flat rates would prevail, and was told that it was optional with the city.

Mayor Thompson, of Galt, asked whether the city would be liable for loss incurred by users from a breakdown of the system. Mr. Beck replied that Hamilton had experienced nothing serious in a number of years from the Decew Falls plans. Users of Niagara Power would be safeguarded in a dual or triplicate system.

City Solicitor Coughlin, Stratford, secured information that the municipality, while liable for the cost of minimum estimate of power ordered, pays only for what is actually used, provided only ratepayers vote on bylaws.

Mr. Cecil Smith said that within fifteen or eighteen months after the contract was signed power would be supplied.

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BERLIN AND FALLS POWER

Council Securing Data to Place Matter Before the Ratepayers.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—At a special meeting of the city council held tonight first and second readings were given the hydro-electric power bylaw, which authorizes the municipal corporation of the town of Berlin to enter into a contract with the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario to supply electrical power for the use of the corporation and the citizens thereof.

It is not definitely known whether this can be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal election until the council gets the special report from the power commissioners' expert engineer, who is making a report on the conditions as they exist at our municipal plant relative to the using of Niagara power.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Alds. Felck, Uttley and McBrine, who will work in conjunction with the city light commissioners, re the Niagara power question. In securing data that they may put the question as intelligently as possible to the ratepayers should the bylaw be submitted at the forthcoming elections.

Practically all of our electric plant would grow obsolete if we were to use all Niagara power.

LORDS MAY COMPROMISE

Some Chance of an Agreement Over the Education Measure.

London, Dec. 6.—The education bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords tonight by 105 votes to 28.

The tone of the speeches by both Lord Crewe (Liberal) and Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Opposition, indicated that a settlement is still not impossible.

Lord Lansdowne admitted that he would be sorry to see the bill a failure.

It is understood that negotiations, with a view to compromise, are going on between the Opposition leaders in the House of Lords and the Government in the House of Commons.

It is said that the Duke of Devonshire and the Archbishop of Canterbury are in favor of a compromise.

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Hand-painted China.
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Ornaments, Bronze Figures.
Collar Pins.
Clocks, Gilt and Chimes—Westminster Abbey and Norman Chimes.

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days prior to that. A great column of smoke and steam continued to rise over this new-born island. At the northern end the land rises abruptly to a height of 700 feet. Notwithstanding that the surface was still warm and soft, the explorers ascended to the summit,