

WILLIAM HESLOP REFUSED BAIL

Man Charged With Assaulting
and Wounding Appears
in Court.

FOWLER IS RECOVERING

Although There is a Danger of Blood
Poisoning Setting In—Heslop
Remained Till Friday.

William Heslop, charged with assaulting and wounding James B. Fowler, in a Saturday night brawl in West London, was refused bail in the police court this morning.

While his victim is recovering, according to reports from St. Joseph's Hospital, there is thought to be a possibility that blood-poisoning from the knife with which he was wounded, or erysipelas from the cold to which his wounds were for a time exposed, may set in.

Considering the seriousness of the charge, Crown Attorney McKillop was of the opinion that bail should not be accepted.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, counsel for Heslop, tried hard to have his client released on bail, on account of the injuries which the prisoner sustained himself, but was unsuccessful.

Remanded Till Friday.

Heslop was remanded by Magistrate Beattie until Friday, Dec. 30, when informed by Mr. McKillop that bail was refused, he remained outwardly quite calm, but the expression of his face showed how fully he realizes the seriousness of the charge against him. He walks with difficulty, having received a deep laceration in the thigh, when breaking through the plate glass window. His other injuries are all slight.

Heslop's wife is reported to have left town, and his two little children are being cared for by friends. The police claim that no special significance is attached to Mrs. Heslop's disappearance, and that her presence at a witness will not be an essential feature of the trial.

The Patient.

Last night Fowler spent a good night in the opinion of the nurses and doctors at St. Joseph's Hospital. The hospital doctors do not look for any complications to set in, which might make Fowler's condition much more serious.

THE DIRECTORS ADMIT BANK'S INSOLVENCY

To Expedite Court's Action in
Farmers' Bank Case—No
Double Liability Call.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The directors of the suspended Farmers' Bank of Canada have formally admitted that the bank is insolvent. This was done at a meeting held after application had been made by a creditor to Mr. Justice Riddell for a winding-up order. The motion was not dealt with, and the directors, according to the curator, Mr. Geoffrey T. Clarkson, formally admitted the insolvency of the bank in order to clear the way for a winding-up order.

Other matters concerning the position of the bank were discussed at length, but with regard to them Mr. Clarkson had nothing to say.

In view of the suspension of the Farmers' Bank interest attaches to the progress of the liquidation of the Sovereign Bank, which closed its doors in 1908, and the two years following the bank's suspension the liabilities were reduced from fifteen millions to five millions. The remaining assets were not of so liquid a character as in the year of the reduction of liabilities has been somewhat slower.

The developments of the past year, however, have been fairly satisfactory, and it is understood that the bank's assets are being sold at a profit, and that the remaining liabilities of the bank will be discharged without any further call upon the shareholders.

It is understood that the Alaska Central Railway in which a large portion of the bank's money was invested, will yet be disposed of at a good figure. Negotiations are said to be under way with the United States Government for certain mining privileges in Alaska, which, if secured, will pave the way for the sale of the road to English capitalists.

The Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway also promises to make good its bonds, of which the bank is the principal holder. The chief trouble with this road has been the lack of an entry into Chicago, but it is understood that at the sacrifice of its common stock the Chicago and Milwaukee is about to secure an entrance into the metropolis over one of the elevated roads.

During the past year a large sum of money has been returned to the Sovereign Bank by a Toronto firm. This loan had been figured among the bank's assets at considerably less than its face value.

The November statement of the bank showed liabilities of \$4,279,777, a reduction of \$70,721 during the year. The assets were \$3,856,107, a decrease of \$1,011,900, principally in the current loans account. The bank is still carrying nearly \$4,000,000 in overdue debts, the reduction being only a little more than \$25,000 during the year. A large number of these overdue debts will, it is considered, have to be written off.

FOUGHT TOO HARD.

Greenburg, Wis., Dec. 27.—Johnny Farmer, of Greenburg, 18 years old, died today of injuries received here last night while fighting a six-round bout. Hemorrhage of the brain of over-exertion, it is said, caused death. A coroner's jury will investigate the case.

FIGHTS PROVED FATAL.

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 27.—Two persons are dead and two others dying as the result of fights in and about Beckett, southeast of Waycross, during the past 24 hours. The dead are Walter Allen and Denis Crews. Allen was shot by Crews, who in turn was shot by the dying man when he fell.

C. P. R. ROUTE MAY BE CHANGED

Survey Is To Be Made From
London Looking to a
Better Grade.

MOST IMPORTANT MOVE

Entire District From Toronto to
Windsor May or May Not Be
Affected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 27.—When General Manager David McNeill, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, announced in Toronto some time ago the intention of the company to seek out a new route between Perth and Oshawa, it was thought that the company would attempt during next year, or perhaps earlier, to construct an alternative route and practically a double-track road between this city and Montreal. It would also open up a new route between Perth and Oshawa, and it was thought that the company would attempt during next year, or perhaps earlier, to construct an alternative route and practically a double-track road between this city and Montreal.

It appears now, however, that the scheme under consideration by the Canadian Pacific is much more comprehensive, and that in addition to the construction mentioned, a new parallel line will be laid down on the Windsor line west of West Toronto to Cooksville, or some distance beyond, and a new survey made to seek out if possible a better grade for the line between that point and London. It is understood that this is being seriously considered by the management.

Easy Grades Wanted.

The line west is now double-tracked to about one mile west of Ilderton Junction. From there on to Cooksville the country is fairly level, and on that account it is natural to assume that the double-tracked line will be ascertained to be a good one. But from that point westward there are many serious difficulties for the construction men to overcome, and it is said that before continuing the line for double-tracking, it will be ascertained that whether the existing line is the best obtainable for the future. After London is passed, or rather Hyde Park, the line grade becomes very steep again. Windsor railway has a grade that does not exceed, in any direction, three-tenths of one per cent. This section will also, of course, in the future come in for double-tracking, but at present the grades are so easy that the work would be unnecessary. The laying down of an extra pair of rails between Toronto and Cooksville, however, would simply compound the problem of handling the great volume of freight moving between this city and the west.

The company's cutoff between Mimico and the terminals at West Toronto will be ready for operation in a week, as the Grand Trunk has almost completed the interlocking plant at Mimico, where the new construction branches off. This will enable the C. P. R. to swing all its fast through freight trains between Montreal and Hamilton across the North Toronto line and on through without crossing the Union Station yard. The movement of freight is the only thing to be considered at the present time, but it is quite probable that some of the passenger trains will also be switched along the new cut-off in the near future, and that a rearrangement of the whole Toronto service of the Canadian Pacific will be made in a short time.

The company is also pushing vigorously the construction of the new grain route from Victoria Harbor to Bethany, and it is expected that by the time the crop of next year is ready for moving, the company will be in a position to rush it through along this line from the boats in Victoria Harbor to ocean freighters at Montreal and tide water.

HOPE TO SETTLE

Differences Between Railroads and
Employees Will Be Arranged.

[Associated Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 27.—At conference today between representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Order of Railway Conductors and a committee of railroad managers, the western railroads hoped to settle the remaining wage dispute on their lines. The amicable settlement reached on Saturday with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, through Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, mediator, it is believed, will pave the way for a similar adjustment with the trainmen, conductors and brakemen employed on the same roads.

Negotiations with the committees representing these two organizations have been in progress for over a month.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

ISSUES ITS SLATE

Seven Candidates for the Council Approved by the Organization.

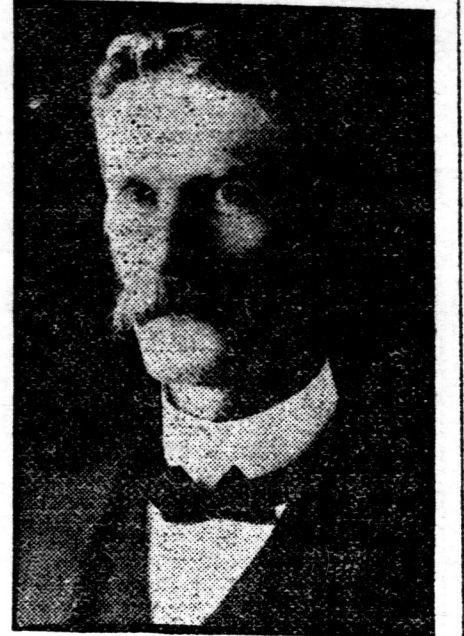
During the past few weeks the Citizens' Municipal League, has been quietly maturing its plans for the present municipal campaign, and it is placing the following candidates in the field for aldermen: Hubert Ashplant, Hubert Ashplant & Sons; James Fitzgerald, 462 Dufferin avenue; William Hayman, 949 Elgin street; James H. Jeffrey, 277 Pall Mall street; Henry Pocock, 23 Redan street; John C. Richter, 398 Piccadilly street; James A. Tancock, 452 Ridout street.

TEUTONIC FOR CANADA.

London, Dec. 24.—The White Star liner Teutonic is being transferred to the Canadian route. Many sailons will be converted to the second cabin accommodation.

SENTENCE WAS DEFERRED.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Passing of sentence on the men Chevier and Perault, found guilty of abduction in connection with the case of Cecile Michoud, who went mysteriously missing last fall, which has been set for several dates within the last month, was again put over today until Jan. 5.



REV. D. S. HAMILTON,
Of Winnipeg, a Former Londoner,
Who Will Be Tendered a Reception
in This City.

UNION DEPOT TALK RENEWED

Now That It Is Stated That the
C. P. R. May Change
Their Route.

MAY ELEVATE TRACKS

It Is Said There Is Now Way to Get
Out of the Present Bad Grade to
the West.

The question of a union station is again revived by the announcement that the C. P. R. intends to make changes in their line entering this city.

The company are handicapped, as the Grand Trunk were some years ago, by the heavy grades into the city. From London to Hyde Park there is a very steep grade, and a yard engine is constantly employed assisting trains up the hill.

The same is true east of the city, but the grades are not so heavy there. In order to overcome these grades the company will either have to elevate their tracks, come in over the Grand Trunk, or strike the city in some other direction.

The steep grades prevent the company from handling freight trains of the capacity of other roads, it is claimed. The Grand Trunk, a prominent official stated, could not handle C. P. R. freight through this city owing to the lack of room, and the increasing demands of their own traffic.

And there is little chance of the company changing the route to enter the city either to the north or south with any better results than can be obtained from the present line.

May Elevate Tracks.

"It only remains for the company to elevate their tracks the same as the Grand Trunk have had to do," said a railroad man to The Advertiser. "It would not be quite so great a problem as the Grand Trunk faced, but it would be a large one. This would give the company plenty of room for double tracks, and the results would amply repay them for the investment. I do not think there will be a union station here for some time, although it is possible that in the near future the city will have a north-end track and station question to settle. I do not think it will be so serious as the Grand Trunk problem, as conditions are different, as there would be little elevating to do in the heart of the city. The grades would have to be corrected principally to the west."

A Branch, May Be.

There was a rumor that a branch would be run north of London on which and through the freight would be handled. These trains would not pass through the city at all.

Locally, the C. P. R. officials know little of the proposed changes, no definite information having been given on the subject.

Some time ago the C. P. R. decided to raise the bridge over Talbot street, six inches, and it is thought that this would give them the proper grade to work to from the west of the city.

Much interest is being manifested in the project among railroad men, and much speculation is being heard on the subject.

Mayor Beattie knows little or nothing of the matter, and has received no communication whatever on it.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS FOR NIAGARA POWER

Three Gangs of Men Were Started at
Work Today.

Three gangs were started out today to make house connections for domestic lighting, so Manager Dark announced to The Advertiser today.

This work will be continued, and as rapidly as possible the customers will be supplied with light.

"We have three gangs out, and they will stay with the work from this time on," I expect," said Manager Dark. "The Bank of Toronto are being connected up, and they will be the first commercial customer. We will continue the work and supply as many as we possibly can."

JARDINE'S BROTHER MARRIES SISTER OF MURDERED GIRL

Her Father Sought to Delay Wedding, But Was Too Late to
Stop It—The Girl Was Not Missed Until
After the Ceremony Was Over.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Dec. 27.—Albert Jardine, brother of Punk Jardine, now lying in jail waiting his trial at the spring assizes for the murder of Lizzie Anderson, was married here yesterday to Miss Robina Anderson, sister of the murdered girl, Lizzie Anderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ross, the new incumbent of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Anderson, father of the murdered girl, missed his daughter Robina, and found the couple staying with friends. He sought to prevent or delay the marriage, but was too late to do anything.

MRS. HESLOP STOPPED AT BORDER BUT LATER ALLOWED TO PASS!

It Is Now Alleged That Steps Will Be Taken to Have the
London Woman Sent Back to This Country.

Nobody seems to want Mrs. Heslop, the woman over whom two West London men engaged in a sanguinary conflict on Saturday night.

The local police, not considering her presence essential to the trial of her husband, left her free to leave town of her own sweet will. Feeling very badly over the little occurrence of Christmas eve, Mrs. Heslop left Sunday night on a late train for Chicago. Early Monday morning she was held at Windsor while attempting to cross into the United States.

After waiting for several hours, however, she was allowed to proceed on her way to Chicago, the American officials keeping track of her nevertheless.

A late dispatch states that the United States Government officials, having regretted admitting her to their territory, will take steps at once to have her deported back to Canada.

RATE OF TAXATION FOR 1911 MAY BE REDUCED A MILL!

This Is Provided All Goes Well With the Niagara Power Scheme
City Is Now Paying For Power.

The council of 1911 will have a good sum of money to commence with, and there is no reason why the tax rate next year should not be reduced a mill, at least.

The sum of \$11,000 will come to them as a legacy from the present council. The assessment has been increased a million and a half, which means that \$30,000 at least in taxes will be added next year to the city's revenue.

With over \$40,000 to start with, there is no reason, as pointed out, why the tax rate should not be lowered.

The amount necessary to be raised for local improvement debentures will not be as great as this year.

The board of education will not demand so much as in 1910, as they will have about \$45,000 to begin the year with, that being the amount of their surplus this year.

The other spending bodies will ask about the same as usual, and consequently it will not be a difficult task to keep the rate within moderate bounds.

WANT RAILROAD SLATE CLEAN BY JANUARY

Men Anxious About Rules.
Not Wages.

[Associated Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 26.—With the wage controversy between the western railroads and locomotive engineers again in question, the men are anxious to resume negotiations with the trainmen and conductors, in the hope that the slate may be wiped clean by the new year.

Seventy-five thousand trainmen and conductors on all the railroads west of Chicago are involved in the controversy. They are demanding a wage increase of about 10 per cent. On account of the critical stage which the negotiations with the engineers reached last week, conferences with the trainmen and conductors were temporarily adjourned. They will be resumed tomorrow, and it is expected that before the end of the week an agreement may be reached.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors are acting jointly in the negotiations. The managers, it is understood, have offered the men a flat increase of 10 per cent. on their wages, but the offer does not include any change in working rules. As each rule means money to the men, they say they are more anxious about rules than they are about an increase.

So far the conferences have been marked by harmony, and it is said there is little danger of a break.

ENGINEER GRAHAM IS LEAVING LONDON

Does Not Like Municipal Work, After
Hearing the Crowd Debate.

Mr. R. E. Graham, who has been in charge of the installation of the electrical machinery at the Horton street station for some time, will leave the city early tomorrow, leaving for Winnipeg on Thursday, where he will in future be employed.

PUBLIC MEETINGS NOT IN DEMAND

Mayor Had Proclamations Ready
But Were Not Asked
For.

A VERY QUIET ELECTION

Dog Show in City Hall on Thursday
Night Would Prevent a Meeting
Being Held There.

It is not likely that there will be any public meetings this week to discuss municipal matters.

Mayor Beattie had proclamations ready to hold a meeting in the East End Hall on Wednesday night, and in the city hall on Thursday night, but they have not been issued owing to the fact that there has been no demand whatever for meetings.

It has also developed that the dog show on Thursday will prevent any meeting on that night in the city hall.

"There does not seem to be any demand for meetings," said his worship. "I do not think there will be any discussion of public questions in the East End Hall on Wednesday night, but the city hall could be secured for Friday night, but it does not seem at all likely that there will be any request for it."

Thus it looks as though the present election will be noted as one of the quietest in the history of the city.

There are no surface indications of undue excitement over the results, although there are many undercurrents. The candidates are all doing some very quiet missionary work, however, and there is liable to be some interesting developments on Monday next.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN BANK SUSPENSION

Northern Bank of New York
Has Suspended Payment.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 27.—The Northern Bank of New York, at 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, which has several branches in Harlem and the Bronx, was taken possession of today by the Superintendent of Bankruptcy. The institution has deposits aggregating over \$5,000,000.

The following statement regarding the suspension of the Northern Bank was made today by Superintendent of Banks Cheney:

"The superintendent of banks this morning took possession of the Northern Bank of New York, the main office of which is located at 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with nine branches, situated at various points throughout the city."

"The banking department has been conducting an examination of this institution for several days, and because of discovered conditions and also certain irregular transactions that have taken place during the past few months, it has been in progress, the superintendent of banks deemed it necessary to take possession for the protection of the depositors."

This institution has a capital of \$700,000 and a reserve fund of the same amount. Its last published statement, Nov. 10, 1910, of \$18,863,111. Its deposits at that time were \$5,125,758.62."

NEW PUMPS ARE NOW BEING RUN

Water in Reservoir at Springbank
Was Reduced Two Feet.

The new pumps at the Horton street plant are working well, and yesterday were run from 1 p.m. to 6:30 o'clock this morning.

The effect of this was to raise the main reservoir 2 feet, there being now twelve feet of water at Springbank. The pumps are replaced, and the last possibility of a water famine, has, it is said, been removed.

"The machines are working well," said Manager Dark. "We pumped a long stretch of water from the water rose rapidly in the reservoir. In a week or two we will be pumping 24 hours a day, and this, I think, will furnish plenty of water for the citizens."

WINDSOR MAY GET ESSEX OFFICIALS

Decision in Tobacco Case Greatly Enhances City's Chances.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Windsor, Dec. 27.—Prospects of satisfactory arrangements being made for housing Essex County officials in this city are greatly enhanced by a Toronto divisional court decision in the appeal by Joseph Appelle, of Windsor, in his suit against the Erie Tobacco Company to restrain the company from creating a nuisance in the rear of Sandwich street business places.

The company has six months in which to abate the nuisance or seek new quarters, and it is considered probable the latter course will be taken. In the event of the tobacco company abandoning its premises, the building, which has become the property of Appelle since the suit was started, will be offered as a location for county offices.

100 YEAR OLD WOMAN SAW SON SHOOT WIFE

Murderer Then Turned Gun on Himself and May Die.

[Associated Press.]

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—In the presence of his mother, 100 years old, James Mitchell, aged 60, a Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad engineer, today shot and fatally wounded his wife and fired two bullets into his head, from a heavy revolver. When Mrs. Mitchell was preparing breakfast, Mitchell, it is alleged, entered the kitchen of his home in Sheridan, and began shooting. His mother was sitting at a table and endeavored to prevent the tragedy. Mitchell and his wife were taken to hospitals.

JACK TARS FIGHT WITH GUN-RUNNERS

British and Arabs Clash On the
Persian Coast.

3 DHOWS DESTROYED

Fourteen Britishers Killed or Wounded While Enemy Suffered a Loss of Forty.

Bushire, Persia, Dec. 26.—A landing force from the British cruiser Hymettus had a furious brush with Arabian gun runners on the southern coast of Persia today.

Fourteen of the British were killed or wounded. The Arabs lost forty.

The foregoing may be the forerunner of serious difficulties, involving not only Britain and Persia, but British and some of the greater European powers. Germany has long had aspirations in regard to Persia, and the Bagdad Railway is the material fruit of these aspirations.

Dhow Destroyed.

H.M.S. Odin, one of the British vessels engaged in the suppression of the gun-running traffic in the Persian Gulf, recently captured three dhows belonging to the pirate-brigand Sheikh Mazkur, and returned to Lingah with her prizes in tow. Subsequently two of the dhows were burned, it proved that the third had been stolen by Mazkur from some innocent Persians, and this vessel was returned to its rightful owners. The other two dhows were well saturated with kerosene and burned off. Lingah, one of them was tied astern of H.M.S. Fox. When the flames had got a good hold of her a bag of Mazkur's powder exploded, sending up a column of beautiful white smoke from the burning mass. The other dhow was towed in front of Lingah by the steamboat of the Fox, to serve as an object lesson, to the thousands who lined the beach of the determination of the British Government to preserve order on the high seas in and around the Persian Gulf.

Another has prevailed for a considerable time past in Southern Persia, and serious losses have been inflicted on British merchants through the insecurity of the main trade routes between Isfahan and the Persian Gulf, where Persia has utterly failed to restrain the predatory instincts of the lawless tribesmen. As a result, the cost of freight to Manchester shippers has risen from \$2 to \$2.5 a ton, and their steadily decreased in consequence.

STEAMER ST. DENIS LOST; 25 ARE MISSING

Wreckage of Ship Found On
Shore About Vancouver
Island.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26.—Pears that the 400-ton steamer St. Denis was lost were confirmed today by the news of the finding of wreckage marked "St. Denis" on Cape Scott, on the northwest coast of Vancouver Island. The news was received in a wireless message from the steamship Tees off Cape Scott. The wreckage began coming ashore two weeks ago.

The St. Denis is long overdue in Los Angeles from Victoria, and the sighting of a large mass of wreckage far out at sea by the steamer Ayres last week, led to the belief that the steamer had gone down. It is feared that all of the 25 officers and men were lost.

COMES TO LONDON

Mr. F. D. Copeland Will Manage East
London Branch of Bank of Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Catharines, Dec. 27.—Mr. F. D. Copeland, accountant of the Bank of Toronto, received notification today of his appointment as manager of the Bank of Toronto branch at London East. He will take up his new duties in a day or two. He has been a very popular citizen and will be missed in the town where he has been for some time.

A PRESENTATION TO MANAGER MINHINNICK

Mr. and Mrs. Minhinnick Pleasantly
Surprised on Monday.

Manager John R. Minhinnick, of the Grand Opera House, was pleasantly surprised by the stage hands and other members of the staff Monday afternoon at the close of the matinee, when he was presented with a fine gold and pearl-mounted umbrella for himself, and a seven-piece cut glass berry set for Mrs. Minhinnick.

Mr. James Grewell, leader of the orchestra, read an elaborate address on behalf of the donors, in which many nice things were said of the manager, who is known to all his acquaintances as a prince of good fellows.

REV. D. S. HAMILTON WILL TAKE A BRIDE

Former Pastor of First Congregational Church To Wed a Pond Mills Lady.

Friends of Rev. D. S. Hamilton, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church, this city, who were removed to Winnipeg a year ago, are arranging for a big reception to be held in his honor at the First Church schoolroom Thursday evening.

Mr. Hamilton, who is one of the most popular clergymen ever located in this city, is to be married next Saturday to a Pond Mills, Ont., young lady. Short addresses will be delivered at the reception by Rev. J.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
BASKERVILLE—At his late residence, 6 Comfort Place, on Dec. 26, 1910, William R. Baskerville, aged 53 years.
 Funeral from the above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.
HARRISON—At the residence of her son, Mr. James Harrison, No. 5 Grafton Avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, Mary Harrison.
 Funeral from All Saints' Church to Woodland Cemetery, on Thursday afternoon; service in church at 2:15 p.m.
POST—At Highland Park, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, George Post, dearly beloved husband of Julia Ann Post, aged 68 years.
 Funeral from the residence of his son, Mr. Post, 26 Alexander Street, West London, on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at White Oak Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 73a

QUINN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 26, 1910, Catherine, beloved wife of James Quinn, of 566 Waterloo Street. Funeral from above address on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, where the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 73b

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.
GRAND A. J. Smal, Sole Prop.
TONIGHT
 Greatest Book Play of the Decade.
ST. ELMO
 Dramatized from Augusta J. Evans' Book by GRACE HAYWARD.
 Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
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 The Beautiful Scottish Drama, WITH DAVIE LITTON.
 Supported by a strong company. Matinee Prices—25c, 35c, 50c. Night Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. SEATS SEVEN.

Christmas Dog Show
 LONDON CANINE ASSOCIATION.
CITY HALL, DECEMBER 29
 Entries received at Western Fair office now. Admission, 10 cents. 73c

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND
 every night. Open afternoon. Season tickets at office.
SKATING TODAY AT THE OPEN-AIR
 rink, Wellington street bridge. Good ice.
SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—LADIES
 free tonight. Band Thursday. Skating and music until 12 o'clock Saturday night.

HOLYLAND
 Today's Programme
 Bishop Williams opens, 2:30.
 Stereoscopic lecture by Major W. H. Edwards, "Egypt of Old."
 Dramatic lecture entertainment, Miss Ben-Oliel, assisted by 25 persons in costume, "Palestine."
 Desert Life Exhibition, open 2:30 to 5:30.
 7:30—Bishop Williams formally opens exhibit.
 8 o'clock—Major Edwards' lecture, "Egypt of Today."
 9—Dramatic entertainment, "Bethlehem Village Life."

Basket Ball
 TORONTO UNIVERSITY VS. LONDON
 Jubilee Roller Rink, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910. Admission, 25c; reserved seats. Don't miss it. 73u

TODAY
 Afternoon, 2:30; Evening, 8.
THE GREAT HOLY LAND EXHIBITION.
 Auditorium and Y. M. C. A. Building. Prices: Afternoon, 25c; evening, 50c; course tickets (admitting four), \$1.25; children, 25c. Benefit Y. M. C. A. 73v

Nativity Play
 At St. Mary's Hall, Lyle Street, This Evening at 8:15.
 A new play, produced by the Young People of St. Mary's Parish. Costumes of the first century. 73w

TICKETS
 by ocean ships. Inquiries point to a very large number leaving the Old Country for Canada during 1911. In the past year we issued a large number of tickets to bring passengers from the Old Country, and those sending same found it very satisfactory.

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 Bowling, billiards, pool. All the latest daily papers. Everybody welcome. 64f

MEETINGS.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION
 of the eight Blue Lodges of the City will be held in Masonic Temple, Blue Room, this evening, at 8. The officers-elect for 1911 will be installed. Right Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, P. D. D. G. M., assisted by the past masters of the several lodges, will perform the ceremony. On behalf of the lodges, James O. Weldon, secretary St. John's Lodge, No. 29, G. R. C. A., F. and A. M.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS—
 Meeting of the Middlesex, No. 118, please meet in Sherwood Hall, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 28, to attend funeral of our late Bro. Wm. Baskerville, past district deputy high chief ranger. Members of sister corps please attend. Isaac Weldon, C. R., B. Mitchell, secretary.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ALL THE
 Blue Lodges of this city will be held in the Masonic Temple, London, this Tuesday, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of installing the officers elected for the several lodges. The installing will be conducted by R. J. Bro. J. W. Wallace, P. D. D. G. M., assisted by several past masters. The London chapters will meet for installation in the Blue Room, Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Thus, G. Davis, chairman finance board of lodges, will act as secretary, treasurer finance board of lodges.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 27.

REDUCING EXPRESS RATES.

The Dominion Railway Commission has ordered a reduction in express tolls and other reforms in the express business. By this flat the rates must be reduced from ten to thirty per cent. within three months. The present form of contract is found "unreasonable" and must be abolished, and joint through rates established that must be the sum of the local rates. There will be a reduction made for Ontario shippers of fruit to Manitoba and empty may be returned free for a period of four months on due notice.

The decision draws attention to a familiar accompaniment of public utility services—over-capitalization with the resultant earning of dividends on inflated stock. Express companies in Canada are controlled by the railways, and the board considers it unnecessary that they should be separate corporations. The railway companies get the earnings, and according to the commissioners they are not able to handle the traffic to the best advantage by means of express companies.

The great usefulness of the railway commission has been again demonstrated. For years the express rates have been the subject of complaint, but the proper machinery for investigation was lacking. Hasty action might have been unfair to the transportation interests, but the investigation by the railway commission has been spread over a number of years, and has been patient, impartial and thorough. The decision is based on ascertained facts and cannot be considered unjust to the railways unless they can bring indisputable evidence to the contrary. At least the onus is on the transportation interests to prove they are being unfairly treated.

SUSPICIOUS NEIGHBORS.

The mutual suspicions of Britain and Germany have been exhibited in a ridiculous light by recent incidents. Some months ago a young German lieutenant, named Helm, was arrested at Portsmouth on the charge of espionage, some sketches of local fortifications having been found in his possession. He asserted that he was in England merely on a holiday, with the object of acquiring the language, and had made sketches of the harbor, not as an agent of his country, but from motives of personal curiosity and vanity, and to exercise his talents in art. He had made no secret of the fact that he was a German officer, and he had shown his sketches to the family with whom he boarded. He pleaded that he had painted nothing that could be of use to an enemy, or that was not illustrated in picture postal cards. The court gave him the benefit of the doubt and he was sent back to Germany. Shortly afterwards two British officers, Captain French and Lieutenant Brandon, were caught in the act of photographing German fortifications. They admitted they were acting as spies under instructions, and they were sentenced to four years' imprisonment in a German fortress. The sentence was not unduly severe, as the same conduct in war would have cost them their lives, but there is an outcry in England because of the contrast with the forbearance shown Lieutenant Helm. There is no doubt that Germany has carried on extensively the practice of espionage in England, but English politicians and militarists, who have been declaiming against Germany's perfidy in this respect, have been discomfited by the proofs that the British war office is pursuing the same tactics.

These cases ought to do good by bringing vividly before the eyes of both peoples the immoral aspects of their mutual distrust. Men who have a standard of honor in their private conduct and would scorn espionage and deception in any other business are required by their governments to play the sneak in the name of patriotism. What a role for two so-called Christian nations! This competition in dishonor ought to give way to a far more wholesome and constructive rivalry for supremacy through the expenditures upon social and educational development of the vast sums which are now annually spent upon machines of destruction, which simply represent fear and suspicion.

THE CITY HALL.

Citizens are against the proposal to build a new city hall, at a small cost, with a clear conscience. The city is not in the best position financially to undertake any unnecessary expenditure. The project can be deferred until the city and county can

agree on the site and terms, and are willing and able to erect a municipal building with ample accommodation for both London and Middlesex, that would be architecturally one to which the citizens could point with pride. It should be no makeshift.

In the meantime London is not suffering. The existing city hall can easily be altered to suit the requirements of the city for years to come. It was erected about 60 years ago, and is still one of the best buildings in the city. It is very substantial, with a graceful style of architecture. The stairs originally in the building were regarded as first-class specimens of the stair-building art. The council chamber is a handsome room, quite equal to the best in other municipal buildings, whether recently erected or erected in former days. No room or council chamber would be placed in a new building that would be superior to it. The upstairs hall is out-of-date; so is a hall of any kind in municipal buildings. There would be no auditorium in any new buildings erected. For city purposes a more central point could not be obtained. The only possible objection is that, as laid out at present, it does not provide sufficient accommodation in offices for the requirements of the city.

If the council sold the city hall, what would the purchaser do with it? Doubtless the ground floor would be used for a bank and stores, and the upstairs converted into offices. Why should the city not utilize the upstairs in the same way? At present the officials occupy little more than the space of one floor, including the arcade. The other floor made available would give ample space for many years to come, at a small outlay. The arcade could be left as it is. To do away with the auditorium would be no loss. It is used for public meetings only once or twice a year, and there is no reason why the city should maintain it for other purposes as a competitor of privately-owned auditoriums. All that is needed is a space adjoining the council chamber for the use of citizens wishing to attend the council meetings.

It is questionable whether better accommodation would be provided in any building that could be erected for the sum contemplated than in the present city hall altered in the manner indicated. It is certain that if these alterations are made, London can wait till the county is ready, or until the city is in a position to erect for its own use a building worthy of the capital of Western Ontario.

The proposal to sell the present hall and put up cheap buildings on some site not selected should be voted down. A building half as good as the existing one cannot be built for the money proposed. As central a site is out of the question. The city needs to practice economy. The project of selling the city hall is extravagance.

The fact that the spying business has been made ridiculous may have more weight in Germany and England than the moral considerations.

A table of statistics in the Financial Post shows that London has more area in proportion to population than any of the larger cities of the province, though the smaller cities and towns can boast of more breathing room. The density of population is naturally less in smaller places, and always will be as long as land rises in value with the growth of population. To say that there should be an average of 10,000 square feet for each family of five, regardless of the numerical size of communities, may be ideal, but it is not practicable.

Mr. Beck, in his address at the armory said: "If Germany or England had Niagara Falls they would consider the Falls of more value than the coal fields of England or Pennsylvania." So they are. But more than nine-tenths of the power is going to waste; nine coal cars go over the Falls for one we use by the present system. If the Government pays for the transmission lines and makes them as efficient and extensive as possible and then adopts the flat rate to all near and remote, large and small consumers, this province will begin to realize that the Falls are of more value than the coal fields of England or Pennsylvania. The province should not let this chance go by. What is the opinion of Mr. Beck regarding this proposition?

The Hamilton Herald says that "nothing in the address of the Hon. Adam Beck on Wednesday has forced public attention upon the power question so much as his plain, unvarnished statements of fact with regard to electric lighting rates in London and Hamilton." Mr. Beck ought to have told his Hamilton audience, if he did not, that the rate of 4½ cents in London was fixed by the London Electric, and that the city, after issuing three price schedules considerably higher, had to meet the company's cut. It is not a paying rate for the London Electric, which has decided to lose money in order to keep its customers and try to convince the city of the necessity of removing competition by purchase. Whether the rate is a paying one for the municipal scheme cannot be determined at the present time. The hydro-electric rate in Stratford, where there is no competition, is about the same as the Hamilton rate, which is 7½ cents net, with meter rent added.

THE RIGHT KEY.

Lieutenant-Governor Gibson sounded the right key last night when he urged the cultivation of the friendliest relations with our American cousins, and when he urged also the advancement of the cause of peace.

RUBAIYAT OF CHRISTMAS GIVING

(Chicago News.)
Awake for Christmas tide has cast a light
O'er many a brain and put good sense to flight.
And lo! the maid or matron who is caught
In bargain crushes will emerge a fright.
Dreaming, I stood and watched the human jam;
A shriek arose! A slap! A shocked "Oh, ma'am!"
Then staggered from the mass in dismay
A woman, muttering, "What a fool I am!"

Then, as I watched them, these who stood before
The counter rushed the elevator door,
And, knowing from experience what was best,
I quickly departed and returned no more.

Alike for those who many gifts prepare
And those who never give the day a care,
A muzzlin from the realms of space
Proclaims:
"Ye silly ones, 'tis neither here nor there!"

The Christmas gifts we set our hearts upon
Are often "seconds" only and anon,
Like snow upon a city street,
Lasting a little hour or two, are gone!

The madness deepens! E'en a suffragette
Forgets her "mission" as she strives to get
A cut-glass punch bowl for a dollar bill,
Or sherry glasses at one-ten the set.

Oh, fill the mail! What boot it to repeat
How the brave postman staggering to his feet,
Again is crushed to earth, and yet again—
Why fret about him if your gifts be "sweet?"

And the wan shop girl who, amidst the fray,
Faints at her task—why fret about her, pray?
There's always someone who can take her place;
Let all be merry! Soon 'tis Christmas day!

SADDER STILL.

(Philadelphia Record.)
Wife—It must be very sad for an open singer to realize that she has lost her voice.
Wage—Not half so sad as when she doesn't realize it.

IN THE MEANWHILE.

(The Globe.)
Rich Man to beggar—Not a cent! Remember that you will have your reward in heaven.
Beggar—Will it? Then lend me \$3 now and I will pay it back then. I'll drop it down the chute.

LYING IN AMBUSH.

(Judge.)
Indignant Wife (sarcastically)—You are a brave husband, I must say. A burglar in the house, and you have me and hide under the bed!
Timid Husband—That's all I can do right now, I'm dying in ambush, you see.

SEND SIR WILFRID A MARKED COPY.
(The Globe.)
Earl Grey says that "England" has planted the seeds of a great destiny within the Dominion. It would be very much better were the Governor-General in speaking of the motherland to use some more inclusive term than England. There are a great many Canadians who object to the use of the name of one of the three United Kingdoms to designate all three.

KEEP QUIET.
(Baltimore Sun.)
There is one respect in which a man resembles a fish. He can avoid a lot of trouble by keeping his mouth shut.

EXASPERATED.
(The Globe.)
Creditor to tailor—"I'll have no more of this dunnage. If you don't stop it, I'll order another suit."

AN ADVANTAGE.
(Chicago News.)
One nice thing about being rich is that people will listen when you want to talk.

INFAMOUS SCANDAL-MONGERING
(Halifax Chronicle.)
King George has for years been the victim of scandalous stories, the origin of which seems singular enough when his blameless life is considered. They have not died since he ascended the throne; rather the contrary. So industriously have they been circulated that it has been found necessary to issue explicit denials from sources so close to His Majesty that there is no doubt they were authorized by him.

Not long ago the Archbishop of York and other church dignitaries of that position took occasion to explicitly deny the stories widely prevalent to the effect that the King is a toper. The facts are that he is a man of extraordinary abstemiousness, either from inclination or some physical derangement. Now the King's secretary, Sir Arthur Bigge, makes a personal statement denying the oft-repeated story of a morganatic marriage on the part of the King.

There has apparently been less in the King's life than in that of most men to give foundation to such reports and it is infamous to circulate them.

ONLY SELECT WORKERS WANTED.
(London Daily Telegraph.)
"We make a special appeal to all people whose time is not occupied in working for a living and whose sympathies are Unionist, to render active personal service during this election. The services of educated and leisured people are very urgently required in all contested constituencies all over the country."

HAWKES ON TOP.
(Hamilton Spectator.)
The Hawkes-Hopkins Empire Club controversy is not yet concluded, but up to date the honors all rest with Mr. Hawkes. J. C. Hopkins will hesitate another time before mixing it up with the ex-railwayman.

DUE TO SELF-GOVERNMENT.
(Hamilton Times.)
South Africa's Premier sends Canada the Christmas greetings of the South African Federation. How much better that is than the conditions of a few years ago!

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

A bird dealer in Paris is trying to raise canaries of an orange red tint by feeding the parent birds on cayenne pepper.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Tormented Him for 25 Years

"Fruit-a-Lives" Brought Mr. Jones Quick Relief

Sarnia, Ont.
"I have been a sufferer for the past twenty-five years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried many remedies and doctors, but derived no benefit whatever. Finally I read an advertisement of 'Fruit-a-Lives' in which Hon. John Costigan (Senator from New Brunswick) stated that he had been cured of Constipation by 'Fruit-a-Lives,' so I decided to give it a trial. It is the only medicine that does me any good. I recommend 'Fruit-a-Lives' and cannot praise it too highly."
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"Fruit-a-Lives" is the only medicine that will actually and completely cure chronic Constipation and effectively regulate the bowels to move regularly and naturally. "Fruit-a-Lives" is also the only medicine in the world made of fruit that acts directly on the liver—and the only possible way to cure constipation is to make the liver healthy and active.

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NOMINATIONS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Many Reeves Were Elected By Acclamation On Monday in This District.

WARM FIGHT IN CARADOC

Four Well-Known Gentlemen Are Running for the Office of Reeve—Yesterday's Results.

Yesterday was nomination day throughout the County of Middlesex, and in a majority of cases the Reeves were elected by acclamation.

However, in some cases, there will be contests, and keen ones at that. In Caradoc, the most interesting struggle will take place, no less than four well-known men being named for the chief office.

In all cases meetings were held after nominations, and the officers of the past year gave accounts of their stewardship.

Among the well-known men returned by acclamation were: Gordon Campbell, of Alameda; Reeve Moss, of Glenora; Reeve S. Frank Glass, of London Township; Reeve Banks, of Dorchester; and Reeve Jas. Murray, of Westminster.

There will probably be some change in the personnel of the Middlesex County council, but not as much as was thought a few weeks ago.

STRATHROY NOMINATIONS.
Strathroy, Dec. 26.—The meeting for nominating the men who are to represent the town in the municipal offices were held in the firemen's hall today, and was largely attended.

The following were nominated: Mayor—H. C. Pope, H. Owens, J. Cameron, Reeve—J. T. Buttery, H. Owens, F. Atkinson.

Deputy Reeve—S. Benstead, S. Rogers, S. Scott, Robert Wilson. Councilors—S. McCandless, Walter Wright, H. Owens, H. A. Thomson (druggist), S. N. Dunn, Dan. Sands, W. P. Hill, T. D. Hill, W. T. Rayley, J. M. Holmes, J. A. Bowley, R. Dickinson, O. E. Fortner, Wm. Sullivan, Geo. Adamson, John Downham, Jun., James Bennett, Henry Thompson.

School Trustees—David Evans, M. McIntyre, F. W. Avery, A. P. Malone, O. E. Fortner, Geo. Richardson, Wm. Geddes, Geo. Endacott.

Water Commissioners—Julius Shields, R. J. Avery.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.
(Special to The Advertiser.)
Arva, Dec. 26.—Much interest was shown in the nomination meeting held here today. As a result, Reeve S. Frank Glass was elected by acclamation for another term. Mr. W. R. Jackson was also nominated but withdrew. There will be contests for the other positions, as follows:

Reeve—S. Frank Glass (acclamation). First Deputy Reeve—B. C. Brooks, W. G. Taylor.

Second Deputy Reeve—W. B. Roberts, Joseph Ardell.

Third Deputy Reeve—Thos. Clarke, James Barter.

Councilor—William A. Noyes, Jas. H. Hodgins.

After the nominations a public meeting was held, over which Mr. W. R. Westlake presided. There were speeches by the candidates, and Reeve Glass gave a resume of the work done by the council during the year.

Two resolutions were voted on. One was that a plebiscite be taken on the proposition to erect a number of cement bridges throughout the township out of the current rate, or by debentures. There has been considerable difference of opinion on the subject, and the meeting decided that the best method of discovering the mind of the people was to submit a plebiscite. This will be done.

Another resolution to take a plebiscite on the advisability of the township taking 75 cents a day allowed for statute labor, and expend the money on the roads by contract, was defeated.

All the aspirants for office spoke, and gave an account of the work done by them since entering municipal life.

CARADOC.
(Special to The Advertiser.)
Mount Brydges, Dec. 26.—No less than four aspirants for the reeve'ship of the township of Caradoc will go to the people. At the nominations held here today a large field of candidates were nominated, and from all appearances there will be interesting contests for every office. The nominations are as follows:

For Reeve—William Young, Henry Hardy, Samuel Oakes, J. McGowan. For Deputy Reeve—W. B. Beach,

CHAPMAN'S

Still a few of the Annua's for this year. | New Year's Post Cards and Calendars.
Aftermath of Christmas selling in Books and Dolls. There's still a splendid variety and many attractions for late gift seekers.

January Price for Making Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits Reduced Price \$9.75 for Making

Ladies! would you like to have a Man-Tailored Suit at a reduced price? The above price for making will take effect today, and orders to the number required to keep our staff busy through the month of January will be taken. We have a large and expert staff in our Ladies' Tailoring Department, and our object is to give them steady work during the winter. By offering such a price inducement we turn a quiet period into a very busy one. From year to year customers wait for this opportunity to have their tailored suits made, some for immediate wear and many look ahead for spring. It's an important event, and orders will come in quickly.

All goods must be selected and measures taken, otherwise orders will not be considered. We invite our out-of-town customers, as well as city customers, to take advantage of this special making offer. Samples of goods and linings will be sent on request. We guarantee the work to be strictly man-tailored.

Over 200 pieces of suitings are NOW on display for your choosing, besides many spring numbers that have just come to hand. Get full particulars in the Dress Goods Department, and place your order at once if you want your suit early. Orders will be executed in the order received.

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Fresh Air in Winter

In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS OIL HEATER
Absolutely smokeless and odorless

solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font.

The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for reworking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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and chopped off the head of King Richard, mate to Martha, which in a few days ago won second prize in the Rhode Island Red class at the Chicago poultry show. Eggs from this particular pair were in demand at \$20 a dozen.

PUNCH WAS FATAL.
New York, Dec. 26.—After drinking punch believed to have contained wood alcohol two Italians are dead in North Bergen, N. J., and four others are in a critical condition.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

VIVIEN CATCHES A LORD—SHE'S HAPPY



Miss Vivien Gould, the only unmarried daughter of George J. Gould, whose engagement to Lord Decies, of London, was recently announced, was in a pleasant mood when the photographer took this picture. She is 18; her fiancé is 44. His picture, taken at the horse show, is inset.

Yuletide Fairy Tales

The Fairy Girl and Jack the Miner.

Jack the Miner is a great big man, a brawny Scotchman, quite as strong as any of the males which work in the mine. He is mine boss, and a good deal stronger than any of his men.

Jack is hard-headed, unromantic, perhaps—but he believes in fairies. He works in Western Pennsylvania—in the coal region, which, above all others, is not the place one would look for romances, or fairies or elves.

The mine was closed down and Jack's principal duty for months was to make tours of the underground passages to see that gas was not gathering, so that when the miners begin work again their lives shall not be in danger because of gas explosions, which kill many miners, you know.

One day, while Jack was examining drift number two, a long, long way from the main opening, he met a strange little figure in white, which seemed to come from nowhere in particular, and which said to him:

"Hurry back, Jack, and start the fan, to pump the gas out of this drift; or there may come a terrible explosion, even if the men do carry safety lamps."

So Jack, who had heard much in his native Scotland about fairies, and the wonderful journeys about the mountains and lakes, picked up the little white-clad

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A.—Make home more attractive than any other place.

Dear Miss Grey: What will remove a yellow stain left by stamping pattern on dove-colored broadcloth? IN DOUBT.

A.—Try chloroform.

Dear Miss Grey: Please tell me how to remove benzoin stains from a white garment.

A.—With alcohol (not wood alcohol).

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Dear Miss Grey: I am 18 and deeply in love with a young man who paid me a great deal of attention for two weeks. Then I had an engagement with him which he broke by letter. I have met him several times since, but he does not speak to me. Please advise.

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A.—Since you care so much, write him a letter asking him if you have offended him in any way. If he does not do you the courtesy of replying, I advise you to drop him, for he is not worth bothering about. Time will help the hurt, and you'll find one some day that will more than fill his place in your affections.

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help in the tussle for a livelihood. I daresay we'll be able to make out something of him in the morning."

All the talk at the dinner table turned inevitably upon the rescued man.

"Wait, now," said Stornway, "it's a lucky thing for that chap to have fallen into the hands of a man who knew how to treat him. Never you take a frost-bitten person nigh a fire. Why, I remember when I went away out on the western plains, years and years ago, there was a fellow there of the name of Dobbs—Jake Dobbs, as was found in the snow right outside the ranch I was employed on. The boys picked him up and brought him in, and they hadn't no more sense than to lay him down with his feet close to a roaring fire. He pulled through, to be sure, but the minute he was able to try to stand, that man's ten toes snapped off from his feet like so many rotten sticks. Ain't got a toe to his name now—poor old Dobbs. Why, I've seen scores of cases in my time, and a real good massaged with snow just kept the only thing as'll bring 'em round."

(To Be Continued.)

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GINGER COOKIES.

Two eggs, one cup sugar, one cup lard, one cup molasses, one cup sour milk, add a teaspoon ginger, one of soda, one of cinnamon, sifted into enough flour to make a dough. Roll out and bake in hot oven.

FRUIT COOKIES.

One and three-quarters cups brown sugar, three-quarters cup shortening, one egg, three-quarters cup sweet milk, one-half teaspoon salt, clove, nutmeg, one teaspoon cinnamon, one rounding teaspoon soda, two rounding teaspoons cream tartar, flour to roll thin. Bake in hot oven.

OATMEAL COOKIES.

Beat one egg light, add one-quarter cup each of sugar, thin cream and milk, add half a cup fine oatmeal, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder and one teaspoon salt, sifted together. Mix thoroughly, turn on to a floured board, roll out into a sheet, cut in shapes and bake in a moderate oven.

SUGAR COOKIES.

One cup granulated sugar, one of light brown sugar, one cup lard, one cup butter, three eggs, one level teaspoon soda, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla. Flour to make soft dough. Mix with spoon like cake. Knead as little as possible. Put into pans with pancake turner.

EGGLESS ALMOND COOKIES.

Cream one-half cup butter and two cups sugar. Beat in a large at a time one cup sweet milk and two of sifted flour to make a dough. With the last of the flour sift in two teaspoons baking powder; sprinkle with a cup of almonds, blanched and chopped, and a teaspoon of granulated sugar mixed through them. Roll a quarter-inch thick. Bake in quick oven.

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ALTRUISTS PLAN BETTER ENGLAND

Club Organized to Destroy Class Hatred and to Alleviate Suffering.

London, Dec. 25.—A new club on a novel plan was inaugurated in London a few days ago under the name of the Agenda Club. It is an organization of altruists, each of whom pledges himself to help by some small definite service in his own particular line of accomplishment, some clearly defined object of aid.

Already the club has made a successful appeal to a very large number of persons. Time will show how far the club will bring about the fulfillment of the altruists' belief, that if the capacity, resourcefulness, research, courage and persistence which are applied daily to the production and distribution of standard household commodities were applied to idealistic effort—the task of getting certain things done which ought to be done, and which every one would be glad to see done—there might be seen a better and happier England.

Sydney Holden presided at the first meeting recently. He said that the object of the club would be to make class love, to bring happiness and sympathy to those who badly needed it, to raise the physical and moral standard of the people; to fight disease; to alleviate suffering among the poor; to protect the weak, and to foster patriotism.

Mr. Holden appealed to gentlemen by birth, education and instinct to "come out of their shells and lead in the way of social organization."

The secretary, in explaining the scheme or organization and procedure said that sectional meetings had been arranged relating to journalism, art, letters, commerce and other professions. There are more than 20 members, including Professor Waldstein, Lord Shaftesbury, Sir Norman Lockyer, H. Granville Barker and Owen Seaman, the editor of Punch.

CUPID IS BARRED BY SIGNED BOND

Telephone Girl Required To Agree To Stay Single Six Months.

[Associated Press.] Spokane, Wash., Dec. 25.—When Miss Margaret Perkins went to work as telephone operator in a local hotel today, the management required her to give a bond not to marry within six months. This instrument, duly signed and sealed, holds Miss Perkins' bondsmen liable to the extent of \$500 in the event she becomes a bride on or before June 21, 1911. The sureties are prominent businessmen.

"The reason for this unusual requirement by the hotel management is that a half dozen telephone operators have married within a month, the last two being Miss Florence Joyce, who recently married a rancher, and Miss Olive Bourne, who has gone to Rockland, Mich., to join her intended husband.

"I am not engaged to marry anyone, nor do I expect to enter into an engagement during the coming six months," said Miss Perkins, a comely brunette, "and for that reason my bondsmen have nothing to fear. Of course, I have received a proposal or two, but I am not ready to settle down for life.

"The making of a bond is a matter of business with the management," the operator continued. "There is more or less trouble every time a new operator is 'broken in,' the rule being that as soon as a girl becomes efficient she deserts the switchboard to join her heart and hand with some mere man."

A BOLD BANDIT

Goes Through Western Train and Robs All Passengers.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—A bandit celebrated Christmas today by going through a Missouri Pacific Railroad train and holding up more than a hundred passengers, from whom he took money and watches.

The man boarded the train, which was bound from St. Joseph to St. Louis, in Leavenworth Junction, in the outskirts of Leavenworth, Kas., and left it in Northwestern Junction in Kansas City, Kas., after getting a large amount of money and valuables, and shooting one man who attempted to resist him.

MIKE McGRATH SHOOT

Famous Weight Thrower in Serious Predicament at New York.

New York, Dec. 25.—Policeman Michael McGrath, a member of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and famous in athletic circles throughout the world as a weight thrower, was committed without bail to jail in Brooklyn today, charged with felonious assault upon George Walker, a clerk, employed by the New York Telephone Company. McGrath declares that he came unawares upon Walker about 1 o'clock this morning in the McGrath house, and mistaking him for a burglar, tried to eject him. McGrath and Walker differ in their stories of subsequent events, but surgeons found five bullets in Walker's body, three of them in the abdomen, and it is thought he will die.

McGrath asserts that Walker pulled a revolver and fired at him twice after the former found him in the house. This statement Walker denied tonight before he lost consciousness. He added that that policeman began firing at him the instant they met.

Walker denied that his purpose in visiting the McGrath home was robbery. On McGrath's complaint, however, a charge of burglary was recorded against him on the police blotter.

NO SIGN OF GRACE

North Sea Trawlers Have no Word of Missing Aviator.

London, Dec. 25.—Many North Sea trawlers are home for Christmas, but none brought news of Cecil S. Grace, the young aviator who disappeared on Thursday while attempting a return flight from Calais to Dover. The mission of the tug sent out to scour the waters along the coast has been equally fruitless, and there is only a slender hope that Grace is yet alive.

The only indication of his probable fate is the report of a Flushing pilot, who arrived at Ostend on Saturday, that he passed wreckage of spars and wires resembling portions of an aeroplane. Grace's relatives, however, have not abandoned hope, and they are continuing the search with undiminished vigor.

CHILDREN WERE POISONED

Bokoshen, Okla., Dec. 25.—Eating mistletoe berries Monday caused the deaths of three children. Several other children are seriously ill from the same cause.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART THEN KILLED SELF

Jealous Lover Followed Girl Home and Killed Her.

Lancaster, Ohio, Dec. 25.—A lover's quarrel was the cause of a double tragedy in this city today when Oscar Emmer shot his sweetheart, Emma Deeds, and then killed himself. He went to the girl's house to call on her, and not finding her in started out in search of her.

He found the girl in company with another fellow, and compelled her to accompany him home at the point of a gun. When they reached her home he pulled his gun and fired four shots, one entering her right cheek and the other her side, both being vital points. Two other shots went wild.

He kissed the girl and made haste to get away. The police were notified, and when they neared him he put a bullet in his own brain and died instantly.

THOUSANDS OF POOR FEAST IN NEW YORK

Salvation Army Provides 5,000 Families With Food Under Direction of Miss Booth.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Dec. 25.—Although Sunday was really Christmas, Monday was more generally observed throughout the greater city. There were feasts for the poor and needy by the score, and distributions of gifts and good things at charitable institutions where services were not observed Sunday.

Twelve hundred and fifty little mothers where only a thousand had been expected, taxed the capacity of Murray Hill Lyceum at the annual dinner given by Frank Tilford to the tenement children who have to care for their little brothers and sisters while their mothers work.

After the children had eaten everything in sight, each was provided with a school satchel containing a dressed doll, a box of candy, a pair of stockings and a picture book.

Five thousand families were provided with food by the Salvation Army, and thousands of little folks had been expected to the distribution place at the Grand Central Palace, under the direction of Miss Evan-Allen, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States.

The Volunteers of America distributed 500 baskets from headquarters in Ninth avenue.

WOODSMEN MISTAKEN FOR MEXICAN REBELS

Troops Rushed in Great Hurry to Outskirts of Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 25.—Antonio Ponce, chief of police of Juarez, returned from the hills near Juarez this afternoon and denied that a battle with rebels was imminent in the outskirts of Juarez, opposite El Paso. He said there were no rebels, and a number of wood choppers with burros had been mistaken for insurgents.

The troops did come back, however, and could be seen from El Paso roofs marching westward.

The report of a pending battle had followed declarations that a party of insurgents was in the hills almost in the city limits of Juarez, in plain view of the people of El Paso. Residents had believed they could see glancing rifles and even the men. The force was estimated at from 150 to 300. Eighty Mexican rurales and a number of police from Juarez went out to meet the alleged invaders.

A FATAL QUARREL

Two Are Dead and Two More Will Probably Die.

[Associated Press.] Macon, Ga., Dec. 25.—Walter Allen and Deneer Crews are dead, and Walter Crews and John Stallings are thought to be mortally wounded as a result of a pistol duel growing out of a quarrel about two girls.

This afternoon Deneer and Walter Crews, who were called on the girls, who reside about four miles from here, found Allen and Stallings in the parlor. The Crews brothers resented the presence of Allen and Stallings, and the four young men soon left and resumed their quarrel on the way to Waycross.

Pistols were drawn, and a duel was fought at close range in the public road.

BIG COST DIXORCE CURE

Noted English Lawyer Would Make Erring Pay Dearly.

London, Dec. 24.—Sir Edward Carson, K. C., who practiced in Ireland for many years before coming to England, and who was an expert witness before the divorce commission here this week, expressed the belief that every obstacle should be thrown in the way of those who sought divorce to make it difficult to obtain decrees.

He said it would be a fatal mistake to make the obtaining of divorces easier. He believed a judge should have every effort to induce those seeking divorces to settle their difficulties out of court and to become reunited.

When Sir Edward was told that working people had not the facilities of the wealthier to obtain divorces, he invariably replied that he would equalize matters if he could by cutting down the facilities of the wealthy classes.

In Sir Edward's opinion the damages given in divorce cases are as a rule entirely inadequate. He thought it would be a salutary thing if the damages were much heavier. In the case of a man with \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year who coveted another man's wife and took her away from him the damages should not be \$5,000 but \$100,000. This certainly increases the worth of a wife.

When asked if he would not be in favor of leaving the matter of damages to the judge Sir Edward replied that he thought judges were inclined to be even more parsimonious in such cases than juries.

In reply to a question from a member of the commission the lawyer said he would put the sexes on terms of equality and advanced the startling theory that a woman should not be able to divorce her husband for infidelity, because men, on account of the custom of the age, looked upon this matter in a different way from womankind.

TRIAL MAY SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY

Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge to Face Jury For the Shooting of Wm. Heath.

Lunenburg, Vt., Dec. 24.—With the approach for the time of the trial of Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge, this town's wealthiest woman, who is charged with the murder of Wm. Heath, a painter, who was shot and killed while at work in an upper room of Mrs. Dodge's residence, early in September, the interest in this mysterious case is steadily increasing. The trial is to come up week after next, and, in the meantime, Mrs. Dodge is at liberty, under \$8,000 bail.

This case, apparently simple and devoid of sensational complications, has baffled the authorities, the lawyers, and detectives more than any case in the history of criminal cases in this state, and it would cause the most general surprise, should either the prosecution or the defence succeed, in the course of the trial, in solving the mystery surrounding the death of William Heath.

The known facts in the case can be summed up in a few words. One day in the early part of September, William Heath, a painter, who had previously worked for Mrs. Dodge, was engaged in painting the woodwork in one of the upper rooms of Mrs. Dodge's residence. While stooping over his work, Heath was killed by three shots from a revolver which belonged to Mrs. Dodge. No one could be found who was in the house at the time when Heath met his death, except the owner, Mrs. Dodge herself, saying that Heath had committed suicide. She was arrested and charged with the murder of Heath.

According to Mrs. Dodge's story at the preliminary hearing, she was at work ironing in her kitchen, when she heard the shots. She admitted that the revolver, from which the fatal shots had been fired, was her property, and had formerly belonged to her husband, but asserted that she had not touched the weapon since her husband's death and had not even known that it was loaded.

No Apparent Motive.

The utter lack of a motive seems to be the weak point of the theory that Mrs. Dodge committed the deed with which she is charged. The defendant is by far the wealthiest and socially the most prominent woman in this town. There has never been a breath of suspicion concerning her character, there seems to have been nothing in her previous career that even faintly suggested scandal, or any entanglement. Mrs. Dodge was not only prominent in society, but also in church work and enjoyed an excellent reputation.

On the other hand, Heath, the victim of the murder, was a hard working, sober, and industrious workman, quiet and inoffensive, without the slightest suspicion against his moral character or his honesty. He was married and had several children. It is true that Heath and Mrs. Dodge had had some slight difference concerning the bill for some work which Heath had done upon a previous occasion for Mrs. Dodge, but the matter had been smoothed over, and Mrs. Dodge had again engaged Heath to work for her.

A PERSECUTED PEOPLE.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Jews as a nation and in their religion are the worst persecuted people in the world, was stated this morning by Rev. Dr. Abramowitz, of Montreal, at the preliminary proceedings of the conference, which will open tomorrow.

He also strongly emphasized that he believed in the future Palestine would be restored and rebuilt, and in the future the centre of power of Zionism.

From all appearances the convention will be the largest gathering of representative Jews ever held in the Dominion. Thirty-eight delegates have arrived from Montreal alone, while large numbers are pouring in from all directions.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF; HE WILL DIE

Mrs. Ed. Patterson Parted From Husband Because of Shiftlessness.

[Associated Press.]

Bozette City, Mich., Dec. 25.—One fatally injured and another seriously are the results of a shooting affray at East Jordan today. Two weeks ago Edward Patterson and his wife parted because of Patterson's alleged shiftlessness. Since that time Patterson has made every attempt at a reconciliation, without result.

About 7 o'clock this morning he called at her home and pleaded with her. She refused to consider his appeal, and while she was sitting in a chair he drew a revolver and shot her in the head. The bullet glanced and came out below her nose.

Patterson then rushed out on the veranda of his home and fired three shots at himself, two of them burying themselves in the wall of the building, and the third taking effect just below the ear and imbedding itself in his skull. He has been unconscious all day and will probably die. Mrs. Patterson's wound is not serious, but she will be disabled for life.

A CLOSE CALL

London, Dec. 25.—Another striking example of the dangers to which unarmed London policemen are exposed in pursuing burglars occurred today when Policeman Haytread was fired at four times in housing a robber. When the policeman grappled with the fleeing lawbreaker, the latter pressed the muzzle of his revolver to the policeman's forehead and pulled the trigger. The cartridge became jammed and failed to explode, and the policeman's life was saved.

HELD FOR FRAUD

Lisbon, Dec. 25.—Pompeo J. Luciano de Castro, twelve former governor and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier Bank, all of them ex-bankers, were arrested Monday and charged with using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. They were released on bail of 100,000 reis, and the bank was unable to appear before the magistrate, and his bail was fixed at \$2,000,000. This was furnished by four capitalist friends.

LIQUOR TO BLAME

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—The strike-ridden coal fields of Westmoreland County are in the throes of riot. The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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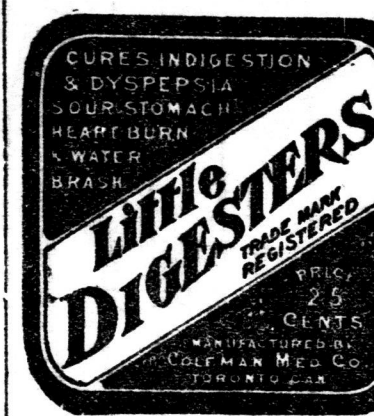
Even suppose your earning capacity is limited—what's the sum total?

A goodly balance to have in the bank surely!

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LITTLE DIGESTERS

ing, the result of large quantities of liquor that have been shipped into the mining camps. The third homicide in 24 hours was reported to the coroner today. In the death of Tony Carcino, a striker, who was formerly employed at Osborne, a small mining town of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company. Two men are sought by the state police.

Carcino was living in a strikers' camp and was shot to death Sunday night when there was an assault on the camp. About 75 shots were fired, and Carcino was found later with three bullet holes in his back.

There have been repeated demands for the state police all day from various sections of the coal fields in this section. Twelve were sent to Bradenville, six to Madison and four to Claridge, two to Adamsburg and four to Somerset.

DEAD IN FIRE RUINS

Montreal, Dec. 25.—The remains of the colored man named Williams, who lost his life in the King's Hall fire in October last, when six others were burned to death, were found in the ruins on Saturday.

MANY DIE OF PLAGUE

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 25.—In the Chinese suburb of Pudsianian there were 25 deaths from plague on Saturday in houses and in the streets Christmas Day. Ninety-eight persons suffering from the disease were taken to the hospital.

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responsible signature is hereafter to suffice.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO. Arrive from the east—2:45 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 6:30 p. m., 10:10 p. m.

Arrive from the west—11:30 a. m., 7:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m.

Depart for the west—7:25 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 7:25 p. m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 11:30 p. m.

Depart—6:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 7:10 p. m.

STRAITFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—7:25 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 11:35 p. m.

Depart—6:40 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 6:45 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—11:23 a. m., 15:30 p. m., 17:05 p. m., 10:32 p. m.

Arrive from the west—4:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

Depart for the east—4:38 a. m., 17:43 a. m., 11:45 p. m., 11:50 p. m.

Depart for the west—4:30 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 11:40 p. m., 11:50 p. m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:05 a. m., 7:05 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

Arrive—8:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 10:10 p. m.

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PRESIDENT'S RINKS WIN ANNUAL MATCH

R. D. McDonald's Crew Five Up in Christmas Day Contest at Thistle Rink.

THE PLAY IS VERY CLOSE

Each Side Takes Three Games—Scores on Total Standing 66 to 60.

President R. D. McDonald's crew won the annual Christmas Day contest at the Thistle Rink yesterday, having a total of 65 shots, to Vice-President T. K. Poole's 60.

The draw was made in the morning, twelve rinks taking the ice. Three of the president's rinks won their games, close scores by the losers and fine advantages by the winners, paving the way to a five-shot victory.

Following were the scores:

President	Vice-President
Rev. C. E. Jeakins, Major McCrimmon, J. R. Minihick, R. Lashbrook, C. M. R. Graham, J. W. McIntosh, R. D. McDonald, T. K. Poole, S. D. Swift, skip	J. B. Jones, H. H. Kelly, Dr. A. Scott, James Burnett, skip
F. Evans, W. G. Murray, James McDonald, F. Allen, skip	R. J. Young, C. Ferguson, S. J. McCreery, W. M. Govenlock, skip
A. J. McGuffin, W. T. Meldrum, F. P. Betts, skip	W. T. Torry, W. Turnbull, A. Torry, skip
C. A. Ross, skip	Dr. L. McDonald, skip
A. H. Purdom, W. C. Whitaker, Charles Sterling, John Purdom, skip	H. McNabb, C. H. Clevy, L. E. Tilton, W. F. Boughner, skip
L. Johnson, F. H. Ranshan, C. T. Smallman, F. G. Rumball, skip	Major T. Strong, W. T. Strong, skip
A. M. Heaman, skip	Thos. Brunton, skip

Total 65 Total 60
President, five shots up.

PAPKE BEATEN BY NEW MAN IN AUSTRALIA MILL

Dave Smith Given Decision on Foul in Tenth Round—Stranger Had Better of Fighting.

[By Associated Press.] Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Billy Papke, considered to be the middleweight champion pugilist of the world since the death of Stanley Ketchel, today was defeated by Dave Smith, of Australia, in the tenth round of a battle scheduled to go twenty rounds. Coming out of a clinch shortly after the round commenced, Papke delivered a blow which went low, and the American fighter was disqualified.

But the foul only hastened the victory of the Australian boxer. Nothing but a serious accident to Smith could have prevented him from getting the referee's decision at the end of the battle. Smith was the master of the situation throughout.

CLEVELAND WILL KEEP CY YOUNG

Club Secretary Denies the Story Which Says Veteran Will Be Released.

[By Associated Press.] Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Information that Cleveland is to dispose of Cy Young, as was reported after a clinch with Lewis Thomas, of the M. A. C. C., in a minute 2-5 seconds, David Welch, of the same club, won second place, and H. Ware, of Vancouver, B. C., won third honors. The distance was 100 yards. An immense crowd witnessed the contest. Thirty-three swimmers participated.

FORMER PUGILIST DIES IN CELL AT BANGOR, MAINE

[By Associated Press.] Bangor, Me., Dec. 26.—Mike Daley, former lightweight pugilist, was found dead in a cell at a police station here at 8 o'clock this morning. City Physician Burger turned in a sudden death, no autopsy on the death certificate. A coroner was called in, but decided an inquest was unnecessary. Daley's longest fight was with Austin Gibbons in New Orleans, Daley being knocked out in the first round.

Pertinent Sport Paragraphs

FAMOUS EXPLOSIONS.

Rube Waddell, The Cubs.
Colonel Roosevelt, Mississipi Bubble.

No one will accuse Jack Johnson of being a Frankenstein after Walter Monaghan's showing.

Because he knuckles, one bean off poor old, worn-out Marvin Hart, a 225-pound bruiser in Oklahoma is referred to as another of those hopes.

McFarland's assertion that Attell crawled out of their match must be taken with a grain of the stuff that leads wild animals to slaughter.

Being permitted to work without interference has caused New York fight promoters to lapse. Tom O'Rourke's effort to get the McFarland-Attell bout is one of the things that shouldn't be tolerated.

The easy manner in which Welsh beat Driscoll makes Freddy loom up as dangerous to a lot of lightweight on this side.

If his manager is wise, One-Round Hogan won't be rushed fast. A year's experience before he is sent after the headlines will help the San Francisco lad a lot.

STAR POINTER'S RECORD RECALLED

First Harness Horse to Travel Under Two Minutes Died Few Days Ago.

SIRE BY BROWN HAL

Has Fine List of Standard Pacers, Morning Star, 2:04 1-2, Being One of Them.

The pacing stallion Star Pointer, 1:59 1-4, the first harness horse to take a record below two minutes, died a few days ago in his native state, Tennessee, after a career that will ever occupy a prominent chapter in the annals of harness horse racing.

The famous stallion was sired by Brown Hal, 2:21 1-4, out of the great mare Sweepstakes, dam also of Hal Pointer, 2:04 1-2, that for a time held the world's pacing record.

He was foaled in 1889, and in the hands of the noted trainer, Ed Geers, he raced to a record slightly below 2:10. After leaving Mr. Geers' charge, the bay horse passed into the possession of James A. Murphy, of Chicago, who placed him in charge of D. J. McGraw, then an almost unknown trainer, but who jumped into fame in a short time with the son of Brown Hal.

McClary Famous. It was in 1897 that McClary accomplished his crowning feat with the Hal stallion by driving him to a record of 1:59 1-4 with no assistance in the way of a preceding pacemaker, which characterized some of the sensational performances, but he had previously made a record as a racehorse that will ever stand out as one of the most brilliant to the credit of any horse. After his retirement, Star Pointer headed the Two-Minute Stake Farm stud in Ohio, afterwards being taken to California, where he was kept two or three years. About a year ago he was bought by James A. Murphy, his former owner, for sentimental reasons, and sent back to his native state to end his days.

A Great List. As a sire, Star Pointer is represented by something over a score of standard pacers, a very high per cent of which are in the 2:10 list, as follows:

Morning Star	2:04 1-2
Joe Pointer	2:05 1-4
Alfred Pointer	2:05 1-4
Ding Pointer	2:07 1-4
Sidney Pointer	2:07 1-4
Schley Pointer	2:08 1-4
Grace Pointer	2:09 1-4
Seat Pointer	2:09 1-4

His full showing as a sire will not become apparent for five or six years yet, for it is likely that some of his greatest performers will come from the foals he sired in California.

STRAITFORD TEAM WINS FROM TORONTO ETONIAS

Classic City Crew Took Holiday Event by Score of 7 to 4.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 26.—A splendid crowd witnessed a surprisingly good game of hockey for a season opener here this afternoon, when the Toronto Etonias, with Jim Preston and Frank Rankin, two Stratford boys, in a performance, were nearly trimmed by a Stratford seven, the score reading 7 to 4, with the red and white on the long end.

BURNS IS BADLY BEATEN BY LANG

Referee Stops Fight in the Twelfth Round To Save Californian.

[Associated Press.] London, Dec. 26.—Lang, former heavyweight champion, Australia, severely punished Jack Burns, the Californian, in a go at the Olympia today. The match was for twenty rounds, but the referee stopped the fight in the twelfth to save Burns from further punishment, and declared the Australian the winner.

HACK GETS PAIR OF GOOD BOUTS

Will Meet Jesse Westergaard and Yussif Hussain Next Week.

[Associated Press.] Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—Jesse Reimer (Westergaard), of Des Moines, today signed an agreement to wrestle a second match with George Hackenschmidt at Omaha on Jan. 2. The Russian Lion agreed to throw Reimer twice within an hour.

Hackenschmidt has also been matched to wrestle in Dallas where he has agreed to take on Yussif Hussain on Jan. 6. The event will be catch-as-catch-can, with best two out of three falls.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S VERSION

STARS PLAY INDOOR BASEBALL.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cy Seymour, who is now a member of the Baltimore team of the Eastern League, is keeping in trim by playing indoor baseball. Cy may play in a professional indoor game that is to make a tour of New York State and Canada. John J. McGraw is organizing the team and arranging the dates. Larry Doyle, Rube Marquardt, Fletcher, Devore and Morley, of the New York Nationals, and Zimmerman, of the Chicago Cubs, are reported booked to play. They will start this month and play until February.



President Murphy, of the Cubs, says protests from five club-owners will cause an umpire's dismissal next year. Total abstinence is insisted upon; asepsis on decisions, and suspicion of poor optics are grounds for dismissal. The umpires must take back talk from players. Murphy doesn't stipulate that a halo shall accompany each job, but the public will look for one—News Item.

OUTSIDER WINS ST. KITT'S RACE

Cressell, of Buffalo, Oldest Runner in Business in New York State, Surprises.

HOME ENTRY SECOND

Allan, of St. Catharines, Close Up All the Way—Hamilton Man Third.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Catharines, Dec. 26.—Gus G. Cressell, of Buffalo, said to be the oldest amateur runner doing business in New York State today, and a dark horse, won the Martin amateur ten-mile road race, one of the big annual Canadian sporting events here this afternoon from a big field comprising some of the best runners in this country.

Cressell was not considered at all in the betting, and anyone backing him could have had a hundred to one had he wanted it. Some of the runners got even better odds than this in the books. It is said, Cressell's time was 56:11. The surprising result itself, consisted in the fact that the six to finish ran in the same order throughout the whole race. Cressell ran first, with Stuart Allan, St. Catharines, hanging on to him all the way. George Adams, Hamilton, who won the Marathon two years ago, but is now out of training, third; Roy Holden, Beamsville, whom some picked as the winner this year, fourth.

CORKERY WINS BURLINGTON RACE

Annual Christmas Day Race Held Yesterday Under Ideal Conditions.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Burlington, Dec. 26.—The annual Christmas Day road race, distance 11 1/4 miles, was held under ideal conditions today. Corkery winning.

There were sixteen entries, out of which the following faced the starter: Claude Richardson, I. C. A. C., Hamilton.

Jack Lighthouse, unattached, Hamilton.

Stephen Hindle, unattached, Hamilton.

Summers, Minto Club, Burlington.

John Meredith, unattached, Burlington.

James Corkery, I. C. A. C., Toronto.

Ellis, Ninety-first A. C., Hamilton.

On the first lap Corkery led by nearly a minute, with Hindle and Meredith close together as second and third.

Then in the following order came Ellis, Summers, Myers, Richardson, Lighthouse, all running well.

On the second lap Corkery led by nearly a minute and a half. The race at this stage was very interesting. Corkery increased his lead on the next lap by a minute, with Hindle and Meredith close together as second and third.

Hindle was second in 1:09, and Meredith third in 1:11:41.

Others as follows: Richardson, Summers, Corkery, the winner, was in excellent form, and had been prepared would no doubt have lowered the record of 1:04:32 2-5, held by Roy Holden, of Beamsville.

M'INTOSH OFFERS \$15,000 FOR WOLGAST-MORAN GO

Britisher Is Willing To Fight, But Michigan Man Has Not Yet Stated His Position.

[By Associated Press.] Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—Owen Moran, of England, announced here this afternoon that he had received by telegraph today an offer of \$15,000 from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, for a light-weight champion, in London at a date in the near future. Moran expressed his acceptance to the proposal. Wolgast's attitude is not known here.

COURT DEFIANCE

Canadian Order of Foresters Elect Officers for the Year.

At the last regular meeting of Court Foresters, No. 7, Canadian Order of Foresters, held at Sherwood Hall on the evening of Dec. 20, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, 1911:

Past Chief Ranger—Bro. Ed. Reed.
Chief Ranger—Bro. Russell Crozier.
Vice-Chief Ranger—Bro. Wm. H. Wood.
Recording Secretary—Bro. Wm. A. Reid.
Financial Secretary—Bro. C. Toon.
Chaplain—Bro. T. Chas. Strongman.
Treasurer—Bro. H. N. Fleming.
Senior Woodward—Bro. F. L. Netherton.
Junior Woodward—Bro. T. H. Cooper.

WEST AND FINCH BOWL TOGETHER

Londoner Has Drawn His Partner For Matches at A. B. C.

Joe West has received further particulars of the trip with Floss' Buffalo team to the American Bowling Congress at St. Louis next month. The Londoner will play in the doubles with Finch, while Gebhardt and Stevens and George Floss and Jimmy Smith will be the other pairs. The Buffalo team with which West is playing, is scheduled to enter the championship matches on the first day of the tourney, Jan. 21.

MEDS DEFEATED

Local Crew Walloped by the Chesley Northern League.

The London Meds hockey team was defeated by the Chesley Juniors at Chesley yesterday, the score being 9 to 8. Chesley is one of the teams in the Northern League, and has a very strong seven.

The following was the line-up:

Chesley: Himbecker, goal; Wats, Washington.

Taylor, point; over, Wagner.

Lamont, rover; Producers.

Wettlauffer, right; Collins.

Beattie, centre; Lewis.

McKay, left; Park.

ST. MARY'S BEATEN BY EAST END STARS

Lost Game on Open-Air Rink Yesterday Morning.

St. Mary's A. C. hockey team was defeated by 1 to 0 by Frank Loughlin's East End Stars at the east end open air rink yesterday morning. The game was a very fast one. The lineup follows:

St. Mary's—Harrison, goal; Justin Hoy, point; Jack Hoy, Wm. H. Broadly.

Court Physicians—Bro. Wm. M. Shoebottom, M.D.

Hall Trustee—Bro. A. R. Galpin.

GLOVER IS HIGH AT SPRINGWOOD SHOOT

Strikes 62 Out of 65 Shot at in Local Clubs Holiday Match.

DAY, SECOND WADE NEXT

Both Have Fine Scores—Three Events of Fifteen Each and One of Ten Pairs.

The Springwood Gun Club held their annual Christmas shoot yesterday morning. There was a good attendance, and some excellent scores were made.

The programme consisted of three events of 15 targets each, and one event of 10 pairs of doubles.

The high men were B. W. Glover and R. Day. Both killed 45 straight in the first 15-target event, and Glover hit 17 and Day 16 in the double event. Scores:

Targets 15 15 10 pr. S. A. H. Glover 15 15 17-65 62 Day 15 15 16-65 62 Wade 14 14 14-61 52 Walker 14 14 10-65 52 F. Brown 12 12 14-62 52 Webb 14 12 11-65 47 Parker 13 13 14-65 48 B. Brown 11 11 12-66 48 Reid 10 10 9-45 39 Matthews 10 12 15-45 39 Seratoun 11 13 14-65 46 Bryce 15 11 14-65 46 Remington 12 11 10-45 36 Brook 8 12 11-65 39 Clinger 12 12 7-65 35 Roy 5 5 5-30 10 B. Burr 15 11 15-45 37 O'Neil 6 2 11-45 19 R. Burr 6 6 11-45 19 Tillman 14 10 10-35 24

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An old frigate is moored in a canal close to the most fashionable centre of Copenhagen. On it is a school of ship cooks. There is an awning on deck. Tables are laid out and numerous inhabitants of Copenhagen take their meals there, for they are both varied and inexpensive, such as are served to passengers on sea voyages.

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ORGANIZE CITY LEAGUE TONIGHT

A Meeting Called For 8 o'Clock at the Tecumseh House—Plenty of Material.

FOUR TEAMS ARE READY

But It Is Expected That Others Will Be on Hand—Junior O. H. A. Boys Should Get Busy.

A meeting, called for the purpose of organizing a City Hockey League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Tecumseh house, and it is expected that representatives of half a dozen teams will be on hand.

Promoters of the new organization have been working for several days, and among those expected to enter are Y. M. C. A., Struthers St. Peter's Club, and the Young Canadian Club. Arrangements will be made for the use of the new ice rink at Tecumseh Park and the game will commence very shortly. There is plenty of material in London, the Junior O. H. A. outfit alone having about twenty more men than will be needed. These may enter the new organization.

WALKER LOSES CHANCE FOR TITLE BY FALLING

Stumbles in Match Against Jack Donaldson at Johannesburg, South Africa.

[Associated Press.] Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Dec. 26.—A 100 yards dash between the South African sprinters, Jack Donaldson and R. E. Walker, was spoiled today when Walker, at 60 yards, stumbled and fell. Donaldson's time was 9 3/4 seconds, only a quarter of a second slower than his world's professional record. The race was for the professional championship, and the holder had a slight lead when Walker lost out.

TALES OF GREAT 'UNS

Addie Joss tells about his illegal delivery. He vows for it without batting an eye, and of course no one doubts Addie's veracity.

It was when Joss was nursing his ambition to become a great pitcher that his stock-in-trade consisted of a curve that he handed him the legal looking like a bee line. And because of this curve, with his speed, Joss was the pride of Juneau, the same being in Wisconsin.

On a certain holiday at Portage, Wis., the opposing team went on the field stepping high. The cause was a natural-born slugger whose average was close to .345. He had been transported 175 miles to help with the game.

Because this budding Sam Thompson was among those present, the odds were two to one against Joss' team. The first time the slugger swaggered to the plate the bases were choked and the situation looked bright. Joss says he knew the fellow could murder a straight ball, so he handed him the legal looking like a bee line. And because of this curve, with his speed, Joss was the pride of Juneau, the same being in Wisconsin.

"Never express an opinion until you search the horizon, especially that part within hearing," is the advice of George Mullin, the Detroit pitching star. There's a reason.

"When I was pitching for Mautner at Fort Wayne in 1902, Ted Sullivan dropped in to watch me work, and wanted to buy me for John T. Brush. As I entered the office after the game, Mautner asked me, 'George, how would you like to break into the big league?' 'I'll go anywhere except to Cincinnati. I wouldn't work for John T. Brush or anybody who associated with him,' I said. And I meant it.

"Sullivan was behind the door, and he led in dismay. I finally went to Detroit, and every time I lost they put up the flag in Cincy."

PEARL IN OYSTERS.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Alfred Karer, who says he is a musician, went in to Trocree's restaurant on Wabash street with just 35 cents.

A jeweler on Seventh street said the gem is possibly worth \$10. Karer still has the pearl, though he walked home.

SMALL FORTUNE IS PAID FOR NEW MEN

Farrell, of Highlanders, Spends \$24,150 For Fifteen "New Bloods."

A DEAL WITH ROCHESTER

In Which Man Was Sold by Yanks for \$1,500, and Purchased Back For \$7,000.

[Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 26.—President Frank J. Farrell, of the Highlanders, spent \$24,150 for new players for the hilltop team for next season, this sum being paid out for fifteen men, namely: Pitchers Reville, Caldwell, McClure, McGraher, Ryan and Ables; catchers Blair, Williams and Walsby; infielders Litsch, Priest, Johnson and Elliott; and outfielders Bailey and Kaut.

Of the fifteen players whom Farrell bought last fall, the highest-priced athlete was Walter Blair, who was on the Highland payroll for two seasons, and who, when sent to the Rochester Eastern League club, was sold for \$1,500. In order to get Blair back from the Bronchos, President Farrell had to pay the firm of Chapin, Gammel & Co. just \$7,000. When Walter first came to the hilltop team from Williamsport, his cost was only \$3,000.

Good Prices. New players who cost Farrell \$2,500 apiece were Pitchers Reville, of Richmond, and Ryan, of Norfolk. Ryan died from pneumonia in November. Pitcher Caldwell, purchased from McKeesport; Infielder Elliott, bought from the same team, and Shortstop Johnson, repurchased from Jersey City, each cost the plucky club of the Highlanders \$2,000.

Priest, shortstop, who played with the Danville club of the Virginia League, last season, cost the hilltop magnate \$1,500.

The San Antonio club of the Texas League, received \$1,000 for the release of Pitcher Harry Bailey, who was on the Highland payroll for two seasons, and who, when sent to the Rochester Eastern League club of the Tri-State League, for \$200, and Infielder Litsch, from the same team, represents an investment of \$750. The players who cost Farrell the smallest sum, and of cash were Pitcher McGraher and Outfielder Kaut, both drafted from the Parkersburg club of the Kanawha Valley League. That organization is of class D calibre, and each player taken from its club cost \$200.

SPRING TRIPS FOR THE TIGERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Navin, of Detroit, Divides Team, Jennings and Donovan Being in Charge—Games Arranged.

President Navin, of the Tigers, has announced the spring schedule for the team, which will be split and placed in charge of Jennings and Donovan. The dates follow:

First Squad.
April 25* and 26*—Birmingham Ala.
March 27—Memphis, Tenn.
March 28 and 29—Louisville, Ky.
March 30 and 31—Evansville, Ind.
April 1*, 2*, 3 and 4—Indianapolis, Ind.
April 5 and 6—Columbus, Ohio.
April 7, 8* and 9*—Cincinnati, Ohio.

Second Squad.
March 24—Shreveport, La.
March 25* and 26*—Waco, Tex.
March 27 and 28—Dayton, O.
March 29—El Paso, Tex.
March 30—Oklahoma City, Okla.
March 31—Wichita, Kan.
April 1* and 2*—Lincoln, Neb.
April 3 and 4—Omaha, Neb.
April 5 and 6—Kansas City, Mo.
April 7—Peoria, Ill.
April 8* and 9*—Quincy, Ill.
April 10 and 11—South Bend, Ind.

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The tuatara lizard found in New Zealand is one of the most ancient forms of animal life now found on earth, says Harper's Weekly. Originally this lizard possessed four eyes, but in the course of the ages it has lost one pair and must now get along with two. It is asserted that one of these lizards, owned by a naturalist, had the misfortune some time ago to lose an eye, and that a complete new eye, perfect in every way, has grown in the place of the old one.

The London Loan and Savings Company of Canada
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

A Correction.
In the report of the Westminster Township Council it was stated that Mr. Alf. Wilson was paid \$6 for half-cent of cutting weeds on the West Town Line. The amount paid Mr. Wilson was \$2.

A Presentation.
The teamsters of the M. C. R. showed their appreciation of their manager, Mr. Alf. F. Wicks, by presenting him with a nicely-engraved and a kindly-worded address. The gift was much appreciated, and Mr. Wicks thanked all for their thoughtfulness.

Presbytery of London.
The Presbytery of London will meet (D. V.) in St. George's Church, London, on Friday, Jan. 6, 1911, at 8 o'clock p.m., to induct Rev. John Hosie to the pastorate; also to deal with the resignation by Rev. W. H. Geddes, of the moderatorship of the session of English Settlement and Bldg.

Mr. Logan Honored.
Manager Thomas Logan, of the Majestic Theatre, was on Saturday evening presented with a handsome suit-case and travelling companion by the employees of the theatre. The presentation was made by Messrs. William Spence and David Murray. Mr. Logan expressed his appreciation of the gifts in a brief address of thanks. "Both these young ladies did well."

Children's Festival.
The annual children's festival was held on Monday afternoon and evening at the Protestant Orphans' Home. The meeting was of unusual interest. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Thos. McCormick, Mr. Anderson, and the chairman, Mr. Z. W. Armstrong, who has presided over the entertainment

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for 25 or more years. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. T. Bland, of Toronto; Mrs. Beecher and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick. Mrs. Gregsten took an active part, and graciously handed to the chairman, Thomas McCormick, and Mr. Anderson pretty Christmas booklets and cards in acknowledgment of their past services. The Busy Bess and children of the home rendered songs and recitations. Cent. Christie, a blind boy, read a portion of Scripture from a raised-type Bible, and at the close of the meeting bags of candy were handed round to the children. A Christmas tree entertainment will be held during the evening. The officers and staff were awarded a vote of thanks.

POULTRY SUPPLY WAS COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED

Demand in This City and Elsewhere Was Very Great For Christmas.

The merchants and dealers of the city were well satisfied with the Christmas trade, many of them stating that the Christmas business this year has been larger than that of any similar season of the past five or six years.

Particularly is this true of the poultry business. This year the great demand for poultry has exceeded the demands of many years, and is probably the largest that dealers have ever experienced. "Chickens have been plentiful, but the large demand kept the prices high, and this is true in nearly all the other poultry lines. The price of turkeys was higher than the highest prices of previous years. In London on Saturday good turkeys could not be bought less than 24 cents a pound on the market, while in St. Thomas the price reached 26 cents per pound, and in the city of Hamilton 27 cents per pound was paid for this Christmas luxury. The price of geese was comparatively high, owing probably to the fact that many families substituted this species of poultry for the more expensive turkey. The poultry dealers report that their supply of geese has been utterly exhausted by the big demand Saturday. Ducks and chickens were also in demand, and high prices paid.

Queries Answered.

ALVINGTON.—What are the laws governing poolrooms in reference to hours open, and the admission of youths under 18 years of age? **ANS.**—Such laws are made by a bylaw of the township, village, town or city. The London bylaw provides that poolrooms shall not be open after 11 at night nor before 6 in the morning, and that the keeper shall not allow or permit any youth under 18 years of age to frequent or be present in his rooms. Penalty is a fine not exceeding \$50, and for non-payment of fine, offender may be imprisoned for not more than six months.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mr. William R. Baskerville Was Found Dead in Bed in South London.

William R. Baskerville, a well-known resident of London, was found dead in his bed, when called by a member of his family yesterday morning at 5 Comfort Place, South London. Death was evidently due to apoplexy, and had quietly come to him while sleeping Sunday evening. He retired about 10 o'clock, seemingly in his usual good spirits. He had attended St. Paul's Cathedral, as was his custom, and was about his duties as usual. The deceased was 53 years of age, and had been employed by A. M. Smith & Co., for the past 14 years. He was a well-known Forester, and a member of the Forest City Quilting Club. His wife predeceased him about three years ago, and he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. Grant, this city; Mrs. W. Sheridan, Detroit; Miss Sarah Baskerville, at home.

Although in good health, he appeared to have a strange premonition of death, and Sunday night, when leaving his work, he petted his horses affectionately, and remarked that he would not be about them much longer. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 5 Comfort Place, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m.

CHILDREN KILLED MOTHER WILL DIE

Terrible Explosion Brings Death To Little Ones Awaiting Santa Claus

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Warwick, Quebec, Dec. 26.—The four little children of Alphonse Baril, a leading merchant of this place, were burned to death at their home on Saturday evening. The children had gone to bed early in order that they might get up early to see what Santa Claus had brought for them. During the evening Mr. Baril, accompanied by Mrs. Baril, went to the cellar, carrying a lantern. Immediately there was a terrific explosion from escaping gas, which set Madame Baril's clothes on fire. With difficulty Mr. Baril rescued his wife, who was badly burned. In the meantime the fire spread upstairs, where Mr. Baril's four children, three girls and a boy, were all in bed, full of excitement as to what Christmas would bring them. The force of the explosion hurled the bed out of the building, killing him outright. The three children were engulfed in flames, but speedily rescued by death, despite the heroic efforts of the father, who received severe burns in his attempts to save them. The building was completely destroyed, and the charred remains of the three children were discovered after the firemen had extinguished the flames. Madame Baril also suffered such injuries that her life is in doubt. The quadruple funeral occurred this afternoon, and was attended by practically all the people of the village.



The Wolf.
"The Wolf," Eugene Walter's well-known play, was presented for the third time at the Grand in London, when two performances were given yesterday to large audiences. The company, while the story of the play is a success, has lost nothing of its appealing quality.

"St. Elmo" Tonight.
Following closely the lines of Augustus J. Evans' successful novel of the same name, "St. Elmo" presents a little wild flower of a girl who hears almost the first unkind words in her life from the lips of "St. Elmo," the misanthropic dealer of disasters transfers the innocent girl of the woods into the splendid household where "St. Elmo" is law. She loves him, and remains true to her love through countless temptations. "St. Elmo" fights against his love for the girl. He tests her faith in every way, he plunges into more desperate affairs than ever, but she escapes the girl's steady influence for good. This splendid attraction will be at the Grand tonight.

"Annie Laurie."
In the forthcoming production of "Annie Laurie," M. Douglas Flattery's romantic Scotch play, which comes to the Grand Friday and Saturday next, and special matinee Saturday, many well-known players are to be seen, prominently among whom may be mentioned Mr. David Litgoe, who appears in the leading male role, that of Robert Reid, a soldier of fortune. Mr. Litgoe needs no introduction to the American play-going public, and is well known in many of the larger cities in Canada, where he has appeared with great success. The scenic production is carried in its entirety, with an excellent cast of players.

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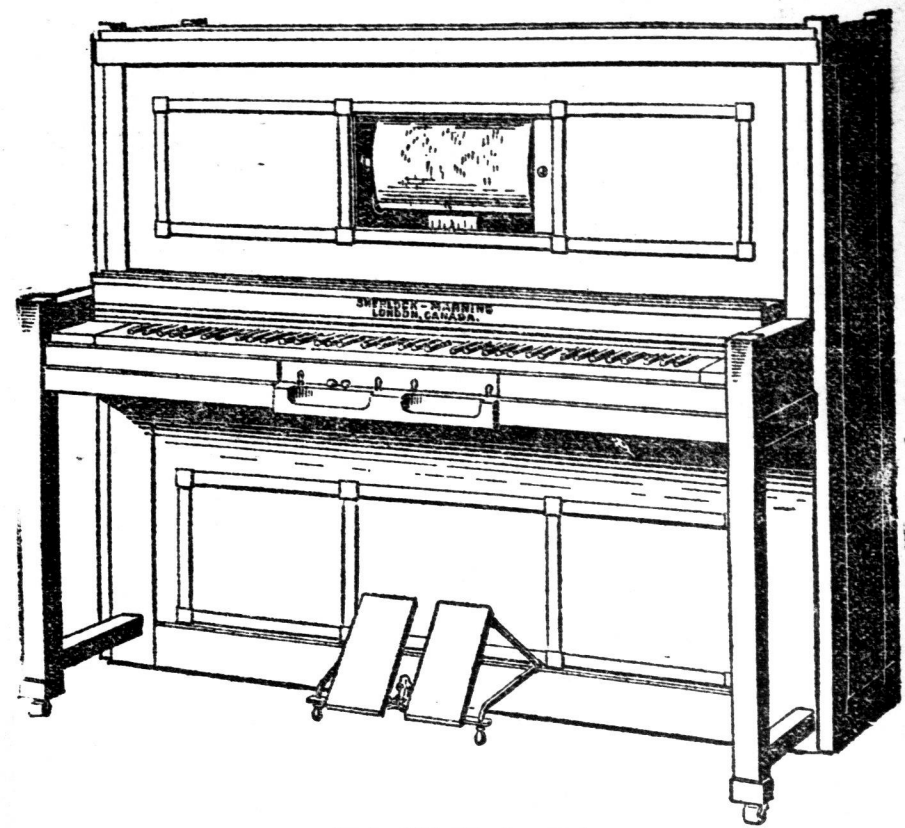
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Holy Land Exhibition.
Anyone wishing to visit Palestine without the expense or trouble of a long journey should see the Holy Land exhibit, which will be presented at the Y. M. C. A. building from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4. There they will see the real costumes worn by the natives and the scenery depicting the various homes of city and village life, the Arab tent, the Bedouin chief and his women in their remarkable costumes, and all the utensils and implements used in their wandering homes. There is the carpenter's home at Nazareth, similar to the one where our Lord spent His early years, and the synagogue where He was given the Book to read the lesson of the day when he returned to His native village in after years, the rabbi and the various sacred lamps and other things of the synagogues. Again will be seen the Sea of Galilee, and the fishermen with their nets, the native sheepfold and vineyard. Five thousand dollars' worth of things which have come straight from Palestine and scenery painted under personal supervision.

city of Windsor. The provisional directors of the corporation are Alice F. Casgrain, Edith Laing, Frances J. Davis, Annie Braid, and Catherine Reame.
Le Club Littéraire Canadien-Franco-Ottawa, "to promote, advance, and diffuse letters, arts, science, and philosophy," the club's headquarters to be in the capital.
The Orangeville Curling Club, of Orangeville, Ont., has been incorporated.
Casey-Shaw Lumber Company, Limited, capitalized at \$50,000, with head office in Sudbury.
Davis, Bean & Sons, Limited, printers and publishers, of Waterloo, capitalized at \$50,000.
The Bell Thread Company, Limited, of Hamilton, holding a Dominion charter, has been authorized to operate under provincial act.
The Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines has authorized the cancellation of mine leases held by Nora Crowley, Timothy Crowley, and Cecil Crowley, in the Rainy River District.
The Ontario Railway Board has acceded in the annexation of a portion of the township of Bethune to the town of Kearney.
Arthur W. Nesbitt, of Toronto, solicitor of the supreme court of judicature of Ontario, has been appointed a Notary Public.

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Government Strongly Denounces Minister To Great Britain.

[Associated Press.]
Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 26.—A Government circular, issued today and addressed to all the commanders of the army and public officials, brands Gen. Antenor Firmin, the Haytien minister to Great Britain, as a traitor to his duties and his friends, and orders that he be prevented from landing on Haytien soil.

Some time ago Firmin, who headed the revolt of 1902, left his post in London on the pretext that his salary had not been paid for six months, and later embarked at Bordeaux for Hayti. He will be due here next week, at the time when the election for deputies is taking place, and as soon as President Simon became aware of his purpose it was announced that he would not be allowed to re-enter the country at that time. It is probable that Firmin will stop at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

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