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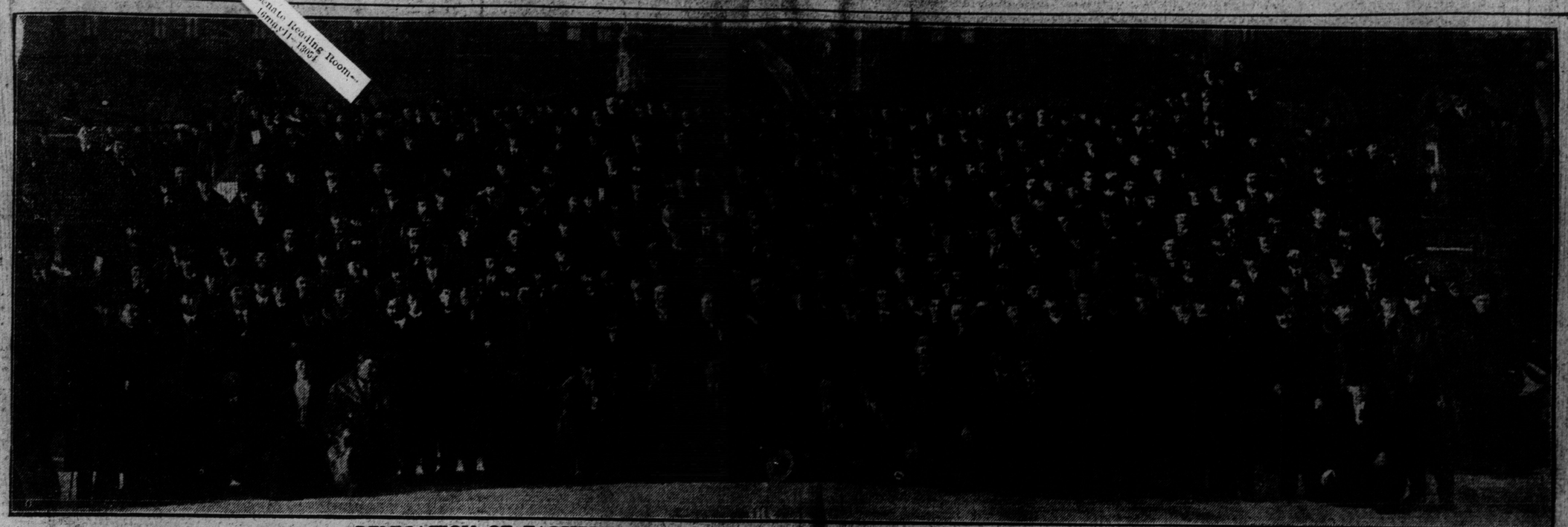

DELEGATION OF FARMERS WHICH WAITED ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON FRIDAY.

CANADA SUPREME HOPE OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

With Asia Filled With Hordes of Yellow Men, White Man Must Look to this Country — Japan's Eyes Are on British Columbia.

By P. A. O'Farrell.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—It is curious how environment modifies people's thoughts and politics. When I was down in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick a few weeks ago I found the people of the eastern provinces rejoicing in the prospect of a Canadian navy and in an era of shipbuilding and commercial expansion. Nova Scotia has great coal mines of her own and her people view with alarm any prospect of free trade in coal. British Columbia and Alberta on the other hand have the only good coal fields on the Pacific Coast and the Pacific Coast states and provinces are clamoring for free trade in coal between the Dominion and the republic. Manitoba has no coal of her own except some lignite beds and Winnipeg is indifferent on the coal trade.

Winnipeg wants a great World's Fair in 1914 to commemorate her wonderful growth and achievements. By that time she expects to be a city of 400,00 people, and the greatest railroad and packing house centre on this continent. These people do not trouble much about the navy or the extent of the French-Canadian Revolt against the Laurier regime, but they are the keenest people in the world on centering at Winnipeg all Canada's great line of railroads.

Out in British Columbia, on the other hand, I find the keenest interest in all things pertaining to the navy and an intimate knowledge of the politics of the Orient.

The Yellow Peril.

Quebec sees nothing of Japan and of that portentous awakening of China which is astounding the statesmen of the old world. British Columbians on the other hand are watching China and Japan with the keenest realization of all it means to them and the world. There are thousands of orientals in British Columbia and her people come personally in contact with Japanese soldiers, scholars, artists, merchants and laborers. They also know the Chinese and the wonderful possibilities of that great people. They know that but a few years ago China was a heap of uncemented sand, and now it is a nation of four hundred and fifty millions inspired by rational principles, ideals and ambitions.

The new China has a schoolmaster in every village, a bugler and drill sergeant in every hamlet, and an apostle of temperance, a railroad con-

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"VOTES FOR WOMEN"

The chief librarian has received a number of pamphlets for and against woman suffrage. These are from the thick of the political conflict. The most interesting woman suffrage work is a bound copy of the newspaper entitled, "Votes for Women," from October, 1909, to September, 1910. This is the newspaper that is sold on the street corners in the old country by the representatives of the Woman Suffrage League. All these books are at the reference library. There is a splendid reproduction on the cover of "Votes for Woman" of the seal of the league, which has become famous thruout England.

Men Herded Together

In Toronto Lodging Houses

Like Brute Beasts

Unmentionable Conditions Exist in Someof the Missions Supported by Public Subscription, Says Associated Charities Committee.

Well-to-do Toronto has very little idea of how the hundreds of tradeless men who do odd jobs round the city live, how they are accommodated these bitter wintry nights, or what substitutes are provided them for home and home influences. The Associated Charities got curious about this same thing a little while ago. The result was the appointment of a committee to investigate the question of "Homeless Men and Cheap Lodging Houses."

Said committee evidently took the appointment very seriously and started out to investigate on the spot. What they found makes interesting reading. It also provides valuable and instructive information for charitably disposed folk in Toronto, who are constantly appealed to for funds to help along various institutions.

At the "Victor Inn."

The Victor Inn is an institution run in connection with the Fred Victor Mission on Queen and Jarvis. Here the committee headed in the first instance. And this is what they found: "The building (284 East King-street), which is an old hotel, is not modern or up-to-date, but a splendid attempt has been made to adapt it to its present use. They have accommodation for 75 men. The charge for a bed is 15c per night. There is a large recreation and reading room where the men spend the early part of the evening, and where they play games and are allowed to smoke. Shower baths and bath tubs are provided with plenty of hot and cold water. Soap and towels are supplied free, and every facility afforded the men for keeping themselves clean. Newcomers are made to take a shower bath before they retire to bed, and clean night robes are supplied. Should their clothing need attention, it is taken to a fumigating room, where every living thing is exterminated.

Making the Best of Things.

"The committee was impressed with the fact that the managers of this inn for homeless men are seized with the importance of their task. They are grappling with the problem in an efficient manner. There is supervision and strict discipline as to the rules of the house, and if order, clean beds, well-ventilated rooms and comparatively pleasant surroundings, with a work test, are to elevate and ennoble men's lives, the managers here have the plan in operation to accomplish this most desired end."

No Approbation for This Place.

The investigators next dropped in casually to have a look at the Working Men's Home, on Frederick-street. What they saw there impressed them, but in very unfavorable manner. True, they were given "a cordial reception," but that doesn't appear to have at all influenced the committeemen in drafting their outspoken report.

"Order and discipline were lacking. The rooms were dimly lighted and very much overcrowded, with practically no ventilation. Some of the windows were boarded up. Others, where there were broken panes of glass, were stuffed up with old rags. There is neither shower bath nor fumigator in the building, but we learned there are two both tubs. There can be no good reason for the existing conditions in this home, as there is a fairly good income derived from the accommodation provided, with a very small outlay of expense, while appeals are made for subscriptions from the general public. This home shou'd not be allowed to remain in its present condition."

Love-One-Another League.

Doubtless to avoid misapprehension the committee of investigation state

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recommendations of the committee of the Associated Charities regarding cheap lodging houses:

(1) These houses and homes should be placed under civic inspection; (2) all lodging houses or homes that have accommodation for 25 should be required to take a license; (3) the medical inspector or board of public health should be empowered to draft rules regarding the number of persons permitted to each room, ventilation and sanitation; (4) a complete register of lodgers, permanent and transient, should be kept at every place.

ONE STEP AT A TIME SAYS N. Y. HERALD

Lowering of Tariff Bars on Agricultural Products Will Lead to Further Concessions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald to-day, under the caption, "The Canadian premier on reciprocity," prints the following:

"There was an exciting scene in the house of commons at Ottawa, described in a special despatch to The Herald this morning, when farmers and fruit growers' invaded the seats of members, while their leaders pleaded for reciprocity with the United States. It was unfortunate that some of the memorialists brought in other issues, with which the Dominion Government is not in sympathy. All agreed, however, that the first thing to be done is to obtain reciprocity with this country on agricultural products and other necessaries.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for himself and the ministry, expressed hearty sympathy with this, saying: 'As to freer trade relations with the United States, we are at one with you. I am happy to say that at this moment we are in negotiation with our neighbor for this very object. But I must say that this is not so easy to obtain, as you may realize.' The premier explained that there is strong opposition in some parts of Canada to any change in the trade relations between the two countries and he frankly admitted that to bring about reciprocity in manufactured products would be difficult.

"That is well enough. One step at a time. When an agreement is made for lowering the tariff bars on agricultural products, the advantages of freer intercourse will become so obvious to the Canadian, as well as Americans people, that further reciprocity will inevitably be brought about. Notwithstanding the artificial obstruction created by the tariffs on both sides of the border, commerce between the two neighboring and friendly peoples is increasing at a rate that foreshadows the magnificent proportions it will attain when the obstruction shall be removed.

Candidate for Controller.

James C. Mitchell, formerly of the civic department of health, has been urged to run for the board of control, and will probably stand. Mr. Mitchell will make his campaign on the question of the management of the Isolation Hospital. He was one of the parties who brought about the recent investigation into the affairs of the hospital, and is not satisfied with the result.

Mr. Mitchell intends to press his suit against Dr. Sheard.

IT IS PRIVILEGE OR RIGHTS OF PEOPLE

The Real Issue in the English-Speaking World To-Day—As Apparent in Canada as in U. S. or Britain, Says W. F. Maclean.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Reeve George S. Henry of York Township; first vice-president, Samuel Ryding; second vice-president, Jeremiah Nelson, jr.; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Ball (re-elected by acclamation).

Several names were proposed for the presidency in addition to Reeve Henry, but all retired in his favor, and he was elected by acclamation.

Among those present, in addition to the speakers, were: Dr. R. R. Hopkins, H. H. Ball, J. A. McDonald, R. G. Agnew, Samuel Ryding, W. G. Ellis, J. W. Jackson, Jeremiah Nelson, David Bedam, Frank Law, Charles Jennings and Peter Muckle.

There is a healthy growth in the South York Liberal-Conservative Association. That fact was clearly demonstrated at the annual meeting of the association, held in the Labor Temple on Saturday afternoon. Not perhaps in the history of the South York Association has there been a larger or more enthusiastic gathering.

The Real Issue.

In a remarkably able and comprehensive address W. F. Maclean, M.P., discussed in less than half an hour's time not only the great public questions before the people of Canada, but also the trend of politics in both the United States and England.

"The one real issue in the English-speaking world at the present time is privilege versus public rights," said Mr. Maclean. "That is just as apparent in England as it is in the United States, and the same thing is in evidence here in Canada. In England the progressive measures of the people are thwarted and prevented to a large extent by the veto of the lords, as in the fight for a better system of national education. In America the senate is similarly opposed to the popular will, the trusts being in almost entire control of that august body.

"One of the best examples of this fight between public rights and privilege is given right here in Ontario, where the electric interests tried to gain control of the supply of light and power all over the province. That scheme was completely everted by the hydro-electric commission. Now Montreal is getting into the grip of a similar electric merger, and woe betide the citizens if no loophole of escape is found.

"We've been fighting the telephone monopoly and I was prominent in giving the railway commission jurisdiction over the telephones. Now the Bell Companies have been compelled to join with the Independent Telephone Companies and cheap phone rates are in sight for the farmers of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Similarly the hydro-electric commission are ready to supply cheap power and light to the farmers all over the province."

With regard to the complaint of the western farmers that the price of farm implements was greater in Canada than on the American side, Mr. Maclean said there was some base for their grievances, but still the tariff was responsible, and it was necessary to maintain the tariff if the great national undertakings were to be carried on.

Expand East and West.

Expension must be east and west,

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EITHER COMPROMISE MUST COME OR COUNTRY FACES CATASTROPHE

Moderate Men of All Factions Awakening to the Importance of Putting An Effective Curb Upon the Extremists — Constitutional Issue Should Be Dealt With by Representative Body.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS LAW'S DEFEAT

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—In the politics of the United Kingdom an altogether novel crisis has been reached. Tho the opposing armies are resting on their arms after a drawn battle, the chiefs in both camps confess anxiety and perplexity.

The situation contains new features as disconcerting as they are unexpected, and moderate men of all factions are awakening to the importance of putting an effective curb upon the extremists. One of the most temperate and independent writers of real influence insists to-day that the entire constitutional issue should be dealt with immediately by a repreresentative body having the confidence of the nation to an extent not enjoyed by the "council of eight," and declares that 'this is the view of all sensible persons not blinded by the prejudice of birth or the passion of Socialism."

Must Be Large Concessions.

He warningly contends that there must be "large concessions, big sacrifices, in both principle and principal," if the kingdom is to avoid "what it would need, but a few more blunders and a little more obstinacy to expand into a blood red catastrophe."

This opinion carries all the more weight because expressed by a sharp critic of Mr. Balfour, who also is supposed to be in favor of a new conference, with a broader base of authority.

King George is giving the situation more attention than ever and has laid aside temporary work on the coronation program, a matter he intends to keep within personal control. It is asserted that the King will urge Mr. Asquith to make a more comprehensive attempt to reach a compromise as to the scope of the second chamber, before increasing its membership.

In the Unionist ranks the cleavage caused on the eve of the elections by Mr. Balfour's opportunist suggestion about a referendum for tariff reform has been deepened this week by Austen Chamberlain's defiant "I never would have made it." The son of the author of the policy is speaking for the father, when he repudiates the tactics by which the Tory free traders were brought into line.

Austen Chamberlain's Ambition.

Moreover, the younger Chamberlain never omits anything in speech or action that might promote his ambition to lead the Unionist party against free trade and against home rule. He is loud in his demand that the situation created by Mr. Balfour's implied promise be considered in all its aspect. This seems to forecast civil war in the party.

Austen Chamberlain is moving aggressively in another direction. The defeat of Bonar Law, tariff reformer, in Northwest Manchester, is attributed by the Birmingham man, who has seen a formidable rival in Law, to the latter's admission on the hustings that protection would not benefit the British farmer. Law told a heckler that "Our proposals are for the sake of getting a preference with our colonies, not for protection, and I do not think the farmer would benefit in the least."

Bonar Law's Defeat.

Now that free traders delightedly point to the Law statement as proof that only the rich could benefit from fiscal changes of the Chamberlainite type, Austen Chamberlain hastens to point out the "serious falacy," and uses it to explain Law's "wholly unnecessary defeat in a constituency ripe for sound fiscal doctrine."

Chamberlain the younger is laying about him with a two-edged sword, and Unionist discord increases. Extreme tariff reformers admit, however, that Mr. Balfour's suggestion has postponed the realization of their hopes.

RISING HOPE OF THE UNIONISTS.

Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour has led the Unionists of Great Britain thru three elections unsuccessfully, and there is talk of deposing him. He is not thought to be "sound" on tariff reform, and his last minute dodge to refer the question to the people in the event of Unionist success at the polls caused something like dismay among the ardent tariff reformers.

Frederick Edwin Smith, K.C., is looked upon as the coming man in the Conservative party. He is an Oxford man, and was Fellow and Lecturer of both Merton and Oriel Colleges. He has written on international law and tariff reform. One of the features of the election just concluding was Mr. Smith's scathing denunciation of Lloyd George's limehousing methods.

Conservatives Alert Glad-Handed Farmers

While Liberals Were Asleep Opposition M. P's Took Advantage of an Opportunity.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A point which has caused considerable discussion in regard to the farmers' delegation this week is the fact that, altho the majority of the delegates were said to be Liberals in politics, not one of the western Liberal members thought it worth while to even go to the depot to meet the delegation.

On the other hand the Conservatives were alert, and many went as far as Renfrew to meet the farmers. This neglect did not pass unnoticed.

MORE HOTELS FO LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—London is rapidly becoming famous for the number, size and luxury of its hotels. In addition to the proposed new caravansarai, with its thousand bedrooms, just off Piccadilly-circus, two others are to be built by a well-known foreigner.

LAURIER'S PLAN TO HAND H.B.R. TO C.N.R.

Whatever the Government May Do, Mr. Borden Will Make a Bid for the Support of Western Farmers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants nothing to do with public ownership; if he has anything to do with it it is because he is constrained.

His own plan would be to give the Hudson Bay Railway to the Canadian Northern, the road now nearest on the way. He would give them a subsidy and bind them in terms to run the road on certain lines. He thinks one company would run it better than more, and that a company that has other business to do can more easily run the line and find rolling stock than a line that had only grain to carry for a few weeks in the year. If he can not do this, then he may give the contract for building the road to the Mackenzie and Mann construction, and later on give the operation of the road on terms to the Canadian Northern. His policy will not develop until later on. The farmers have come and gone, and he will now wait until their raid on the government at Ottawa has dwindled down more or less, and a second view of the farmers reaches him. The western Liberal members and candidates will expect to have the determining say.

Sir Wilfrid will try hand, however, to bend them to his will and take chances under his fatherly care.

Mr. Simon's View.

The Grand Trunk Pacific are said to be still anxious to have rights over the Hudson Bay Railway when built. Hon. Mr. Cochrane said to favor the farmers' view of government ownership and operation. He has the key to the settlement.

The elevator frauds, of which the farmers and millers complain, are nothing but downright robbery by the elevator managers. They have been stealing and changing the grades of wheat to their advantage. One cure of this crime is to put the guilty parties in the penitentiary. The government may be forced to do this if they will not operate the elevators.

Full of Fight.

The farmers have not handled themselves very well so far, but they were full of political enthusiasm, and that is the thing necessary to bring about improvement. The manufacturers can not complain of what Wilfrid has done so far in dealing with the farmers. The farmers evinced not a single desire to conciliate the east, or established industry.

What the Conservatives will do remains to be seen. An effort was made to stampede the caucus into a tariff reduction plank, in order to catch the farmers of the west. There is no doubt, however, that Mr. Borden will in some way make a bid for the westerners' vote at the next election.

SUNDAY WEATHER

Milder, with local snowfalls, but partly fair.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON - - - BY LOU SKUCE

One day suspense. Christmas shopping. Unwelcome. Tired. Sunday skating.

LARGEST BUILT IN BRITISH COLONIES

The Emperor, Launched at Collingwood on Saturday, is 525 Feet Long—Will Carry Grain to Load 350 Railway Cars.

COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Emperor, the largest steel ship ever built in the British colonies, took the water at Collingwood at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The traditional bottle of wine was broken across the bow by James Playfair, sr., father of the president of the Inland Steamship Lines, Limited, to whose order the vessel was built.

The members of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. unanimously agreed that it was the prettiest launching they have ever been responsible for; practically the entire population of the town, together with hundreds from points as far distant as Toronto, witnessed the spectacle, which marks the climax to date of Canadian shipbuilding.

The slide was about 30 feet, ending in drydock No. 2. The gate of the dock had been removed for the hull was 10 feet longer than the dock, altho the latter is the largest in Canada. A film of ice an inch thick, which covered the dock, was cracked into fragments for a radius of 200 yards.

A Banquet Held.

A banquet preceded the launching. The mayor, town council, officials of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. and the Inland Lines, representatives of the Northern Navigation Co., C. P. R. upper lakes service, and Canada Atlantic service, and an engineer of the public works department were among the 75 present.

Description of Emperor.

The steamship Emperor is 525 feet long, 56 feet beam, 31 feet moulded depth of hold, is fitted with side ballast tanks and double bottom and constructed on the arch and wew frame system. She has 20 cargo hatches, which are fitted with the latest type of steel hatch covers of telescopic design. The ship is built of open hearth steel throuout and is designed and constructed to obtain the highest classification of Bureau Veritas Lloyd's in connection with the great lakes register. She will carry 350,000 bushels of wheat and will trade in the bulk freight business of the great lakes, carrying grain, coal and ore. The propelling machinery consists of two 15 1-2 feet diameter x 12 feet long Scotch marine boilers with 185 lbs. working pressure of steam, and a vertical triple expansion jet condensing engine, 22", 38 1-2", and 62" diameter of cylinders x 42" stroke, driving a 15 ft. diameter propeller wheel, 16 ft. pitch. The side ballast tanks and water bottom tanks are all directly connected by large steel pipes, with a combination header that is connected to the sea valves and the ballast pumps. The ship has a capacity of 7000 tons of water ballast, which can be let in or pumped out in three hours. Every modern convenience is supplied for speed and efficiency in handling cargo and saving labor.

The living quarters for the crew and officers are of the most modern and approved type, being commodious and comfortable and finished in native hardwoods. The private quarters, or owners' quarters, in the forward end of the ship, consists of a large living room, five staterooms and bath-rooms, and a large social hall or observatory-room beneath the pilot-house, all finished in uarter-sawed oak and white enamel. The speed of the ship loaded will be about 13 miles per hour, and the speed in ballast trim about 15 miles per hour; the engines are capable of developing 2400 horse-power.

This ship has the distinction of being the largest ship ever built in Canada or the British colonies, and is, in fact, one of the largest bulk freight cargo steamers in the world.

She is now known as Yard No. 28, this being the number of ships built by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company up to date.

The keel of the ship was laid in July and she will be completed and delivered to the owners April 1, 1911. The complete ship and her machinery and equipment was built in the works of this company. The cost of the ship is about $280,000.

CLERGY FOR WESTERN CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The acting secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel announces that twenty unmarried clergymen have been deputed for western Canada. The society's portion of the archbishop's fund has been allocated as follows: Rupert's Land, £500; Calgary, £1500; Qu'Appelle, £1750; Saskatchewan, £600.

COALITIONISTS HAVE ADVANTAGE OF TWO

Unionists Gain Montgomery and Banbury is a Gain For the Liberals.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The latest returns give the Liberals, Unionists and Nationalists each another gain, leaving the coalitionists with an advantage of two in the totals of the gains and losses. Montgomery Borough has reverted to Unionism, while the Banbury division of Oxfordshire turned out the Unionist member, Capt. R. B. Brassey, and seated the Liberal candidate, Eustace Fiennes.

SATURDAY'S POLLINGS.

Liberals.

Bedfordshire, Luton—	
T. G. Ashton (L.)	7608
J. O. Hickman (U.)	6622
Liberal majority	986
Liberal majority January	866
Cornwall, Launceston—	
G. C. Marks (L.)	4273
E. Treffry (U.)	3249
Liberal majority	1124
Liberal majority January	1139
Gloucester Thornbury—	
A. Rendall (L.)	6320
Major Cockerell (U.)	5327
Liberal majority	993
Liberal majority January	1019
Oxfordshire, N. (Banbury)—	
Hon. E. E. Fiennes (L.)	3639
Capt. R. Brassey (U.)	3538
Liberal majority	101
Unionist majority January	315
Roxburghshire—	
Sir John Jardine (L.)	2903
N. H. Cochran Patrick (U.)	2704
Liberal majority	204
Liberal majority January	317
Sutherlandshire—	
A. C. Morton (L.)	1464
Lord Stafford (U.)	1277
Liberal majority	187
Liberal majority January	656
Yorkshire (E. R., Buckrose)—	
Sir Luke White (L.)	4367
Lieut.-Col. Mark Sykes (U.)	4635
Liberal majority	232
Liberal majority January	218
Yorkshire, W.R. (E.), (Osgoldcross)—	
Sir J. Compton Rickett (L.)	8518
M. Campbell-Johnston (U.)	4347
Liberal majority	4171
Liberal majority January	4677

Unionists.

Devon, Honiton—	
Major Morrison-Bell (U.)	5249
Geen (L.)	3439
Unionist majority	1910
Unionist majority January	1671
Hunts (Ramsey)—	
O. Locker-Lampson (U.)	3077
A. C. Foster Boulton	2954
Unionist majority	123
Unionist majority January	435
Montgomery Boroughs—	
Col. Fryce Jones (U.)	1592
A. Humphreys Owne (L.)	1468
Unionist majority	124
Liberal majority January	13
Nott- (Bassetlaw)—	
W. E. Hume Williams (U.)	5438
W. W. Stopford Brooke (L.)	5221
Unionist majority	215
Unionist majority January	341
Renfrewshire (East)—	
Capt. J. Gilmour (U.)	10,063
J. I. Macpherson (L.)	8883
Unionist majority	1180
Unionist majority January	874
Somerset (Wells)—	
G. F. Sandys (U.)	6178
A. L. Wills (L.)	4094
Unionist majority	2084
Unionist majority January	1296

Laborites.

Glamorganshire, Rhondda—	
W. Abraham (Lab.)	9073
Harold Lloyd (U.)	3701
Labor majority	5372
January, Labor unopposed.	

Nationalists.

Armagh, South—	
O'Neill (Nat.)	2890
Moynagh (Ind. Nat.)	1003
Nationalist majority	1887
Nationalist, unopposed January.	
Dublin, South—	
Cotton (Nat.)	5223
Copper (U.)	5090
Nationalist majority	133
Unionist majority January	66
Kelly, East—	
O'Sullivan (Ind. Nat)	2561
Gunoy (Nat.)	1308
Independent Nationalist maj.	153
Ind. Nationalist maj. January	489
Limerick, West—	
O'Shaughnessy (Nat.)	3052
Sheehan (Ind. Nat.)	1235
Nationalist majority	1767
Nationalist, unopposed January.	
Mayo, West—	
Doris (Nat.)	3930
O'Brien (Ind. Nat.)	1082
Majority	2848
Tyrone, East—	
Redmond (Nat.)	3108
Reid (U.)	2968
Nationalist majority	140
Nationalist majority January.	172

MONDAY'S POLLS.

Wick Boroughs, R. Munro, Bignold; Cork (West), O'Leary, Gilhooly, Kilkenny; Cork (South), Keating, Murphy.

LARGEST SHIP EVER BUILT IN CANADA.

Emperor Launched at Collingwood for Inland Lines, Limited.

PARISIAN BANKERS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN CANADA

Several Flotations Will Be Made in New Year—Deputation May Visit the Dominion.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—J. N. Greenshields, K.C., who accompanied Rodolph Forget to Paris, returned home this morning, and brings glowing reports of the French-Canadian financier's success in the French capital, adding that, if some wild cat scheme is not imposed upon the Paris bankers, the feeling towards Canada cannot be better.

Mr. Greenshields says that arrangements were made, whereby several flotations will be made during the new year. He also explained why United States Steel was not accepted by the Paris Bourse. It was not, he said, because the French financiers had not confidence in the Steel Company, but rather they were afraid of Wall-street methods being introduced into their financial transactions.

Mr. Greenshields says that Mr. Beauvieage, a leading banker, will visit Canada during the coming year, and it is also quite likely that he will be followed by a committee of the Parisian bankers, all of whom have unlimited confidence in the future of the Dominion, and fully appreciate her resources.

Fire in "College" Exchange.

There was a fire in the "College" exchange of the Bell Telephone Company Saturday afternoon. Damage to the extent of $100 was done to the building. A pile of papers became ignited in some way and the flames licked up the wall and thru the ceiling.

How to Destroy the Dandruff Germ

By a Specialist.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well-known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist and specialist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 6 ozs. Bay Rum, 2 ozs. Lavona de Composee, ½ dr. Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half a teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is not a dye, but is unequaled for promoting a growth of new hair, and for restoring gray hair to its original color.

CAUTION: Do not apply where hair is not desired, and be sure to avoid tonics containing poisonous wood alcohol.

CONDUCTOR WITH TACT COMPANY'S BEST ASSET

Can Smooth Out the Little Tangles That Vex Public on the P. A. Y. E. Cars.

The street car conductors are the men in whose hands the making or the breaking of the P. A. Y. E. system lies. An obliging and efficient official can make the new method work for the comfort of his passengers even tho his car is not specially equipped for it.

Those who came down town on a certain car yesterday had this demonstrated to them. The conductor was young and perhaps inexperienced, but he was possessed of that invaluable asset, tact. His car, tho not crowded, was comfortably filled, and on the long trip down town not a single complaint or a grumble was heard. When a small group of passengers got on the conductor allowed them to enter, then he quickly closed the door, and keeping the car warm. After the passengers were inside the door they gathered round him, paid their fares and got their transfers. Nobody was chilled and nobody was unnecessarily hurried.

Forget His Transfer.

One young man forgot his transfer on entering, but after a few moments remembered it, and rather sheepishly asked for one. He evidently expected a rebuff and the reply he should have got it when he got on. He was pleasantly disappointed, however, when the conductor quickly and expertly punched the pink slip and handed it to him. It was not a rush hour, and the conductor had sense enough to know that the relaxation of the regulations was entirely permissible. The conductor was working in the interest of his company all thru the trip, for he looked to the comfort of his passengers. There was a good fire in the stove and just the right number of ventilators were open.

Girl Lost Ticket.

Just another little incident. At one stop a very small girl with a very large basket got on. She stood in the doorway and hunted thru all the obscure places which small girls use instead of pockets. Then her face grew rather frightened, "I have lost my ticket," she said. "Got any money?" said the conductor, in a friendly way. "No," said the small girl. The adjacent passengers leant forward with anxious expressions. Many of them had small girls at home, and they were interested, but the conductor was capable of meeting the emergency. He took three cents from his own pocket, put them in the box and gave the small girl her transfer. Everybody sat back with a relieved expression and went on down town with a larger share of the real Xmas spirit.

More tactful conductors will make more friends for the company and possibly convert some of its many enemies. Manager Fleming should see that such men are sought after and encouraged.

Boys Sent to Prison.

Saturday morning Judge Morgan sentenced Stanley Sedore, Leslie Rose and Merritt Thompson to three and a half months each in the Central Prison. The trio are county lads, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the store of Paul Chapelle at Brown Hill.

TO BREAK CAR STRIKE

One Hundred Men Leave Toronto for Winnipeg.

When the 9.45 C.P.R. train pulled out Saturday morning for Sudbury it was chiefly filled with strike-breakers for Winnipeg.

This makes 100 that have left the city to take the places of the striking street car men.

According to the local members of the Street Railway Men's Union here a man has been engaging men here for a week. He pays the men he hires $1 a day for reporting to him and holding themselves ready to leave for the west at a moment's notice, promising them $2.50 a day and free transportation to Winnipeg. In return the men promise to remain with the company for one year or longer.

Local union men have interviwed the man at the Arlington Hotel and have been promised even better terms. None, however, would accept.

Bear for the Zoo.

Stanley Thompson has presented a Canadian black bear to the City of Toronto for the Riverdale Park Zoo.

Amber Ale for the Christmas Dinner

An ale for guest and host.

A home beverage brewed to please refined tastes.

Place your order with any dealer for a case to be sent to your home for Christmas use.

Bottled at the brewery for the family trade.

THE TORONTO BREWING & MALTING CO., LIMITED

WE GUARANTEE THAT THIS ALE IS BREWED FROM PURE MALT & HOPS ONLY.

THEY PASSED THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Names of Successful Candidates Are Announced—Western Ontario Passes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The successful candidates in the civil service examination, held last month, are announced to-day. Western Ontario passes are are follows:

Second division clerkship—1, Walter M. Vincent, Goaple; 3, William J. J. Welsh, St. Catharines; 9, Peregrine B. Acland, Toronto.

Third division clerkships—7, Wesley C. Summers, Winchester; 9, C. E. Walker, Toronto; 9, E. J. Laroche, Bourget; 20, Norman McDonald, Jordan Station.

Stenographers, third division—4, Eva M. Blackburn, London; 5, Estella Colinson, Peterboro.

General examination for lower grade offices—14, Joseph A. Mulrooney, Toronto; 19, Lizzie L. Smith, Aurora.

Preliminary examination for outside division—At London: Clifton H. Drew, D. C. Murray, Donald McPherson, Roy S. McKay, Charles H. Read.

At Windsor—Denis J. Mahoney.

At Hamilton—Charles Clerk, John H. Emerton, Roy A. Ginespie, Thomas R. Snodgrass, Charles Stacey, Howard G. Langton.

At Toronto—H. F. Abbott, William Allen, Henry Archibald, John B. Brash, R. M. Brown, Stanley Cameron, C. J. Coolahan, C. W. F. Collett, Ed. G. Corney, Robert W. Curie, James Cumming, Thomas Elson, John J. England, Charles H. Gartenaur, G. S. Freeland, Frank J. Gilonne, John D. Glover, Arthur M. Grant, Francis J. Halahan; Norman D. Keith, Harry Krugel, Norman J. Lackeey, Thomas Lajor, R. L. Letterman, Cecil J. Lampkin, Charles E. May, William H. Monahan, John J. McAuliffe, W. J. McCallum, George A. McIntyre, Walter McLeod, Maud M. McMahon, William F. O'Brien, Walter O'Hagan, V. Piecinini, Gilbert Robinson, O. Reinolds, Ernest Richardson, W. J. Robertson, Gordon Sarr, W. R. Shields, W. A. Southworth, Eugene St. Denis, William V. Tench, Arthur A. Trant, Ernest A. Webb, Charles H. Wheatley, Arthur Wilson, R. S. McDonald, Arthur T. Bruce, James Knowles, Austin Baker, A. J. Sinclair, W. K. Clarke, Erwine G. Cotter.

Qualifying examination for outside service—At Windsor: Frank S. Bellperche; Albert Hall, A. R. Bezaire, E. Beaudoin, Fred O. Bondy, Thomas D. Niven, S. A. Reed.

At London—Donald McPherson, J. T. Williamson, S. A. Crawford.

At Hamilton—Charles Clark, Gordon B. Henderson, Thomas S. Moyer, Charles F. Radford, William G. Raymond.

At Toronto—L. C. Chapman, G. C. Eakins, Edmond P. Gallagher, B. H. Gleson, E. C. Gilleland, W. B. Glesson, O. H. Hart, Albeert H. Horton, George A. Howarth, John G. Keester, R. G. Macdonald, L. L. Pyers, Gordon M. Simpson, John L. Skain, John B. Walker, George T. Wallis, John I. Young, Henry C. Sloan, Gordon H. Simpson.

At Peterboro—Leo Deroche, Haswold W. Jobbitt, Thomas P. Martin, J. W. Richards, H. E. White.

Suggests Heavy Penalty for Shop-Lifters.

In remanding Eliza Vanderhort and Annie Mundy until Tuesday, charged with shoplifting in Eatons, Magistrate Denison said he thought a few six-months' sentences would be a good thing in such cases.

"I think it is time people began to realize that stealing from stores is no joke. The administration of the law is not going to be used to let thieves get away for nothing."

Harold Churchill, the Newmarket youth charged with paying farmers by useless cheques for produce he ordered over the phone, was sentenced to six months in the Central on several charges to run concurrently.

Peter Wordo and his son Burke were fined $2 and costs for signing the name of an erstwhile guest to a liquor cheque in the King Edward bar.

BIRTHS.

HUTSON—On Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutson, 250 Palmerston-avenue, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SUCKLING—MATHER—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. G. S. Pearcy, 66 Tranby-avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, by the Rev. A. Gilray, D.D., Annie Belle, daughter of the late William Mather and Mary Mather, to Frederick Forest Suckling of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Toronto, and ninth son of the late Isaac Suckling.

DEATHS.

HUTSON—On Dec. 17th, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutson.

SNOWBALL—On Friday evening, Dec. 16, 1910, at 420 Palmerston Boulevard, Katharine Maude, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Snowball.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SMITH—At Unionville, on Saturday, Dec. 17th, Mary Milliken, relict of John D. A. Smith, in her 82nd year.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p.m., to Hagerman's Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

WISMER—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, who departed her life Dec. 18th, 1909, in her 69th year.

Although one year has passed away, darling mother, we miss you more and more each day; we have no loving voice last in that happy land we will meet you, where parting is no more.

Sons and Daughters.

CHEQUES WERE REFUSED

Alberta Suing Dominion, Royal and Union Banks for A. & G. W. Bonds.

EDMONTON, Dec. 17.—Attorney-General Mitchell entered action this afternoon against the Dominion Bank, the Union Bank of Canada, and the Royal Bank of Canada, for payment to the province of proceeds of bonds of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.

Premier Sifton, as provincial treasurer, issued three cheques on the banks specified, for the portion of the bond proceeds deposited in them respectively and payable to the account of the province in the Imperial Bank of Canada.

The cheques were for the amounts specified: Dominion Bank, $400,000; Union Bank, $1,000,000, and Royal Bank, $6,000,000, with accumulated interest in each case. The cheques were presented at the local branches of the banks, where payment was refused.

DUNFIELD'S

The Men's Gift Store

If in doubt what best to buy for Husband, Father, Brother, Son or Sweetheart, **Dunfield's** is the place where the problem may be quickly solved. Broad assortments of Gift things for men makes choosing easy.

Everything is new, fashionable and correct. The largest and handsomest display of Men's Furnishings in Toronto—quick service—lowest prices.

Neckwear

The gift of gifts for a man. Here you have unquestionably the greatest assortment of fashionable ties in Canada to select from

50c to $1.50

GLOVES, lined or unlined, $1 to $6

HALF-HOSE, silk or cashmere, 50c to $3

VESTS, white or fancy, $2.50 to $7.50

MUFFLERS, knitted or reefers, $1.50 to $6

SUSPENDERS, silk and matched ends, 50c to $2

SHIRTS, plain or pleated, $1 to $2.50

HOUSE COATS, SCARF PINS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SWEATER COATS, UNDERWEAR.

Please do your shopping early. Gifts appropriately boxed.

Stores open every evening.

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102-104 Yonge St.

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OPENING SERVICE AT ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH

Bishop of Toronto Conducts First Service in New Edifice of the Chester Congregation.

The first of the opening services of the completed portion of the new St. Barnabas Church, Danforth-avenue, was held Friday night, with a congregation of 300 in attendance. His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto preached and other clergy attending were: Archdeacon Ingles, Canon Dixon, Canon Farncombe, Revs. G. I. Taylor, J. B. Fotheringham, L. Vaughan, D. T. Owen, A. H. Owen, A. H. Brachen, G. Tyner, R. Seaborn and T. Summerhayes. Prayers were read by Rev. J. B. Fotheringham and Archdeacon Ingles.

In bidding the lord bishop and other clergy and laity welcome to the new church, the rector, Rev. Frank Vipond, spoke feelingly of the loyal efforts of many of the parishioners to carry on the work, which had been beset with many difficulties. These were not yet over, but he knew the spirit of his parishioners and looked forward with fullest confidence for the future.

The sermon of the bishop was an earnest and eloquent appeal to the parish to appreciate their heritage of membership in the old apostolic church and in their new structure, which was God's means and man's need. Of their rector's need for their support and prayers, he spoke with intense earnestness and for forty minutes held the congregation's closest attention.

The singing by choir and congregation was very hearty. Much credit is due to Choirmaster W. Edmeads and Organist Mrs. Hitchman for the splendid rendition.

The opening services will be continued during December and January, with special preachers. To-morrow morning the Right Rev. Dr. Reeve, assistant bishop, will preach, and in the evening Rev. Provost Macklem of Trinity College.

The portion of the church now built will seat over 400, but the larger church will eventually hold 1000. The value of the part now completed is $25,000.

CUSHING QUITS HIS PLACE TO AVOID FACING CHARGES

Retirement From Alberta Legislature Said To Be Due to Another Member's Program.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Alberta Legislature prorogued yesterday. Outside the cancellation of the contract with the Alberta Great Waterways, the only sensational feature was the retirement of W. H. Cushing, ex-minister of public works, which was brought about by the series of serious charges preferred against him in The Edmonton Capital.

The paper was placed upon the table of the house by James Cornwall, Liberal member for Peace River, since which time the ex-minister has not taken his seat in the legislature. Had the ex-minister returned to the house, it would have been to face direct charges as Cornwall has them already prepared, supplementing those which appeared in The Capital, with a number of others, and was going to ask that a select committee of the house be appointed to investigate.

This, Cushing was anxious to avoid, and great pressure was brought on Cornwall to refrain from making specific charges in the house. Cornwall was obdurate, and stated that if Cushing took his seat in the house again, that he would take action. This occurred ten days ago, and Cushing has not sat in the legislature since.

MEXICAN REVOLT RENEWED

Federal Troops Worsted in Battle With Rebels.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Federal Mexican troops were completely overthrown in an engagement lasting several hours at Lajunta, a small town near Minaca, on the Mexico, Northern and Orient Railroad, according to information received by railroad officials here.

At 4.30 o'clock this afternoon the remnant of the federal troops, numbering 150, surrendered their arms and ammunition, and were allowed to depart in the direction of Chihuahua.

As telegraph wires were cut in many places, no details of the battle can be secured. A telephone wire running north thru the mountains brought the news to the Juarez branch of the Mexico Northwestern that the federals were overwhelmingly defeated and that the survivors had surrendered. The federal forces were supposed to number over 1000 men, and were in command of Generals Navarro and Bernandez.

The fight at Lajunta is believed to be a continuation of the battle reported in the vicinity of San Andres Thursday night.

An effort was made to-day to run trains over the Mexico Northwestern into Chihuahua, but with what success cannot be learned. The railway officials say that the insurgents are in complete control of the entire region, and that traffic is practically at a standstill.

ROBBERS HEAVILY SENTENCED

Thirty-One Years Each for Men Who Assaulted Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Three Chinatown cafers, who beat and robbed a young woman from Connecticut who was seeing the sights last month, were convicted of robbery in the first degree to-day and sentenced to Sing Sing for thirty-one years each.

They are: Thomas O'Brien, 26 years old; his brother, John J. O'Brien, 21 years old, and Sam L. Friedman, 25 years old. They persuaded Myrtle B. Harding, whom they met in a dance hall, to visit a stable to look at a race horse, and there mocked her down and took $40, all the money she had.

DEAL A DEADLY BLOW.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The News says the Canadian farmers, in whose name a vast crop of legends has been sown here of protection all along the line, deal, at the moment of the third successive triumph for free trade government in this country, a deadly blow at the army of food-taxers.

Don't Hesitate to Ask Us for Credit on Anything you'd like to buy for Xmas

Adams

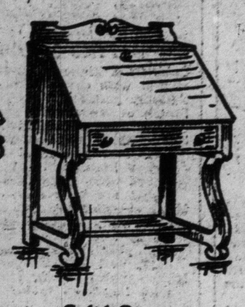
To-Night and Every Night till Christmas store will be open for your convenience

'Twould be a Waste of Time to Shop from Place to Place for Gift Furniture When such a Wealth of Beautiful Things Awaits You HERE

The Adams' Store is to-day—as we try to have it every day in the year—completely stocked in every department. We do not buy sparingly as to be "out of this" and "out of that" when a season nears its end, but plan to have here the goods you have a right to expect when you come for them.

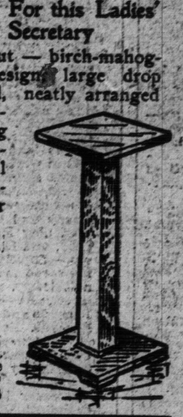
The great holiday buying—more advanced this year than ever before—has not left this store like an empty bark washed upon a barren shore, with only odds and ends to pick from. Instead, the stocks to-day look full and fine—as though we had just started the season. And there are cases upon cases, crates upon crates, of brand new goods that have just come from abroad. It's a great thing for a big, generous, gift-buying public to have a store like this—a great thing, indeed.

The Gift Problem Should Be Settled Monday—Here Are Helps:



$10.95 For this Ladies' Secretary

Just like the cut — birch-mahogany, colonial design, large drop writing bed, neatly arranged interior fixtures, one long drawer and undershelf, well constructed, regularly sold for $15.50, for **10.95**



Solid Quarter-cut Pedestals only $2.85

Exactly like the cut, made of solid quarter-cut oak, early English finish, 36 inches high, 12-in. square top, well finished. Regularly sold for $4.00. On sale Monday for **2.85**

Hundreds of Pretty Odd Parlor Pieces at Little Cost

This Well Designed BOOK CASE, only $11.95

Like the cut, in hardwood, quarter-cut golden oak finish, shaped British bevel mirror in top, fitted with 5 shelves, large glass door with leaded glass panels, well finished; regularly sold for $17. Monday, special **11.95**

$9.25 For This Pretty Music Cabinet

As illustrated, made of birch mahogany, highly polished, top fitted with brass rail, interior has six neatly shaped removable shelves, shaped legs and neatly carved top. Regularly sold for $13.00. On sale Monday for **9.25**

"Macey" Sectional Bookcases

Made in four styles, Standard, Colonial, Chippendale and Art Craft, to harmonize with distinctive furniture.

In half and full size sections to conform to any wall space available.

Specially low prices are being quoted for Monday.

Last Call to Join the "Hoosier Caloric Christmas Club"

We do not believe we can take another order after Monday for Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets that can be safely promised for Christmas delivery. If you want to secure one on the generous offer of one dollar down and one dollar weekly, together with two dollars' worth of baking supplies Free—come in quickly.

A Massive... Sideboard $34.90

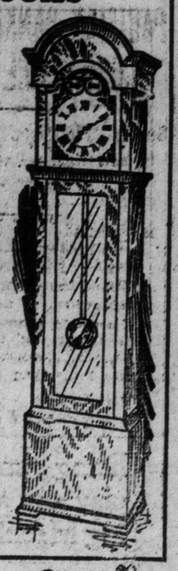
A very massive design, constructed of selected quarter-cut golden oak, has large British bevel mirror, 3 display shelves supported by heavily shaped standards, 2 shaped front cutlery drawers—one lined—swell front linen drawer, large double-door cupboard; heavily carved and polished finish; regularly sold for $50.00. On sale Monday for **34.90**

Lowered Prices On Oriental Rugs

Monday we will place on sale a collection of 37 beautiful Oriental Rugs, in a good assortment of patterns and colorings, Kazaks, Chiglis and Shirvans and Indians, in sizes ranging from 36 to 48 inches in width, from 5 to 8 feet in length. Regular values up to $35.00. On sale Monday for..... **22.50**

Grandfathers' Clocks

Whether they are bought for gift-giving or for your own home use and adornment these will rank with the best bargains you ever bought. Immense price reductions here:



$135.00 Clock for $84.00

Just like the illustration shown here; made of selected quarter-cut oak, early English finish, eight-day improved movement, fitted with cathedral chimes, brass dial, glass front, large brass pendulum, fully guaranteed. Regularly sold for $135.00. On sale Monday **84.00**

$76.50 Clock for $48.50

A splendid design in selected quarter-cut oak, early English finish, fitted with best American weight movement, wooden dial, brass hands and figures; strikes half and hour, fitted with brass weights and pendulum. Regularly sold for $76.50. Monday's price **48.50**

$63.00 Clock for $39.50

Well constructed, of solid quarter-cut oak, early English finish, with American eight-day movement, mission design, brass hands and figures, also brass weight and pendulum, leaded glass door in front. Regularly sold for $62.00. On sale Monday **39.50**

$150.00 Clock for $112.50

Solid mahogany, in dull finish, antique design, glass door in front, best imported tube chime movement, strikes at quarter half and hour, brass dial, fully guaranteed. Regularly sold for $150.00. On sale Monday **112.50**

$143.00 Clock for $89.50

Another splendid design in selected mahogany, leaded glass door, fitted with imported chime movement, with three brass weights and pendulum, wooden dial, brass hands and figures. Regularly sold for $143.00. Monday **89.50**

Couches and Rockers

$17.95 for this Couch

Just like the illustration, all-steel construction, soft cotton top, best imitation leather upholstering, quarter-cut golden oak frame. Regularly $25.00. On sale Monday for.. **17.95**

This Large Easy Rocker 8.95

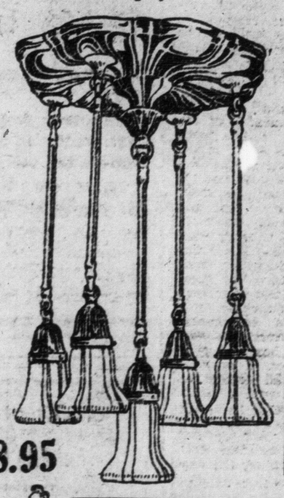
This large, comfortable Turkish Rocker, like the cut, is upholstered in choice imitation leather, well stuffed, deep, oil-tempered springs. Regularly sold for $12.50. On sale Monday for .. **8.95**

Electric Fixtures

Something rare in the gift line—something that will prove acceptable in any home; something that many can afford to give—a beautiful fixture or a reading lamp.

Many designs, many grades are here to choose from, finished in all the newest tones, fitted with art leaded and decorated shades, richest colorings; at almost any price you wish to pay.

Two Special Offerings for Monday



Electric and Gas Reading Lamps fitted with brass or glass stands; with art glass or heavy brass and colored glass shades; wired complete; values ranging up to $9.00. We have 15 only to sell Monday. Your choice **$6.75**

Elegant Electric Parlor Fixtures in brush brass, with heavy case canopy, fitted with art glass or frosted or etched globes; wired complete; regularly worth up to $12.50. Your choice Monday for.... ..... **$8.95**

Brass Beds Make Elegant Gifts

Only $26.75 for this Bed

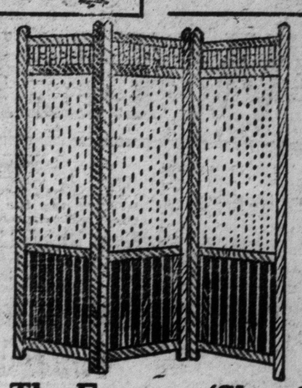
As illustrated, may be had in bright or combination finishes, fitted with 2-inch continuous posts, seven ⅝-inch fillers in head and foot, with large husks, best quality lacquer, full extension foot, 4.6 size. Regularly sold for $37.50. On sale Monday for **26.75**

Chiffoniers are Cheaper Too

Choice of three good designs, in selected, polished quarter-cut golden oak or mahogany, five drawers, swell fronts, plain brass trimmings, shaped or oval British bevel mirrors. Regularly worth up to $28.50. Special Monday **19.75**

Pretty Princess Dressers

Princess Dressers, in selected polished golden quarter-cut oak, 42-in. case, 2 drawers, full serpentine front, best British bevel oval mirror, 20 x 40, plain wood trimmings. Regularly sold for $30.00. On sale Monday **20.95**



Screens

Sure to be Well Liked.

$5.75 Screens for $4.85.

Three-panel Screens, with solid oak frames, weathered finish, double filled with plain green burlap both sides, heavily interlined; regularly sold for $6.75. On sale Monday for ... **4.85**

$3.50 Screens for $2.49.

Frames are of solid oak, in weathered finish, three panel, filled with plain green silkoline; regularly sold for $3.50. On sale Monday **2.49**

The Famous 'Slumber' Chair

We are sole Toronto agents for this scientifically correct easy chair. We have them in many designs and various prices. There is nothing you could think of that would please a man more than a gift of one of these chairs.

Special Monday:—

We will sell a nicely designed Slumber Chair (not like cut), regularly $20.00. Monday for **16.75**

Sold on Very Easy Terms

THE ADAMS FURNITURE CO., LIMITED, CITY HALL SQUARE

MEN HERDED TOGETHER LIKE BRUTE BEASTS

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that, notwithstanding its title, the lodging house of the "Love One Another League" is run "purely as a commercial concern," which, further, "is now on a self-sustaining basis." Conditions here were evidently found quite satisfactory, for the report states that "it is well-lighted, clean and has an air of comfort about it. No serious fault could be found with this institution. If Mr. Smith (the proprietor) can keep this place clean and comfortable and make it self-sustaining, why not compel others to do the same?"

Apply the Closure Here.

Of course, every dweller or sojourner in the east end of Toronto knows the King-street Mission, from its unattractive outside, at any rate. The committee made more intimate acquaintance with this place and its methods and came to the conclusion that "there is just reason for such expression of disapproval as has frequently been heard." Making a still stronger pronouncement the report asserts the "keeping up of this mission" to be "an imposition on our citizens and those who are said to be liberal subscribers." According to the committeemen, the mission is a room of "about 20 feet by 50 feet, overheated, with no ventilation whatever, except when the doors are opened, and this method is resented by the men. The air was foul, the stench almost unbearable; and to remain in such an atmosphere over night must have a hateful effect upon the physical nature of the men. There is absolutely no justification for herding from 50 to 100 able-bodied young men in a den where there is neither bed nor any suitable accommodation for them, and where they are allowed to lie down like so many "beasts" on the benches or the floor. No charge is made, which in itself is most unwise and degrading, robbing men of any trace of self-respect and manhood that remains."

Salvation Army Metropole.

This institution is at 27 Wilton-avenue, and is the largest of its kind in the city. "An opportunity was afforded the committee for a thoro inspection of the building," and they report that "the separate rooms are well adapted for the purpose, with modest furniture, well lighted and with good ventilation, if the occupant of the room wishes it. In the part of the building where the cheap beds are situated, largely used by the transient class, we found much overcrowding. Double-decker beds are in use, making it possible for twice the regulation number to occupy the room. The system of ventilation was bad, admitting no air whatever during the night, and the rooms were dimly lighted.

"This is undoubtedly a paying concern, and there can be no justification for overcrowding or for the dimly lighted rooms and lack of ventilation. A new building is contemplated in the near future."

Has an Unsavory Reputation.

A reputation is sometimes an inconvenient tag to carry round. "Unsavory Reputation" brought the committee down upon "The Anchor," on East Front-street, and after their visit they were still "down upon it," emphatically so. "As we had heard something unfavorable," they say, "we were desirous of investigating. "Well, they got their desire and end up by stating, "We were not quite prepared for what we saw, neither do we care to write it down.

"It is an old warehouse, with no attempt to alter it for its present purpose. The walls, floors and partitions are rough and dirty, rooms but dimly lighted, beds, some on the floor and the coverings of the most common kind; they did not appear to be fit for human beings to lie upon. There were no conveniences, such as baths, etc. How such a dirty, dingy old place can be allowed to exist in Toronto is a mystery to the committee, but of its character the authorities may be ignorant."

Uncomfortable and Suspicious.

When the investigators called at the Dale House, King and Peter-streets, "the proprietor was not in, and the young woman in charge" seemed to them to be much disturbed when they told her the object of their visit. "There are two houses adjoining each other, operated by an Assyrian, Hassam, and there is accommodation for 60 lodgers, men and women. Every member of the committee had rather an uncomfortable feeling while in the place and a strong suspicion regarding the moral character of the inmates. In addition to a health officer visiting the place, a visit from Inspector Kennedy of the morality department would be in order."

Commendation and Recommendation.

The committee commend the plan adopted by the management of the Fred Victor Mission to save Toronto citizens from imposition by unworthy beggars. "They issue the citizens a book of 20 tickets, which costs $1. When the tramp or vagrant calls, he can be given one of these five-cent tickets. If he present this at the inn and is willing to do the required amount of work—which is none too great—he can earn his bed and a meal, or, if two tickets are given, he can have three meals and a bed.

The report concludes: "If this class of men is to be properly dealt with, it will be necessary in the near future to have a civic lodging house, under proper management, and fully equipped to do this work."

The committee, as appointed by the Associated Charities, consisted of Rev. W. H. Wallace, S. R. Hanna, Geo. B. Sweetnam and S. Arnold.

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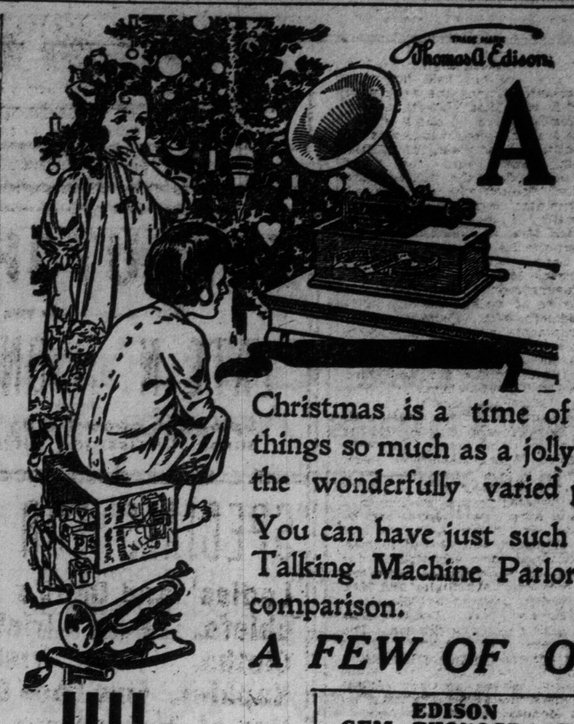

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Mandrel—Nickel-plated and polished. Will play Edison Amberol, Standard, and Grand Opera Records.
Motor—Newly designed single spring; runs noiselessly. Improved start and stop regulating device.
Reproducer—New style combination Model K, having two highly polished sapphire points for playing both two and four-minute Records. These points do not scratch and do not require changing.
A Recorder is not included in the Gem equipment. It costs $3.90.
Size of Machine—Height, 8 inches. Base, 10 x 7¾ inches. Weight, net, 12½ lbs.; gross, 34 lbs. Packed in one case. Horn packed with machine.

EDISON FIRESIDE PHONOGRAPH
Combination Type.
Price $28.60

Cabinet—Antique oak, new style design, with cover to match, both highly polished.
Finish of Mechanism and Parts—Black and gilt enamel.
Horn—Fireside type sectional horn, maroon japanned, with gilt decorations; 19 inches long; bell (8 petals), 11 inches wide. Supported by nickel-plated crane.
Mandrel—Nickel-plated and polished. Will play Edison Amberol, Standard, and Grand Opera Records.
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Size of Machine—Height, 11 inches. Base, 9¼ x 11¾ inches. Weight net, 18 lbs.; gross, 42 lbs. Packed in one case. Horn packed with machine.

EDISON STANDARD PHONOGRAPH
Combination Type.
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Cabinet—Antique oak, new style design, with cover to match, both highly polished.
Finish of Mechanism and Parts—Black and gilt enamel.
Horn—Black japanned with gilt decorations, polygonal shaped; 30 inches long; bell (10 petals), 19 inches wide. Supported by nickel-plated swinging crane.
Mandrel—Nickel-plated and polished; firmly supported to insure steady and uniform reproduction. Will play Edison Amberol, Standard, and Grand Opera Records.
Motor—Powerful single spring, with improved motor suspension. Runs noiselessly, regulates perfectly.
Reproducers—Model C for Standard Records and Model H for Amberol Records. Both have highly polished, button-shaped points, which do not wear the Record; will last indefinitely and do not require changing.
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Size of Machine—Height, 11⅝ inches. Base, 13½ x 9½ inches. Weight, net, 21½ lbs.; gross, 43 lbs. Packed in one case. Horn packed in crate, weight, 19 lbs.

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Cabinet—Antique oak, new style design, with cover to match, both highly polished.
Finish of Mechanism and Parts—Black and gilt enamel.
Horn—Black japanned with gilt decorations; polygonal shaped; 32 inches long; bell (11 petals), 21 inches wide. Supported by nickel-plated swinging crane.
Mandrel—Nickel-plated and polished; firmly supported to insure steady and uniform reproduction. Will play Edison Amberol, Standard, and Grand Opera Records.
Motor—Extra strong single spring, with improved motor suspension. Runs noiselessly, regulates perfectly.
Reproducers—Model C for Standard Records and Model H for Amberol Records. Both have highly polished, button-shaped points, which do not wear the Record, and do not require changing.
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Victor Tapering Hollow Arm, the latest scientific method of conducting sound.
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Turn-table—8-inch, for all size Records.
Sound-box—Exhibition (concert if preferred.)
Horn—No. 17 Victor Flower Horn; ebony finish, with gold stripes; 17-inch bell, or black japanned steel, brass bell, "M" horn, 9½-inch bell.
Needles—200, with two-part box for new and used needles.

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Victor Tapering Hollow Arm—The latest scientific method of conducting sound.
Cabinet — Quartered oak, with hinged top; size, 13⅝ x 13⅝ x 6½ inches. Brake, Speed Regulator, Winding Key, and Escutcheon nickel-plated.
Motor—Extra heavy single spring; spiral drive; plays several 10-inch records with one winding; can be wound while playing.
Turn-table—10-inch, for all size records.
Sound-box—Exhibition (concert if preferred).
Horn—Equipped with "G" horn, black japanned steel, with 11¾-inch brass bell, $40.00, or with No. 19 Victor Flower Horn, ebony finish, with gold stripes, 19-inch bell, $42.00.
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Price $50

Victor Tapering Hollow Arm—The latest scientific method of conducting sound.
Cabinet—Quartered oak with hinged top; size, 14⅛ x 14⅛ x 7 5-16 inches. Brake, Speed Regulator, Winding Key, and Escutcheon nickel-plated.
Motor—Extra heavy double springs; spiral winding; can be wound while playing.
Turn-table—10 inch, for all size records.
Sound-box—Exhibition (concert if preferred).
Horn—Equipped with No. 19 Victor Flower Horn, ebony finish, with gold stripes, 19-inch bell; or with "H" horn, black-japanned steel; with 13¼ inch brass bell.
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WILL BE BURIED TOGETHER.

Unable to bear the loss of her aged husband, who died on Tuesday, Mrs. John D. H. Smith of Unionville succumber on Saturday morning, the day her husband was to have been laid to rest. The general arrangements were at once postponed and a double funeral will take place to-day to Unionville Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, who was 81 years old, seemed quite well except for her great sorrow until Saturday morning, when she took suddenly ill and died.

J. W. COMMEFORD

WARD 4

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MRS. PEUCHEN'S TEA THURSDAY.

One of the nicest teas of the week was that given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Peuchen, wife of Major Peuchen of the Q. O. R. Mrs. Peuchen's handsome residence on Jarvis-street was fragrant with all kinds of flowers, the reception-room being done with lovely enchantress carnations mingled stevia, while the many beautiful pictures in the drawing-rooms shared the admiration of the guests with the floral decorations. The hostess wore a becoming gown of rich black with fine diamond ornaments. She was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Miller and Miss Thompson, with Miss Edith Snelgrove, Miss Hazel Nicholls, Miss little Miss Peuchen in the tea-room. The table was centered with a stand of magnificent American beauties and the orchestra of the Queen's Own Rifles played during the afternoon.

Will Be Double Funeral.

The funeral of the late John D. A. Smith, who died at Unionville on Tuesday, was to have taken place on Saturday afternoon to Hagerman's Cemetery, but owing to the death of his widow, Mary Milliken Smith, it was postponed and a double funeral will take place this afternoon. The late Mrs. Smith was in her 82nd year. She had been in failing health for some months, but the death of her husband hastened her end.

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THE MESSIAH

Dr. Torrington's annual yuletide production of the "Messiah" is receiving splendid support as is evidenced by the extremely large number of subscribers on the various advance lists, the amount being much in excess of that of any former year, so that there is little doubt that Massey Hall on the 29th inst., will be filled to the doors. The subscription lists at the music stores and the Bell Piano Warerooms, as advertised closed Saturday, Dec. 17 and consequently the last day in which to secure choice seats before the plan is opened to the general public. Among the applicants for seats so far are to be found ministers of the various churches, both Catholic and Protestant, many people from the old lands who have heard and taken part in this great standard oratorio in their native lands and one of the organists of Aurora has arranged to bring down his choir of forty-five voices to attend. The interest shown in the support this year may be looked upon as an object lesson for the other cities and towns in Canada to endeavor to copy the line of work laid down by the veteran conductor and so conscientiously carried on by him for so many consecutive years. In the Festival Chorus this season may be found the sons and daughters of those who sang in the "Messiah" under Dr. Torrington in the early rendering of the work in 1873 and succeeding years. One of the subscribers, himself formerly a member of the famous Barnby Choir in London, Eng., writes to say that "he has not been able to hear the 'Messiah' for over twenty-seven years and he and his family are expectantly looking forward to a great treat." The choir are most enthusiastic at the rehearsals which fact, in itself is an augury of good results.

MRS. WARREN'S DANCE ON FRIDAY.

Mrs. H. D. Warren of Red Gables, Wellesley-street, gave a successful house dance for about 500 people on Friday evening in honor of her two daughters, Helen and Carolyn, the latter having made her debut this season. The house, which is one of the largest in Toronto, and perfectly adapted for a dance, was decorated with Xmas greens and quantities of poinsettias, the same flowers being used on the small supper tables which were brought out at midnight. The entire lower floor was used for dancing to a splendid orchestra and supper was served downstairs in the billiard room. The hostess wore a simple black ninon gown with pearl and diamond ornaments, and carried violets; Miss Helen Warren wore mauve satin with pearls and lily of the valley, and her sister was in white and silver, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas; Miss Marjorie Braithwaite, fiancee of Mr. Trumble Warren, was in gold embroidered green chiffon over satin. The guests included: The Misses Gobson of Government House, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case, who brought their guest, Miss Enid Hendrie of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Osborne, Mr. and Britton Osler, Miss Carling of Ottawa and her hostess, Miss Norah Gwynne; Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Christie, Mr. Brouse, Miss Josephine and Miss Marjorie Brouse, Mrs. W. H. Cawthra, Messrs. Beardmore, Miss Dorothy Beardmore, Mr. Ernest Kortwright, Major Carpenter, Miss Morton, Miss Frances Harris, Brantford, who is the guest of Mrs. Raynalds of St. George-street; Mr. Pepler, Miss Jessie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, Misses Schoemberger, Miss Marjorie Fellows, the Messrs. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cronyn, Col. Smith, London, Ont.; Mr. Robinson, Miss Agatha Cassels, Capt. and Mrs. Boone, Miss Spicer, Miss Adele Harman, Mr. Jack Harman, Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss Winnifred Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Snivley, Mr. and Mrs. Assheton Smith, Miss Eleanor Gooderham, Dr. and Mrs. D. Bruce Macdonald, Mr. Scandrett, Miss Mary Jarvis, Miss Muriel Jarvis, Mr. Bob Sinclair, Mr. Roy Nordheimer, Messrs. Paterson, Miss Violet Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burson, Miss Le Mesurier, Mr. Le Masurier, Miss Nesta Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Lash, Mrs. Vere Brown, Miss Phyllis Kingsmill, Miss Harriette Ireland, Miss Claire Denison, Miss Alice Hagarty, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wood, Miss Dorothy Biscoe, Miss Julia Cayley, Miss Patti Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Cassels, Miss Grace Smith, Misses Morrison, Misses Garden, Miss Hellmuth, Miss Hilda Reid, Miss Nan Grant, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cassels, Miss Yvonne Nordheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hyles, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cambie, Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Kingsmill, Miss Flora Macdonald, Miss Edith Kay, Miss Hilda Burton.

MRS. M'CAUSLAND'S DANCE.

Mrs. Frank McCausland gave a jolly not-out dance at the Metropolitan on Friday night for her daughter, Laura, who will make her debut next winter. Mrs. McCausland was wearing a black jetted gown, with bouquet of violets and diamond and pearl ornaments, Miss McCausland wearing a pretty frock of pale pink satin veiled with ninon and bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley. The rooms were decorated with palms and ferns and the supper table with American Beauties, a splendid orchestra playing the latest music. Mrs. McCausland's house guests for the dance were: Miss Barnes, Hamilton, wearing white satin and pearls; Miss Wardrobe, Hamilton, white charmeuse, with sequin embroidery; Miss Pirie, Dundas, in white, and Miss Hamilton, also of Dundas, in palest mauve satin and lace.

A quiet wedding took place in St. Paul's Church, Bloor-street east, last week, when Miss Margery Elizabeth Greene, daughter of Canon Greene, Orillia, was united in marriage to Mr. William Thomas Gerald, Maples-avenue. Canon Cody performed the ceremony, assisted by the bride's father, Canon Greene. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Ernest Greene, and wore a suit of navy blue broadcloth, large black hat and black furs, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. Mrs. Ernest A. Greene was matron of honr, wearing a suit of brown broadcloth and a large black velvet hat and carrying a sheaf of yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. Allan Greene, and two of the bride's other brothers were ushers. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Stewart, who wore an amethyst gown. The house was decorated with smilax, red roses and red candles. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald left on the evening train for New York and on their return will reside in Orillia.

POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTIONS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Morley Wickett, a good looking bride of the autumn, held her post nuptial reception during the week with her sister-in-law, Miss Wickett, at her pretty residence on Isabella-street, where the drawing-room was decorated with quantities of red roses, the mantle piece being banked with the same flowers and smilax, the polished tea table being centered with gold colored chrysanthemums, harmonizing with the yellow walls of the room; Mrs. T. Russell and Mrs. H. Lockhart Gordon poured out the tea and coffee assisted by Miss Landen Wright and Miss May Skinner, while Mrs. W. Fraser assisted in the drawing-room. The bride wore a trained gown of wedgewood blue chiffon broadcloth with violets and diamond ornaments while Miss Wickett was in black and white satin and also wore violets. Mrs. Wickett will receive in future on the first and third Mondays, at her apartments in The Braemar, Wellesley Crescent.

On the same day Mrs. Charles K. Dodds (Gladys Hogaboom) also held her wedding reception at her apartment in the Hampton, Winchester-street. Mrs. Dodds wore a pale pink ninon frock with bouquet of sweet peas to match and was assisted by her mother in a black lace gown over mauve, and by Mrs. Dodds, Sr., in grey satin and lace and hat to match with shaded plumes. Miss Hogaboom also assisting in the drawing-room, while the tea table was in charge of Mrs. Jack Bigley and Mrs. Jim Gouinlock, assisted by Miss Beatrice Cosgrave, Miss Dodds, Miss Fleming and Miss Irene Phelan. The drawing-room was decorated with yellow mums and the polished tea table was centered with Cluny lace, poinsettias and silver and red shaded candles. Mrs. Dodds receives again on the first Monday in the New Year.

MRS. EASTMURE'S TEA.

Another nice tea on Thursday afternoon was that given by Mrs. A. L. Eastmure of Pembroke-street, to introduce her daughter, Alice, who was in white ninon frock with flobble of white satin, and embroidery of silver on the bodice, she carried an armful of Killarney roses and her other flowers were arranged about the drawing-room. Mrs. Eastmure's dress was of black satin and jet with red roses. The tea table was centered with billows of tulle amid which rested a large bowl of white roses and daisies with smaller vases of the same scattered about. Mrs. Symonds and Mrs. Renfred poured the tea and coffee and were assisted by Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Patton, Miss Ardah, Miss Gooch, Miss Langley and Miss Norrie.

MRS. KINGSFORD'S TEA.

of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsford, St. Joseph-street, made her debut at a tea given by her mother on Thursday afternoon, when the debutante wore a pretty and becoming frock of white chiffon and carried pink roses and lilies, Mrs. Kingsford being in black with diamond ornaments. The rooms were all decorated with red roses and the same flowers in an antique silver pergne centered the tea table, which was in charge of Miss Petie Geddes, Miss Dorothy Beardmore, Miss Eleanor Gooderham, Miss Claire Denison, Miss Yvonne Galt, Miss Francis Thompson and Miss A. Kingston.

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HENRI AULT'S GREAT PAINTING.

J. M. Wilkinson, who directs the popular Sunday service in Massey Hall, has arranged with the proprietors to have presented at the close of the service to-morrow night Henri Ault's great painting, "The Shadow of the Cross" (now on exhibition at 15 West Adelaide-street). This painting goes to Brantford on Monday, and Mr. Wilkinson desires his patrons to see this wonderful and mysterious work of art, praised by pulpit and press, before it leaves the city. The look will be accompanied by a song by the great audience.

An Acquisition

Toronto's reputation as a continental musical centre is being widely recognized, and its ranks are being rapidly recruited with distinguished musicians. Mr. G. Armstrong, dramatic baritone, who has studied for some years under Randegger and Shakespeare in London has lately resigned his position as principal of the vocal department of the Pittsburg Conservatory of Music to take up his residence in Toronto. Mr. Armstrong contributed several songs to the Twilight Musicale last week and his numbers contained such splendid selections as "Dio Possente," Faust by Gounod; "Drinking Song," Cavaliera Rusticana by Mascagni; "Canadian Home Song," by Edward Manning, and "Barcarola," La Gioconda by Ponchielli which were given in a style worthy of the compositions. Mr. Armstrong has a voice of great range, resonance and superior tone quality, and which he uses as a fine instrument wherewith to express the whole musical import of his songs. The audience was very appreciative and lavish in encores. Mr. Armstrong is also a writer on musical subjects and his residence in Toronto will doubtless be attended by much success.

Another important feature of the program was the piano numbers given by Mr. Hungerford who has studied for four years in Europe with Professor Lambrino of the Moscow University and known as the Leipzig virtuoso. Among Mr. Hungerford's selections were Chopin's etudes E major, F major, E flat, and C minor which were performed in the clear masterly finished style of an accomplished technician. Mr. Hungerford's playing was also characterized by an intelligent and artistic interpretation, and the bravura and brilliance of, especially, the C minor and E flat etudes emphasized in a marked degree the extreme delicacy and poetic conception which were so well brought out in the Schumann numbers "Der Vogel als Prophet," and "Romance in F Sharp Major." Mr. Hungerford is a valuable addition to the staff of the Conservatory and to musical circles in Toronto. He will play for the Ottawa Musical Club, Jan. 5, and will also give two public concerts in Ottawa about the same time.

Civic Employes Injured.

Mathew Smith, married and 37 years old, was severely injured in a fall from one of the city's new concrete electric poles on Sherbourne-street Saturday. The ladder on which he was standing slipped, dropping him 14 feet. He was removed to the General Hospital, where it was found that his neck had been injured in some peculiar way that prevented his breathing while lying down.

A 100-watt Tungsten electric light exploded in the faces of K. L. Aitken and E. M. Ashworth of the civic electric department Saturday, while they were making a test in vibration. They were but very slightly injured.

Charles Tugwell, 479 Delaware-avenue, an engineer employed with Holtby Bros., slipped while putting water in the boiler, breaking his left ankle. He was taken home in the police ambulance.

MISS BIRDIE A. SMITH.

Miss Birdie A. Smith, pupil of Mr. E. W. Schuch, has been appointed contralto soloist of St. Peter's Church, Carlton-street.

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BRITISH LIEUTENANT LOST SINCE OCTOBER

Missing Man is a Son of Sir Thomas Hosketh of Lancashire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A search was instituted here to-day for Frederick Fermer Hosketh, a lieutenant in the British Ninth Lancers, a son of Sir Thomas Hosketh of Lancashire, Eng., of whom all trace has been lost since he was seen on the pier at Kingstown, Ireland, on Oct. 30 of this year.

The request to the police here to search for Hosketh came from J. F. Seymour, chief of police of San Francisco. Lady Hosketh, the mother of the missing man, was formerly Miss Flora Sharon, the daughter of Senator William Sharon of Nevada.

Lieut. Hosketh, who is 27 years old, is described as a well set up, handsome man. He married Miss Florence Breckenridge of Kentucky and Vienna, and, when he went away, left her with a two-months-old baby.

IT IS PRIVILEGE

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otherwise the somewhat unhospitable country lying between the east and west of Canada proper would divide the country into two divisions. The Laurier navy program, Mr. Maclean observed, was not his ideal by any means, but, nevertheless, it was a start anyhow, and could be improved upon.

"We can have no sympathy," he added, "with the Quebec Nationalist policy, which seeks to evade the responsibilities of protecting the nation and the empire."

Capt. Tom Wallace gave one of the best addresses of his career. He had not the slightest sympathy with Laurier, Monk or Bourassa, as regards the naval policy of Canada. The policy of R. L. Borden was the policy he upheld. Capt. Wallace admitted that he differed with W. F. Maclean on several subjects, but their ideas, tho different, had the same end in view. He characterized Mr. Maclean as a leader and a statesman, who was doing a great work for the people of Canada.

Capt. Wallace wants the senate as it is to-day abolished.

"They're no good," he declared. "The lords in England have at least some noble blood in their veins, but there's not much blue blood about the Canadian senate." (Laughter).

A denunciation of the Laurier government in general occupied Capt. Wallace's final remarks.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., congratulated Capt. Wallace on his excellent address.

"When I first knew him," said Dr. Godfrey, "he couldn't give ten words of a political speech in public, and now he's an orator. 'If you scratch a Russian, you'll find a Tartar,' is an old saying, and it is no less true, that 'If you scratch a Wallace, you'll find a statesman.'"

Dr. Godfrey referred to the probable redistribution of seats at the next census, and thought that Centre York might disappear. "W. F. Maclean," in that case," he maintained, "would represent Toronto, and wear a frock coat and silk hat." (Laughter). There would be no difficulty in finding a seat for Capt. Wallace elsewhere.

Sick of Bunco Game.

"I'm sick of this 'bunco' game at Ottawa," concluded Dr. Godfrey, in referring to the possible overthrow of the Laurier government at the next election.

Controller Church, in his address, said the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board was a disgrace to the Whitney government, and in direct contrast with the Hydro-Electric Commission and other progressive measures fostered by Sir James.

Mr. W. F. Maclean remarked that the present session of parliament will likely last till June, when the census will be taken. About 20 months from now, he believed, the people of Canada would be asked to choose a new parliament.

From remarks made by Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., it is apparent that the Liberal-Conservative Association of North York will soon be one of the best organized political associations in the province. Mr. McCowan advocated the immediate commencement of organization proceedings, so that the voters' lists of next year will be completed and ready for use in the election of 1912.

EAST YORK CONSERVATIVES

George Bowers Elected President for the Year 1911.

UNIONVILLE, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The officersand members of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East York held their annual meeting in the town hall, and elected officers for the coming year. The meeting was well attended, every polling division sending one or more representatives. After the usual introductory remarks by Chairman Hagerman, officers were elected as follows:

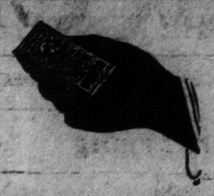
President, George Bowers; 1st vice-president, James Armstrong; 2nd vice-president, Garnet Duncan; 3rd vice-president, Charles Stuer; sec.-treas., Edward Kirk, Unionville; auditor, W. Stuer; chairmen of the different polling divisions: No. 1, Mr. Wilcox; No. 2, Charles Comosky; No. 3, Albert Jennings; No. 4, J. A. Stuer; No. 5, J. A. Gibsoon; No. 6, W. Cruthers, No. 7, Thomas McColey; No. 8, A. Cole; No. 9, W. W. Shank; No. 10, Capt. Robert Reesor; No. 11, George Trun.

Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., was present and gave an account of his conduct during the year. The Hydro-Electric power scheme, Mr. McCowan said, was only in its infancy. Before long he expected to see the farmers thru East York, as well as the neighboring constituensy, using the power, and he expressed the belief that Sir James andhis colleagues would be able to so regulate the price of the power that not only thew ell-to-do farmer will be able to have power, but it would be in the reach of the small farmer as well Other speakers were: James Boyd, Alex. Pringle, Thomas Undrwood, W. B. Hagrman, Mr. Wild, Councillor, Ed. Kirk, Capt. Robert Reesor, Charles Shier.

Capt. Tom Wallace and Herb Lennox were unable to be present.

Welcome to Bro. Lawrence.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence, who has returned from a European trip, will be extended a welcome by the De La Salle ex-pupils Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the institute.



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Three burglars by smashing the plate glass at the International Correspondence Schools' window display, at 132 Queen-street East, tried to get either some of the free booklets given by the schools, or some dollar bills on an attractive moving device in the window. They failed. The only way to get the booklets is to call at 132 Queen East or to write to Representative R. B. Haley, Temple Building, Toronto. The booklets tell how to get dollar bills in an easier way.

WILL BUILD THEATRES TO SPREAD ANARCHY

Socialist Millionaire Plans This Use of Riches Derived From Standard Oil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Alden Freeman of East Orange, N.J., the richest Socialist in this country, thru the death of his father, Joel Francis Freeman, formerly treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, is planning to use his wealth to promote free thought. He is working out the idea of an independent theatre, in which radicalism can be taught by dramas, that will deal unflinchingly with religion, morality, and riches and poverty.

"I want to employ this money to educate people," he said. "Nothing in the world can accomplish more than education." It seems to me," he said, expanding his answer, "that an excellent idea would be to promote free thought by investigating and disseminating facts concerning all religions, all systems of morality, the distribution of products of labor, and resources of nature.

"This can only be attained by means of free lectures on these subjects, free schools where they can be explained, and possibly thru an independent theatre, one that is not controlled by any special interests where radical plays can be produced.

"I believe in freedom of speech. If they stop Emma Goldman to-day, what can prevent them from stopping me to-morrow? There is no danger in her views, or anyone's views. There is more danger in suppressing them, or not having any to suppress."

"You believe that anarchy is the goal of all political systems?"

"Exactly. It advocates the most freedom, and the world can't be too free, but Socialism is the next step."

N. ROONEY (ESTATE) SALE.

Keen public interest has been taken in the executors' sale of the fine linens and ladies' dress goods belonging to the estate of the late N. Rooney. Last week many real bargains were secured and the special lines offered this week will be in pure Irish linen, table cloths and table napkins, fine lace curtains and unique motor rugs. The sale will include also ten handsome Parisian velvet and Russian pony capes for ladies, marked down to about one-fifth of original price. Mr. Rooney's stock was thoroly fashionable and up-to-date and will be cleared without reserve. The sale affords an exceptional opportunity to acquire articles of first-rate quality at very moderate prices.

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Issue Hangs on Ontario Railway Board's Judgment on Monday.

County Crown Attorney James Baird, K.C., has prepared the promised indictment against the Street Railway Company for maintaining a nuisance, which will be placed before the grand jury on Monday or Tuesday, if the railway board's order which is expected on Monday does not give reasonable redress in the opinion of Mayor Geary.

It will embody complaints about overcrowding, the non-existence of proper P-A-Y-E cars, faulty fenders, etc., and other causes for complaint.

Had Row With Conductor.

Customs Officer S. Gurofsky is expecting a summons for having been concerned in a 25-minute blockade of Yonge-street cars at Richmond-street, and he declares that if he gets it he will enter an action against the company for slandering him in public thru its servants. Mr. Gurofsky claims that he boarded a College car along with H. Lavall and A. G. Elson at Dovercourt-road. The other two tendered transfers and he put in a ticket.

Between Richmond and Adelaide-streets the conductor demanded Mr. Gurofsky's fare, insisting that he had slipped past him without paying. The car was stopped for 25 minutes, both parties being stubborn. Finally, the conductor called a policeman, who took Gurofsky's name. He did not pay the extra fare which the company's rules say he must do in case of dispute.

Tortured By a Band of Tramps

"Burned in Fire by Men" Was All Dilliher Could Say Before He Lapsed Into Unconsciousness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With his body from ankles to neck a mass of burns, and his face and feet frost-bitten, Edward Dilliher of Scranton, Pa., is lying in the hospital at North Hudson, N.J., to-day, in a serious condition. Dilliher, absolutely stripped of clothing, ran into the bar room of a hotel in Granton, N.J., last night, and fell unconscious to the floor. When he revived momentarily he was only able to tell his name, and murmur meekly: "Burned in fire by men."

Dilliher then relapsed into unconsciousness and later became delirious. He will probably die.

The man's terrible condition and his disjointed utterances gave rise to the belief that he had fallen victim to a band of railroad tramps, who had tortured and robbed him, and left him in the open to die from his injuries and from exposure. The police to-day are working on this theory, and seeking all possible clues as to the identity of his torturers.

Messrs. A. F. Webster & Co., general steamship agents, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, report having booked recently the following Torontians to Britain and the continent: George Grace, G. P. Grant and wife, H. Foskett, A. M. Ivy, H. Johnstone, H. Pearson, J. Routcliffe, R. Forgan, Sam Cockrott, B. D. Santell, B. Hardcastle, F. G. L. Atkins, Alex. Nelson, R. H. Unwin, D. Lawson, G. McCheyne, T. H. Laidlaw, wife and child, R. A. N. Buchanan, R. Leach, George Beattie, Alice Waddington, E. R. French, A. Hubble, A. S. H. Guest, Andrew Jardine, S. A. Lister, Miss M. J. Lowe, James Agnew, E. Gillespie, Miss French, James McNaughton, Stanley Skipper, A. Desson, Donald Slacke, Miss M. Wright, K. H. S. Robson, Jas. Lunn, H. C. Bull, Mrs. Adam Walker, W. Barry, A. G. Grant, A. W. Waters, J. Proctor, Hazlett Kyle, J. Thomson, James Houston, George Hay, W. Anthony, William Smart, Miss A. Hall, David Simpson, W. Snelling, John Brownie, T. H. Wilcocks, Mrs. Taylor, T. Hepburn.

Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Charles Myles, Joseph Carnduff, W. L. Freeman, John McLeod, C. H. Nunn, Harry Davis, R. Kirkham, wife and infant, Fred Allison, J. H. Ward, H. Fairland, H. Miller, J. H. Mann, John Leonard, A. E. Lewry, J. Wright, S. Tulloch, Wm. Green, John Brewis, Ernest Hoare, W. Brewis, John Harvey, Thomas Kilkenny, C. Richer and wife, William Dresser, C. F. Winter Charles Wright, A. P. Scrawley, T. B. Lucas, A. Polloch, wife and two children, John Adam, William Robertson, F. Grant, J. R. Jones, S. Eaton, Thomas Gounden, R. Sloper, W. E. Harris, wife and child, P. Connolly, R. T. White and wife, Arthur Brown, W. J. Bath, A. Robertson, S. Brown, Percy Brown, William Haworth, Harold Haworth, R. Robinson, P. Badger, J. W. Hutchinson, E. H. Glanville, W. J. Taylork, W. Davis, A. Parker, Percy Cooper, M. Grimbly and wife, W. C. Wade, Mrs. Cautley and son, F. S. Baker, A. M. Hobberlin and wife, John

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Cor Anglais .....Solo by Mr. Oliver Woods
Ballet Suite.....Citanilla ..... Lacombe
Waise Lent.....Dans La Nuits ..... Scoma
Flute Solo.....Rhapsody Hongrois..Hauser
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GUERRERO NOT CAPTURED

But May be at Any Time, Says American Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The City of Guerrero, Mexico, is still in the hands of the revolutionists, and has not been captured by the federal troops, as was reported in the official advices to the state department several days ago.

In a telegram to the department to-day, Ambassador Wilson, at Mexico City, corrected his original report that the city had been taken. "The report of the taking of the City of Guerrero," wires the ambassador, "was premature. The city has not yet been captured, but it is likely that it may be taken at any time."

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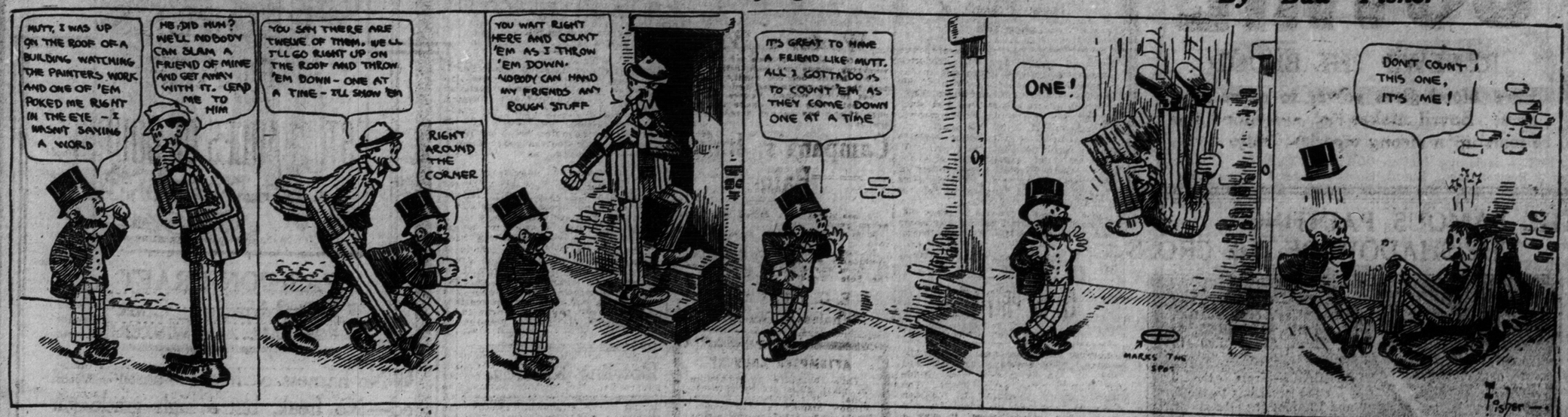

Alerts Win the Junior O.R.F.U. Championship

Fail to Refute Charges of Petrolea, But Are Awarded Game, Tho Severely Censured — Meeting Favors Uniformity of Playing Rules.

The 27th annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union was held in the King Edward Hotel Saturday afternoon, with President A. R. Denison in the chair. The principal item of discussion was the deciding of the protest between Petrolea and the Alerts of Hamilton. The executive decided that the Alerts failed to refute the evidence of the Petrolea Club and that the Alerts be sent a severe letter of censure for their tactics. They, however, were decided to be junior O.R.F.U. champions, which they won on the field of play. The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read, and the president, during his address, thanked the members present for re-electing the executive for another year. He felt that tho some of their efforts may have been misconstrued he was confident that their decisions had been at all times fair and given with the best intention for the good of the union and the game.

It was decided to continue membership in the Ontario Amateur Athletic Union, and the president was empowered to select the delegates for the next annual meeting of that body.

The Victoria Rugby Club applied for admission to the union. Their application was laid over indefinitely.

The secretary reported the continued progress of the union, which, he stated, showed material improvement. The financial statement was on the right side. It showed that the union last year carried forward a balance of $33.42. This year receipts amounted to $162.92, while the expenditures were $62.80, leaving a balance on hand at present of $70.12.

Amendments Made.

The amendments decided on were:

Sections seven and nine of the Ontario rules and regulations were eliminated, as they conflicted with the Canadian Rugby rules.

Paragraph 5 of section 8 was made to read as follows:

"No player shall take part in any match unless the captain shall have furnished the referee with a full list of the players on the forms issued for the purpose, the said forms to contain a declaration from the manager and secretary of the club contesting that all the players enumerated thereon are eligible under the rules and regulations of the Union to participate in a championship game."

Section 17 was changed and read:

17. In all championship matches the home club is required to collect an admission fee. The gate receipts of all senior championship games, after deducting the union share, shall belong to the home club. The union shall take one-fifth of its champion club's net share of gate receipts of championship post-season games, this sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars from any one game. In case of any deficiency in the union's finances at the end of each season, each of the said senior clubs, in addition to the above, may be levied upon for any amount up to $25 to cover such deficiency.

It was also decided to send to the Canadian Rugby Union for consideration the following change in the scoring of a try:

In Section V., insert after "A try shall score five," lines four and five, "only when the ball is carried over the line by a player of the attacking side. In all other cases it shall count but three without the right of conversion, excepting where the ball is secured by a player of the attacking side, behind his opponents' goal line, and carried into touch-in-goal or across the dead-ball line, when it shall count but one point."

The following were elected to represent the O. R. F. U. at the Canadian Rugby Union: Messrs. W. A. Howitt, A. R. Denison and E. J. Livingstone, and they were instructed to do all in their power toward furthering the uniformity of playing rules.

The secretary was voted an honorarum of $50.

Officers for 1911.

President, A. R. Denison, Toronto; 1st vice-president, Rev. Father Carr, Toronto; 2nd vice-president, E. B. McGillivray; sec.-treasurer, E. J. Livingstone; senior representatives, T. M. Stock of Dundas, E. Roy Clarke, T.A.A.C.; B. H. McKellar, Parkdale; T. E. McCorkell, St. Michael's College; junior representatives, Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, Petrolea; James Brydon, Central Y. M. C. A.

Fighter Probably Fatally Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—Edward, alias Kid Gardner, aged 21 years, was knocked out and probably fatally injured to-night in a six-round boxing match with Johnny Kain, aged 21, at the Nonpareil Athletic Club.

Gardiner and Kain appeared in one of the preliminary bouts and for the first four rounds seemed evenly matched. In the fifth round, however, Kain floored Gardiner with a right hook to the jaw. Gardiner was carried from the ring unconscious with a fractured skull, and has not regained consciousness. Kain was arrested.

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Monday's Entries

OAKLAND, Dec. 17.—The entries for the racing here on Monday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling:

Military Man	112	Lotty Heywood	110
Cool Miami	109	Nettie Traver	109
Bucolic	109	Harry Stanhope	109
Salomy Jane	109	New Capital	105
Brixton	105	Brighton	105
Orilee	104		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling:

Golf Ball	117	Canique	114
Belle Snicker	114	Hampsea	112
Rimin	110	Quick Trip	109
Rollicking Boy	109	Anna May	109
Alexie	105	J. H. Barr	105
Cantem	105	Directello	105

THIRD RACE—5½ furlongs:

Pawhuska	113	Maxdice	104
Jest	101	Frank Ferris	98
Sue Layton	93		

FOURTH RACE—One mile:

Endymion	121	Arasee	113
Paul Clifford	109	Jim Gaffney	108
Miles	103	Feather Duster	86

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1⅛ miles:

Fulletta	112	Dave Andrew	109
Treasure Seeker	109	Dovalta	109
Dave Weber	109	Spring Ban	109
Nebulosus	106	Kogo	104
Ak-sar-Ben	102	Sir Wesley	99
J. C. Clem	99	Tansy	94

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling:

Tony Faust	112	Cabin	109
Maxims	109	Prosper	109
Boggs	107	Sorrowful	107
Mr. Bishop	107	Lord of Forest	104
Blekra	103	Galene Gale	101
Lotta Creed	101	Camera	99

Jacksonville Card.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 17.—The entries for Monday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, maidens, all ages, one mile:

Aviator	*92	Hickey	95
Anna	105	Peep Over	105
Heart Pang	105	Jimboy	109
Sam Mathews	*92	John Patterson	*102
Oghwaga	105	Peep Shot	*105
Woolspun	*109		

SECOND RACE—Selling, all ages, six furlongs:

Brass Buttons	*89	Freckles	92
Louis Reil	*102	Kenmare Queen	105
Kempton Park	102	Jacobite	109
Marc Antony II	100	Manhelmer	109
Wine	92	Startler	92
Inferno Queen	*102	Saraband	105
Detroit	108	E. T. Shipp	109
Hy. Crosscaddin	100	Tom Shaw	112

THIRD RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Huda's Sister	*95	Marc Hyde	102
Sebastian	105	Fire Catcher	104
Herpes	105	Adele R.	107
Tennessee Boy	109	Sal Volatile	111
Sylvestris	*100	Lou Lanier	102
Prometheus	z102	La Salle	104
King of Yolo	z105	Begone	109
Eye Bright	111		

FOURTH RACE, selling, 2-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Elizabethan	101	Canopian	106
Harvey F	107	Mystifier	109
Montclair	109	Warden	109
Banbury	109	Gilpin	112
Roseburg II	z104	Don Diaz	107
Faversham	109	Aus. Sturtevant	109
Earl Richmond	109	Lady Esther	109
Pocotaligo	*109		

FIFTH RACE, selling, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs:

Aldivia	103	Spes Nostra	106
Morning Song	106	The Whip	109
Trustee	109	Lesh	*106
Minta	106	Bad News II	106
Syzygy	109	Ed. Levan	109

SIXTH RACE, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Merman	103	Turncoat	*106
Shapdale	109	Edwin L.	112
Mamie Algol	106	Huck	109
Minot	109		

*Three pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

zFive pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear. Track fast.

Pensacola Entries.

First Race, selling, four year olds and up, four and a half furlongs—

PENSACOLA, Dec. 17.—The entries for Monday are as follows:

Giovannie Reggio	102	Moll, Montrose	102
Dona H	107	Virginia Maid	107
Merise	112	Bert, Mont	112
Cull	112	Holland	112
Kiamesha II	112	Miss Cesarion	112
Lucky Mate	107		

SECOND RACE—Selling, 1-year-olds and up, 4½ furlongs, purse:

Tankark	112	Donaldo	112
Tallow Dip	112	Beverstein	112
Sabo B end	112	Complete	112
Fslevan	112	Dandy Dancer	112
How About You	112	The Ram	110

THIRD RACE—Selling, 6½ furlongs, purse:

Bert D	82	Chess	83
Ida Lackford	83	Cry Baby	84
Sandiver	85	Lady Maxim	85
Front Row	103	St. Dunstan	107
Eva Tanguay	107	Broken Ties	107

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards, purse:

Zymole	102	St. Valentine	109
Vanen	111	Occidental	111
Carew	114	John Carroll	114
First Premium	114		

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-old and up, 8 furlongs:

Olivia Mickle	97	Alencon	107
Grenade	107	Ameron	102
Gerando	102	McAndrews	104
Hiram	107		

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 2-year-old and up, 6 furlongs:

Jessie Weir	101	Clyamie	110
Profile	105	Rubiola	107
Hancock	107	Horicon	109
Rebel Queen	110		

Weather—Rainy and track slow.

BOB R. AT 12 TO 1 LANDS PALM BEACH HANDICAP

Mary Davis, 2 to 1, Second and Milton B., 12 to 1, Third—Besom, Favorite, Takes Third.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—The results of the racing here to-day were as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse $400, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

1. Via Octavia, 115 (McCahey, 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2.
2. Gov. Gray, 109 (Bell), 6 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4.
3. Danger Mark, 112 (Goose), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Time 1.06 4-5. Monorief, Scrimmage, Pharaoh, Double Five, Goldwick, Rose Worth, Billy Vanderveer and Demand also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $400, selling, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs:

1. Trustee, 109 (Goldstein), 5 to 1, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10.
2. Idlewester, 112 (Gross), 25 to 1, 8 to 1 and 7 to 2.
3. Oakley, 108 (Obert), 11 to 5, 9 to 10 and 1 to 2.

Time 1.28. Bad News II., Gold Oak, Detect and Aldivia also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $500, for 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs:

1. Besom, 109 (Butwell), 11 to 20, 1 to 5 and out.
2. T. M. Green, 114 (Davis), 4 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.
3. Ozana, 104 (Goose), 10 to 1, 5 to 2 and 3 to 5.

Time 1.12. Alfred the Great, Hoffman, Judge Walton and Uncle Jimmy Gray also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Palm Beach Handicap, $1300; for 3-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 miles:

1. Bob R., 100 (Bell), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5.
2. Mary Davis, 107 (Goose), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 5.
3. Milton B., 102 (Davenport), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1.47. Compton, John Reardon and Reybourn also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, purse $400, for 3-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs:

1. Lady Irma, 110 (Burns), 7 to 10, 2 to 5 and 2 to 9.
2. Claque, 100 (Bell), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Col. Ashmeade, 110 (Dunn), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 1 to 5.

Time 1.14 2-5. Danfield, Bob Co., Bat Masterson, Louis Reil, John A. and Flying Squirrel also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $400, for three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

1. Arondack, 111 (Butwell), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10.
2. Lady Esther, 101 (Bell), 9 to 2, 3 to 5 and 7 to 10.
3. Email, 107 (Obert), 11 to 5, even and 1 to 2.

Time 1.47 4-5. Edwin L., My Gal, Beau Brummel and Minot also ran.

PENSACOLA RESULTS.

PENSACOLA, Dec. 17.—The race results here to-day are as follows:

FIRST RACE—1 1-16 miles:

1. Bethlehem, 3 to 2 and 1 to 2.
2. Ossian, 7 to 5.
3. Occidental.

Time 1.56 1-5.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Eva Tanguay, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5.
2. Hiram, 3 to 2.
3. Grenade.

Time 1.19 4-5.

THIRD RACE—6 furlongs:

1. Chas. Strauss, 103 (Irwin), 6 to 1.
2. Lord Wells, 109 (Cully), 6 to 1.
3. Bright Maiden, 108 (Orenes), 4 to 5.

Time 1.21. Scratched: Jim Halpin, Bodkin and Blair Baggley.

FOURTH RACE—Over 4 hurdles, 1⅛ miles:

1. Jack Baker, 142 (Lewis), 4 to 1.
2. Octupus, 152 (Cotton), even.
3. Dr. Heard, 147 (Jackson), 3 to 1.

Time 2.15.

FIFTH RACE—6 furlongs:

1. Teddy Bear, 107 (Aker), 10 to 1.
2. Horicon, 108 (Griffin), 2 to 1.
3. Rubiola, 107 (Hoffman), 4 to 1.

Time 1.20 4-5.

SIXTH RACE—1⅛ miles:

1. Masovia, 5 to 1.
2. Sandpiper, 2 to 2.
3. Percy Taylor, 8 to 1.

Time 2.02 2-5.

Juarez Summary.

JUAREZ, Dec. 17.—Following are the race results to-day:

FIRST RACE—5 furlongs:

1. Stalwart Lad, 119 (Benschotten), 15 to 1.
2. Red Lass, 110 (Reid), 4 to 1.
3. Soon, 110 (Smith), 2 to 1.

Time 1.04 2-5.

SECOND RACE—6 furlongs:

1. Elder, 112 (McCullough), 8 to 5.
2. Bonnie Prince Charlie, 112 (Rettig), 3 to 1.
3. Ned Carmack, 112 (Louder), 10 to 1.

Time 1.17 2-5.

THIRD RACE—1 mile:

1. Crossover, 4 to 1.
2. Ramon Carona, 5 to 1.
3. Short Order, 4 to 1.

Time 1.40 3-5.

Grand Trunk Appointments.

G. W. Gillespie has been appointed master of transportation and H. J. Tobin has been appointed chief train despatcher, of the Grand Trunk Railway, with offices at Durand, Mich.

Beat Up a Neighbor.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 17.—At the county court this morning John Pattison of Wallaston Township was found guilty of assaulting and beating a neighbor, and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

WELLESLEY SCHOOL WINS HARDY SWIMMING CUP

Central Y. M. C. A. Hold Fourth Annual Public School Contest —King Edward Contest.

The fourth annual Central Y.M.C.A. Public School swimming contest for the Mrs. Hardy Cup, was held Saturday morning at the Central tank.

Wellesley School won the cup for the third time, by the narrow margin of two points. King Edward was a very strong competitor. Huron, Lansdowne and Bolton Schools all won their share of red and blue ribbons.

R. Dinsmore, Huron-street School, made the best time in the 100 feet straight swim. O'Leary, Wellesley School, in the open event, swimming on the back, was equaled by F. Squire, under 12 years of age, at 13 seconds.

M. Locke, Lansdowne School, made 41 ft. 2 in. in the long dive, while L. Smith, Huron-street School, R. Hutcheson, McCaul-street School, and Ritchie of Wellesley School, did good work in the neat dive. An usual a large number of boys turned out to cheer their favorites. Mr. Cochrane acted as judge and Messrs. Taylor, Statten and T. Miller were timekeepers.

100 feet swim, under 12—M. Johnston, Bolton, 1; W. Sloan, Borden, 2; A. Dinsmore, Huron, 3. Time 2 4-6 seconds.

100 feet swim, under 15—R. Dinsmore, Huron, 1; J. Greenberg, Wellesley, 2; S. Davis, Borden, 3. Time 24 3-6 seconds.

Open—W. Lloyd, McCaul, 1; Muneshaw, Wellesley, 2; H. Slater, Lansdowne, 3. Time 25 seconds.

Swimming on back, under 13.—F. Squire, Borden, 1; LaFontaine, Wellesley, 2; E. Meredith, Lansdowne, 3. Time 13 seconds.

Under 15—A. McDougall, King Edward, 1; R. Cousins, Bolton, 2; G. Rutherford, Huron, 3. Time 15 seconds.

Open—O'Leary, Wellesley, 1; K. McKissock, King Edward, 2; K. Prieur, Bolton, 3. Time 13 seconds.

Lond dive, under 12—E. Boyce, King Edward, 1; E. Pye, Bolton, 2; S. Plant, Lansdowne, 3. Distance 29 feet 1 inch.

Under 15—M. Locke, Lansdowne, 1; N. Talbot, Bolton, 2; Mills, Wellesley, 3. Distance 41 feet 2 inches.

Open—C. Woods, Lansdowne, 1; A. Reid, Huron, 2; Parsons, Wellesley, 3. Distance 25 feet, 10½ inches.

Neat dive, under 12—Ritchie, Wellesley, 1; F. Mayr, Rose, 2; F. Saunders, King Edward, 3. Points 20.

Under 15—R. Hutcheson, McCaul, 1; B. Graham, Borden, 2; W. Moore, Bolton, 3. Points 23.

Open—L. Smith, Huron, 1; Brownley, Wellesley, 2; C. Saunders, King Edward, 3. Points 21.

—The Standing.—

	Points.
1—Wellesley	44
2—King Edward	42
2—Huron	41
4—Lansdowne	28
5—Bolton	27
6—Borden	20
7—McCaul	17

Curling on Granite Ice.

The cold snap has given the icemaker a chance to get some depth to the body of the ice, so that good curling is assured. Saturday afternoon the rinks were full at the Granite Club and a few of the preliminary games in their first bonspiel for the president's medal were played with following results:

G. Rennie	9	W. E. McMurty	10
George Orr	9	G. J. Edwards	15
J. G. Crowe	12	J. D. Shields	6
W. G. Welson	11	J. Rennie	5

Other rinks playing Saturday afternoon on Granite ice were:

H. R. O'Hara	12	C. O. Knowles	11
Dr. Hawke	9	Dr. Bray	19
H. E. Beaty	14	D. G. Prentice	9

ARMAMENTS ON THE LAKES.

Suggestion for Their Abandonment by U.S. Received With Enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Just before Governor-elect Baldwin of Connecticut adjourned the conference on judicial settlement of international disputes to-day, there was a burst of enthusiasm at informal remarks made by Dr. Eliot of Harvard and Justice William Renwick Riddell of the high court of Ontario, advocating the immediate abandonment of armaments by the United States on the great lakes. The discussion arose when John A. Stewart of New York called attention to the celebration planned for 1914 in commemoration of the centenary anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent, and 100 years peace. Dr. Eliot suggested that the date be shifted to 1917, so as to celebrate the first proposal of 1817 by Canada for the removal of armaments on the great lakes. He was immediately followed by Justice Riddell, who read a letter fro mthe Centenary Association of Toronto, Ont., urging that the United States might see fit to add to the celebration the permanent relinquishment of arms on the great lakes.

MORE HOCKEY SCHEDULES JUNIORS OPEN ON DEC. 28

Intesmediates Start on the Following Night When Eatons and Broadviews Clash.

Two intermediate and three junior groups got together Saturday afternoon at the Mutual-street Rink and drew up their playing schedules for the season. The junior season will open in Toronto on Wednesday, Dec. 28, when the Argonauts and Parkdale will hook up, and the intermediates on the following night, when Eatons and Broadviews will be the fixture. The following are the schedules as drawn up on Saturday:

Intermediate.

—Group No. 3—

Clubs—St. Pauls, Markham and Cannington.
Convenor, James L. Dillon, Toronto.
Dec. 30—Cannington at Markham.
Jan. 6—Markham at St. Pauls.
Jan. 12—St. Pauls at Cannington.
Jan. 18—St. Pauls at Markham.
Jan. 24—Cannington at St. Pauls.
Jan. 27—Markham at Cannington.

—Group No. 4—

Clubs—Eatons, Broadviews and Newmarket.
Convenor, Wm. Gould, Toronto.
Dec. 29—Eatons at Broadviews.
Jan. 9—Eatons at Newmarket.
Jan. 13—Newmarket at Broadviews.
Jan. 17—Newmarket at Eatons.
Jan. 23—Broadviews at Newmarket.
Jan. 31—Broadviews at Eatons.

Junior.

—Group No. 4—

Clubs—Simcoes A, Broadviews and Toronto Canoe Club.
Convenor, Teddy Marriott, Toronto.
Dec. 30—Broadviews at Simcoes A.
Jan. 2—T.C.C. at Broadviews.
Jan. 5—Simcoes at T.C.C.
Jan. 16—Simcoes A at Broadviews.
Jan. 27—Broadviews at T.C.C.
Jan. 30—T.C.C. at Simcoes A.

—Group No. 5—

Clubs—Varsity, Parkdale and Argonauts.
Convenor, Rev. Father Carr, Toronto.
Dec. 28—Argos at Parkdale.
Jan. 9—Varsity at Argos.
Jan. 12—Parkdale at Argos.
Jan. 20—Parkdale at Varsity.
Jan. 26—Varsity at Parkdale.
Feb. 2—Argos at Varsity.

—Group No. 6—

Clubs—St. Michaels, Upper Canada College and Simcoes B.
Convenor, Rev. Father Carr, Toronto.
Jan. 16—St. Miques at Simcoes B.
Jan. 19—U.C.C. at Simcoes B.
Jan. 23—Simcoes B at St. Miques.
Jan. 25—St. Miques at U.C.C. (afternoon).
Feb. 1—U.C.C. at St. Miques (afternoon).
Feb. 2—U.C.C. at Simcoes B.

Teddy Marriott's two Simcoe teams are now ready for the fray and Addison and Crooks a new one from Guelph, will tend goal.

The practice hours at the Mutual-street Rink on Monday are as follows:

6.30 to 7.30—Toronto Canoe Club.
7.30 to 8.30—T.A.A.C.
8.30 to 9.30—Simcoes.
9.30 to 10.30—Argonauts.

Broadview Intermediate O.H.A. team will play their fourth annual exhibition game with Collingwood, winners of the Intermediate O.H.A. championship last season, in Collingwood on New Year's afternoon. Collingwood will put the same team on the ice as last year.

Old Country Soccer

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The results in the various leagues to-day were as follows:

—The League—First Division.—

Liverpool 2, Sheffield 0.
Barry 2, Oldham 2.
Notts County 1, Sunderland 1.
Bristol C. 2, Manchester C. 1.
Sheffield W. 0, Everton 2.
Newcastle U. 4, Nottingham F. 1.
Middlesboro 3, Bradford City 2.
Tottenham H. 2, Blackburn R. 2.
Preston N.E. 4, Woolwich 1.
Manchester U. 2, Aston Villa 0.

—Second Division.—

Birmingham 2, Huddersfield T. 1.
Bradford 2, Clapton 0, 0.
Burnley 1, Chelsea 1.
Derby County 2, Bolton W. 2.
Fulham 2, Blackpool 1.
Gainsboro T. 1, Wolverhampton 3.
Hull City 1, Glossop 0.
Leeds City 2, Leicester Fosse 3.
Sockport C. 2, Barnsley 2.
West Bromwich A. 3, Lincoln C. 0.

—Southern League.—

New Brompton 0, Southampton 2.
Millwall A, 0, Plymouth A. 1.
Queen's P. R. 4, Watford 1.
West Ham U. 2, Leyton 0.
Luton 1, Brentford 1.
Portsmouth 0, Crystal P. 0.
Northampton 3, Bristol R. 2.
Exeter City 2, Norwich City 1.
Coventry 5, Southend U. 1.
Brighton and Hove 0, Swindon 1.

—Scottish League.—

Falkirk 3, Motherwell 1.
Airdrieonians 0, Third Lanark 1.
Celtic 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Partick Thistle 1, Morton 0.
Hearts 0, Aberdeens 2.
St. Mirren 2, Glasgow R. 1.
Hamilton A. 2, Raith Rovers 1.
Queen's Park 6, Hibernians 1.
Dundee 1, Clyde 0.

Tigers Win at St. Lambert's Junior Canadian Champions

Game Was Played in the Snow and Score Was Small—Hamilton Got First Count and Were Always Ahead, Winning 4 to 3.

ST. LAMBERT'S, Que., Dec. 17.—Quite a crowd turned out here to witness the struggle between the Tiger III. and St. Lambert aggregations for the Dominion junior Rugby championship. It looked anybody's game, both teams being in the pink of condition, and not seeming to mind the weather conditions, it being cold and the ground was covered with several inches of packed snow. In order to prevent darkness interfering, the game started early, the whistle blowing at 2.15. The teams lined up as follows:

Tigers—Full-back, McKelvey; half-backs, Moore, Manson, Oliver; quarter, Norman; scrimmage, J. O'Heir, F. Beltz; wings, Gow, Myles, Barrett, McKenna, Crocker, Otton.

St. Lamberts—Full-back, C. Gausden; half-backs, J. Collins, J. Coleman, M. Cowline; quarter, G. Peterson (captain); scrimmage, G. Smith, J. Howe; wings, A. Ramsay, A. Rosevear, A. Cope, B. Cope, E. Church, A. McLennan.

St. Lambert kicked off. A. Cope received a broken nose after four minutes' play. The game was stopped, but Cope continued playing. For the first ten minutes the ball was kept in the neighborhood of the Hamilton goal. Hamilton made several good attacks on St. Lambert's goal, but all were cleverly turned by Gausden. Hamilton forced two rouges, while St. Lamberts got one before quarter-time.

The second quarter was marked by clever tackling on both sides and good kicking. A. Cope's right knee was put out and he was obliged to retire, his place being taken by H. Hooper. Manson, Hamilton's centre half, got a kick in the stomach, but after a short rest was able to continue. Norman, quarter-back, was also hurt. Each team added two points to their score, and the result at half-time was: Hamilton 2, St. Lamberts 2.

In the third quarter the spectators became too eager and crowded on to the field. Tiger centre half did some fine kicking, Smart tackling on both sides was the feature of this quarter. Tigers were playing a better game than St. Lamberts. Gausden was put off for one minute, Hamilton got one point, and at three-quarter time the count stood 4 to 2 in favor of Hamilton.

In the last quarter St. Lamberts made strenuous efforts to overcome the two-point lead, but were able to secure only a rouge, and the Tigers are Canadian junior champions, the final score reading 4 to 3.

A. O. U. W. SCHEDULE.

The following is the schedule of the second and last series of the A. O. U. W. League:

Jan. 10—Trinity v. Old England.
Jan. 11—York v. Queen City.
Jan. 12—Crystal v. Trinity I.
Jan. 13—Granite v. Capital.
Jan. 17—York v. Trinity II.
Jan. 18—Queen City v. Capital.
Jan. 19—Old England v. Trinity I.
Jan. 20—Crystal v. Granite.
Jan. 24—Capital v. Trinity I.
Jan. 25—Queen City v. Trinity II.
Jan. 26—York v. Granite.
Jan. 27—Old England v. Crystal.
Jan. 31—York v. Capital.
Feb. 1—Trinity II. v. Trinity I.
Feb. 2—Old England v. Granite.
Feb. 3—Queen City v. Crystal.
Feb. 7—Capital v. Trinity II.
Feb. 8—Granite v. Trinity I.
Feb. 9—York v. Crystal.
Feb. 10—Old England v. Queen City.
Feb. 14—Granite v. Trinity II.
Feb. 15—Queen City v. Trinity I.
Feb. 16—Old England v. York.
Feb. 17—Crystal v. Capital.
Feb. 21—Crystal v. Trinity II.
Feb. 22—York v. Trinity I.
Feb. 23—Queen City v. Granite.
Feb. 24—Old England v. Capital.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Series of Games Played Saturday Afternoon at Central Y. M. C. A.

At the Central Y.M.C.A., on Saturday afternoon, a series of public school basketball games were played, resulting as follows:

Lansdowne v. Ryerson (senior game)—Lansdowne won by default.

The second game, Pape v. Winchester (intermediate) was won by Winchester. Score, 23—29. Winners: G. Jamieson, C. Goodrick, L. Janowzky, E. Hambly, J. Wright.

The third was a junior game, Wellesley v. Ryerson, Won by Wellesley. Score, 37—28. Winners: F. Ball, D. Feinberg, J. Wilson, H. Schwartz, E. Mills.

The fourth, McCaul Juniors v. Jesse Ketchum, was the fastest game of the day, resulting in a win for McCaul. Score, 10—33. The scoring of the little chaps from McCaul was the feature of the game. Winners: R. Hutcheson, R. Brock, S. Simon, S. Turofsky, A. Markowitz.

Referees—D. W. Armstrong, W. W. Noble, and R. M. Feydell.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Lake May Manage St. Louis—Cubs Claim Jack Flynn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The pending deal for the purchase of the St. Louis Club from Robert Lee-Hedges, now practically consummated, according to information both here and in St. Louis, was still the topic of chief interest among such of the men who have been attending the annual baseball meetings of the big leagues as lingered here to-day. According to one man close to the new owners of the Browns, Fred Lake is likely to be the new manager of the club, if the deal goes thru, by which Lake is expected to secure his release from the Boston National League Club. The new syndicate is said to believe in the logical man to manage the Browns.

The New York Americans have assured themselves of the services of Jack Knight, the crack all-round man, and the club's best batter, for the next three years. Knight signed a contract yesterday for that period after a talk with President Farrell and Manager Chase. Chase will leave next week for his home in California.

First-Baseman Flynn of the Pittsburg club is claimed for the Cubs. Dreyfuss has asked for waivers, and Murphy wants the player, but the latter may not be allowed to go. Murphy, by the way, says he has picked up another star, First-Baseman Saier, who had a batting average of .360 with Lansing, Mich., last year.

MORE PLAYERS FOR TORONTO

Kelley Has First Call on Tom Downey—Another Pitcher.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Unless Tom Downey is traded in some way he will go to Joe Kelley at Toronto. Joe has an agreement with Griffith, by which he gets Tom in case he is let out of the big league. As all clubs have waived claim to Downey, all that stands in the way of Joe's getting him is the possibility of his being part of a trade which Mr. Herrmann would like to pull off. Downey is a better shortstop than either Brooklyn or Boston can boast, and it may be that a deal can be fixed up for him with one of those clubs. Mr. Herrmann would like to see him stick in the big league if possible.

President McCaffery has announced that Bill O'Hara will play centre-field again next year, a conference between the two Friday afternoon resulting in that arrangement.

Toronto also has another pitcher, who was drafted from the Tri-State League. Pitcher Cathers was a member of the Lancaster team last year, and comes with splendid recommendations.

Hepburn Buys Control of Boston Nationals.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Control of the Boston National Baseball Club was formally purchased at a meeting in this city to-day from John P. Harris of Pittsburg, by William Hepburn Russell of New York and L. C. Page of Boston. Mr. Harris received $100,000 for his stock.

Mr. Russell becomes president of the club and George A. Page of Boston secretary. The manager of the Boston Club will be Fred Tenney, the former baseman of the New York and local National teams.

Willis Goes to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Manager Dunn of the Baltimore Eastern League Baseball Club announced to-day that he had purchased "Vic" Willis, a pitcher of the St. Louis National League Club during the last season. Willis was with the Pittsburg world's champions of 1909, winning 22 games and losing 11.

BOWLING GAMES MONDAY.

Athenaeum A—Simcoes v. Queen City.
Athenaeum B—Seldom Inns v. J. J. McLaughlins.
Eatons—Section 1, Third Floor v. Engineers; Section 2, Delivery v. G 1, 2; Section 3, Inspectors v. J. 6.
Printers—Sunday World v. Globe, Mail v. Daily World.
Trunk Men—Pippins v. Kings.
Royals—Larks v. Wrens.
Central—Nationals v. Grip (Limited).
Payne's—Bachelors v. Senecas.
Gladstone—Brockton Colts v. Pastimes.
Hotel—Gibson v. Brooker.
City Two-Man—Royals at Athenaeums.
Parkdale Three-Man—Heavyweights v. Dominions.

First Tournament of New Club.

The first tournament of the newly-organized Ontario Amateur Gymnastic Association will be held in Toronto University gymnasium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. Besides local gymnastic clubs, the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. are sending a team of expert gymnasts to participate.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the sporting goods section of the Eaton A.A., held Friday night, the following officers were elected for 1910-11. It is the intention to place a team in the Eaton Store League. Hon. president, E. S. Williams (vice-president Eaton A.A.); president, F. R. Sinkins; vice-president, A. L. (Pete) Sanagan; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Corbridge; manager, A. S. Todd; committee, B. Towers, Fred Waghorne, A. Geo.

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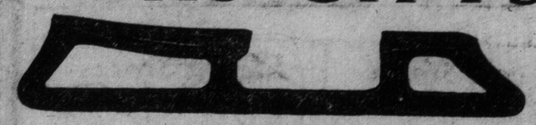

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Pat Powers Roasts Men Who Ousted Him Particularly Kelley

New York Sun: In his letter of resignation to the Eastern League delegates on Monday, former President P. T. Powers stated that he had been opposed frequently by "disgruntled magnates," who tried to influence him to discriminate in their favor during the playing season. When asked to go into details yesterday, Powers said:

"Kicking over decisions by the umpires appointed by me was the real reason why certain persons opposed me. They wanted the umpires to give them the close decisions, and I wouldn't stand for it. That is all I care to say."

The chief opponents of Powers are men who formerly were identified with the big leagues, and were noted for unruly conduct. Joseph Kelley of the Toronto Club, when a member of the Baltimore, Cincinnati and Boston National League teams, was constantly in trouble with the umpires, who were compelled to banish him from the games again and again. Iron Man McGinnity, once a member of the Baltimore, Brooklyn and New York teams, and at present manager and part owner of the Newarks, possesses a hot temper, and is well known for his pugnacity on the diamond. George Stallings, now with the Buffalo Club, got into serious trouble with an umpire three years ago when manager of the Newark Club. Jack Dunn, the owner of the Baltimore Club, who played with the Brooklyns and New Yorks, developed kicking propensities when he got with the Eastern League, and admits that decisions by Powers' umpires caused him to turn against the former president of the organization.

It is an odd fact that the managers of the Rochester, Jersey City and Providence teams, the owners of which remained loyal to Powers to the end, have always advocated clean ball. John Ganzel, who has managed two pennant winners in Rochester, does not believe in nagging the umpires. Neither does Jimmy Collins, the former Boston third baseman, now manager of the Providence team, while Jack Ryan, the Jersey City manager, is even-tempered and level-headed.

The same trouble over umpires exists in the National League, and it has been going on for years. N. E. Young was practically forced to withdraw from the presidency on account of it. An entirely different policy prevails in the American League, however. President Johnson's power is undisputed. He backs up his umpires in accordance with the expressed desire of the club-owners, who insist upon clean baseball, and are ready to accept the rulings on the field. Protests against the work of the American League umpires, therefore, are never heard, and the games are free from scandal. Having practically abolished kicking and disorderly conduct, the American League has set an example for the other organizations, and has clearly demonstrated that umpires can render decisions without fear of being assaulted either by ruffianly players or spectators. The baseball public, as a whole, does not resent kicking, and with this knowledge President Johnson has followed a most successful policy.

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WITH THE PIN-SPILLERS

With the closing of the first series in several of the leagues, and the settling of the question as to the winners, the attention of all league bowlers is beginning to turn to the next struggle, and many are hoping to reverse the order of the teams at the final of the next series. Naturally some are looking ahead still farther, and speculating as to who will be the winners of both the second and final periods of this bowling season, and also as to how the play-off for the championship will be arranged. Many of the leagues have not as yet decided on the method of rolling for the championship, and it will be necessary to make that decision before very long.

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When two teams play off for a championship in bowling, two methods of counting may be used. The contests are each of three strings, and whether the matches are one or more in number, the result may be based on the majority of games won or on the majority in total pins. The latter has been the method usually employed in the city; that is, if two matches are played, the team that knocks down the most pins in the two is declared the winner. Sometimes both plans have been used; that is, in playing two matches, the team winning a majority of points was the victor, and in case of a tie, there being six points in all, each team securing three, then total pins to count instead.

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But this year there are a number of leagues who have divided their season into three series, and, of course, there will be a winning team from each to play off in the final, making three in all. These three may be all different, or the same team may be successful in taking two or even three of the series. In the latter case, no roll-off would be necessary, as the one team would be the champion. If three different teams are successful, some plan of competition must be formulated to determine which of the three shall carry off the palms of victory. Probably the most satisfactory, and the best to test the calibre of the teams, would be to arrange a short series of games for the three, in which the winner of the largest number would be the champion of the year. However, as the season is late when the league schedules are ended, the idea of starting a new series would not be favored by many, and it is altogether likely some other plan will be generally adopted. The scheme of elimination, in which two of the three teams play off, the third drawing a bye and playing the winner for the championship, is also not very highly regarded, as one team has to beat the other two unless it is fortunate enough to secure the bye, in which case it has a big advantage.

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A league official in discussing this the other day, stated that in all probability his league would adopt the plan of putting the three teams on the alleys at once, and whether they play one or more matches the one team that has the biggest total will be declared the champion. This seems to be the best plan of all. If it was thought that one match was not a sufficient test, two, or even three, could be played, with the understanding that the largest total in all would determine the winner.

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Another question arises in the case where one team captures two out of the three series and has to play off with the winner of the third. It is claimed, and there is justice in the claim, that a team winning two series has a stronger hold on the final championship than the team with one series to its credit, that, in fact, the former has a double right, and that, therefore, in the final it should have two chances. In other words, in the roll-off the team who are twice winners should be allowed to play two games, the largest of which should count against that of the other team. This is best demonstrated by representing the teams, when all different, as A, B, C. In the roll-off, for C to win, it must make a higher score than either A or B. Now, if A wins two series and C the third, then A takes the place of B in the final, and the teams are A, C and C, so that for C to win it must roll more than A can in either of two games. Otherwise C is in a better position in the second case than in the first, having to beat two teams in the first and only one in the second, altho entitled to no more advantage in one than the other, having won but one series in each.

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There are other methods of picking the final winner, but in any case this fact should not be lost sight of, that a victor in two series has earned a double right, has staked a second claim, and should be given a twofold chance in whatever scheme is adopted for the final rolling.

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The number of series in each of the leagues bowling in the city is as follows: Royals, Gladstone, Athenaeum A and B, Athenaeum Two-man three each; Central, Printers', Business Men's, A. O. U. W., City, City Two-man, Rosedale Two-man, two each; Fruitmen's, Eaton's 1, 2 and 3, Hotel, Brunswick Individual, Dominion Three-man one each. Parkdale Three-man League makes each series completely independent of the others, giving prizes at the end of each.

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The close race between the Queen Citys and Athenaeums in the Athenaeum A League ended Friday night and the former team, who have had the lead, tho a narrow one, managed to increase it a little, and so emerged victorious, wining the championship of the first series. Only one game separated the two teams a week ago, but Athenaeums had the harder proposition to go up against in their last game, tho the Queen Citys met the Spoilers, who also had a look in for the leadership. The latter, however, after taking the first game, began to fade away and dropped the next two. This put it up to the Athenaeums to win three from the Red Rose Tea team to tie for first, but the beverage bunch, after lulling their suspicions with a mean little score of 715, got the dope working in earnest and came like a whirlwind, rolling two games over 900, and won them both. If this team would cultivate the habit of beginning as strong as they finish they would be the ones to beat for the leadership. In the B League the Dukes came under the wire first with an open lead of three games.

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The schedule of the Athenaeum Two-man League also closed last week, but four teams, Drummers, Simcoes, Victorias and College, have each a postponed game to play, and as only one point separates the first two in the fight for first rank, and as either team can win from nothing to five points in the postponed matches, it is an open race, and the Queen Citys might nose them both out. The feature of the week was the game between the Athenaeums and Ramblers, in which the former won four out of five with very little larger majorities than they lost four games by the previous week. Herb Gillis, rolling for the first time with the Ramblers, put up a splendid score, 1025, four of the five games being over 200, but his partner had an off day. This, it may be remarked, is one of the drawbacks of the two-man game. If one member of a team is a little "off his feed" the brilliant efforts of his helpmate will usually go for naught, unless a similar condition prevails in the opposing team.

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A big surprise was furnished bowling fans last Tuesday night, when the Gladstones made the Parkdales taste defeat for the first time this season, and not only that, but made a clean sweep of it. Up to that night Parkdale had only dropped two single games, one to the B. B. C. Co., and one to the Dominions. They had thus been able to take a long lead, and have practically cinched the first series, but the slump that started two weeks ago, when they won three with a 2470 count, will have to be checked or the eight-game margin they now have will vanish yet before the end of the first period, with four matches still to roll. However, it was big scores that beat them last week, and the final game, 932 to 930, was certainly a case of defeat without dishonor.

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The Langmuir Paint team are still leading in the Business Men's League by a small margin, Lovack & Co. took one of the three from them last week, and almost captured another, but Booth and Boyd saved the day for their team, and won the odd game by seven pins. Emmett Shoes, who were tied (no joke intended) for second, also dropped one game to the Hayes Plumbing, and so did not gain on the leaders. Telegram got a set-back when the National Cash Register scooped their whole edition and rung up a three count.

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The Sunday World stole up alongside The Globe in the morning section of the Printers' League, and the two will fight it out for the championship of the first series on Monday. In the evening section the Acton team gave the Toronto Typesetting their first walloping of the year, while MacLeans moved up one closer to the leaders by taking two from Dunlop & Rose.

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No change took place in the standing of the Central League, the three leading teams each winning three, and so Night Hawks and Hammond Bros. are still tied, with Fishing Club one game behind. The two first teams are opposed to one another on Friday night next, and, if they split up on the series Fishing Club can tie with the leader by winning all three from Brunswicks, otherwise the winner on Friday night will be the champion.

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The Fruitmen look to have an evenly-balanced league this year. With a close fight an da big list of prizes the latter, it is said, making a record in value, there will be lots of enthusiasm right to the finish. Up to Friday night but two games separated the top and bottom teams, the scores reading 10—8 and 8—10 games won and lost.

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Bowlers will be glad to know that Scotty Craig is going to have charge of the new Rowing Club alleys, which open Monday night. He entered on his new duties Saturday, and all join in wishing him success.

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The A.O.U.W. finished one series last week, and will take a rest until after the beginning of the New Year.

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Fred Fryer was the scintillating orb in the Brunswick Individual, winning two games, one from Tom Bird, and the other from C. H. Gordon, and also raising the high mark for ten games to 1956.

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Only four names appeared in the 600 list during the week. Boyce of the Dominions, in the Dominion Three-Man League, was highest with 625. Karrys dropped in second place with 616. Jimmie Booth's 612 for Langmuir's was a nice exhibition of even rolling, with 200, 201 and 211, as was also his game for Actons in the Printers' League the night previous—199, 198, 191. Dey was the fourth and last man over 600, getting 61 ion the Hawks in the R.C.B.C. League.

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According to a despatch from Ottawa, President Frank Johnston of the C.B.A. made a profitable visit to the capital in connection with the C.B.A. tournament to be held in Montreal. He succeeded in correcting many erroneous impressions that had been created by some misguided busybodies, and assured the bowlers that the C.B.A. was not by any means the "one horse" western organization that many Ottawa bowlers had been led to belie, but that it was really a powerful institution of 400 membership, with members all over Ontario, Quebec and the United States. He emphasized the fact that his association wished to co-operate with the C.B.C. in the interests of the game, and assured Ottawa bowlers that they would be warmly welcomed in the five, two and one-man championship competitions at Montreal in March. Mr. Johnston went on to Montreal and continued the good work commenced in Ottawa.

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A new departure, and one that may have far-reaching effects on the bowling game in Toronto, is the formation of the league of lady bowlers from the T. Eaton Company. The visit paid by them to the Toronto Bowling Club must have satisfied them as to the merits of the game, for the league was the next thing talked of.

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Bowlers must remember that it is now turkey season at the bowling alleys, and also that the aforesaid turkeys are high-priced luxuries worth going after. No doubt the coming week will see many an effort put forth to bring home, not the bacon, but the reigning queen of the barnyard fowl.

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Bowling Records.

—Paynes—

	Won.	Lost.
Bachelors	16	2
Lackawannas	12	6
Benedicts	9	9
Manhattans	7	8
Stockers	6	12
Senecas	1	17

—Central—

	Won.	Lost.
Night Hawks	25	5
Hammond Bros	25	5
Fishing Club	24	6
Nationals	22	7
Brunswick	17	13
Royal Grenadiers	17	13
Centrals	14	16
Blackballs	13	17
Klemets	10	20
Grip, Ltd	5	25
Okwichernockious	4	28
Tenth	3	27

—Brunswick Individual.—

	Won.	Lost.
W. Seager	5	2
G. Stewart	4	1
F. Fryer	3	1
W. McMillan	4	3
R. Stewart	4	4
T. Bird	3	3
F. Phelan	2	2
W. Karrys	1	3
C. H. Gordon	1	6
G. Robinson	0	2

—City Two-Man—

	Won.	Lost.
Athenaeum	7	1
Dominion	5	2
Royal Canadians	5	2
Gladstones	2	3
Paynes	2	4
Parkdale	2	4
Brunswick	2	5
College	2	6

—Rosedale I.O.O.F.—

	Won.	Lost.
Moss Rose	6	2
Irish Rose	11	5
Bride Rose	8	4
Tube Rose	9	7
Red Rose	6	6
Primrose	6	6
Yellow Rose	4	4
Rambler Rose	5	7
Queen Rose	6	16
Beauty Rose	5	15

—Athenaeum A—

	Won.	Lost.
Queen Citys	21	6
Athenaeums	19	8
Spoilers	17	10
Simcoes	15	9
Red Rose Tea	14	13
College	12	15
Midnight Sons	9	12
Aberdeens	9	18
Victorias	6	18
Atkins' Colts	4	17

—Athenaeum B—

	Won.	Lost.
The Dukes	20	4
J. J. McLaughlins	17	7
Heintzman	12	9
A. Y. C.	12	9
Acmes	15	12
Tyndall's Colts	14	13
Strollers	14	13
Seldom Inns	9	18
Imperials	8	19
Clans	5	19

—Athenaeum Two-Man—

	Won.	Lost.
Drummers	18	12
Simcoes	17	13
Queen Citys	21	14
Athenaeums	20	16
Aberdeens	17	18
Victorias	12	18
Ramblers	10	15
College	10	20

—City—

	Won.	Lost.
Parkdale	26	5
B.B.C.	17	12
College	17	13
Dominions	17	13
Gladstones	14	16
Brunswicks	14	16
Royals	11	19
Paynes	5	25

—Gladstones—

	Won.	Lost.
Brownies	11	1
Brockton Colts	5	4
Pastimes	7	5
Canadas	6	6
Gladstones	6	6
Careys	5	7
Maple Leafs	3	12
Florals	2	10

—Printers—Morning Section.—

	Won.	Lost.
The Globe	16	9
Sunday World	15	9
Daily World	10	14
The Mail	8	16

—Evening Section.—

	Won.	Lost.
Toronto Typesetting	19	5
MacLean Pub. Co.	17	7
Dunlop & Rose	11	10
Acton Pub. Co.	10	11
Saturday Night	7	11
Atwell-Fleming	1	11

—Business Men.—

	Won.	Lost.
Langmuir Paint	19	5
Eatonias	15	6
Emmett Shoes	17	7
National Cash Reg.	16	8
North American Life	13	8
The Telegram	13	11
T. J. Fair & Co.	11	10
Woods-Norris (Ltd.)	11	10
H. Murby & Co.	9	15
Levack Co.	5	16
Hayes Plumbing	4	17
Crown Tailoring Co.	2	22

—Eaton's, No. 1.—

	Won.	Lost.
Dept. S 3	15	3
Fifth Floor	13	5
Third Floor	12	6
Dept. J 4 No. 1	10	5
Printers No. 1	10	5
Dept. E 4	10	8
Drivers	10	8
General Office No. 1	8	7
Main Floor	1	11
Dept. J 5	5	13
Engineers	2	16
Floormen	0	15

—Eaton's, No. 2.—

	Won.	Lost.
Dept. G 1, 2	16	2
Photo Engravers	14	4
Dept. F 1	12	6
Dept. J 4 No. 2	11	7
Mail Order No. 1	11	7
Delivery	9	6
General Office No. 2	9	9
Dept. D 7	7	11
Printers No. 2	6	10
Dept. L 1	6	12
Basement No. 1	4	14
Dept. E 5	2	16

—Eaton's, No. 3.—

	Won.	Lost.
Dept. J 15	17	1
Dept. A 3	16	2
Dept. E 1, 2 2	11	4
Sporting Goods	11	7
Mail Order No. 2	9	6
Dept. E 5	10	8
Basement	8	10
Dept. K 1 B	6	12
Dept. S 1	4	11
Inspectors	4	14
Dept. J 6	4	14
Winnipeg Office	2	18

—Apple.—

	Won.	Lost.
Pippins	10	5
Kings	8	7
Russets	8	7
Baldwins	7	8
Greenings	7	8
Duchesses	8	10

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NEW STORIES OF JEM MACE

—BY W. W. NAUGHTON.—

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Fame is a funny thing! English Jem Mace, who was recognized as the father of modern boxing and who lived in poverty and obscurity during his later years, has received more advertising after his death than he did during his whole career.

The writer's attention was drawn to the fact by an up-to-date promoter, who has always an eye to the main chance.

"What a pity that such a slough of favorable notices should go to waste," said the party in question. "Now, if, as Mark Twain once said of himself, the reports of Jem Mace's death had been greatly exaggerated and he had recovered, he would have been good for at least a year of highly profitable theatrical work on the strength of the advertising he received."

The papers have recently been full of reminiscences of Mace's doings in England and the United States, but very little has been said about his influence on the sport of the glove in Australia. It has been the practice to describe Antipodean boxers who have made good in the ring as fighters of the Mace school, yet it is an absolute fact that very few of the Queensberry stars of Australia, who invaded this country during the past 25 years, came in personal contact with Mace. They received their ideas of the Mace system of boxing second-hand, thru Larry Foley—and thereby hangs a story.

When Mace visited Australia a little less than 30 years ago and sought to establish himself there, he met a formidable business rival in the person of Abe Hicken who described himself as the champion of Australia and who had the inside track as a tutor and authority on the Queensberry game.

As Hicken did not consider himself in any sense retired and as his business cards contained the boast that he barred neither age, weight nor color, Mace decided that the best way to humble Mr. Hicken would be to find some one capable of defeating him.

Mace's choice fell on Larry Foley, a sturdy young fellow of Irish descent, who up to that time had drawn attention to himself more thru his natural fondness for fighting than thru any special ability as a ring man. Mace took Foley in hand and coached him and finding Foley very responsive, lost little time in issuing a challenge to Hicken. The two men met on the turf under old ring rules and Hicken was beaten to a frazzle.

Mace left Australia shortly afterwards, and Foley, in addition to being known as the champion of Australia, blossomed out as a promoter of pugilism and a developer of Queensberry talent. It was from the Foley college of suffing that Peter Jackson, Bob Fitzsimmons, George Dawson, Tom Meadows, Young Griffo and many others graduated.

The story of Mace's discovery of Herbert Slade, the half-caste Maori, does not take long to tell. Early in 1883 Mace toured New Zealand, arranging and conducting boxing tournaments and presenting the winners with medals and watches. Bob Fitzsimmons, who was in his salad days as a ring man in those years, figured extensively in the Mace try-outs.

In the Middle Island Mace happened across Slade, who was known in a small way as a wrestler, and whose knowledge of boxing was very limited. About that time the world was wondering if a man capable of stopping John L. Sullivan's wallop could be found, just as it is wondering now in the case of Jack Johnson.

Slade's stalwart proportions caught Mace's eye, and he conceived the idea of bringing Slade to this country to challenge Sullivan. The fact that Slade could not box a lick on earth cut no figure with the father of modern boxing.

The people of New Zealand became quite worked up over the prospects, and a send-off that brought in many shekels was the result. Slade, by the way, was worsted in an impromptu scrap with an Auckland cab driver the night before embarking for San Francisco, but that did not dampen Mace's ardor in the slightest. They came, they saw, but Slade did not conquer. He lasted two rounds and a part of the third with Sullivan in New York, and soon after that he disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him.

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Puzzling questions sometimes come from searchers after information. "Constant Reader" wants to know if, in the writer's opinion, Battling Nelson's name will reverberate thru the corridors of time as long as John L. Sullivan's.

It probably will, for Nelson's record as a lightweight is every bit as creditable as Sullivan's as a heavyweight. At the same time, I wish to remark that I don't think either of them will be remembered as long as Mark Twain or Tolstoi. Those who make a specialty of the "uplift" of the human race will leave deeper footprints in the sands of time than those who had to do with the "knockdown" of their fellowman.

WINTER RACING GOSSIP JACKSONVILLE DOINGS

By Bert E. Collyer.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—The splendid and outstanding feature of the present race meeting at Moncrief Park, this city, is the truly remarkable and formful starting of A. B. Dade, the St. Louisan, who succeeded Curley Brown at the barrier. Indeed his work is such a vast improvement over that of last winter that natives, talent and horsemen, as in one voice, ask the pertinent question, "Were not a few of Brown's starts to bad to be true?" "Why was he tolerated?" Not a few intimate that some of Brown's scudoffs from the barrier last winter, were reflected in the betting ring. This, as previously intimated, is now eliminated with Mr. Dade wielding the flag.

Dade and Cassidy Compared.

Horsemen, those who raced under Mars Cassidy during the fall meetings in Kentucky, have gone on record as preferring Dade's work to that of the eastern official. This may or may not be too far fetched. Both are undoubtedly peers in their modes of starting horses, for be it known that where Cassidy sends his fields away in motion, Dade still holds to the flatfoot or standing break. The only objection that the writer has noted or on which the horsemen have commented on relative to Cassidy's starting is that in the spring races. These, especially the five furlongs dashes, the horsemen argue are not favorable to many horses in that Cassidy often times springs the barrier with his field 60 or 70 feet back of the starting post. In the case of a horse, and there are many, who can just manage to stick out the distance, but which could not beat a fat man at 5½ furlongs, their chances are militated against by breaking back of the barrier. In favor of Mr. Cassidy, however, is his splendid record, east and west, and which apparently he is keeping well abreast of at Juarez, Mex.

Dislike Curley Brown.

Jumping, as it were, from the sublime to the ridiculous at the local track, is the overwhelming antipatny Curley Brown has engendered for himself. His demands for subserviency and the surrounding of himself with a modus operandi has well been characterized, or likened to, autocratic tyranny of Siberia.

Probably no one thing or condition percipitated by Brown, met with so much disfavor, as his attempt to muzzle the press—the censorship of all press matter leaving the race track telegraph office. This naturally brought down upon the track management the universal condemnation of every non-subsidized paper or sport writer.

To readers of this paper not cognizant with the extremes practised by Brown, it will be hard to understand just how or why such a person is tolerated. The same question is asked right here in Jacksonville, not once or twice, but daily by merchants and the better element, who had hoped to see racing in this state perpetuated, but who now have forsaken all hope of favorable legislation from the salons when they meet next May at Tallahassee.

Brown Menace to Winter Racing.

As a result o fall this censorship business, it is said that the telegraph company, who entered into some sort of an agreement with Brown whereby he was to have access to all messages, press and otherwise, has bitten off more than they can comfortably chew, and as a consequence, aside from the promised lawsuits, several heats are slated for the bottomless pit. One paper, commenting editorially upon the situation, says: "Brown is a menace to winter racing. If racing is to succeed in Jacksonville, it behooves the management to eliminate Brown at once. With Brown it is merely a question of dollars and cents. He has at no time shown himself a sportsman, and his career on the turf has been one of disaster to the sport. If the racing should go thru the winter without doing away with Brown, it will do more to prevent favorable legislation for a continuance than would be possible, wit ha crusade by all the professional reformers who have made a study and a business of killing off the great sport." Racing has never needed any apologies, and its best battles have been fought in the open, but with men like Brown in control the sport is at once put on the defensive, and he and his methods at Jacksonville will keep the champions of racing apologizing and explaining continually.

Williams' Fine Two-Year-Olds.

Dick Williams, the western turfman, who during the past few years has been more or less in the limelight (especially so at Moncrief Par kone year ago, when, it is said, he and his connections cleaned up $250,000), this week named an especially fine-looking band of two-year-olds. In fact, the progeny of Martinet, which is at the head of the Williams ranch at Blackwell, far and away outlook any other band of yearlings at the track.

In this respect it might be mentioned that there is a standing joke among the railbirds and clockers at Moncrief, who, whenever the Williams entourage appears on the track, as if with one voice exclaim: "Here comes Dick Williams' three-year-old-two-year-olds." The latter, of course, is the outgrowth of more or less bantering queries as to when Dick commences to calculate theage of his sucklings, yearlings and two-year-olds.

The same question was raised one year ago, many horsemen going on record as questioning the age of Darling and Deceivable, or, rather, their eligibility to the then two-year-old races. Deceivable, to the eye of an expert, did appear to carry earmarks warranting the question, being a great strapping chap, looking more like a full-fledged and fully-matured three-year-old. Dick, who is nothing if not the "Ahbi Kid," was equal to the occasion with the same suavity that marked his successful engineering of many betting coups.

Method of Naming Horses.

Harking back to the naming of this year's band of yearlings, which will be full-fledged racers on Jan. 1, it might be mentioned that The Editor, a full-brother to Darling, is an exact prototype of that racing crack, but, if anything, apparently "much more fuzzy developed" than was Darling at this season one year ago; but if Editor is a whopper, Excalibur, by John E., out of Ethel Scruggs, is "mammoth."

Williams, in naming his youngsters, has purposely evaded the time-worn rule among horsemen of coining a name for a combination of the sire and dam, and which oft-times means nothing. He has chosen the letter "E," and the entire ten which comprise the string have names commencing with that alphabetical prefix.

Williams a "Smart" Horseman.

Williams, in the parlance of the turf, is a "smart horseman," and it is just possible the Jockey Club of New York, when they refused to grant him a trainer's license during the past season, had this in mind.

Then, too, Williams found it necessary to ship here long before the close of the racing in the middle west, because there were no stabling accommodations "for him" on the Kentucky tracks. It is also said that he was told not to send in any stake nominations for the Louisville or Latonia events, which "tip" was respected.

Cubans as Athletes.

With one exception, baseball, the native Cuban never has taken very kindly to sports, as known in Canada and the States. Ever since the United States acquired the island and put a stop to bull fighting and frowned upon cock-fighting, the Cuban has felt somewhat that his pet institutions had been trampled upon. After considerable effort upon the part of a few men on the island, baseball did obtain a foothold and now flourishes during the summer and in the autumn when the major league clubs get away for a six-weeks' stay in the place where palm trees grow. The Cubans play fine baseball and defeated the Detroit Tigers recently and have been giving the Athletics, world's champions, a merry battle.

At least two Cubans play basketball. They are Joe and Tom Roxborough, members of the Spalding five of Detroit, Mich., which meets the Toronto Y.M.C.A. in Toronto, Dec. 26. The Roxboroughs were both born in Cuba, but their parents came to the United States when the boys still wore dresses, so they were educated and act like natives of the States. The Cuban blood is apparent in their swarthy countenances, altho they cannot speak the language of the island. The Roxborough boys were educated in Eastern High School, Detroit, and always took a prominent part in athletics there. Joe was catcher for the baseball team and both played basketball.

The Spalding team is one of four amateur organizations which will compete for the championship of the State of Michigan in January and February. The Detroit Athletic Club, Y.M.C.A., Y.M.O., and Spaldings always have a merry battle for first honors of their state and, with the addition of the two Cubans, the Spaldings are confident of winning the coveted honors.

Ontario Amateur Gymnastic Tourney.

The Ontario Amateur Gymnastic Association, formed recently to foster gymnastics among the various athletic clubs of Ontario, are holding their first tournament at Varsity gymnasium next Wednesday, Dec. 21. The program is made up entirely of exhibition feats in gymnastics and promises to be most interesting. The following features are down on the card: Calisthenics by All Saints' G.C.; vaulting horse, West End Y.M.C.A.; parallel bars and horizontal bars, combined clubs; pyramids and athletic posing, Hamilton Y.M.C.A.; flying rings and tumbling, Varsity; boxing, wrestling and single stick, St. Andrew's College, and concluding with the elephant in fancy costume by Central Y.M.C.A.

Ross-Barry Fight Postponed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Following the announcement of Acting Governor Lambrement, that twenty-round prize fights are contrary to the laws of Louisiana, the management of the West Side Athletic Club has postponed the Tony Ross-Jim Barry fight, scheduled for Sunday.

"The fight is not canceled," says the manager of the club. "We shall make a test case of it, but we will not pull off the fight until a thoro investigation of the legal phase of twenty-round bouts is made."

Ross and Barry will remain here and continue their training until the club is ready to stage the combat.

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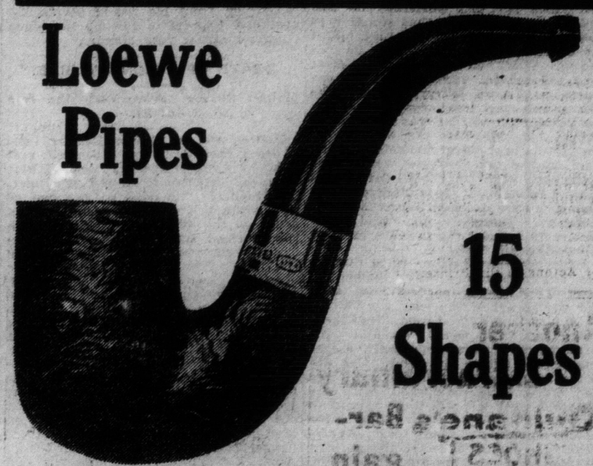

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Horse Values in Canada

Out of a Muss it is Proven that Horses Have Increased in Number, and that the Situation About at the Present Time as it Has Ever Been.

Mr. Herbert Smith, the clever manager of the horse department at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, claims to have been misquoted in the last Sunday World. He states that the figures he used referred only to Ontario and not to Canada. Of course it is to be exceedingly regretted that any injustice should have been done Mr. Smith. It certainly did seem strange that so great a discrepancy should appear between the actual facts and the statements used in the article, which were taken from The Toronto Globe of December 8. However it is the fate of men who are enterprising and liberal enough to take part in public affairs to be misquoted and I cannot do more than express regret that the text from which my remarks arose was erroneous. Mr. Smith wishes to know what was meant by the suggestion that he should call upon his friends at Ottawa to do something for the horse. Simply that and nothing more. The Ontario government should certainly fulfil its pre-election promise and endeavor to aid the horse to a greater extent than it does, but all the same the federal government might well be appealed to by its friends to do something. To plants, to cattle, and the products thereof, systematic aid is extended all along the line by both governments, why should not the same thing be done for the horse? He may not produce milk nor be good for beef, altho there have been times in other countries when horse-flesh has proven at least temporarily succulent, but he performs service that more than counterbalances his inability to produce or to be turned into food. He at once assists in the progress and preserves and protects the country and the people. Millions upon millions are spent upon ships at sea. The horse is the ship on land and equally as important for both offensive and defensive purposes as the ship at sea. The time may come when the nations of the world will agree to contribute each its share to an international fleet whose duty it shall be to patrol the ocean and protecet commerce on all occasions—in times of war as well as in times of piping peace—but the days can never come when the services of the horse can be utilized in that way. Forever and forever each nation must be responsible for its own horses and it might easily happen that the best mounted nation won the war, for the country with an abundant supply of the right kind of horses has a tremendous advantage when fighting is going on. It is all very well to preach disarmament, but what do we see—the formation of new navies and the ever-perpetual strengthening of old and the military training of mere children everywhere. In other words, all the peoples while talking disarmament are living to the utmost limit up to the doctrine that tells us in times of peace to prepare for war. But while all this is going on one of the leading factors and one of the most prominent arms in this policy, the horse, is being almost entirely officially neglected—in Canada, but not in Germany, not in France, not in Russia, not in Austria, not in Turkey, not in Italy not in Greece, and not in the United States. Mr. Smith has just cause of complaint when he has been misrepresented, but the blame primarily rests with The Sunday World's contemporary on Yonge-street, south of King. Still if his address and my remarks direct official attention to the needs and deserts of the horse, once more out of evil will have come good. At any rate the genial and talented manager of the stock yards—it is a pity they were not given a little more original name than "Union."—"Central" would have been better—has received a push into the limelight, and even that is something to be thankful for from a business point of view. As long as Mr. Smith advocates the claim of the horse he can depend upon having the backing of POP.

Mr. Smith's Reply.

Toronto Sunday World: Re report of values of horses in Canada on page four of Sunday World of December 11, 1910, I was very much surprised and also amused at the ridiculous criticism and amazing difference in figures of the shortage of horses I am credited with giving in my address at the Fat Stock Show at Guelph.

Your reporter was either not there, was misinformed or got his figures twisted, and I hope you will make this correction, not only on your reporter's behalf and mine, but for the benefit of the general public, as I did not wish to convey the idea that "I knew it all."

The figures I gave were from the Ontario Agricultural Blue Book for 1909 and 1910, and not from 1904, as reported. Here are a few figures that I did give: that the average increase for the last five years was 11,000 a year up to the end of 1909. The number of horses in Ontario in 1909 was 728,000, but up to July 1 of 1910 they had decreased 4000, making only 724,000 up to that date, but a greater number had been sold, viz., nearly 98,000, making the number sold and short about 102,000, and that I would venture to say that 75 per cent. of these had left Ontario for other Canadian provinces, as I had been informed by the commercial editor of a Winnipeg paper that about 27,000 horses had passed thru Winnipeg to the western provinces in less than three months, the first part of this year.

I also said in reference to American statistics that horses had increased in the United States nearly 4,000,000 in the last five years (and never mentioned such figures as 13,000,000 or 21,000,000) and that there were more horses in the United States at this moment than there ever had been and that the prices were the highest on record, and as far as belittling the horse industry, nothing was further from my thoughts. This remark was very uncalled for, and I think your reporter had better take a little of David Crockett's motto to himself.

As to my friends at Ottawa, I probably have more friends right in The Toronto World office than there, and would like to call your reporter's attention to page 10 of this same issue on "Reporters' Fakes and Mistakes."

Respectfully yours,
J. Herbert Smith.

What the Globe Reported.

The following appeared in The Globe of Dec. 8:

In opposition to Edison's prediction that the world was approaching a horseless age, Mr. Herbert Smith of the West Toronto Horse Exchange, in an address on "Different Types of Horses and Their Market Values," said that there were more horses in America at the present time than ever before, and that prices were never so high. At present there are over twenty-one million horses in the United States, or an increase in ten years of nearly eight million head. In the Dominion of Canada in 1909 there were 728,000 horses, at an average value of $150 each. Ontario was depended on by the other provinces to supply horses and Mr. Smith was sorry to see the horse industry falling off in this province.

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"How to remedy the existing evils was Mr. Smith's last point, and, in this connection he criticized the Ontario Government for its lack of interest in leaving the breeding of horses to private enterprise. "It is almost impossible in many districts to secure stallions for service," said Mr. Smith, "and the government could do nothing better than establish grades in the province and see that proper horses were distributed in the different counties. The standard of horses in Ontario was being deteriorated every year because of the breeding of poor blood. Germany is spending millions per annum in the encouragement of good horse breeding, and this country should do the same."

FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL.

A Probable French Candidate That May Follow the Example of Lueteur III.

For a novelty, there is a chance of a grey horse, and a Frenchman's at that, carrying off the next Grand National at Liverpool. The horse in question is Trianon III. that recently landed the Prix Montgomery, worth $10,000, at Auteuil. He is owned by a member of the famous champagne family of Mumm and is a grey gelding by Champaubert out of Marie Antoinette. He is not the most reliable horse in the world having been beaten before this essay in a very ordinary hurdle race and in the Grand Steeplechase at Baden-Baden, for which, however, he ran second. Lutteur III. the Grand National winner of 1909, revealed his quality in the Prix Montgomery and good judges are looking for Trianon III. to imitate his predecessor. Lightning rarely strikes twice in the same place and it is not overly likely that it is going to this time.

State of the Horse Trade

Market Fairly Well Sustained Considering the Period of the Year—Offerings at Auction for the Coming Week.

If you want to buy a horse the time to secure your needs is just now. After New Year's there are indications that the trend of prices will be upward, for business promises well, judging from orders already placed for select lots, and they must be select to go to the west. There is also a brisker demand than usual from the lower provinces Altogether, the horse trade is comparatively speaking in a fairly healthy state. Prices have during the past week or two shown a tendency to drop ever so little, but still they are above the average at this season. Previous to the coming of the snow a number of valuable shipments were made to the far west, and from Victoria, B. C., comes the report that some of these horses are bound for the orient and the land of the geisha.

W. H. Wellington, of Barbadoes, was in town during the week and gave it as his opinion that if Canada cared to hazard it quite a trade in horses might be done with the West Indies. The horses wanted there are light draughters and expressers, he says. Carriage horses and bussers would do tolerably well and for ponies and undersized saddle horses and cobby family drivers good prices can always be obtained. Asked what he called good prices Mr. Wellington said: "Oh, from seventy-five to a hundred and twenty-five pounds, and perhaps a bit more. But don't run away," he continued, "with the idea that thousands of horses are wanted. The market is limited, but a few of the choice sort would command ready sale."

Another traveler who was present with Mr. Wellington, but was from the South, remarked upon the apparent improvement in the street horses of Toronto. When he was here last, he says, he saw many cripples and horses that were bags of bones. That was ten years ago, but yesterday he had only seen one or two that would look the better for a rest and that might advantageously and mercifully be culled in. What had struck him the most was the general excellence of the departmental store delivery horses. The heavy express horses were also of superior class, while he was disposed to think that following the example of merchants in the larger American cities, coal dealers and brewers were vying with each other in the superiority of their animals. Good horses, he thought, were excellent advertisers for business. Personally he would never deal with a man who drove a lame or ill-conditioned horse.

Offerings were neither extra numerous nor transactions heavy during the past week, altho, as has been said, for the period of the year the market was surprisingly well sustained, there being an unexpected demand for draughters, buyers apparently stocking up for future shipment. The demand for expressers and delivery horses fell off a little compared with the previous week but still there seemed to be always somebody around looking for choice animals and ready for a bargain. After the holidays better things may eventuate but dealers are afraid to be too sanguine lest holders, who are grasping enough now, become more so. They say that it keeps them busy making ends meet, altho they have all the trouble and run all the risk after the animals leave the farm. First holders, they say, do not seem to realize that. They also ignore the fact that the dealers bring the market to their doors instead of their having to go and seek for it as in the olden times.

Sales This Week.

By The Sunday World advertising columns on this page it will be noted that offerings at the different auction and commission marts during the coming week show little or no decline:

Monday, Dec. 19.—At Maher's Horse Exchange, Hayden-street, Geo. Jackson, auctioneer, 200 horses with a large variety of stable equipment, including special consignments from W. Strawbridge, Brantford, of contractors' horses, from The Port Credit Brick Co. and from Mr. W. C. Crowther.

Monday, Dec. 19.—At Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, Herbert Smith, auctioneer and manager, 200 horses of all classes, buggies, wagons, harness, etc.

Tuesday, Dec. 20.—At The Repository, Simcoe-street, Burns and Sheppard proprietors, 200 horses, including specially selected draughters, expressers, wagoners, 50 or 60 serviceable city horses and several desirable saddle and carriage horses, as well as some extra good sleighs and general paraphernalia of the stable.

Wednesday, Dec. 21.—At Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, 100 horses of all sorts.

Thursday, Dec. 22.—At Maher's Horse Exchange, 150 horses of all classes.

Friday, Dec. 23.—At The Repository, Simcoe-street, 125 horses, specially selected bargains.

Patrons of The Repository and a host of personal friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. C. A. Burns, the bright, eloquent and brisk-mannered general manager and auctioneer of The Repository, Simcoe-street, is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness and expects to resume his place on the rostrum very shortly.

DEATH OF SYSONBY'S SIRE.

Melton Passes Away at the Age of 28.

Melton, son of Master Kildare (son of Lord Ronald, he by Stockwell, and Silk, by Plum Pudding) and Violet Rose, by Scottish Chief out of Violet, by Thormanby, is dead at the age of 28. In the cablegram announcing his death at the Westerham Hill stud he is described as "the most famous Derby winner of modern times." Why the "most famous," is difficult to understand. Except for the incapacity of a likely opponent there was little exceptionally stirring about Melton's Derby otherwise than that Paradox gave Lord Hastings' horse a splendid race, only suffering defeat by a head. Royal Hampton, some distance off, being third. Perhaps another incident worthy of note is that the two best jockeys of the day in England fought out the issue. Fred Archer being on Melton and Fred Webb on Paradox. Archer had but recently returned from America when the race was run and while on this side of the Atlantic had freely expressed the opinion that his mount would be first and Mr. Broderick-Cloetes' Paradox second in the then forthcoming Derby. As Melton started at 15 to 8 and Paradox at 6 to 1, a nice plum could have been made by taking the famous jockey's tip. Ten to one could easily have been got against calling the first and second. But, alas! for the wisdom that comes after the even. Another misleading statement in the cablegram is that Melton was bred by the late Marquis of Hastings. He was bred by Lord Hastings, a very different personage to the man who sought to ruin Henry Chaplin after life was noteworthy, in that he was bought by the Italian government for $50,000 and rebought for the Westerham Hill stud at an advance of $8000. He was also the sire of some high-class horses in Henry the first, Arlington, William Rufus, His Majesty, Best Mare, Sysonby, perhaps the greatest of them all but who was not mentioned in the dispatches, and other horses of renown. Still for celebrity Melton hardly figures in the same rank as such Derby winners as Ormonde, Isinglass, Flying Fox and King Edward's pair Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee. But it is a famous roll that includes in latter days such horses as Sainfoin, Ladas, Gallee More, Ard Patrick, Rock Sand, and Cyllene's three, Cicero, Minoru and Lemberg. The pity of it is that like the immortal Touchstone, who in Cotherstone's Arlando and Surplice, was also responsible for three Derby winners, Cyllene has not the great Epsom race to his credit. Melton, by the way, had no fewer than four crosses of Touchstone in his pedigree, three being on the dam's side. Touchstone died at 30, an age that few thorobred stallions reach, altho his great ancestor, Matchem, who figures seven times in his pedigree, reached the ripe horse age of 32.

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THURSDAY, December 22 AT 11 A.M. 150 HORSES

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MONDAY NEXT

THE THIRD AND LAST CONSIGNMENT FROM

MR. W. STROWBRIDGE, Brantford, Ont.

Consisting of a carload of CONTRACTOR'S HORSES. This last shipment is the best of the three, being a lot of fine big, powerful horses, right out of hard work and ready for much more. They are an extra heavy lot, nearly all weighing around 3,200 lbs. per team, and one team in particular weighing 3,250 lbs. A large percentage are mares, suitable for farmers. The entire consignment will be sold on Monday for the high dollar, as per instructions.

AND A CONSIGNMENT OF WORK HORSES FROM

THE PORT CREDIT BRICK CO., CITY

As this company's business is slacking off a little at this season of the year, they have consigned to us a large number of horses, with positive instructions to sell. These horses have been in the hardest kind of labor all summer and fall, and are now in the best of working condition, affording a rare opportunity to secure a high-class worker.

AND

Consigned by W. C. CROTHER, ESQ., St. George St., his ENTIRE STABLE OUTFIT, consisting of a Set of Heavily Silver-plated Double Harness, complete; Double Family Sleigh, Dog-cart Sleigh, with pole and shafts, and all stable fittings, utensils, etc. Everything in high-class condition, and everything to be POSITIVELY SOLD.

And a First-class Lady's Saddle, practically brand new and in good shape, which we must sell on Monday.

AND ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY WE SHALL ALSO SELL a number of serviceably sound Workers and Drivers, consigned to us by city people who have no further use for them.

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Measuring Height of Meteor.

The height of a meteor observed in Asia on August 11, 1909, has been accurately determined from knots and outbursts shown on photographs taken at three different stations.

It first appeared, very faint, at about seventy miles, brightened suddenly at sixty miles, showed marked outbursts at fifty-five and fifty-three miles, suddenly grew fainter at fifty-one and one-half miles, brightened at fifty and one-half miles, and disappeared at fifty miles.

Ex-Minister of Justice Jailed.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Former Minister of Justice Alberti was to-day sentenced to eight years in prison, and to repay $4,000,000 of the many millions of which he robbed the people during his 14 years' career as banker, broker and minister of justice.

President Powell Here.

President Powell of King's College, Nova Scotia, will be at the services in St. Clement's Church, Eglington, to-day.

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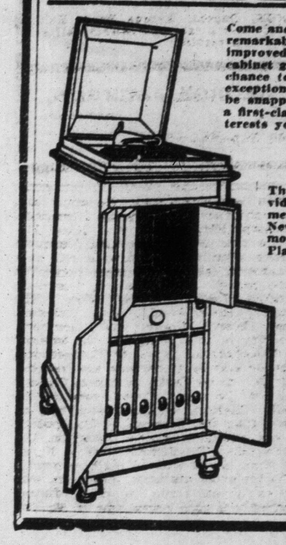

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SOCIALISTS POWERFUL IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

May Succeed in Electing Next President and Kaiser Will Be in Dilemma.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Like England, but much more rapidly than that most stagnant of all European countries, Germany is approaching a great political battle, the preliminary skirmishes of which have been fought in the Reichstag with heated debates on the kaiser's famous Koenigsberg speech.

All the eloquence of the Liberal and Radical parties against the attempts of the kaiser and his chancellor to uphold the mediaeval monarchy by the grace of God have, as might be expected, made no impression whatever on the majority of the Reichstag, but that majority, nevertheless, know that it has won only a Pyrrhus victory, for at the coming elections the socialists are bound to win a large number of seats.

Second Largest Party.

At the present time the socialists have fifty-five representatives in the Reichstag, but even conservative papers admit that after the next election they will be the second largest party and possibly even the largest. When that happens a most difficult situation will present itself to the imperial chancellor—the socialists will undoubtedly claim the right to name the president of the Reichstag, and will be able to hamper the government considerably.

That the socialists will claim their right was proved immediately after the opening of the present session when they unexpectedly demanded to be allowed to name the second vice-president.

Dilemma for Kaiser.

There was no doubt that the demand was just and Herr Singer was accordingly proposed, but when the votes were cast the party of the right went back on the traditions of the Reichstag, because they did not want to make a socialist vice-president, principally because the kaiser would have to invite him to all court festivals or openly offend the Reichstag. It is ten to one, however, that one socialist at least will be invited to all court functions next year.

Poor kaiser!

THE CURIOUS DANCE OF THE LAYSAN ALBATROSS.

At first two birds approach one another bowing profoundly and treading heavily. They swagger about each other, nodding and courtesying solemnly, then suddenly begin to fence a little, crossing bills and whetting them together, sometimes with a whistling sound, meanwhile pecking and dropping stiff little bows, writes W. K. Fisher in Collier's Weekly. All at once one lifts its closed wing and nibbles at the feathers beneath. Then the first bird bows once and, pointing its beak straight upward, rises on its toes, puffs out its breast and utters a prolonged nasal Ah-h-h-h, with a rapidly rising inflection, reminding one a little of a goose and, more, of a disconsolate calf.

While this song is being uttered the companion loudly and rapidly snaps its bill. Often both birds raise their heads in air and emit their ridiculous groan, this figure representing in some cases the grand finale of several dances. When they have finished they begin bowing to each other again, rapidly and alternately, and presently repeat the performance the birds often reversing their role.

The movements are executed in perfect unison, with a sort of military precision, and this fact much enhances the extraordinary effect. While standing in one spot I have seen over twenty-five couples dancing at once.

It is amusing to watch three engage in the dance, one attempting to divide its attention between two. This odd bird starts by bowing to the first partner, whom he suddenly forsakes with a final deprecatory nod and takes up the thread of the minuet with the second. The latter is ready to join in because he has been keeping up a sort of mark time in the movements. Thus the single bird switches back and forth for a while until he shows a preference for one and ignores the other, who ambles off to seek another partner.

Occasionally, while "cake-walking," one will lightly pick up a twig and present it to his mate, who does not accept the gift, however, but thereupon returns the compliment, when straws are promptly dropped and all hands begin bowing and walking about as if their very lives depended upon it.

Several times when a number were busily engaged in their antics I have walked carefully among them, and have begun to bow very low, imitating as nearly as possible their movements. They would stop and gaze at me in astonishment, but recovering their usual equanimity almost at once would gravely return a few bows, and walk around me in a puzzled manner as if wondering what sort of a cerature I was. They would do this only when interrupted during a dance.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Dorothy Bright Marks, daughter of Mrs. John W. Marks, was raison d'etre of a successful tea given by her mother on Friday afternoon at the New Galleries, Jarvis-street, where the debutantes' beautiful bouquets filled a large table, the pretty young girl carrying a sheaf of American beauties with her white lace and silver frock and a rose-colored one in her hair. Mrs. Marks was in pale grey satin with pearl and turquoise ornaments and a bouquet of violets and lilies. The tea-table was arranged with red roses and white hyacinths and was in charge of Mrs. Scott Howard, Mrs. S. M. Toy and Mrs. Hodgson, assisted by the Misses Howard, Patti Warren, Maud Arthurs Weir, Rita Dunbar, Constance Henderson, Hope Wigmore, Madeleine Warner, Hodgson Boust, Mildred Duggan, Vivian Duggan, Mary Kersteman, Rena Barker and Dorothy Taylor.

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Mr. W. Birch, Winnipeg, son of C. J. Birch, Duluth, is visiting his aunts in Baldwin-street.

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Miss Irene Case left on Friday for New York where she sails for Nassau to be the guest of Miss Georgie Simpson for the winter.

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The members of the R. H. A. Club entertained their friends at a dance on Tuesday last at Old Orchard Club Rooms. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Bryson, Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Pauline Guthrie, Miss Edna Staines, Miss Lena Maclean, Miss Mary Mason, Miss McLeod of Stratford, Ont., Miss Edna Hill, Miss Aimee Lunn, Miss Edna Shaw, Miss Helen O'Hara, Miss Tot Foy, Miss Elizabeth Macmillan, Miss Margaret Craine, Miss Belle Bracken, Miss Lina Craine, Miss Marie Henessey, Miss Abbey Walker, Miss Ruby Lunn, Miss Ella Hamilton, Miss Madeline Herson, Miss Aldine Strachan, Mr. Will Flanagan, Mr. Bud Maclean, Mr. Frank Hortop, Mr. Harvey Kissock, Mr. Fred Sellers, Mr. Monte Hyde, Mr. A. H. McGregor, Mr. Edwin Purvis, Mr. Roy Bond, Mr. J. B. Hofman, Mr. Jack Main, Mr. Jack Sutherland, Mr. Kline MacDonald, Mr. J. G. Hamilton, Mr. A. Young, Mr. C. Auerbach, Mr. Jas. Mureon, Mr. Will Gibson, Mr. Stewart Glass, Mr. Ad. Strathdee, Mr. A. Monteith.

Wife Beat Him Oftener.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Recounting six delirious months of married life under Marquis of Queensberry rules, John Yoreck admitted to-day that he had beaten his wife 120 times in 26 weeks, but said that her score for the same period was 182 scientific larrupings. The judge prescribed jail for Mr. Yoreck.

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Hudson Seal Jackets 40 to 50 inches long $150.00 to $200.00
Men's Fur-Lined Coats Rat lined, otter collars $50.00 to $75.00
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Linen Sheets, per pair	2.88
Linen Sheets, hemstitched, per pair	4.95
Pillow Covers, each	1.90
Linen Towels, per dozen	2.40
Linen Towels, hemstitched, per doz.	3.50
Linen Towels, fancy, per dozen	4.00
Baby Towels, per dozen	2.55
Huckaback Towels, per dozen	1.90
Bath Towels, each	.56
Bed Spreads, each	5.50
Toilet Covers, each	.22
Sideboard Covers, each	.45
Hemstitched Mats, each	.08
Hemstitched Tray Cloths, each	.26
Hemstitched Tea Cloths, each	.72
Hemstitched Toilet Covers, each	.36
Hemstitched Sideboard Covers, each	.56
Embroidered Tea Cloths, each	1.15
Embroidered Toilet Covers, each	.56
Embroidered Sideboard Cloths, each	1.22
Embroidered Tray Cloths, each	.66
Night Dress Cases, each	.55
Brush and Comb Cases, each	.44
Cushion Cases, each	1.45
Toilet Sets, four pieces, each	1.45
Tea Cosies, each	.62

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Petrol by the Pound Invention of Roumanian

Claims There is Neither Smoke Nor Danger of Fire With Use of New Commodity.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Petrol, instead of being sold by the gallon, will probably soon be on the markee at so much a pound, for a Roumanian engineer, now working in London, claims to have manufactured solid petrol. His experiments with this spirit have produced some samples of a yellowish color resembling Turkish delight in appearance, with the odor of petrol. For some days this young Roumanian, Herr Constantinescu, has been carrying on his experiments with the coppers and boilers and special apparatus.

It is claimed that there is neither smoke nor danger of fire with the use of this invention. Also, it is expected to be very economical. The solid petrol is kept in wooden boxes, and the gas is obtained by heat and by suction. The producer has also applied the process to paraffin, and he claims that automobiles could be run on solid paraffin at a much reduced cost.

Proposed Tax on Cats Raises Storm of Protest

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The announcement that the municipal council intends to propose a tax on cats has raised a storm of consternation and indignation in Parisian households where the innocent felines are allowed unrestricted freedom.

The society for the protection of animals has called a meeting to consider the question, and several resolutions of indignant protest are to be moved. One of the democratic leagues has also decided to raise a protest on the ground that the tax on cats is, or would be, entirely anti-democratic, for there would be no means of arriving at a fair apportionment between the $200 Angora prize cat and the tabby, who earned his milk at the noble calling of mice catcher, and is kept in every restaurant and grocery as one of the first articles of necessity.

THE WOMAN WAS GUILTY

Edward Ash Acquitted of Bigamy, But Woman He Married Sent Down.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 17.—Edward Ash, aged 30 years, was this morning before Judge Deroche acquitted of the charge of bigamy in marrying Mrs. William Rogers, alias Mrs. Ella Bliss. The woman, it appeared, had represented to Ash when she married him that she was a widow, altho she had a husband living at the time. Mrs. Rogers was found guilty on the bigamy charge and sentenced to one year in the Mercer Reformatory. The parties resided in Huntington Township.

Toronto's Reputation.

Toronto's reputation as an educational centre is rapidly spreading and graduates from the various colleges are found in many parts of the globe. An institution second to none of its kind is the "EMPIRE COLLEGE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, LIMITED, 358 Queen-street west, which thoroly maintains the excellent standard with regard to Optics, generally accredited to education in Ontario.

This fact is strikingly demonstrated by students coming from the United States, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, South America and even China, in order to obtain a complete optical education, including the higher branches which exhaustively treat the laws of light and lenses in their relation to defective sight; also a suitable training in fundus work so that the graduates can readily detect diseased or abnormal conditions of the ocular system.

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Dr. W. J. Harvey, who personally supervises the clinical department of the OPHTHALMIC DOCTORS, has been fortunate in enlisting the services of specialists of exceptional training to assist in the optical practice.

The enlarged and perfectly equipped mechanical works ensures absolute accuracy and proper material, and spectacle and eyeglass lenses are manufactured on the premises, thereby obtaining the best results at reasonable cost.

EMPLOYER'S KINDLY ACT

Unfortunate Plight of Family Resulted in Prompt Remedy.

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

The exemplification of this golden rule has brought to light a pretty story, the first act of which was enacted recently in the store of one of Toronto's merchant princes.

The head of the firm one day on his usual rounds noticed a young woman behind the counter silently weeping, and he asked her the cause. She quietly refused to answer, and he requested a forelady to make enquiries. It was learned that the girl's father was out of work, that he was in need of an operation, that there was no one supporting the large family besides herself and that help was needed for the maintenance of the family.

The merchant prince immediately sent instructions to the girl to report at the office, that he wanted to drive her home to see her father. Accordingly he drove with her at full speed to her house, at once ordered the father removed to the hospital for treatment, telephoned his surgeon to be ready for an operation, ordered necessaries for home consumption, told the young lady to stay at home till he sent for her, sent her regular wages and wiped off all indebtedness in connection with the father's operation and nursing.

A wedding of the greatest interest to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances took place on the 14th inst. at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, 66 Tranby-avenue. The principals were Annie Belle, daughter of the late William and Mary Mather, and Frederick Forest Suckling, now of Vancouver, B.C., but formerly of Toronto, ninth son of the late Isaac Suckling, and brother of Mr. W. J. Suckling of this city. Rev. A. Gilray, D.D., was the officiating clergyman. There was a large gathering at the ceremony, and the presents were both numerous and costly, especially those from the far off coast.

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St. Julien Claret, imported from France by us, and bottled on arrival	.40
Concord Grape Wine, of which we have two kinds—one at 25c bottle, and another, the finest obtainable	.40
California Port, a sweet, rich, red wine	.60
Ginger Wine, favored for its low percentage of alcohol	.65
Rye Whiskey, bottled by Michie & Co. after maturing two years in wood	.50
Port and Sherry, sound dinner wines	1.00
(2)—MEDIUM-PRICED.	
Michie's Extra Old Rye Whiskey	.70
Michie's West India Cocktails	.75
Beaune, a good Burgundy wine	.90
St. Estephe, one of the good French clarets, a superior dinner wine	.90
Nierstein, one of the popular wines of the Rhine	1.00
Scotch Whiskey, a choice from about twenty brands	1.10
Port Wine, old smooth superior dinner wine	1.25
Sherry, of fine flavor and quality	1.25
Superior Margaux, a claret of substantial quality	1.35
Brandy, good for the pudding sauce, for burning, and for general household purposes	1.40
Champagne, a fine light sparkling wine from the district of "Saumur"	1.75
(3)—HIGH-PRICED.	
Whiskey, special very old Scotch, Irish or Canadian	1.50 to 2.00
Port Wine, magnificent dessert wine	1.75
Sherry, very old and smooth dessert wine	1.75
Liqueurs — Chartreuse, Benedictine, Creme de Menthe, and many others, from	1.00 to 3.00
Sauterne—Chateau Yquem	1.90
Rhine Wine, of excellent vintage, from	1.60 to 2.00
Burgundy, the finest imported, from	1.50 to 2.00
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Champagne, a choice of the leading brands	2.75 to 3.00

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Of all winter resorts, Bermuda has easily become the most popular, not only on account of the magnificence of the island itself, but on account of the excellent service which is now maintained by the two steamship lines, at present running there.

A few years ago, Bermuda was practically unknown, but since these few years have lapsed it has sprung into the most popular resort in the Southern Atlantic.

Two days out of New York one runs into warm weather not excelled by our own summer months.

The steamers and hotels on the island are of the finest and very reasonable. Reservations of berths on steamers, rooms at hotels, tickets, plans and advertising matter may be secured at Webster's Tourist Agency, northeast corner King and Yonge streets.

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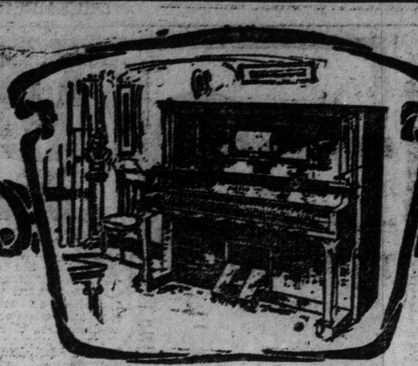

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CANADA SUPREME HOPE OF CHRISTIAN WORLD

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struction camp, and a political reformer in every district of the empire. A strange thirst for knowledge, an intense hunger for social betterment, and an immense longing for political reform and for the unification of the Chinese nation has suddenly taken possession of these four hundred and fifty millions. It is a Seismic movement, a portentous development which might well attract the serious attention of every Canadian and of every thinking man in Christendom.

China and Japan together have a population of over five hundred millions, or more than all the Aryan or white races of the old world combined. That is the cardinal fact that one has to grasp and weigh, and ponder on in studying the sudden and amazing awakening of China. China needs no foreign capital to build her railroads, or her fleets, or equip her armies. She needs no foreign money to deepen her rivers and canals, or drain or irrigate her lands. She has abundant capital to develop her vast coal fields, and her iron mines, and she has 200,000 students in the technical schools or universities of Europe, of America, and of Japan, learning mining, engineering, shipbuilding, commerce, banking or politics. Her population is growing at the rate of 6,000,000 yearly, and with her wondrous new progress her wants are growing much faster.

Billion Yellow Men.

Fifty or sixty years hence a billion of Japs and Chinese will swarm in Asia and in the islands of the Pacific. A billion of people better equipped in industrial arts, in commercial pursuits, in politics, and in warfare than the white races of the world are today.

Fifty or sixty years hence there will be five hundred millions of people in the territory now known as British India. They too are progressing, silently, but as inevitably as fate, and then there are the Arabs, the Persians, the Turks, the Nomadic tribes of Western and Central Asia, buffers between the Aryan races of the west and the yellow races of the east. The man who cannot see portentous events in the twentieth century arising from this awakening of the orient is past praying for.

But in British Columbia and in the greater harbor of Puget Sound one sees the beginning of a great commercial oriental navy. The Hill and Harriman railways have close connections with Japanese lines of steamships. The Grand Trunk Pacific built at immense cost by Canada is negotiating for the establishment of a Japanese line of steamships from Prince Rupert to Tokio. Fleets of Japanese fishermen are poaching for furs and fish in American and Canadian waters. "If these things happen in the greenwood what will happen in the dry?"

Eyes on British Columbia.

British Columbia has twice the area and details the recources of the German Empire and Japan knows its every valley, mountain, river, lake and vale. They are all mapped out and stowed away in the portfolios of its generals and admirals at Tokio. Japan itself is a cold, barren, unkindly land for fifty millions of people to eke out a scanty existance in. No wonder they cast hungry eyes on this wondrous land of British Columbia with its superb climate, and rich valleys, and its fisheries of fabulous extent and richness. What joy it would give the yellow races to see the white races of the west rend one another to pieces, in futile wars.

The awakening of the Orient, menacing and portentous as it is, will in the end prove the greatest blessing for the white man's progress and civilization. He must abandon Asia as a land for exploitation and conquest, and I am not at all sure but he will have to abandon Africa too. The pressure of a thousand millions of Orientals, trained, skilled and educated as the Japanese, will be enough for united Europe to withstand. United Europe had once before more than enough to do to beat back the Ottoman and the Arab and history may repeat its lessons, especially when we see the decay and degeneracy of the white races that dwell on the shores of the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

Destiny of Canada.

And therein lies the great destiny of the United States and Canada. Canada pre-eminently and before all is the white man's country, and is the supreme hope of the Christian world. Before this century ends Canada will have a population of one hundred millions and the United States will have probably four hundred millions. Together they can defy the whole world even should Europe be overwhelmed and her civilization overthrown by the yellow hordes of the Orient. Canada can produce fuel enough and food enough, and wool and leather, and building material sufficient to supply the wants and luxuries of five hundred millions of people: of five hundred millions brought to the highest pitch of refinement, civilization and culture. That is a great central fact that must always be borne in mind dealing with Canada.

A little while ago at Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan, I was exceedingly struck by the work done in the normal school in that city. The government had assembled hundreds of young teachers to train under the best professors the province could hire. I have rarely or never seen brighter or more intelligent looking students than those I saw absorbed in the lessons the normal school professors were giving them. In that normal school were youths of every race, Slav, Goth, Norse, Scotch, Italian, English, Irish and American, being molded and fashioned to form a new race and a new nation. And in that hall I saw a dozen or more nuns learning from these lay professors the most up-to-date educational methods and the latest scientific discoveries, and acquiring their credentials to work for the commonwealth of Saskatchewan in the upbuilding of the great, young, vigorous Canadian nation.

New Nation in Crucible.

Western Canada is a vast crucible where a new nation is in the making. It won't be English, or French, or Celt, or Dane, but it will be a Canadian nation. Three hundred and fifty thousand came into the crucible in 1910, and 500,000 will come in 1911, and by 1914 a million people will be coming to settle in this glorious Canadian northwest. And there is room and opportunity for three hundred millions. And wonderful to tell, as fast as they come the farms and homes and the school houses, and the churches and the railways are ready for them. There are only 12,000,000 acres of these fairies and fertile valleys now under partial cultivation, while there are 200,000,000 acres of the finest wheat and garden and dairy lands on earth basking in the sunlight and waiting for the plough and the hoe and the harrow of the husbandman to burst into a golden harvest. Belgium has six million acres and seven millions of people, and Belgium in the richness of its soil and in the salubrity of its climate is far inferior to this glorious Canadian northwest. And besides the 200,000,000 acres of rich alluvial soil there are hundreds of millions of acres of poorer lands that will graze cattle and sheep. There are 150,000,000 acres of primeval forests in British Columbia, three coal fields in Alberta and in British Columbia that can turn out hundreds of millions of tons yearly for a thousand years. British Columbia has the energy of 25,000,000 horses running to waste in its waterfalls. She has 3000 miles of navigable lakes and rivers. She boasts, and justly so, of the richest fisheries of the world. British Columbia's mountains, from Montana and Idaho to Alaska and the Mackenzie, are storehouses of vast wealth in silver and gold, in lead and copper, in zinc and antimony. The sleekest and finest cattle on this continent are being already fastened on the rich plains of Saskatchewan and Alberta; the pork and ham, and bacon and poultry and butter and cheese even now raised in this wondrous land ranks with the finest. Is it any wonder that millions of American farmers are preparing to sell out their lands in the States in order to come to the Canadian Northwest with their money and their household goods to share in the prosperity and the happiness of this commonwealth?

Looking to Canada.

Inflated municipal county and state taxes, inflated railroad rates, and universal graft and extravagance have filled millions of American farmers and business men with disgust and despair, and they are looking with longing eyes to Canada to escape from conditions that are simply hateful. The Wall-st. money kings have forbidden all new railroad construction until the railroads are permitted to raise rates so that Wall-street will get dividends on billions of water stocks and bonds. Meanwhile Canada is spending $100,000,000 yearly in railroad betterments and new railroad construction.

Canada has now the one great, unique transportation system of the world. It has the lowest capitalization and the richest treasury of any great commercial enterprise of the world. It has the most perfect organization ever known. It is in competition with all the great American railroads doing business between the Atlantic and the great lakes and betwen there and the Pacific. The Canadian Pacific profits are so great that it will have to reduce railroad rates in the near future. All the American roads competing with it must do likewise. Only in places where Canadian competition does not exist can American railroads raise their tariffs. And when they do raise them they will furnish still graver arguments to farmers and business men to migrate to Canada.

Structural steel is selling 100 per cent. too high in the United States. Food and clothes and fuel and lodgings are 50 per cent. too high. The mechanic, the clerk, the professional man, the tens of millions who do the world's work in mines, on railroads, on farms, or in mills, find it more difficult to make ends meet to-day in the United States than ever before, and yet the copper trust curtails production to put up prices, the steel trust does the same, the sugar trust likewise, the woolen trust follows suit, and then the government of the United States stands supine or helpless and lets the plunder of 95,000,000 of people proceed with impunity.

No Wonder.

Is it any wonder that the great exodus to Canada should be swelling into a tidal wave? Is it any wonder that a feeling of intense and overwhelming hatred should be growing in the western states against the frightful exactions of railways and trusts and protected manufacturing interests? Canada and the United States should be in the very van of the world's progress. Protection run mad and the universal graft and extravagance that has flowed therefrom has stayed the wheels of progress in the great republic for the present. But Canada is marching right onward, and hers will be the greatest glory and the noblest achievement of the twentieth century.

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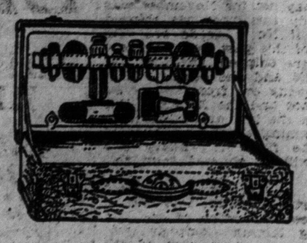

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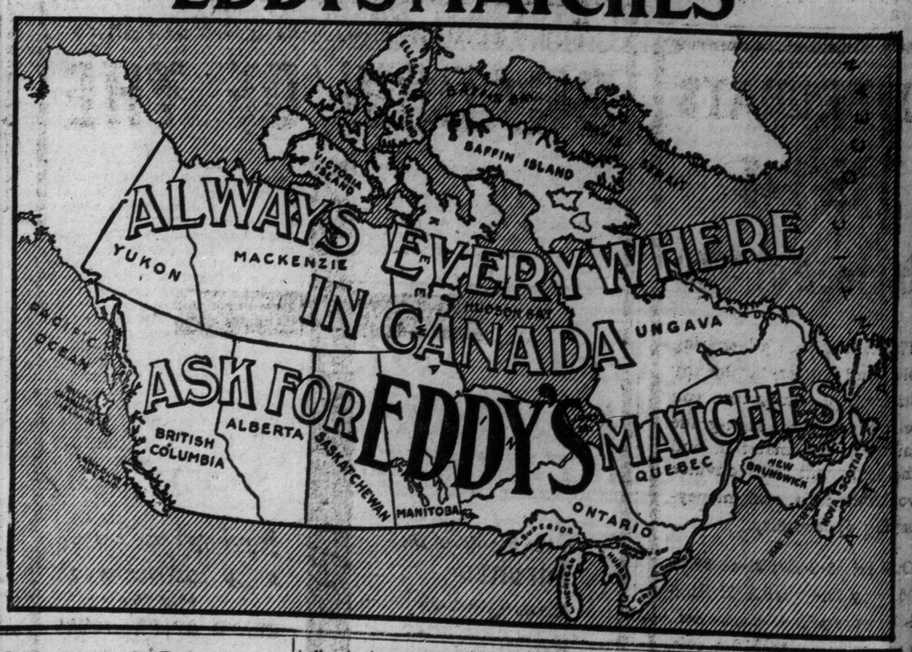

Offering of Calves To Appease the Devil

Hungarians Told That Earthquake Shocks Were Shiverings of His Satanic Majesty Suffering From Cold and Hunger.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—An almost incredible case of superstition is reported from Rihalbear Gresswardein, Hungary.

The place has never hitherto experienced an earthquake, but the other day a series of violent shocks startled the neighborhood. The earth tremors were so violent as to set the church bells ringing.

The villagers were greatly alarmed, and consulted an old woman of the place, who declared that the shocks were the shiverings of the devil suffering from cold and hunger.

Thereupon the peasants threw a number of calves and goats into a chasm outside the village to appease the devil's hunger, and set fire to the Bishop's forest in the neighborhood to provide him with heat.

The old woman and several peasants have been arrested.

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A. W. Milne, secretary of the Little Nipissing Cobalt Mining Company, speaks conservatively but enthusiastically of the development of his mine. He has been secretary since Oct. 26, and has devoted much time and attention to it.

Mr. Milne says that his company is a mining company, and they are developing their property as a mine, not as a stock market proposition. No matter what the stock market may be doing it will be found on investigation—and he has the facts and figures to prove what he says—that the Little Nipissing Mine is being mined.

As an indication of what is being done on the property he says that from Nov. 5 to Dec. 14, every day on an average they bag 3 1-5 bags of No. 1 ore and 14 3-5 bags of No. 2 ore. They have from thirty to forty men working every day on the property, and the wages roll averages $105 a day. The actual pay list for November was $3200. Already this mine has shipped half a car of No. 1 grade ore. On Wednesday of this past week two cars of No. 2 were shipped, the first car weighed 56,000 and the second 57,000. They are getting ore from two levels at the 275 foot and the 225 foot. The returns from the low grade ore more than pay running expenses. Between now and the first of January two more cars will be shipped from this mine.

Regarding the further development of the property, Mr. Milne says that J. B. 2, the freehold section of the Little Nipissing Mining Company property, will be the next part of the property to be developed. J. B. 2 adjoins the Princess Mine, which is that portion of La Rose property from which the richest ore is being obtained. The veins on the Princess Mine run directly into J. B. 2. It is expected confidently that the results of development of J. B. 2 will be phenomenal.

Regarding the resignation of Mr. Eyre as president, Mr. Milne says that the vice-president, Mr. J. F. Roaf, barrister, will be made president. Mr. Roaf is at present in the old country, and the company is only waiting his return to make the announcement. It is understood Mr. Roaf will accept the position.

OPPOSE QUEEN ST. EXTENSION

Some Local Ratepayers Favor Sunnyside Bridge Plan.

A deputation of ratepayers of Indian-road, Lake Shore-road and vicinity may wait on the city council on Monday to protest against the city going further with the proposal to extend Queen-street from Sunnyside to High Park.

Many of them feel that it would be preferable to build a bridge east of the Sunnyside crossing, as agreed upon previously by the city and Grand Trunk.

The extension of Queen-street north of the tracks will be down below the level of the railway by several feet, as the tracks are to be raised there. That means that the lake will be invisible until High Park subway is reached.

There will be no crossing to the lake front between Dowling-avenue and this proposed subway. That will give no facility for reaching the new sea wall for nearly a mile.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

NEWARK, Ohio, Dec. 17—The jury in the case of Montella Watha, the Haytien negro, charged with first degree murder in connection with the lynching of Carl Ethrington, Anti-Saloon League detective, returned a verdict of manslaughter to-day.

Farmers Going West.

Several hundreds of farmers passed thru the city on Saturday on the way to their homes in the west after their invasion of Ottawa. They seemed fairly satisfied with their reception by the premier.

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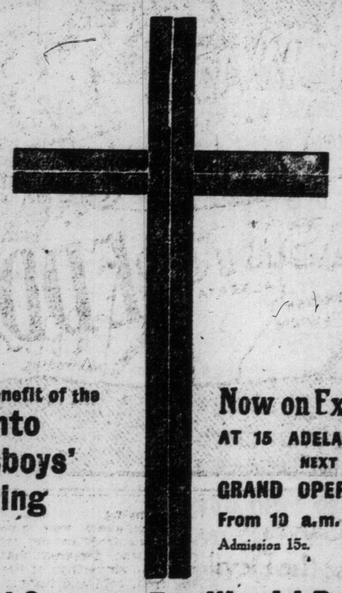

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Father and Son Are Both Charged With Incest.

FORT FRANCE, Dec. 17.—(Special.) A case of horrible depravity and unnatural conditions was revealed in court before Judge Fitch, when James A. Evans, 60 years of age, was charged with incest with his daughter Elizabeth, and his son, James A. Evans, jr., charged with a similar offence against his sister Sarah. The family live in Sitton Township, a few miles north of Pinewood, and the charge was laid by Eliza Evans, wife of one and mother of the other prisoner.

The evidence showed a terrible condition of affairs. The younger man and his sister were living together in one shack of one room, and the father, mother and other daughter in a similar shack of one room. There are two illegitimate children.

Judge Fitch heard the case in camera. He sentenced the father to five years, and the son was remanded. His lordship, in commenting on teh disgraceful state of affairs in some of the back townships, said that here was an opportunity for a moral and social reform committee.

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All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me on or before the 31st day of December 1910, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

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FEDERENKO REARRESTED.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Savvo Fedorenko was brought up under habeas corpus proceedings, and discharged from custody by Justice Robson. His liberty was brief, however, as he was immediately re-arrested. Fedorenko was committed for extradition to Russia some weeks ago, and has since appeared several times in the King's Bench on an appeal to annul proceedings.

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Weekly Bank Statement Makes Favorable Showing

PERIOD OF DEADLOCK REACHED ON ALL SECURITIES MARKETS

Wall Street Floundering Along in Dark with Public Participation Limited.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, Dec. 17.

The past week has been a hard one for brokerage offices, because of the smallness of speculation, and a lean one for floor trading operators in consequence. The various insiders have had to adopt an attitude of fighting declines, because they are not prepared to try and attempt upward market movements. The financiers are floundering in the dark, just to the same extent that the left-over public in the market are doing. For over a year the market manipulators have misjudged the actual situation. They have thought that they could fight legislative acts and future legislation, and have backed up their opinion by supporting prices. The record of the year shows how falsely the promises of the big fellows were, and may be taken as a measure of how much money they have made.

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An unwilling market is all that can be said of the present make up. It is believed that the large bulk of stocks are held by financiers and companies which they control. Many unthinkingly argue that the stocks can be disposed of because they see a daily market. But the great point just now is that there is no market, except that made by those who are exerting every means to inculcate buyers. A period of political and trade transition has developed, altogether unexpected, except by J. J. Hill and some others, whose grasp of the future has enabled them to become what they are. The certainty that tariff reform is a pressing economic movement has altogether disturbed past calculations, and

Overproduction and Fears of Trade Reaction Governing General Trading Sentiment.

brought about a financial situation which can only be solved by submitting to a necessary evolution.

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It is beginning to be admitted that overproduction for home consumption has become palpably apparent, and that united efforts to curtail act only as a boomerang. The steel trust has tried to disregard economic principles. Hitherto this has been on the surface successful, but it will require more than the ingenuity of even Judge Gary to continuously oppose natural laws. Closing down plants instead of reducing prices and at the same time profits, is the system being adopted by those who live under entirely artificial conditions and are prone to try and increase them. The recent election was a partial acknowledgment that trade modifications are essential. Just how these are to be brought about, and what they mean to securities, is the most disturbing element at present in the minds of investors.

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Money is quoted cheap in New York and the prospects are that it will get much cheaper. Loans, commercial and call, are being reduced by a perfectly natural compression of values. There is a distinct tendency to measure up in gold, and the more this is tested the greater will be the decline in values of everything pressed for sale. A large pool is said to have been responsible for trying to bolster the market up. In a falling market this is a perfectly natural human failing. Thus far the pool or pools have not met with much success, and public sentiment will have to be entirely reversed before any kind of buoyant market can occur. Security prices have been declining for a year, and there is still much room left in which quotations can operate. If the big financial institutions have to get a

Holiday Spirit Governs Speculation in Respect to Toronto Stock Market.

decent inventory at the year's end, the stock market will still have to be supported, and this is the only guarantee of prices, for the present.

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The reduction in the dividend of the St. Lawrence Navigation Company and the exceptionally large profits shown by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year, are the only two factors of recent moment in local financial circles. Both are due to special conditions, and do not admit of any deductions for a general stock market review. Speculation has fallen considerably on the Toronto Exchange, and a period of deadlock has been reached. Many traders are working for a lower level of prices, but are meeting opposition because of the limited amount of stocks held by the public for purely speculative purposes. Rio has been the most vulnerable issue discovered, but even here no great headway has yet been made by the bears.

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It is extremely beneficial that a large number of small investment orders are coming into the market, and it is this which has served to sustain the prices of several of the more speculative issues. In Toronto as in Montreal, the market for a time has been overcharged with new issues. These have taken away the interest in the older securities and prevented possible speculative upturns. Pools are still active in Montreal, the latest one being in Detroit Railway. Syndicates here have not the same financial backing; have a less credulous public following or refuse to take the chances of the Montreal financiers. The holiday spirit has already entered the local financial circles, and no special reasons can be found for anything but a dull market for the present. No special efforts are being put forward to force prices up, and until this is observed speculative purchases are unwarranted.

Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: Changes in quotations from over the water weresmall and not worthy of comment. The elaborate attempt to break Steel common yesterday morning and which resulted in such a signal failure, can hardly be encouraging to the bears, notwithstanding the fact that some of the Steel Corporation's mills did close as had been rumored. The failure of Judson & Judson, a small but old Stock Exchan house, had no effect as the form had no prominence and few contracts, and hopes to pay 100 cents on the dollar. The bank statement showed reserve increase of $3,600,000 and decreased loans of $8,000,000, a good deal better than expected. Business was very dull all day, with steady buying of the investment issues. We still look for a quiet and gradually advancing market, with emphasis on the investment issues.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.
Consols, for money	79⅝	79⅝
Consols, for account	79⅝	79⅝

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, (Tel. Main 7317), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

—Between Banks—	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	1-32 dis.	par.	¼ to ⅜
Mont. funds	11c dis.	5c dis.	⅜ to ½
Ster., 60 days	9 5-16	9 13-16	9 15-16
Ster., demand	9 7-16	9¾	9⅞
Cable trans.	9 9-32	9 13-16	9⅞

—Rates in New York—	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, 60 days sight		487½
Sterling, demand	485 25-32	488½

Toronto Stocks

	Dec. 16. Ask.	Bid.	Dec. 17. Ask.	Bid.
Amal. Asbestos	14	...	14	...
Black Lake com	...	16	...	16
do. preferred	49	...	50	...
B. C. Packers, A	87	84	87	84
do. B	93	90	92	90
do. common	28	28	28	...
Bell Telephone	142¾	...	143¾	142¾
Burt F. N. com	96	93½	94½	93
do. preferred	103¾	104½	103	104½
Can. Cement com	28½	28	29¼	28
do. preferred	...	86½	...	86½
Can. Gen. Electric	...	99¾	...	98
C. P. R.	...	182¾	183¾	...
Canad an Salt	...	100	...	100
City Dairy com	28	27½	28	27½
do. p eferred	103¾	106	100¾	100
Consumers' Gas	...	191½	...	...
Cow's Nest	77	...	77	...
Detroit United	66½	66	...	66
Dom. Steel com	...	...	...	66
do. preferred	...	108¾	...	109¾
Dom. Steel Corp	...	60¾	...	61
Dom. Telegraph	...	100	...	100
Duluth-Superior	75½	71¾	76½	75¾
Elec. Dev. pref	85	...	85	...
Illinois pref	...	92	...	89
Lake of Woods	...	121½	...	121½
London Electric	...	99	...	99
Mexican Electric	21½	20¾	21½	20¾
do. preferred	...	74	76	74
Maple Leaf com	50½	...	51	49
do. preferred	95	...	94½	...
Mexican L. & P.	...	85	...	85
Mexican Tramway	122	...	122	...
M. & S. P. & S. S. M.	...	128½	...	128½
Niagara Nav.	...	125	...	129
Northern Nav.	120	115½	120	116
N. S. Steel	88	87	87¼	...
Pac. Burt com	...	49¾	...	49¾
do. preferred	98½	96	99½	96
Penman common	60	59	60	59
do. preferred	86	83	85	82
Porto Rico Ry.	51	49¾	51	...
Quebec L., H. & P.	58½	...	58½	...
R. & O. Nav.	97	92½	91	89½
Rio Janeiro Tram	101½	101¼	101⅞	101
Rogers common	...	14½	...	14¼
do. preferred	...	106¾	...	106¼
St. L. & C. Nav.	110	...	112	...
Sao Paulo Tram	148½	148	148	147⅞
S. Wheat com	51	...	51	...
Toronto Elec. Light	120	...	120	...
Toronto Railway	...	123¾	...	123¼
Twin City com	...	106½	...	106¾
Winnipeg Ry.	190	...	190	...
—Mines—				
Crown Reserve	...	2.67	...	2.70
La Rose	4.70	4.60	4.65	4.68
Nipissing Mines	...	10.70	...	10.70
—Banks—				
Commerce	...	213½	...	214
Dominion	236	...	235	...
Hamilton	...	202	...	202
Imperial	...	220	...	220
Montreal	...	246	...	246
Nova Scotia	...	261	...	258
Ottawa	...	210	...	210
Royal	...	241	...	241
Standard	...	221	...	221
Toronto	...	214½	...	214½
Traders'	...	141	145	141
Union	125	...	125	...
Union	147½	...	150	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	127	...	127
Canada Landed	...	151	...	151
Canada Perm.	...	156½	...	155½
Central Canada	...	195	...	195
Colonial Invest.	...	67	...	67
Dom. Savings	...	72	...	72
Gt. West. Perm.	...	129	...	129
Hamilton Prov.	...	128	...	128
Huron & Erie	...	197	...	197
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	185	...	185
Landed Banking	...	120	...	120
London & Can.	112	110	112	110
National Trust	201	200	201	200
Ontario Loan	...	151	...	151
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	142	...	142
Real Estate	101	...	101	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	170	...	170
Toronto Mortgage	...	130	...	130
—Bonds—				
Black Lake	78	...	78	...
Can. Northern Ry.	98¾	...	...	99⅝
Dominion Steel	...	96½	...	95½
Electric Develop.	81	...	81	...
Laurentide	...	108	...	108
Mexican Electric	83¾	...	87	85
Mexican L. & P.	90	88	90	89
Penmans	...	91¾	...	91¾
Porto Rico Ry.	...	84½	...	84½
Prov. of Ontario	...	...	...	...
Quebec L., H. & P.	86	84½	85	84½
Rio Jan., 1st mort.	...	98¾	...	98¾
Sao Paulo	...	100	...	...

—Morning Sales.—

Detroit. 50 @ 67¼, 75 @ 67, 50 @ 66½, 75 @ 67½, 25 @ 67¼.

Rio. 225 @ 101¼, 125 @ 101½, 475 @ 101, 55 @ 100⅞, 110 @ 100¾.

Pac. Burt. 20 @ 44, 10 @ 45, 3 @ 44½, 10 @ 44¼, 5 @ 93¾, 8 @ 93.

Trethewey. 200 @ 116, 1000 @ 113¼, 500 @ 112½.

Dul.-Sup. 75 @ 78¾, 25 @ 78, 25 @ 78½.

Maple L. *1 @ 94.

Burt. 10 @ 93½, 25 @ 93.

Sao Paulo. 5 @ 148½, 10 @ 147¾.

Niagara. 12 @ 126.

Con. Gas. 4 @ 198½.

Nipissing. 25 @ 10.80.

N.S. Steel. 5 @ 87¾.

Mackay. *7 @ 75.

Crown Res. 150 @ 2.71.

Gen. Tr. 11 @ 1/6.

C.P.R. 25 @ 182¾.

Nor. Nav. 10 @ 117.

Que Ry. $31000 @ 85, $23000 @ 85½.

Bell Tel. 25 @ 149¾.

La Rose. 20 @ 4.80.

WALL STREET POINTERS.

Banks lost $2,200,000 on week's currency movement.

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Western Union takes over Anglo-American Cable Co.

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British elections virtually completed with preponderance of parties unchanged.

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Chances favor acceptance of Inter-Boro' Subway plan with minor Inter-Boro' plan.

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Idle cars for fortnight ended Dec. 7, 44,014 compared with 28,293 in previous showing.

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Closing of steel rail plant at Gary has depressing effect on the trade.

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Plants of National Lead now being operated at full capacity with large demand for shipments in January and February.

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Dunn's Review says there is wide difference of opinion as to business outlook in 1911, and this produces some hesitation.

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Bradstreet's says less doing by wholesalers and jobbers, a further slight slowing down in industrial lines and reduced activity in speculative circles.

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Joseph says: Western Union is again in position to do some lively stunts. The American Telegraph and Telephone Company now controls the Anglo-American Cable, with all that this implies. Buy Coalers and St. Paul, Hold the tractions.

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We would buy these stocks on reactions with stop order protection, Steel, Union Pacific, Reading, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Smelting and Amalgamated Copper. Atchison shows strength, due to covering. Rock Island should be bought. Daily operators ought to be satisfied with small profits for the present.—Financial Bulletin.

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Financial Bulletin says: Following reports of bank suspensions in the west, private advices are received to the effect that announcements may be made during the next few weeks of similar action by other institutions, the loans of which are causing difficulties.

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Nothing has transpired to take the market out of its present rut, altho in well-informed circles no surprise would be expressed if renewal liquidation sets in at any time. There is reason to suppose that pool operations in such stocks as U. S. Steel, Union Pacific and Reading have not turned out at all profitable, and heavy unloading from these quarters can be looked for in the not distant future, especially in Steel common. When the next downward movement in prices starts it will probably receive its incentive thru development of weakness in the leading industries. Technically stocks are not in as strong a position as generally assumed, and much of the borrowing demand in evidence is only of a temporary character against long stock sold to be delivered later on. Good results will follow sales of such issues as St. Paul, Atchison, Baltimore, New York Central, Denver preferred, Amalgamated and Smelting on the strong spots, either for turns or a pull. Any rally the market may enjoy will only be temporary, and much lower prices will prevail before long.—Town Topics.

Tennessee Copper Dividend.

The ennessee Copper Company declared adivide nd of $1.50 a share, payable Jan. 26, to stock of record Jan. 10; this compares with a disbursement of $1.25 paid on Dec. 23, 1909.

ON WALL STREET.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: After desultory trading in stocks all the morning they un a bit at the close, with Reading leading. The volume of the advance was not large. It looked as if banking interests did not care to add to their holdings. Short covering probably made up the bulk of the transactions. After the market had had a little further

Montreal Stocks

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	184	183
Detroit United Ry.	67¼	66⅝
Mexican L. & P.	...	39½
Montreal Power	136⅞	136⅝
Porto Rico	50	49
Quebec Railway	60	58½
Rio	101	100⅞
Richelieu & Ontario	92½	92
Soo	130	128½
Duluth - Superior	80	77½
Montreal Railway	220½	220
Bell Telephone	143	142½
Toronto Railway	124	122
Twin City	...	107
Asbestos	...	14
Cement	23⅞	22½
Steel Corporation	61¼	61⅛
Crown Reserve	2.70	2.68
Nova Scotia Steel	87	85½
Lake of the Woods	126	120½
Cement preferred	72	70
Illinois preferred	92	89½
Dominion Steel pref.	105	102½

—Sales.—

Detroit United 75, 50 at 67, 25 at 66¾, 100, 25, 25 at 67¼, 25, 25 at 66, 25, 15 at 66½, 25, 25 at 67½, 25 at 68½, 75 at 67¾, 44 at 68¼, 125, 237 at 69, 20 at 67½, 25 at 66¾, 25, 25 at 68¼, 75 at 68⅜, 225, 225, 40 at 68, 25, 50 at 67⅝, 20, 50 at 67½, 150, 50, 150, 150 at 67⅝, 10 at 67½, 5 at 69, 225 at 67⅝, 200 at 67⅞, 475 at 67½, 70 at 68 100 at 67¾, 75 at 67.

Rubber bonds—$500 at 97¼, $2000 at 98.

Montreal Railway—2 at 222, 1 at 220.

Crown Reserve—450 at 2.68.

City of Montreal 7 per cents.—1500 at 113.

Penmans—5 at 89½.

N. S. Steel—25 at 87¼, 100 at 87¾, 25 at 87½, 50 at 87⅝, 25 at 87, 5 at 87¼, 225 at 87, 5 at 86¾.

Bell Telephone—14 at 143.

Cement bonds—$3000 at 98.

Mexican L. & P. bonds—$7000 at 100¼.

Quebec Railway bonds—$1000 at 85¾, $500 at 85½.

Lake of Woods bonds—$5000 at 110.

Royal Bank—42 at 242.

Montreal Ry.—50 at 127, 1 at 126½.

Cement pref.—50 at 86, 16 at 86¼.

Steel Corp.—60 at 60¾, 200 at 61, 75 at 61¼, 5 at 61⅛.

Bank of Montreal—12 at 245.

Molsons Bank—25 at 195½.

Bank B.N.A.—1 at 150.

Quebec Ry.—5 at 58¾, 20 at 59.

Ohio Traction—20 at 29¼.

Rio—50, 10, 25 at 101½, 25 at 101¾, 100 at 101¼, 25, 75 at 101, 10 at 100⅝.

Lake of Woods—50 at 123¼.

Bank Nova Scotia—5 at 231.

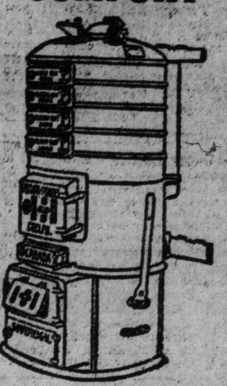
New York Cotton Market.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) 14 West King-street, reported the following prices:

	Dec. 16. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Dec. 17. Last.
Dec.	14.81	14.84	14.87	14.91	14.87
Jan.	14.86	14.85	14.91	14.85	14.90
Mch.	15.14	15.15	15.21	15.15	15.19
May	15.33	15.28	15.40	15.30	15.39
July	15.55	15.51	15.61	15.57	15.40

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 15.15; do., gulf, 15.40. Sales, none.

CHRISTMAS COMFORT



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Prosperity Not Threatened by Rate Controversy—Comparison of Rails and Industrials.

The impression which is gaining ground among the unthinking that the prosperity of United States railways and the value of railway securities are threatened by the present rate controversy, is quite unwarranted. It is admittedly true that to pay increased prices for labor, materials and equipment the railroads need an increase in freight rates; but it is equally true that without any increase over the rates which have prevailed for several years, railway securities have a stability of earning power which is not surpassed by that of any other class of securities.

This is well illustrated by the following comparison of the aggregate net earnings of twenty-two industrial companies with those of all United States railroad companies, during the years 1906, 1907 and 1908:

Year	22 Indust Cos.	U.S. Steel	All R'ways
1908	$127,469,425	$61,891,711	$717,975,715
1907	154,986,905	150,964,674	1,144,980,000
1906	145,572,594	156,604,273	790,181,412

It is to be observed that during the last depression the shrinkage in the aggregate net earnings of all railways was only 13.92 per cent., as compared with a shrinkage of 17.08 per cent. in the aggregate net earnings of twenty-two leading industrial companies, and a shrinkage of 36.62 per cent. in the earnings of twenty-three leading industrial companies, including the United States Steel Corporation.

In other words, the twenty-two industrial companies suffered an average loss in net earnings, which was 22.3 per cent. greater than that suffered by the railroads; while twenty-three companies, including the Steel Corporation, suffered a loss 162 per cent. greater than that of the railroads. It is true that railway wages since 1906 have been materialy increased; but this, even if there had been no increase in the wages of industrial companies, would not offset the greater stability of the earning power of railroad companies.—Wall Street Journal.

MONEY MARKETS.

Bank of England discount rate, 4½ per cent. Open market discount rate in London, 3¾ per cent. New York call money, highest 2½ per cent., lowest 2 per cent., last loan 2½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent.

New York Stocks

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations in the New York market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Allis. Chal.	...	...	...	...	...
Amal. Cop	65¼	64	63¾	63⅞	2,000
Am. Beet S.	26¾	26⅝	25¾	26½	4,200
Am. Canners	9¾	9¾	9¾	9⅞	200
Am. Cot. Oil	...	...	...	...	...
Am. Lin. pr.	...	...	...	...	...
Am. Loco	36¾	36¾	36½	36¾	100
Am. T. & T.	141¾	142	141⅝	141⅞	900
Anaconda	...	...	...	...	...
Atchison	101½	101½	101	101⅛	400
Atl. Coast	...	...	...	...	...
B. & Ohio	106	106¼	105	106¼	200
Brooklyn	74½	74⅝	74½	74⅝	600
Car Fdry	49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾	100
Cent. Leath	31½	31¼	31¼	31¼	600
C. P. R.	182½	183¼	182½	183¼	100
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...	...
Ches. & O.	79⅞	80¼	79⅝	80⅛	2,000
Col. Fuel	...	...	...	...	...
Col. South.	...	...	...	...	...
Corn Prod	15	15	14⅞	14⅞	200
D. & H.	...	...	...	...	...
Denver	...	...	...	...	...
do. pref	...	...	...	...	...
Distillers	69½	69½	69½	69½	100
Duluth S. S.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23	80
do. pref.	...	...	...	...	...
Erie	27¾	27¾	27¼	27⅜	200
do. 1sts	45	45	45	45	100
do. 2nds	...	...	...	...	...
Gas	133	133	133	133	100
Gen. Elec	155¼	156½	154½	155¼	100
Goldfield C.	8½	8½	8½	8½	4,400
Gt. Nor. pr	...	...	...	...	...
Gt. Nor. Ore	...	...	...	...	...
Ice Secur	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	100
Illinois	...	...	...	...	...
Int. Paper	...	...	...	...	...
Int. Pump	40½	40¾	40½	40¾	100
Inter-Met	20¾	20¾	20⅝	20¾	300
Iowa Cent	17⅛	18	17⅛	18	200
Kan. South	21	21	21	21	100
L. & N.	...	...	...	...	...
Lehigh Val	180½	180⅝	180½	180⅞	3,300
Mex. C. 2nds	...	...	...	...	...
M. K. T.	31½	31¾	31¼	31½	...
Mo. Pacific	48	48	48	48	100
Mackay	...	...	...	...	...
do. paper	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	100
M., St. P. & S.	...	...	...	...	...
N. Amer.	...	...	...	...	...
Natl. Lead	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk	99½	101¼	99½	101	6,600
North. Pac	115½	115⅞	115½	115⅞	300
Northwest	...	...	...	...	...
N. Y. C.	112	112¼	112	112¼	200
Ont. & W.	41	41	41	41	200
Pac. Mail	...	...	...	...	...
Peo. Gas	...	...	...	...	...
Penna	128⅝	129	128⅝	129	1,200
Pitts. Coal	...	...	...	...	...
Press Steel	20¾	20⅞	20¾	20⅞	200
Reading	146⅜	147¼	146⅜	11 46¼	20,100
Rep. Steel	...	...	...	...	...
do. pref.	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Island	20	20	19	20	700
Rubber	34½	34¼	34½	34¼	200
do. 1sts	103½	103¼	103½	103½	100
Ry. Springs	...	...	...	...	...
S. F. S.	...	...	...	...	...
Sloss	...	...	...	...	...
Smelters	74	74¼	73⅞	74½	1,500
South. Pac	114½	114¼	114½	114½	1,700
South. Ry	25	25½	25	25¼	1,000
do. pref	61	62	61	61¾	1,000
S. L. S. W.	...	...	...	...	1,200
St. Paul	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾	...
Sugar	...	...	...	...	300
Tenn. Cop	35½	35¾	35¼	35¾	...
Texas	...	...	...	...	1,400
Third Ave.	...	...	...	...	...
Toledo	22¼	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	...
Twin City	...	...	...	...	300
do. pref.	...	...	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	72¾	73	72¾	72¾	18,800
do. pref	116¾	116⅞	116½	116½	600
do. bonds	103¾	104	103⅝	104	...
Utah Cop	46¼	46¾	45¾	45½	2,100
Union	170	170	169¾	169⅞	10,900
do. pref	...	...	...	...	...
Virg. Chem	62¾	62¾	62	62	500
Wabash	16⅜	16⅜	16	16	200
do. pref	24	24½	24	24¼	200
Westinghouse	...	...	...	...	...
West Union	78	78	78	78¾	1,200
Wis. Cent.	...	...	...	...	...
Woollens	...	...	...	...	...

Sales, 124,300 shares.

Cotton Gossip.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Pronounced dullness prevailed thruout to-day's short session of the local cotton market, with prices slightly higher in response to the improvement abroad. The bearish operators continue to show little inclination to attack the market, in view of the probability of a bullish ginning report on Tuesday, but the public refuses to follow the lead of local bull interests, and the market presents an over-bought appearance. Further advances depend largely on the trade attitude, once the size of the crop has been definitely determined, and many believe that a sharp falling off in receipts is imperative is the government estimate is to be believed. Continue sales on bulges.

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AMERICAN CAPITAL COMING TO CANADA

Estimated That $280,000,000 of American Money Has Come Our Way.

Altho it is impossible to obtain exact data as to the amount of American capital invested in Canadian enterprises, it is estimated that the total American interest in Canadian industries to-day is not less than $280,000,000. Considerably over $100,000,000 of this amount is accounted for by the establishment in Canada of branches by some 180 odd American manufacturing concerns. The United States also has some $120,000,000 invested in coal mines, mills and lumber tracts of British Columbia. Other investments would bring the total close to the $300,000,000 mark.

The amount which Americans have invested in the three prairie provinces, in agriculture, is, of course, impossible to determine. It is estimated, however, that this year 100,000 settlers from the U. S. side of the border will come to Canada, and a careful inventory of property brought across the border by these interests places the per capita value at not less than $1000. This would mean an influx of American capital thru the gateway at the rate of $100,000,000 per annum.

The invasion of the Canadian industrial field by Americans as well as the influx to Western Canadian agricultural lands dates back scarcely a decade. The former movement in large part received its stimulus as a result of the realization in 1897 of the practical impossibility of reaching any satisfactory tariff understanding between the United States and Canada, which would permit sale of American goods in Canada, on a basis to compete with the Canadian or British article. The agricultural influx in its early stages was largely due to efforts of American land companies, which more than any other agency were responsible for the rapid colonization of the Canadian west.

British investment, of course, has in the aggregate far outstripped that from the United States, the total being estimated at $1,500,000,000. This influx largely dates from the advent of the wave of imperialism which swept over the British empire after the Boer war. British capital has developed Canadian railways, but has avoided industries.

FARMERS HOLDING WHEAT

Small Fraction of Winter Wheat Crop Going to Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Not a tenth part of the winter wheat crop of 458,000,000 bushels has as yet been received at the primary markets of the interior, altho nearly one-third of the spring wheat has been received at these points. Total arrivals of both kinds for the past 23 weeks compared with similar periods of four preceding years are given below:

Winter—bu.	Spring—bu.	Total—bu.
1910 . . . 46,635,000	94,989,000	141,624,000
1909 . . . 45,231,000	117,[illegible]0,000	163,[illegible]0,000
1908 . . . 41,200,000	114,936,000	156,136,000
1907 . . . 37,864,000	85,631,000	124,[illegible]0,000
1906 . . . 44,302,000	92,86[illegible],000	137,[illegible]0,000

Insurgent Holders Won Victory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The insurgent first mortgage bondholders of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway Co. won a victory over the controlling Gould interests to-day, when Justice Noyes, in the United States District Court, decided that the Central Trust Co. of this city, acting as dispositary for the first mortgage bonders' committee, of which James A. Wallace is chairman, must return to the insurgents the bonds which they entrusted to the committee and which the insurgents have been fighting to regain for two years.

CANADIAN COMMERCE WITH UNITED STATES

Trade Between Two Countries Fluctuates Freely Over Term of Years.

The trade of Canada with the United States has fluctuated on altogether different lines from Caanda's general trade. The latter shows an unbroken increase thruout the last forty years; the volume of trade with the United States has received more than one setback. To some extent, of course, these apparent setbacks are due to the choice of years, but a study of the complete returns year by year shows that the trade between the two countries, both as regards exports to and imports from Canada has fluctuated rather freely.

Viewing the whole forty years, 1868-1908, as one period, the figures of United States' trade differ very widely from those of Canada's trade generally. In that period Canada's imports for consumption increased by 385 per cent. and exports of home produce by 409 per cent. But in the same period imports from the United States increased by 803 per cent. and Canadian exports of home produce to the United States by only 310 per cent. That is to say, Canadian imports from the United States increased in a much greater proportion than its imports from other countries during the forty years, while its exports to other countries increased more quickly than the exports to the United States.

Canadian imports from the United States have not been below 45 per cent. of the Dominion's total imports since 1892. But in the last decade their relative importance in the Canadian import trade has not increased—they are in practically the same position now as ten years ago. Possibly the fractional gains of 1909 and 1910 are to be accounted for by the fact that prosperity in Canada has led to the purchase of a greater volume of imported articles coming under the heading of imported luxuries.

Neither over the decade of 1901-10, is there a marked change in the relative importance of Canadian exports to the United States in compar

No Breadth to Day's Trading Wheat Markets Dull and Lower

Nothing in Situation to Change Sentiment at Chicago and Market Drags Heavily—Winnipeg Closes Easier.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 17.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from yesterday; corn futures unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday.

At Chicago, December wheat futures closed ⅝c lower than yesterday, December corn ¼c lower, and December oats ¼c lower.

At Winnipeg, December wheat closed ⅛c higher than yesterday, December oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 24; contract, 5. Corn, 539; contract, 9. Oats, 276; contract, 102.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 196 cars, against 173 a wee kago and 94 a year ago. Oats to-day, 58; a year ago, 22. Barley, 2; 6. Flax, 15, 9.

Duluth receipts of wheat to-day were 31 cars, against 20 a week ago and 43 a year ago; Minneapolis, 319, 330, 247.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 29 cars; No. 2 northern, 47; No. northern, 65; No. 4 northern, 1; No. 5 northern, 17; No. 6 northern, 11; rejected, 9; feed, 3; winter wheat, 2.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts	675,000	623,000	461,000
Wheat shipments	234,000	152,000	227,000
Corn receipts	302,000	320,000	13,000
Corn shipments	480,000	416,000	521,000
Oats receipts	630,000	.....	.....
Oats shipments	400,000	.....	.....

Broomhall's Cable.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—The market opened quiet and unchanged to ¼ lower, and during the morning further declined slightly, but toward close recovered the decline and was unchanged from yesterday. Market was very dull, but fluctuations within narrow range. The weaker American cables at start caused some pressure, but the predictions of smaller world's shipments for the week and the fewer Plata offers led to steadiness. There was an improved demand for spot, with some enquiry for cargoes from the continent, and some fears of further manipulation in America. Australian offers were larger and inclined lower, and the weakness in Paris offset other influences.

India.—Drought continues in four districts of the Punjaub. In the irrigated districts of the United Provinces wheat is germinating satisfactorily.

New South Wales.—An official report places the yield of wheat at 23,320,000. This compares with the official yield last year of 25,600,000.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 35½c; No. 3, 35½c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 32½c to 33c; No. 3, 31½c to 32c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c to 86c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, 59c to 60c, outside.

Barley—For feed, 50c; for malting, 57c to 58c, outside.

Buckwheat—46c to 47c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 95½c; No. 2 northern, 90c; No. 3 northern, 93½c, track, lake ports.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, new, 52½c, Toronto freights, prompt shipment from Chicago.

Peas—No. 2, 80c, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.60, seaboard.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70.

Mill-feed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, $22, track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—December 90¼c, May 94½c, July 95½c.

Oats—December 32½c, May 36c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence granulated, $4.75 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.35 per cwt. in barrels. Beaver, $4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

	Close. Dec. 16.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	91¾	91⅝	91¾	91¼	91½
May	95⅝	95⅝	95⅞	95½	95⅝
July	92⅛	92⅛	92⅝	92	92⅛
Corn—					
Dec.	47⅝	47⅝	47½	47½	47½
May	47½	47½	47⅝	47¼	47¼
July	45¼	45⅝	45⅝	45	45
Oats—					
Dec.	31½	31½	31⅝	31¼	31¼
May	34½	34½	34¾	33¾	34
July	34	33⅞	33⅞	33¾	33⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	19.37	19.20	19.47	19.20	19.47
May	18.15	18.02	18.17	18.00	18.17
Lard—					
Jan.	10.25	10.25	10.32	10.25	10.30
May	10.02	9.97	10.05	9.97	10.02
Ribs—					
Jan.	10.17	10.10	10.20	10.10	10.20
May	9.90	9.82	9.95	9.82	9.85

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Another week of extreme speculative dulness, and altho an improvement in cash demand was noted, professionals committed on bear side on the slight rallies. Situation has not changed, and altho lack of public interest is a check to any material advance at moment, cash situation promises to improve materially coming months, and available supplies should show a marked decrease from now on. On all good recessions we advise purchase.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 198; creamery specials, 31c; extras, 29 1-2c to 30c; thirds to firsts, 22c to 28 1-2c; held creamery, seconds to specials, 24 1-2c to 30 1-2c; state dairy, common to finest, 22c to 29c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1726; no exports.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 6783; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy, 52c to 55c; do. gathered, white, 40c to 50c; do. hennery, brown fancy, 38c to 40c; do. gathered brown, 26c to 33c; western gathered, white, 32c to 40c; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 34c to 35c; do. firsts, 32 1-2c to 33c; do. seconds, 29c to 32c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, in local storage, 25 1-2c to 26c; refrigerator, firsts, in local storage, 24c to 25c; do. seconds, in local storage, 23c to 23 1-2c.

CATTLE MARKETS

Hogs Higher at Buffalo, Steady at Chicago—Cattle Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 200; market steady; beeves, $4.45 to $7.35; Texas steers, $4 to $5.70; western steers, $4 to $5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.35 to $5.70; cows and heifers, $2.35 to $6; calves, 7.55 to $7.65.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 10,000; market dull at yesterday's average; light, $7.25 to $7.72; mixed, $7.35 to $7.75; heavy, $7.30 to $7.70; rough, $7.20 to $7.45; good to choice heavy, $7.45 to $7.70; pigs, $7.70 to $7.65; bulk of sales, $7.55 to $7.58.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 1500; market steady; native, $2.40 to $4.30; western, $2.80 to $4.30; yearlings, $4.20 to $5.65; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.30; western, $4.50 to $6.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 275 head; slow and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and 50c lower; $6.75 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4400 head; active and strong to a shade higher; heavy and mixed, $7.90 to $7.95, a few $8; Yorkers, $7.90 to $8.10; pigs, $8.15 to $25; roughs, $7.10 to $7.25; stags, $5.75 to $6.25; dairies, $7.80 to $8.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs 10c lower; active on handy, slow on heavy; lambs, $5 to $6.40; yearlings, $5 to $5.25; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

British Cattle Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—London cables quote American cattle to-day steady, at 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 9 1-2c to 9 3-4c per lb.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that owing to unsuitable weather larger supplies and a very moderate demand trade was lower for everything in the Birkenhead market, except for a few especially choice Christmas cattle, which made from 13c to 13 1-2c per lb.; other quotations were: States cattle, from 11 1-2c to 12 1-2c; Canadians, from 11c to 2c and ranchers from 9c to 10 1-2c per lb.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Good Results Are Shown by the Institution for the Past Year.

The annual statement of the Bank of Hamilton issued on Saturday continues the good showings already made by other chartered banks, which have recently given out the results of their year's operations.

Net profits for the year were $422,090, against $382,232 the previous year, but the capital has been increased $150,570 during the year. The average capital for the past year was $2,585,000 and on this the net profit made was 16.30 per cent. compared with 15.29 per cent. in 1909.

Deposits during the year have increased from $30,981,464 to $32,310,001, and the assets from $39,322,760 to $41,-314,369. Readily available assets are about 35 per cent. of the liabilities to the public. The reserve fund has been increased $500,000 in the year. The profit and loss account follows:

The balance at credit of profit and loss account, Nov. 30, 1909, was	$ 403,665.32
The profits for the year ended Nov. 30, 1910, after deducting charges of management and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, are	422,090.02
Premium received on new stock	180,570.00
	$1,006,325.34
From which have been declared four quarterly dividends, in all 16 per cent.	$258,514.53
Carried to reserve fund from premium on new stock as above	180,570.00
Carried to reserve fund from profits	319,420.00
	$500,000.00
Carried to rebate of interest account	25,000.00
Written off bank premises	25,000.00
Allowance to former president, authorized by shareholders	5,000.00
	$12,514.52
Balance of profit and loss carried forward	$ 192,810.81

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $6,-900,000 more than ehe requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $3,241,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The daily averaging surplus reserves increased $3,240,775 and no wtotals $6,-899,600, as compared with $10,443,700 a year ago and $10,109,700 on ehe similar date of 1908. In 1907 reserves at this date were $21,751,000 under legal requirements. Reserves less U. S. increased $3,246,200, loans decreased $12,-063,300, specie decreased $910,600, legals increased $852,400, deposits decreased $12,195,900 and circulation increased $650.

Actual cash reserves are now 25.83 per cent. of deposits. The daily average for the week was 25.61 per cent.

BIG PORCUPINE DEAL

COBALT, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Bruce and Robertson claims, which adjoin the Foster and Dome properties in Porcupine have been purchased by A. M. Bilsky and Montreal associates. The Foster vein has been traced on these claims for several hundred feet, and runs from 12 to 20 feet in width, with free gold on the surface. Four other veins have also been uncovered. The new owners will commence active operations at once.

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Cobalt-- *Little Nipissing Leads General Decline in Mining Markets at Week-End*

COBALT COMPANIES NOTED FOR THEIR LARGE DIVIDENDS

Heavy Payments to Shareholders Due Next Month—Mines Redeeming Capitalization.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, December 17.

Cobalt stocks have been dull and heavy on the local mining markets during the week just closed, and lower prices have resulted in a number of instances when realizing sales have been in evidence to any material extent. The list has to a great extent been lacking support, and while the buying has been generally responsible, it has not been by any means substantial enough to take care of the selling which has been the governing influence thruout the week. The mining securities have accordingly done little more than follow the line of least resistance, and the lower values which have been ruling have followed as a natural outcome.

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With the incoming of the holiday season, Cobalt is much in the limelight on account of the many dividend disbursements which are being made at this season. Larger dividends proportioned to operations have undoubtedly been paid by the Northern Ontario silver mines than by any other camp on the continent, and to-day the district is standing out on this account. Three years ago Cobalt was noteworthy as mining camps went for the remarkable earnings which were indicated, and now the disbursements which are being given to shareholders are showing the wisdom of the wise management of properties which have made such returns possible.

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During next month Cobalt silver mines will pay out in dividends well on to one million dollars. No less than four companies have returned their capitalization to shareholders, these being the Buffalo, Crown Reserve, Hudson Bay and Nipissing, while the Kerr Lake will have paid off 91 per cent. and will redeem the whole amount in the next payment. Detailed records of the disbursements of these companies constitute a remarkable evidence of the spectacular richness and earning power of the Cobalt camp, these dividends having extended in most instances to not more than four years, while the Crown Reserve has been on a dividend basis for only a little more than two years, the first disbursement by this company having occurred in July of 1908.

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In the matter of extra dividends Cobalt can point to a record which has been equalled by no other mining camp in a great number of years. Such mines as the Nipissing, McKinley-Darrach, Buffalo, Conisagre, Kerr Lake and Crown Reserve have from time to time started the shareholders by paying out larger disbursements in the form of extra dividends or bonuses. Thus the Nipissing has paid out no less than 28 per cent. of its capitalization in extra dividends since the initial declaration in 1906. The Crown Reserve, which has made a most remarkable showing for a mine with so short a history, has returned no less than 36 per cent. to its shareholders in the form of bonuses, while the total disbursements of this company since its inception have amounted to 150 per cent. of the capitalization, an amount calling for $2,653,221. The phenomenal record of the Hudson Bay Mines, formerly known as the Timiskaming and Hudson Bay is well known to followers of the Cobalt mining companies. This of concern had a total capitalization of only $25,000, of which only $7,761 was issued. The first dividend was at the rate of 210 per cent., while the successive disbursements up to January, 1910, brought this record up to 15,400 per cent. of the issued capital.

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While the Cobalt companies have been declaring dividends and thus adding to the returns to their shareholders, the various mining stocks have been on the downgrade in the market. The week just closed has witnessed considerable weakness, almost thruout the whole list, and this has been most pronounced in the case of the cheaper issues. The break in Rochester following the sacrifice of a large block of the shares to satisfy a call for margins served to show the status of the market situation, the price of this issue dropping three full points before the block could be placed. The rest of the market was also adversely influenced by the depression occasioned by this incident, and under poor support values dropped back in various instances.

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The market is undoubtedly suffering from a species if indegestion which it is taking some time to relieve. During the recent protracted upward movement large blocks of the mining issues changed hands, and it is now coming to light that they were not transferred into strong hands. These securities are now being put out again, and the market has become congested to a certain extent with heavy offerings in sight. The prevailing buying power is not sufficient to take care of this selling, and as there is as yet no indication of any let-up in the realizing, the tone still continues reactionary. Until the purchasing movement in the market shows signs of improvement, no change of moment in the immediate tendency is likely to be expected.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 25¼d oz.
Bar silver in New York, 54⅝c oz.
Mexican dollars, 45c.

THE WEEK'S SALES.

Transactions in mining shares for the week on the Toronto market, as compiled by Heron & Co., totaled 856,339 shares, having a value of $817,596.98, as follows:

	Shares.	Values.
Rochester	91,500	4,152 10
Little Nipissing	314,385	$48,252 38
Timiskaming	80,744	26,316 05
Peterson Lake	73,450	19,273 95
Beaver	43,500	11,578 00
Bailey	39,999	3,979 00
Trethewey	26,778	43,176 07
Great Northern	23,350	2,482 74
Right-of-Way	20,450	7,661 24
Wetlaufer	20,000	785 50
McKinley-Darragh	19,735	24,038 25
Gould Consolidated	19,000	525 00
Hargraves	16,250	4,382 30
Chambers-Ferland	15,300	2,284 75
City of Cobalt	10,470	2,304 67
Cobalt Lake	7,800	1,082 25
Silver Leaf	6,200	317 25
Gifford	5,200	177 67
Ophir	4,000	600 50
Green-Meehan	3,500	70 00
Silver Bar	3,200	49 50
Cobalt Central	2,900	242 50
Black Mines	2,600	49 00
Crown Reserve	2,280	6,182 15
Nipissing	2,184	24,031 15
Can. Goldfields	2,000	70 00
Nova Scotia	1,800	310 00
La Rose	1,180	5,544 27
Foster	1,000	70 00
Otisse	1,000	17 50
Union Pacific	1,000	15 75
Buffalo	331	1,576 07
Silver Queen	500	26 87
Conisagas	425	2,182 50
Amalgamated	200	4 00
Kerr Lake	100	670 00
Hudson Bay	5	845 00
Con. M. & S.	5	260 00

New York Curb.

Chas. Head & Co. (R. R. Bongard) report the following prices on the New York curb:

Argentum, closed 1½ to 3. Bailey, 7¼ to 8½. Buffalo, 2¼ to 2⅜. Bay State Gas, ⅜ to ½. Colonial Silver, ½ to ¾. Cobalt Central, 10 to 10½, high 10½, low 9¾, 25,000. Foster, 6 to 10. Green - Meehan, 1 to 3. Hargraves, 25 to 28. June Oil, 10 to 15. Kerr Lake, 6 13-16 to 6¾, high 6¾, low 6 13-16; 500. King Edward, 8 to 11. La Rose, 4¼ to 4⅝. McKinley, 1.21 to 1.25. May Oil, 65 to 68. Nipissing, 10¾ to 10¾, high 10¾, low 10¾; 300. Otisse, 1½ to 3. Silver Queen, 3 to 10. Silver Leaf, 5 to 7. Trethewey, 1.15 to 1.22. Union Pacific, 1½ to 2. UnitedCopper, 4¼ to 5. Yukon Gold, 3⅞ to 4.

Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

—Morning Sales.—

Canada Cycle & M.—20 at 65, 7 at 65.
City of Cobalt—1000 at 2¼.
Rochester—1000 at 3¾, 2000 at 3¾, 2000 at 3¾, 1000 at 3¼.
Little Nipissing—500 at 12¼, 100 at 12¾, 1000 at 12¾, 1000 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 5000 at 12¼, 5000 (10 days) at 13, 100 at 12¾, 1000 (60 days) at 12.
Wetlaufer—500 at 1.02½.
Timiskaming—500 at 84.
Silver Leaf—5000 at 5.
Hargraves—1000 at 28¾.
Scotia—1000 at 18.
Beaver—1000 at 24½.
Cobalt Central—200 at 9, 2100 at 9¼.

Dominion Stock Exchange.

—Morning Sales.—

Beaver—1000, 500 at 25¾, 100, 500 at 24¾.
Central—1000 at 9¾.
Crown Reserve—100 at 2.70.
Little Nipissing—1000, 500 at 12¾, 1000, 500 at 12¾, 1000 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 10,000, 5000 at 13, 3000 at 11¾, 5000 at 11¾, 2000 at 12, 2000 at 12¼, 4000, 1000 at 12, 1000 at 12¾, 1000 at 12¼, 1000 at 12.
Ophir—300 at 15.
Peterson Lake—1000, 500 at 14¼.
Rochester—1000, 500 at 3¾, 2000 at 3¾.
Trethewey—100, 100 at 1.16.
Total sales, 58,300 shares.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Sell.	Buy.
Amalgamated	3	...
Bailey	7⅝	7
Beaver Consolidated	24¾	24½
Big Six	...	...
Black Mines Con., Ltd	2	1½
Buffalo	2.25	2.20
Chambers - Ferland	14¾	14½
City of Cobalt	20½	20
Cobalt Central	10½	9¾
Cobalt Lake	12¼	12¼
Conisagas	5.50	5.19
Crown Reserve	2.71	2.69½
Foster	7	6
Gifford	3	2½
Great Northern	11	9½
Green - Meehan	2	...
Hargraves	27½	20
Hudson Bay	120	111
Kerr Lake	7.00	6.75
La Rose	4.65	4.40
Little Nipissing	12¾	12
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	1.22	1.20
Nancy Helen	4	1
Nipissing	10.90	10.60
Nova Scotia	20	17
Ophir	20	15
Otisse	2½	1½
Peterson Lake	14¼	12½
Right-of-Way	29	27
Rochester	3¾	3½
Silver Leaf	6	4¾
Silver Bar	4	3½
Silver Queen	5	4
Timiskaming	85	80
Trethewey	1.15	1.14½
Watts	5	...
Wetlaufer	1.05	1.02

—Sales.—

Beaver—500 at 25, 1000 at 25, 500 at 24½, 200 at 25, 100 at 25, 1000.
Crown Reserve—50 at 2.71, 50 at 2.71.
Cobalt Central—100 at 9, 1000 at 9, 700 at 9, 200 at 9.
City of Cobalt—1000 at 20¼.
Hargraves—500 at 24, 300 at 24, 500 at 24, 500 at 24, 500 at 23½, 500 at 23.
McKinley Dar. Savage—200 at 1.22.
Wetlaufer—200 at 1.03, 500 at 1.01, 500 at 1.02, 100 at 1.01, 200 at 1.02, 100 at 1.01, 100 at 1.02.
Little Nip.—1000 at 12¼, 500 at 12¼, 500 at 12¾, 1500 at 12¾, 2000 at 12¾, 100 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 500 at 12, 500 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 5000 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 3000 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 1000 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 1200 at 12¼, 1500 at 12¼, 4000 at 12¼, 10,000 at 12¼, 1000 at 12¼, 2000 at 12¾, 2000 at 12¼, 1000 at 12¾, 7000 at 12¼, 5000 at 12¼, 1000 at 12½, 500 at 12½, 2000 at 12¾, 1000 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 1000 at 12¾, 2000 at 12¼, 250 at 12¼, 250 at 12¼, 1000 at 12¾, 2000 at 12¼, 1000 at 12¼, 300 at 12¼, 5000 at 12¼, 1300 at 12¼, 10,000 at 12¾, 5000 at 12¾, 5000 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 1000 at 12¼, 1000 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 500 at 12¼, 1000 at 12¼, 500 at 12¼, 500 at 12, 500 at 12¾.
Peterson Lake—1000 at 14¼, 1000 at 13¾, 1000 at 14.
Rochester—500 at 3½, 2000 at 3½, 2000 at 3¾, 1000 at 3¾, 2000 at 3½, 2000 at 3½, 1000 at 3½, 500 at 3½, 1500 at 3½, 500 at 3½, 2000 at 3¾, 1000 at 3¾, 500 at 3¾.
Silver Leaf—1000 at 5¾.
Trethewey—1000 at 1.14, 200 at 1.15, 500 at 1.14, 100 at 1.15, 500 at 1.14½.
—Unlisted Stock.—
Hollinger—100 at 4.25.
Total sales, 180,200.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

United States Government to Introduce Experimental System.

With the opening of the new year, the United States government will have forty-eight postal savings banks in readiness to receive deposits the next morning. The experiment will be one of the most novel ever attempted by the United States Treasury, whose experts have been in communication with all foreign governments in the effort to formulate a proper system for use. No pass books will be issued, but certificates of deposits will show the amount credited to each individual; later on these certificates may carry coupons, covering the interest payments, similar to those attached to bonds.

WETLAUFER AND HARGRAVES.

The Cobalt Nugget says: The Wetlaufer can pay a dividend at any moment the owners of it wish to make a disbursement. It is situated in South Lorrain and all reports from the mine point to it being a bonanza. The Lewisohns have now closed the option for a large block of stock, and their large interest in the property insures that it will be well developed. Little has been said of this property all summer because the Lewisohn deal was not thru and there was a desire to avoid publicity.

The Hargraves joins the Kerr Lake at Cobalt. They are in a good financial position now owing to shipments this year, and while they have no ore blocked out, they have recently struck a new and what promises to be an excellent vein of high grade at their lowest level. It is rather early to talk of dividends from the Hargraves, however.

Brokerage Firm Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The suspension of the stock exchange firm of Judson & Judson was announced on the floor of the exchange to-day. Lack of business is generally understood to be the cause of the failure. The liabilities and assets, while not announced, are not large. The firm was formed in 1901 and is composed of A. M. Judson, C. Y. Judson and Percy W. Sherman.

In 1909 the Royal Mint of Great Britain issued in gold coin: Sovereigns, £11,800,000; half-sovereigns, £2,-000,000. Between 1908-09 the net export from Great Britain of gold coin and the amount of highest gold coin withdrawn from circulation exceeded £11,100,000.

AUSTRALASIA GOLD OUTPUT

Decrease in Production Has Been Going On for Several Years.

The decrease in gold production in Australasia which has been going on for several years is again manifest during the current year, tho in rather a smaller ratio. For the nine months ended September 30 the production in the commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand shows a decrease of 5.8 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of 1909. This ratio of loss may be somewhat lowered by the returns of the last quarter, which are apt to be swelled by the final returns from the metallurgical works; but they leave no doubt that the year will show another decrease.

The accompanying table gives the official returns, in fine ounces, from four of the states of Australia and from New Zealand. The production of Tasmania and South Astralia, which do not make monthly returns, is estimated. South Australia includes, as usual, the northern territory.

	1909.	1910.	Decrease.
Western Australia	1,196,713	1,004,001	99,712
Victoria	453,555	413,400	40,155
Queensland	227,029	226,089	940
New South Wales	150,922	146,060	5,862
South Australia	5,620	5,830	*210
Tasmania	30,600	28,100	*1,500
Commonwealth	2,164,449	2,019,580	144,869
New Zealand	246,724	247,215	1,509
Total, fine ounces	2,513,173	2,266,795	146,378
Total value	$51,947,285	$45,921,653	$3,026,653

*Increase

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS

Following are the shipments from the and those from Jan. 1. 1910, to date:

	Dec. 16. Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
Beaver		230,471
Buffalo	58,040	2,294,318
City of Cobalt		668,575
Chambers - Ferland	69,000	1,720,200
Gifford		2[illegible]
Cobalt Lake	65,700	482,900
Cobalt Provincial		40,000
Cobalt Townsite		762,120
Colonial		208,[illegible]
Conisagas	126,500	2,332,316
Crown Reserve		6,651,440
Drummond	120,000	2,705,400
Hargraves	120,000	640,070
Hudson Bay		481,215
Kerr Lake		9,494,728
King Edward		283,400

Cobalt camp for the week ending Dec. 16,

	Dec. 16. Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
La Rose	170,870	10,266,221
McKinley - Darragh	45,370	4,247,858
Nipissing	510,520	12,988,817
O'Brien	64,080	1,319,820
Peterson Lake (Little Nipissing)	112,610	674,610
Provincial		65,000
Right of Way	120,260	1,520,227
Rochester		69,786
Silver Cliff		221,400
Standard Cobalt		242,851
Timiskaming	125,760	2,009,110
Trethewey	54,840	1,009,920
Waldman		63,992
Wyandoh		48,300

Ore shipments for the week ending Dec. 16 were 1,934,960 pounds, or 967 tons.
Total shipments from Jan 1 to Dec. 16 were 64,794,668 pounds, or 32,397 tons.
The total shipments for 1909 were 30,096 tons, valued at $12,454,201.
The total shipments for 1908 were 25,463 tons, valued at $9,122,278.
The total shipments for the year 1907 were 14,040 tons, valued at $6,000,000; in 1906 the camp produced 5120 tons, valued at $3,000,000; in 1905, 2144 tons, valued at $[illegible],-126; in 1904, 153 tons, valued at $120,217.

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For the first time in its history the Toronto Railway Co. in the fiscal year to end with the close of this month will show gross earnings in excess of the $4,000,000 mark and net above $2,000,-000. Surplus revenues of the system should be equal to about 18 per cent., as compared with 15.31 per cent. last year, on the $8,000,000 outstanding capitalization. This surplus, however, is before deduction of allowances for paving and the usual appropriation for "contingent account." During the past five years the last-mentioned item has averaged over $100,000 and the paving charge approximately $91,000 per annum. Last year the paving costs charged to income was $132,454 and the "contingent account" allowance was $150,000. Allowing that about the same charges will be made in the current year, the balance available for dividends on December 31 should be equal to 14.57 per cent., as compared with 11.78 per cent. in 1909.

Following is an estimate of the probable showing for the year 1910:

	1910	1909	Changes
Gross earns.	$4,406,000	$3,926,828	inc. $479,172
Oper. expe.	2,256,000	1,965,914	inc. 290,086
Net. earns.	$2,150,000	$1,960,914	inc. $189,086
Fixed char.	710,600	706,078	inc. 3,922
Bal. for div.	$1,440,000	$1,254,836	inc. $185,164
Equals on stk.	18.00 p. c.	15.31 p. c.	

The company's current dividend rate is 7 per cent. yearly and it will be noted, therefore, that after allowing for all extraordinary deductions, the dividend will be earned about twice over this year. The road has always shown a liberal balance available for dividends and a fair-sized surplus at the close of each fiscal period for a number of years past. At the same time a good dividend rate has been maintained since 1902, the percentage paid being 5 per cent. from 1902 to 1905, inclusive; 6 per cent. from 1906 to 1908, inclusive, and on April 1, 1909, the annual rate was raised to 7 per cent., which has since been maintained, payments being made quarterly at the rate of 1¾ per cent.

There has been a gradual increase in earnings of the Toronto Railway Co during each of the past five years and the returns for 1910 will establish a new high record. In 1905 gross earnings totalled about $2,700,000 and net around $1,130,000. It is obvious that during the past half decade both these items have been just about doubled. This year also bids fair to show the largest surplus over deductions, unless extraordinary appropriations are much larger in volume than in previous years.

Appended is the record of gross and net dividends paid and surplus after dividends and deductions for each of the past five fiscal periods:

	Gr. earns.	Net earns.	Divs. pd.	Surp. aft. all d'd'ns.
1909	$3,926,828	$1,960,914	$560,000	$282,282
1908	3,610,213	1,721,226	420,614	231,624
1907	3,511,198	1,617,982	473,375	291,761
1906	3,109,720	1,468,224	460,261	256,854
1905	2,747,324	1,138,837	350,000	242,886

Operating expenses thus far in the current year have been proportionately smaller than for any fiscal period as far back as 1900, the ratio to gross for the 10 months ended October 31 last being a little less than 51½ per cent. Last year the operating ratio to gross was over 54 per cent., in the year previous about 53 per cent.

In 1900 the company carried about 36,000 000 revenue passengers and issued a trifle more than 12,500,000 transfers. Last year the revenue passenger list was in excess of 98,100,000 and the number of transfers issued was 38,-151,596. This would seem to indicate that the system is now more liberal in the matter of transfer privilege than it was ten years ago. Both revenue passengers carried and transfers distributed have shown yearly increases since 1900 and at the present rate of increase in the population of Toronto there is reason for believing that considerably larger earnings will be shown in the future.

Regarding trade conditions private advices from different quarters in regard to the frequent closing down of plants and laying off of men, have been received, but which facts those in control are anxious to conceal. We have predicted that before the winter is over the steel trade will be down to forty per cent. of capacity. We see no reason to change this view. The latest reports of trade journals state that in a general way the entire public is living from hand-to-mouth and that the pig iron industry is in a bad way, with a prospect of reduction in output below the natural level of consumption. This, in itself, is not a bad sign, but it reflects business stagnation. It means greater shrinkage in railroad traffic and consequent endangering to certain dividends. On this feature it is not necessary to dwell.

The growing ease in money all over the world is in a measure a good sign, tho in some respects a bad one. If, as it is contended by some, the entire world is experiencing something of a slow down and is buying only to meet actual requirments, the smallness of stocks on hand will prove an element of strength when the corner is turned. Any stimulus to industry will be quickly reflected in buying orders on an extensive scale. This, however, is sometime off.

Our foreign trade statement for November was a fairly good one. It is encouraging in so far as it showed a healthy expansion in exports, compared with a year ago. The moderate decrease in imports was also reassuring. But imports should contract much more rapidly in order to make satisfactory progress towards restoration of our balance of trade. Hudson's weekly letter to J. G. Beaty.

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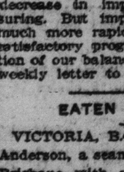
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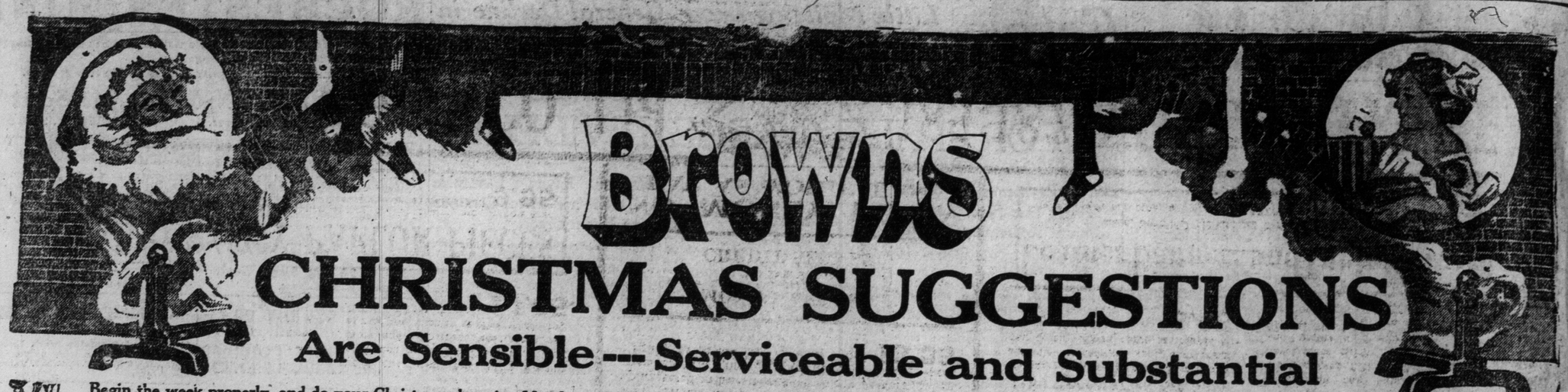
VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 17.—Theodore Anderson, a seaman, arrived here from Brisbane with a thrilling tale. Anderson was aboard the Hugh Norman when she struck a reef between Broome and Freemantle on the Australian coast. The crew, taking to the cutter, were devoured by sharks after it had been swamped and the captain also met the same fate, when after two days drifting he plunged overboard and swam towards land.

Without food for six days, Anderson fin



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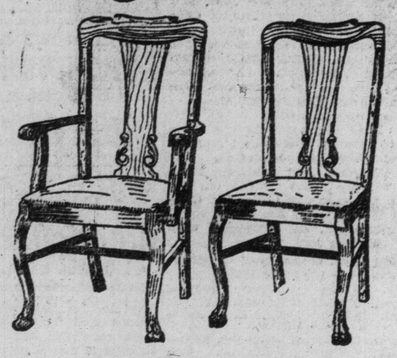

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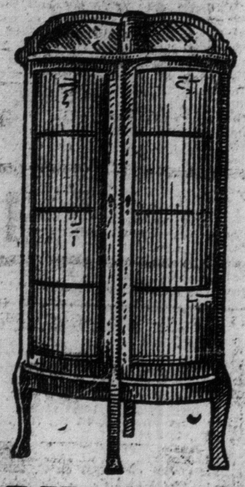

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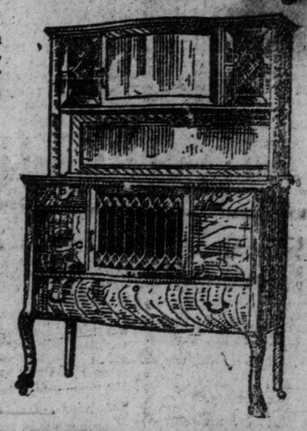

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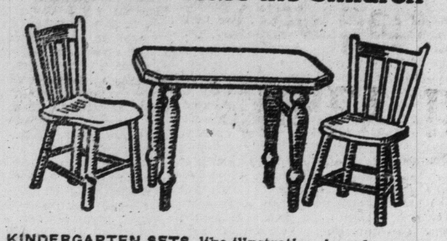

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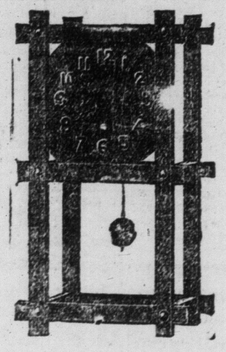

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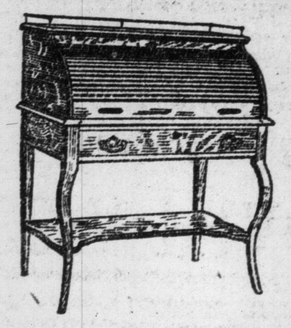

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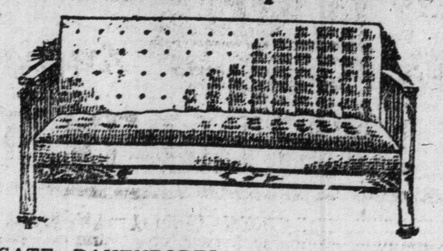

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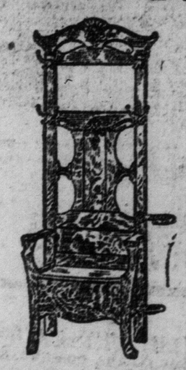

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Democracy and Privilege

In his critical essay on Heinrich Heine the late Matthew Arnold opens his review of that remarkable poet's career by quoting Heine's own summary of his life work concluding with the sentence, "Lay on my coffin a sword; for I was a brave soldier in the war of liberation of humanity." Concurring in this estimate to the extent that if not pre-eminently a brave Heine was yet a brilliant, a most effective soldier in that war, Arnold has the following acute observations on the European conditions of his day and they are even truer now. "Modern times," he says, "find themselves with an immense system of institutions, established facts, accredited dogmas, customs rules which have come to them from times not modern. In this system their life has to be carried forward; yet they have a sense that this system is not of their own creation, that it by no means corresponds exactly with the wants of their actual life, that for them it is customary not rational. The awakening of this sense is the awakening of the modern spirit. The modern spirit is now awake almost everywhere; the sense of want of correspondence between the forms of modern Europe and its spirit, between the new wine of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and the old bottles of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, or even of the sixteenth and seventeenth, almost everyone now perceives; it is no longer dangerous to affirm that this want of correspondence exists; people are even beginning to be shy of denying it. To remove this want of correspondence is beginning to be the settled endeavor of most persons of good sense. Dissolvents of the old European system of dominant ideas and facts we must all be, all of us who have any power of working; what we have to study is that we may not be acrid dissolvents of it."

The want of correspondence between the forms of ancient institutions and the modern spirit is still more marked in the twentieth century. Those who have been born into them naturally resent changes intended to bring them into more harmonious accord with the democratic ideas and ideals that increasingly prevail. The dissolving agencies are visibly at work thruout Europe and they are not without that acridity which Arnold deprecated. Responsibility for its appearance lies at the door of inherited privilege which has stubbornly resisted the onward march of reform. Institutions like the British house of lords have been their own worst enemies. Every concession required by the increasing democratic temper of the people has been wrung from the wearers of coronet and ermine at the point of the bayonet and even then has been whittled down to the smallest proportions. The record of the house of lords during last century is a melancholy one. It attempted to prevent the first reform bill and brought the country to the verge of revolution before it yielded under threat of the creation of the necessary number of peers to carry the bill into law. It resisted the measures designed to secure purity of election and opposed the abolition of the army purchase system. It objected to the opening of the two great universities to nonconformists and to the introduction of the secret ballot. Within the last five years the peers wrecked the Education Bill, the Scottish Small Holdings Bill, the Scottish Land Values Bill, the House Letting Bill, the County Courts Bill and rejected the Plural Voting, Licensing and London Elections Bills, besides altering for the worse many other reform measures. But during the ten previous years of Conservative government no bills approved by the government were either rejected or mutilated. Even this long list only represents a part of the indictment laid by the people against the peers.

Hereditary privilege must go but it is not the only kind of privilege against which the masses of the people have to contend. In America the public interest in menaced by an oligarchy of wealth even more dangerous to the nation than a hereditary aristocracy. The case on this continent was aptly put by Gifford Pinchot, late of the United States Forest Service, when he said that "there is no question that begins to be so important or that will be so difficult to straddle as the great question between special interests and equal opportunity, between the privileges of the few and the rights of the many, between government by men for human welfare and government by money for profit." At bottom an oligarchy whether conducted to preserve hereditary privilege or to produce private profit is equally objectionable. Of the two indeed the latter is the more objectionable since it has not the finer qualities which distinguish a genuine aristocracy. The moneyed interests out to extract profit know no scruples and have no standard which, however defective and limited, yet, so far as it goes, makes no encroachment on personal honor. But the corporation out for profit has no personal conscience and worst of all, it vitiates even the individual conscience. Corporation officials will do, in the name of the corporation, things that they would repudiate were they held personally accountable. They will violate contracts and statutes, disregard every moral obligation, outrage every demand of decency and treat the people on whose pennies they depend as dumb, driven cattle, if by so doing profits can be increased.

Mr. Pinchot hit the nail on the head when he said that "It does not matter whether the undue profit comes thru stifling competitors by rebates or other crooked devices, thru corruption of public officials or thru seizing and monopolizing resources which belong to the people. The result is always the same—a toll levied on the cost of living thru special privilege." Special privilege is indeed the antithesis of the democratic principle. Democracy has been properly characterized as government of the people, by the people and for the people. The curse of the nations born into British traditions has been the subordination of personal to property rights. Better kill a man than a hare was an old English adage, true in fact less than a century ago. So late as 1831 no less than 1601 death sentences were passed in England, only 14 being for murder, and mitigation only came with the reformed house of commons. Things, in that respect are different now, but if less obtrusive the evils of special privilege are quite as rampant and in the end as regardless of personal rights. Before the better order can come there must be clearer recognition of personal and public rights and of the fact that whoever, whether an individual or an aggregation of individuals, that undertakes to perform a public service or to administer public property has undertaken a public trust. The house of lords has fallen because it abused its position in the interest of the landed aristocracy, the American oligarchy of wealth is tottering because it has placed private profit above the public good.

The war against privilege is only beginning. Little has been done compared with what has yet to be done. Over in the United Kingdom the reform party has accomplished more within the last five years than in the preceding three quarters of a century. Where indeed is the old Tory party committed as its twentieth century representatives are to the abandonment of an hereditary house of lords, to the breaking up of large landed estates and to measures of social reform which not so long ago would have been branded as revolutionary. Mr. Balfour during the present electoral campaign proclaimed himself a democrat and complained that the people's party were less democratic than he. But all this democratic profession and advocacy of social reforms is the last despairing attempt to detach the people from the movement that seeks to bring the old institutions, rules and dogmas into harmony with the progressive spirit. The same course is being run in the United States where the dead hands of the makers of the constitution are now being felt as fetters on the free development of a real democracy. The twentieth century will bring and is bringing vast changes.

POLITICAL PORK

Farmer Taft: I own him but Laurier promises to feed him.

Modern Juggernaut

Democracy is the god of the period. And yet there was a time, and it is not so far distant, when the advance of democracy was as much feared as the progress of anarchism is to-day. It is not seventy years since Sir Robert Peel, the hero of the corn laws and the apostle of civil equality, said of the advance of democracy:

"In every village there will arise a miscreant to establish the most grinding tyranny by calling himself the people."

Sir Robert, usually far-seeing, in this case misjudged both the people and the miscreant, who has not materialized to any great extent, while as for the people, education has converted them into self-thinkers and the voice of the agitator has ceased to have undue weight.

Democracy has advanced rapidly, advanced and has brought in its train benefits of untold value.

Democracy is also responsible for some ill-effects. Among other things it has checked, weakened and almost abolished aristocratic influence. But it is setting up in its stead a plutocracy that is becoming more grinding, more arbitrary, more reckless, more tyrannical day by day than aristocracy, as in modern times it has been known could possibly be. In many instances the reign of the aristocracy was benign. The women were kind and sympathetic towards the poor. Altho rack-renting was prevalent on some estates, compensation was not altogether lacking. In other words, the reign of the aristocrat was not entirely bad. But in his place has grown up and is developing a plutocracy that in tyranny and in aggravating pin-pricking methods, threatens to beat aristocracy to a jelly.

The evil done by the aristocrat was limited. The evil of the plutocrat is widespread and the limit unknown. Men, women and children, the weak and the strong, the invalid and the well, suffer alike, and the injury wrought, the affliction caused, can neither be fathomed nor estimated. Women weep, men sorrow and the victims bear their pain as best they can, for they realize that the wickedness done cannot be traced home, and that the law, which has to be fed liberally is no strength, remedy or defence to them.

Consider recent happenings in Toronto. Who can tell the domestic and social mischief that has been done and is being done? Who can estimate the heart-burnings and the quarrels that have been caused?

Who knows whose health has been affected, whose morals have been weakened, whose course of life has been changed?

Who knows or can definitely tell the effects of breathing the putrid atmosphere from many strange breaths and possibly foul bodies in a crowded car?

Who knows, or who can definitely tell the passions that are aroused by jostling, close contact and peremptory orders?

Who can know or who can definitely tell the treatment that women and girls are subject to from rude, rough, vicious and maybe drunken men?

Physical injury is public property, but moral damage is forever and always an unknown and undiscoverable quantity. For it the law can neither supply a remedy nor award remuneration.

While the evil inflicted and caused by the operations of the plutocrat is frequently very real, tangible and widespread, the extent of the moral effect, and even of the financial loss to the victim can neither be realized nor estimated.

What does the plutocrat care? With him business is business; with him all is grist that comes to the mill; for him the world may be crowded with Lazaruses. If his soul twinge, or his wife or daughter importune, he donates a comparative trifle to this or that hospital, this charity or that individual, and goes on heedlessly and carelessly grinding as before.

Perhaps, incidentally, the plutocrat attends church, perhaps reads the lessons of the day, perhaps takes a class in Sunday School. These, maybe, are his Sabbatrian methods.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the wheels of the Juggernaut turn and crush. And the plutocrat looks on; his mind at ease, his duty done! In his case

Whatever Fortune lavishly can pour,
The mind annihilates and calls for more.

Poetry that Lives

Into the West, where o'er the broad Atlantic
The lights of sunset gleam,
From its high sources in the heart of Erinn ...
Flows the great stream.

Yet back in stormy cloud or viewless vapour
The wandering waters come,
And faithfully across the trackless heaven
Find their old home.

But ah! the tide of life that flows unceasing
Into the luring West,
Returns no more, to swell with kindlier fulness
The Mother's breast.

—*T. W. Rolleston.*

Humane Education

Children must be taught justice: The bricks with which we must build upon the foundation of love must be justice. We must teach children by appealing to their inborn sense of justice, and we must, above all, take care never to outrage that sense in our treatment of themselves.

We must appeal to their love by telling them of the love and self-sacrifice of the animals, and we must also be ready to live up to our own teaching and to respect the rights of the animals if we would have our children respect them, too. We are not civilized so long as we take pleasure in their sufferings, and if in spite of our boasted civilization we allow our children to gro wup callous and indifferent to the feelings or animals, we are only setting back the hand of time and handicapping the children for their future lives.

To quote from the words of John Bright, "Humanity to animals is a great point. If I were a teacher in a school I would make it a very important part of my business to impress every boy and girl with the duty of his or her being kind to animals."

It is with the teachers, then, that our hopes lie. They can lead their pupils to become true nature lovers, to learn the secrets of the fields and forests without robbing nests or catching moths, butterflies or beetles. The idea that to be a student of nature you must go about with nets, killing-bottles and pins, is, happily becoming an exploded one, thanks to the many and beautiful books on nature study.

By letting the child know of the wonders of nature around him, by giving him the good example of such simple acts as feeding birds in winter, or watering thirsty animals in summer, and by giving him the little duties of observing and being kind to some particular wild animal or bird, he will have started a habit which will grow and flourish, till the pupil, by second nature comes to respect the rights of his animal neighbors and thereby also respects those of his fellow-humans. Give a child some idea of the habits and characteristics of those creatures which are chiefly at his mercy—let him imagine it suffering if ill-treated, let him know that it has an individuality and understanding all its own—and that child will respond with interested tenderness and a remembering sense of indebtedness which will grow into a fixed habit.

So, starting by teaching kindness to animals, a whole new world of possible means of reform will open out and the seed will be sown whereby the pupil will become that much-desired person—a good citizen—respecting others and respected by others.

Bloor Street Viaduct

Every citizen who has the interests of Toronto at heart should vote for the by-law providing funds to erect the viaduct connecting Bloor-street with Danforth-avenue. Absence of this necessary link east and west has retarded the growth of one of the city's best residential districts. In every other direction there is rapid expansion and progress, the northeastern section isolated by the Don River and valleys remains stagnant and isolated. To refuse this urgent improvement is grossly unfair to the east end which has always shown itself willing to support public works required by other districts. The injustice from which it has suffered ought not to be continued and the sooner reparation is made the better for the whole city.

From motives which can scarcely be of a public nature a dead set is being made against the viaduct. Those engaged in this effort are none too scrupulous in their arguments and hope to terrify the ratepayers into opposition by alarming assertions regarding the cost to the city. The simple fact is that the viaduct will carry itself and will within a very short time not only result in meeting the necessary yearly payments but will be an actual source of profit. Its provision will both add largely and immediately to the assessment values and will start and stimulate building expansion which in turn will still further increase rate returns. This has been the case in other and less favorably circumstanced districts and no reason exists why this splendid residential tract should not improve in even greater ratio.

Still Good

The Vancouver Province deduces from the recent street car disturbance in Toronto the inference that this city has been good so long that a fling was absolutely necessary, and the pay-as-you-enter cars were simply made an occasion. In fact, The Province avers that we righteous people have been restrained so long that when the opportunity arose we rather overdid the riot business.

The Province is disposed to rob us of our well-earned reputation for piety and sobriety, and thinks that we will now cast all respectability to the winds and cultivate a license in conduct that will leave Chicago and San Francisco in the shade. It thinks that once the overly good depart from the straight path they go with headlong speed to the very deuce.

In the first place, we doubt whether the occurrence of recent date should be magnified into a "riot." The mob was certainly much annoyed over the situation created by the traction company, and we fancy that a great proportion of the crowds on the streets were attracted by the noise of a few, and were not disposed to damage the property of the street railway company, but were naturally eager to be around when something exciting was doing.

Should The Province man come to Toronto during the Christmas week, he will find that everybody, now that the ardor of the boys has cooled down, is kindly disposed one to another. We are not going to allow a scribe three thousand miles away to rob us of that good name, which is our most cherished possession.

Be Good to Yourself

Some one has said that the man who depreciates himself blasphemes God, who created him in His own image and pronounced him perfect. Very few people think well enough of themselves, have half enough esteem for their divine origin or respect for their ability, their character or the sublimity of their possibilities; hence the weakness and ineffectiveness of their careers.

People who persist in seeing the weak, the diseased, the erring side of themselves; who believe they have inherited a taint from their ancestors; who think they do not amount to much and never will; who are always exaggerating their defects; who see only the small side of themselves, never grow into that bigness of manhood and grandeur of womanhood which God intended for them. They hold in their minds this little, mean, contemptible, dried-up image of themselves until the dwarfed picture becomes a reality. Their appearance, their lives, outpicture their poor opinion of themselves, express their denial of the grandeur and sublimity of their possibilities. They actually think themselves into littleness, meanness, weakness.

There are plenty of people who are good to others, but are not good to themselves. They do not take care of their own health, their own bodies, do not conserve their own energies, husband their own resources. They are slaves to others, tyrants to themselves.

Faithfulness to others is a most desirable trait, yet faithfulness to yourself is just as much of a requisite. It is as great a sin not to be good to yourself as not to be good to others. It is everyone's sacred duty to keep himself up to the highest possible standard, physically and mentally, otherwise he cannot deliver his divine message, in its entirety, to the world.

Only about 9,000,000 souls attended major league baseball games last season, which shows that an alarming percentage of the U. S. population is still groping along in a sadly benighted way.

We have never been able to understand why people continue to waste their time writing popular songs while Annie Laurie and Auld Lang Syne and a few others are so easily available.

Vindication of the Opal

For generations it has been looked upon with delight and dread. The strange fires smouldering in its depths, symphonies which the flossiest rainbow that ever arched a smiling, fresh-drenched sky could not approach—beautiful, glorious and gorgeous, without a doubt, but yet the creepy feeling has ever been associated with its contemplation and dread of the consequences should it come into one's possession.

Temerarious spirits there have been, who, defying the grouchy moods of Fortuna, have boldly and blandly bedecked themselves with these baubles and laughed at Fate. And it doesn't appear that they have met with any serious reverses or that the lovely but fatal stone wrought the threads of despair or hard luck into the fabric of their lives. Still, as against the many the superstition has prevailed mightily.

But the base slanders that have had currency so long against the maligned opal are now declared counterfeit. The case of the gentleman who, but for the opal in his tie, would now be entertaining a leaden pellet somewhere in his diaphragm is respectfully submitted. Only four feet away stood his assailant as he fired the deadly ball. Crack it went into the opal, scattering the stone into a thousand flashing splinters and lodging harmlessly in the setting.

Thus is the opal vindicated and its real character retrieved after ages of ignominy. Instead of being the messenger of sorrow, twin-brother to remorse, invariable courier of calamity, the opal is a shield and buckler, precious as an ornament, invaluable as a buffer in instances where impatient friends fire bullets at you from the intimate distance of four feet.

It will be well for all persons dwelling in the hazardous and hair-trigger environments of New York to be bountifully supplied with opals.

In starting for the south pole, members of the Bartlett-Whitney expedition doubtless will take with them everything necessary to prove their claim in case they get to that isolated locality.

Codfish has advanced to $5.50 a hundred pounds, but a hundred pounds of codfish is more than any family needs at any one time, even in the height of the fishball season.

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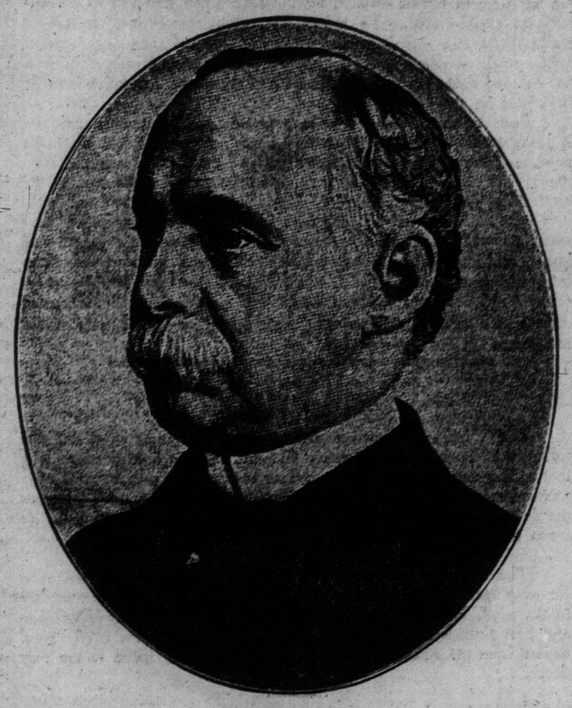

Lord Knollys, one of the King's private secretaries, who, during the last two days, has had frequent and long interviews with the premier and the cabinet council.

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THE PROSE OF IT

By Agnes G. Herbertson.

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Cynthia had spread the contents of her jewel-case out on the table and was gazing at them contemplatively when Wortley was announced. Her occupation and the flush on her cheeks did not surprise Wortley, tho he paled a little. He knew exactly what had happened. As he had come down the road he had seen Isaacson leave the house and strike off in the opposite direction with his usual self-satisfied strut. Wortley had been cognizant of the object of the millionaire's call on Cynthia, and he had known that it was to take place this morning. He was glad that he had not met the other man face to face; he knew that he would have been beset by a primitive impulse to raise his fist and wipe the smug self-satisfaction off the Jew's face.

To think that that man was to marry Cynthia!

As he advanced into the room Cynthia rose with a good deal of confusion. "Hullo, Johnny!" she said.

"Hullo, Cynthia!" said Wortley. He tried to make his tone as light as hers had been, but the attempt was a failure. He stared at the mass of trinkets on the table. The topaz in a tiny thin ring winked back at him. He winced again. He had given the ring to Cynthia on the day he went to college. He had not learnt then wealth's power and the humiliation of being poor.

Cynthia saw his glance and colored as she re-seated herself. "Surprised to find me at this kind of thing, aren't you?" she said. "But I don't often spend hours in the contemplation of my treasures."

"Oh, I quite understand," Wortley said dryly," "I saw Isaacson coming from the house. And yesterday an indiscreet person told me what was likely to occur."

"Oh!" said Cynthia, a little coldly.

"You are comparing these scraps with the Isaacson diamonds. I can understand the impulse—or, rather, I can detect it," Wortley said rather nastily.

He rose from the couch on which he had seated himself, and wandered round the room. On the mantel shelf was a little Dresden figure, a shepherdess in stiffly piquant robes. Cynthia watched him take it up, then set it down, then pick it up again. The sight got on her nerves, tho she was not wont to be thus easily ruffled. "Oh, do cease fiddling!" she said.

Wortley set the figure down, and turned. "Of course, it is beastly mean of me," he burst out, "to come round like this, and rub the gilt off the gingerbread! But, oh, hang it all, I hate to think of this marriage of yours, Cynthia!"

Cynthia's young figure grew even more rigid. "You are a dog-in-the-manger kind of a person, that's what you are!" she said angrily. "You don't want to marry me yourself, yet when I get a really good offer, make the conquest of the season, so to speak, you come round and try to prove to me—"

"That marriage with Isaacson will not be all poetry? Yes, I think I could prove that easily enough," said Wortley. But his face was even pale and he had not been easy under the lash of her words.

Cynthia leant back, suddenly smiling, purring content, triumphant. "I shall have," she began, "a house in Park Lane—"

"With Isaacson in it!" retorted Wortley. He was still standing by the mantel shelf, and his anger could not bring color into his face.

"Of course; Why not?" said she hauxhtily. She proceeded with her enumeration of her future joys. "I shall have a shooting-box in Scotland."

She paused a moment, but Wortley was silent. He knew—and she knew—that Isaacson was a wretched shot. Wortley was an excellent one, therefore he said nothing.

Cynthia grew a little pink; the silence was more eloquent than any words could have been; but she went on bravely. "He—he has a yacht, too—and—well, you know, Johnny, how fond I am of the sea." Her voice trembled a little. "I've always wanted to travel, too—and I shall be able to do all that now."

"You are envious of me, that's what it is," said Cynthia half-heartedly, "when you think of the full, beautiful life I shall lead!"

"Ah!" said Wortley. He gave himself a little shake. "You are seeing the poetry of it all, Cynthia. And I, because—because I have known you all my life, and have always been keen about you, have always desired your happiness, I—I see the prose. What is the prose of it—"

Cynthia turned her face from him. "Need we go into that? It—it is so unnecessary," she said in a low voice.

"Unnecessary? Well, perhaps some people might think so; but I care for you, Cynthia, so I am going to be mean; do another man a nasty turn, and force you to face the truth. You have been romancing about the beauty of your future, the full, vivid life, the exquisite clothes, beautiful scenes, the wonders of travel, the fascination—and it is a very real one—of wonderful stones. But what is the prose of it all? The prose of it is that you are going to marry a man not of your own race (well, perhaps that does not matter so much)—but a man who has made his money by means, to say the least of it, doubtful; a man who is not personally attractive to you, a man whom you neither love nor respect—for the sake of what he will give you!"

Wortley was still standing at a distance from her, his voice, vibrant, eager, charged with feeling, rang thru the room. There was an accent of disgust in the last pungent phrases, and the man's tones were not steady.

Cynthia ought to have winced under his accusations, but she appeared entirely unembarrassed. Her eyes were merely a little wistful, a little expressive of a half-doubting regret as she answered him steadily: "The funny part of the whole business is that I am not going to marry Mr. Isaacson!"

"What?" cried Wortley. His voice rose almost in a shout. He stared at her with incredulous eyes. "What did you say?"

"I am not going to marry Mr. Isaacson," repeated Cynthia. Her mouth had now a hint of demureness. She faced Wortley. "You do take things for granted so, Johnny. I said 'No' to him."

Wortley stood for a moment, stupidly staring.

"I am not quite sure even now," said Cynthia, her voice shaking, "that I do not regret my decision."

Wortley strode across the room. He laid a hand on her shoulder. "Cynthia, you are not jesting?"

"Certainly not, Johnny." She wriggled under his tight clutch. "But I have been jesting the whole way along. You were so sure, and I—I had to laugh or cry."

Wortley took the little topaz ring out of the jewel-case; and it still seemed to be winking at him derisively, and it winked again in his hand, because his hand was not steady. He said hurriedly: "Still hankering after the pretty frocks, and pretty views, and pretty stones, Cynthia?"

"No," said Cynthia. "I don't call these things the poetry of life, really."

"And what do you call the poetry of life?"

Cynthia hesitated. "All that I should have missed had I married Mr. Isaacson. I mean—Love, Johnny."

Wortley's head went round. For one beautiful moment he forgot his poverty. "Oh, Cynthia, I could give you that, if nothing else!" Then he caught himself up. "I am so beastly poor, Cynthia, you must forget what I have just said—"

"But I don't mean to forget it!" cried Cynthia, half crying. "Oh, Johnny, don't you see—?"

It is to be supposed that Wortley did see. The topaz ring had to be enlarged to serve as an engagement ring. It had a poverty of its own.

(The End).

The Crimeometer.

Sir John Macdonell, one of the masters of the supreme court, made an interesting statement in an address which he delivered at University College, London, England.

"Altho the weather cannot be always safely predicted," he said, "statisticians can always tell what will be the number of indictable offences committed in any given period.

"There is always one marked class of crime in winter and another in the summer, and suicide always takes its regular curve culminating at midsummer."

Sir John also discussed the rapid changes in modern criminal law and the problem of prison reform.

"Criminal law and our methods of dealing with criminals are changing quickly," he said. "We are now faced with one of the greatest problems that affect society.

"Nearly every civilized country is dealing with the problem. Holland and Norway have introduced new criminal laws, and Austria, Germany and Switzerland are preparing new codes.

"We are doing piecemeal what other countries are doing wholesale, but the changes have been very marked, so that twenty years ago seems a great time in criminal annals.

"The problem is to reform the criminal and at the same time to protect society. We wish to deter and we wish to reform, but it sometimes happens that methods that are reformative are less deterrent, and those that deter do not always reform or educate, and short sentences may not be always wise or humane."

Sir John Macdonell referred to the influence of some modern books and a play and a poem in opening the eyes of the public to the need for prison reform. The list he gave was:

Tolstoi's "Resurrection."

Dostoieffsky's "Crime and Punishment."

Mr. John Galsworthy's play, "Justice."

Oscar Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Goal."

"The criminal law only reaches some—not all," said Sir John. "Some of the evildoers, and some of these the most dangerous to society, escape because the long arm of the law is not long enough to reach them. This covers certain complicated cases of fraud and deceit."

Governor Willson of Kentucky is authority for the statement that Massachusetts has given 106 governors to other states. This is a good showing, but wait until you hear what Kentucky has done in the way of producing colonels.

An editor of our acquaintance speaks so highly of the individual pumpkin pie that we imagine it must be the same size as the regular variety.

CENTIPEDES OF THE SEA

BY H. M. MOSDELL.

The crew of the "Rolling Wave" were evidently much troubled in spirit and with very good reason. Before the first cold glimmerings of dawn lightened the eastern cloud-banks, they had left their schooner to scour the sea for fish. Mile after mile they had rowed their heavy boat, stopping occasionally to cast their net in promising localities. But always to no avail.

The finny tribes seemed to have retired to some obscure and undiscoverable lurking-place. And now the hot, noontide sun, shining squarely down on their uprotected heads and half blinding them with rays reflected from the calm, glassy surface of the water, looked into an empty boat. They had toiled all the forenoon and caught nothing. Skipper Lige Messer, at the sculling-oar, was bossing proceedings. Also he was giving loud and convincing demonstration of an unusual command of language that was forcible and picturesque enough, but altogether unsuited to the purposes of discriminating society. The crew, at their stations in the boat, were silent, not because they felt less, but because Skipper Lige was very aptly putting their own feelings in words and so they were content to figure as auditors.

"He do bate all! Makes up noo ones, he do," commented one hardened old hand, half-admiringly, as an apostrophe of extra-emphasis from the skipper greeted the appearance of the empty net above the water once more.

"There be nuthin' there but rocks an' kilp an' oze-eggs an' five finger. Ne'er a sign a' fish to be seed," mourned another, his muscles sore and aching from the long futile pull on the heavy, water-sodden twine.

A loud yell from the youngest member of the boat's crew lent sudden and startling variety to the proceedings. He had left his station at the bow oar to make his way aft and had not been careful enough of his going.

"Well, I'll be jiggered! Bis too stun t' min' th' oze-eggs an' five fingers? They wuss'n pins an' needles, they be," commented Skipper Lige, as the boy hastily and tearfully busied himself removing from his bare feet the spines of the sea-urchins and star-fishes littering the bottom of the boat, sole fruit of the morning's fishing.

The sea-urchin and the star-fish—"oze-eggs" and "five-fingers" in Skipper Lige's vocabulary—had been holding one of their frequent family reunions amongst the rounded boulders on the gravelly sea bottom when the fishermen's net brought sudden destruction to many members of their party. For the most part they were occupying themselves foraging for food, a business at which the sea-urchin greatly excelled his slower kinsfolk. And, as is the usual way, generally, with creatures of the sea, the survivors of the party in nowise allowed their great bereavement to more than momentarily interrupt their feasting. Some few there were who were considerably upset, literally so. A number of the star-fish lay prone on their backs, their long, tapering rays, curling and undulating helplessly in the water. The wide circular mouth, at the junction of the five rays, opened and closed convulsively as tho the star-fish were gnashing their teeth in impotent rage. The white displaced under-surface was bristling with short spines which moved ceaselessly to and fro in search of some support. Then out from between the spines were protruded long flexible tentacles, each bearing little flat sucker-discs at the tip, and these, eaching over the edge of the rays, gained adherence to the rocky bottom and exerted a pull strong enough to set the star-fish right side up again. A reverse of this kind, however, bothered the sea-urchin but little. Unlike its stellar relative, it carried spines and tube-feet on the whole surface of its body, so that with it an upset was but a momentary annoyance.

A young, callow crab chanced along and paused for a moment to wave his pincers inquiringly toward the hunting party. Instantly sea-urchins and star-fish were alert and raced with fell-intent toward the curious one. The manner of their going was peculiar, but effective. Little sucker-equipped tubes were protruded from between the armament of spines and took firm hold on rock or sea plant. By exerting a strong pull on these tentacles, sea-urchin and star-fish were enabled to draw themselves along in the desired direction. The sea-urchin, as usual, won the race, and converting his tube-feet into fingers, seized the crab, mounted its back and was soon making a meal of his victim. Half way to the goal, the star-fish sighted a large whelk lying temptingly within its half-opened shell and straightway coveted it. But the mollusc noted his approach and, with a single, half-derisive flap of the segments of its shell went streaking thru the water and far beyond the zone of danger. But a young oyster, the next quarry stalked by the star-fish, was not so fortunate. He was fat, lazy and conceited and so, being somewhat too self-reliant, did not seek safety in flight. The marauder sidled up to the tightly-closed shell-fish and began eviction operations in a very business-like manner. The long rays encircled the oyster and their multitudinous sucker-tubes took firm hold on its shell. And then the wily star-fish extruded his stomach thru his mouth and enwrapped the oyster therein. Thereafter the game was a waiting one and the conquest and destruction of the oyster a mere matter of time. For the stomach of the star-fish secreted a large quantity of poisonous fluid and this so weakened the shell-fish that in a little while he was unable to keep up his resistance to his persistent enemy.

Meanwhile the sea-urchin had finished his meal on the unfortunate crab and was sharpening his teeth on the top of a big flat rock. He was working with a purpose, tho, no less than that of excavating for himself a stone dwelling place in the solid granite. Getting firm anchorage to the chosen site with his tentacles, the sea-urchin began to vigorously ply the five strong, hard teeth, with which the immense mouth on his under side is equipped, scraping down the surface of the rock and brushing away the fine debris with his spines. Some of his fellows, not so painstaking and discriminating in matters of construction, contented themselves with rude dwellings of loosely piled rocks. Others, evidently desirous of obtaining the greatest possible comfort at the expense of the least possible trouble or exertion, dug trenches for themselves in the sand. And in these dwelling-places the tiny red eggs were laid. Here the young sea-urchins were introduced to their deep-sea home. At first they bore not the slightest resemblance to their family, looking almost exactly like tiny fish as they swam about. Soon, however, the hard outer shell began to develop and the youngster, in due time, became in form and habits the counterpart of the generations of "marine hedgehogs" who had preceded him.

As for the star-fish, it troubled but little about the construction or arrangement of its dwelling-place, contenting itself with a hole beneath a rock. The star-fish, tho, makes a most solicitous mother and unselfishly makes sacrifice of its own comfort that its eggs may be safeguarded. So when the tiny red specks were laid, the star-fish elevated its rays so as to make a hollow spot at their junction and here the eggs were held for several days until the young hatched. And in the meantime the parent star-fish was deprived even of food.

Like lots of more highly organized creatures, the star-fish is extremely anxious to avoid meeting trouble face to face. So it happened that one day an old star-fish, having finished with nursery duties, committed suicide in most approved fashion. Sidling slowly along over the bottom, with its eyes fixed on a distant whelk, it failed to notice the swift approach of a big, ferocious-looking lobster until he was at close quarters. And then the star-fish evidently decided to anticipate. At any rate in very short time it had shed every member and its several parts were floating off in all directions, while the lobster who was abroad seeking for morsels more succulent than the star-fish passed on his way, heedless and unconscious of the self-destruction he had caused.

Christmas Poetry

The Christmas poets are already at work, and the grist of rhyme is finding its way into the newspaper offices. Some of it is exceptionally good, while a lot of it is naturally a trifle below par excellence.

But the writers, good and bad, have something for the time given this diversion. If nothing else they are compensated in the sentiment induced by the inspiration, whether the matter gets into cold type or not. As a rule there is hope for the man or woman who takes to poetry on the approach of these recurrent anniversaries. The hard, adamantine soul, who walks from one year into another without the uplifting solace of occasional meditation on the eternal verities, is to be pitied. There is nothing in life for him. He may get a lot of money, but if in its acquisition he has lost or had blasted those emotions which lift one temporarily into the realms beyond the skies, he is poor, indeed.

Poetry is environmental. Just as

"In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of love."

so in the Christmas season he turns from the sordid materialism of a competitive world to the Bethlehem hills, the rejoicing of whose shepherds has been heard with increasing distinctness adown the centuries.

Don't discourage your child from engaging in the making of rhymes. Only ask him to do it from good motives, and above all things, not to send it to the newspaper office.

"I am proud to call myself a democrat."—Mr. Balfour, in the City of London, November 23, 1910.

CRUSTS & CRUMBS

BY

Albert Ernest Stafford.

Our fine educated, cultured, intellectualized, wholly superior and supercilious people have a high disregard for everything connected with what are called the pseudo-sciences, but those who are not so much concerned with material gains and pleasures find a considerable amount of benefit to accrue from a knowledge of some of these despised practices and the intimations and directions that come from them. To the pure all things are pure, and this is a compulsory maxim in the occult sciences, since the impurity of the mind and heart leads to the debasement and degradation of the lore of the borderland. The great danger of indulgence in these pursuits, and the fatal character of reliance upon them is so well known that by common consent they have come under condemnation, and gradually into disbelief. We owe chemistry to alchemy, and astronomy to astrology, and geometry to geomancy and mathematics generally to the very ancient and occult science of numbers, and the arts and sciences as a whole owe more than most people suspect to the much-belittled and misrepresented mysteries of the archaic temples. The custodians of the mysteries rather favored the attitude of disbelief in outsiders, as it made it easier to observe their own trust. The tradition has been handed down and so incredulous has the public become, one may talk in almost plain language about the most important arcana and with no worse result than to be regarded as a fool. Of course nobody with any self-respect, and especially if he or she has a university degree believes for a moment that there ever were or could be any arcana of importance. In fact when it is as plain as the nose on one's face attention may be directed to it in the most precise way with no better result than to receive an assurance that one is mistaken and that such conceptions as involve nasal phenomena are totally unwarranted, and, in fact, do not exist. This, of course, is just as it should be. No good result can be obtained by acknowledging the existence of your nose, even if it be as protuberant and as prehensile as an elephant's, if you can't explain it. What you can't explain does not exist.

Having warned away the incredulous from a topic which cannot possibly interest them in their present incarnation, I may further warn away the credulous by declaring that my faith in most of the ("pseudo-sciences" is qualified by my experience of the practitioner. Every day one hears of the exposure of palmistry, of "dowsing," of crystal gazing, of mesmerism, of clairvoyance, of psychometry, so also, every day, one hears of the arrest of forgers, of the circulation of counterfeit bills, and of debased coin. I know some people who become exceedingly irritable at this analogy. Fraudulent clairvoyance or pretended palmistry is absolutely no proof of the existence of any such genuine arts. Very well then. We must not attempt to drag faith out of an unbeliever. But neither must he attempt to drag denial out of one who has seen. Those who know have no quarrel with the sceptical. It is right and proper that those who do not appreciate the responsibility of unusual knowledge should not have it imparted to them. As they qualify themselves in character, nature provides that the faculties develop by which deeper knowledge may be gained. There is, however, independently of this, quite a field of useful information from which prejudice deters vast numbers entering. The prejudice could be traced to a moral weakness which would render the possession of the special knowledge dangerous. This automatic safeguarding of the knowledge which is power is perhaps the most remarkable thing in connection with it. The gold scattered on the highway becomes invisible to those who would misuse it. Folklore abounds with the enforcement of this moral. It follows that no man can rely on any knowledge but his own, and whatever be given him is useless until it is put to the proof. "Ye are my disciples," said the great Teacher, "if ye do my will. Be not hearers of the word but doers." Which is another statement of the automatic principle by which the knowledge which is power is restricted to those who will use it worthily. No amount of hypocrisy, and no amount of pretence affects the real thing. Fire cannot burn it, water cannot drown it, nor can the wind wither it away. Those who possess it need have no fear that it could be taken away from them by anything but their own folly. And those who have it not need not hope for its possession by any means other than their own fitness to use it.

One of the great secrets of the ancients was the duration of time cycles. Of course metaphysically there is no such thing as time. That is to say it exists only in consciousness. But time is not exceeded in importance by anything else on this plane of manifestation. Time in its essence is the divine power that holds things together, that connects each second with its successor, that gives coherence to memory, and enables personality and self-identity to be. In larger fields the functions of Time are equally important. Time is an aspect of Deity. "I am Time," declares the divine incarnation of the Word in the Bhagavad Gita. The greatest secrecy is observed in the east regarding the time-cycles, and such figures as are revealed are stated to be more or less symbolically intended, requiring a key for their interpretation. The basis of the number-systems is usually the four numerals, 1, 2, 3 and 4, which added together make 10; and in various combinations give the many time-periods which some scholars use in calculating the age of the world. The Bible even is not excluded from this treatment. Archbishop Ussher's chronology setting 4004 B. C. as the date of creation is said to be the result of turning 4321, given as the age of the earth in lunar periods, into solar terms. I have never seen this calculation worked out, but the 4320 cycle is a frequent one in occult science and the proportions of the numeral values apparently govern the periods of rebirth. The "time, times and half-a-time," and other mystical periods are connected with the 4, 3, 2 and 1, and the number of the years of a man, multipiled by these numbers give the sum of 1260 years which is the normal period between incarnations. These figures are also associated with the important table of numbers associated with Pythagoras, which is based on calculations arrived at thru the working out of what are called magic squares, the figures of which add up the same way up or down, right and left or diagonally across the centre. From this Pythagorean table of numbers is derived the "number of the man and the beast" of the Book of Revelation, associated by some with Napoleon and other historical persons. This number, 666, is really one of the occult clues to the law of cycles. The church recognizes these cycles to a slight extent in what is called the "Golden Number," and the Dominical or Sunday Letter, given to puzzle youthful churchgoers in the Prayer Book. They are, in fact, a tribute to the lunar values in the symbology of religion.

Anyone who wishes a little practical testimony to the existence of cycles, and who is not satisfied with the calendar as giving sufficient evidence on this head, should make an attempt to tabulate the important affairs of his own life, and those of the members of his family for two or three generations. He will probably be surprised at the regularity with which events fall into regular succession according to cycles. Cycles of 2, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 19, 21 and 29 years are easily noted as a rule. The cycle of 29 years, for example, is very marked. The man who passes 58 is in a fair way to reach 87. But 58 or thereabouts is a particularly fatal age. Anyone who notes the births, marriages and deaths for a century or so in his family ought to learn a few things. All that is implied is merely that similar conditions returning bring about similar results. It is not the striking of the clock that makes it noon. The calendar only indicates the condition that makes germination possible, or the change that makes death a certainty. A reliable palmist would be of more service to an insurance company than most medical inspectors. I know a man who was rejected by a leading insurance company twenty years ago. About the same time an astrologer said he would live to be 78. So far the astrologer is ahead of the doctor. But this, as the critics would say, is only a solitary instance, and of course astrology is absurd. There are so many highly absurd things nowadays that we must be "very careful" as the amiable Mr. Weller warned his excellent son. Still, I have found great satisfaction in some of the absurdities.

Some things must not be forgotten in connection with occult knowledge. It can be of no service unless the possessor of it knows how to use it, and the essential condition of its possession is that he must not use it for his own ends. Here are a few maxims selected from 22 of Eliphas Levi's which are worth remembering. 1. Nothing can resist the will of man when he knows what is true and wills what is good. 2. To will evil is to will death. A perverse will is the beginning of suicide. 3. To will what is good with violence is to will evil, for violence produces disorder and disorder produces evil. 4. We can and should accept evil as the means to good, but we must never will it and practice it, otherwise we should demolish with one hand what we erect with the other. A good intention never justifies bad means; when it submits to them it corrects them, and condemns them while it makes use of them. 5. To earn the right to possess permanently, we must will long and patiently. 6. To pass one's life in willing what it is impossible to retain forever is to abdicate life and accept the eternity of death. 12. To affirm and will what ought to be is to create; to affirm and will what should not be is to destroy. 13. Light is an electric fire which is placed by nature at the disposition of the will; it illuminates those who know how to make use of it, and burns those who abuse it. 14. The empire of the world is the empire of light. 16. To do nothing is as fatal as to commit evil, and it is more cowardly. Sloth is the most unpardonable of the deadly sins. 17. To suffer is to labor. A great misfortune properly endured is a progress accomplished. Those who suffer much live more truly than those who undergo no trials. 19. Fear is only indolence of will; and for this reason public opinion brands the coward.

LEAVE THEM ALONE.

Better Not Find Fault With What the Advertisers Write.

A genial correspondent of the Clerk has been musing among the advertisements, and tugs home the following, which certainly reads "like something that the cat brought in."

"Wanted—An experienced child's nurse."

"Wanted—A very capable, well-trained infant's nurse."

"Wanted—A good plain cook."

Clerks could poke ridicule at advertisers if it paid, it doesn't. A sensitive race, they might lay aside their pens, and then where would half a Clerk's fun go? For instance, just think what a loss would be his if the safety razor man stopped advertising. That delightful genius is saying that if you use a safety razor women will love you.

Better speak respectfully of the advertisers, and pray that the experienced child and the well-trained infant may find nurses and that the good cook may be plain enough to suit. As for using a safety razor to kill ladies withal, what more sensible? The coroner would never suspect.—Clerx of the Day in Boston Transcript.

The glorious fact is that there is really just as much virtue in the cheaper cuts of Christmas presents.

France Will Penalize Striking Railway Men

Isn't It Really Novel To Have Xmas Election?

Irish Farmers Urged to Let Well Enough Alone

SAME OLD CHRISTMAS PLAY AT WESTMINSTER

Isn't it Nice to Have a General Election?—John Redmond, Secure in Power, Serenely Views Struggle—Churchill and F. E. Smith.

(By W. B. Thompson.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Isn't it nice to have a general election? How happy the candidate is, standing at street corners on damp December nights bawling husckly to enlightened electors, who think him an ass or a rogue—or both. How delightful to have our morning papers filled with columns and columns and columns of the same old slush talk. And, instead of the headlings heralding the merit of Thingamy's cocoa, and what's-their-name's soap and Somebody-else's grate-polish, and You-know who's custard without eggs, we have all the wails to the land turned into one grand national picture gallery showing Asquith as St. George and Asquith as Ananias; Balfour as a saint and Balfour as a worm; Redmond as a saviour and Redmond as a traitor; Lloyd-George as a champion of the poor and Lloyd-George as a strong-mouthed fishmonger; Winseon as a deity, and Winston as a demon; F. E. Smith as a sir Rupert and F. E. Smith as a self-advertising lawyer—isn't it lovely?

Same Old Play.

Of course it was the same old play of last Chritmas holidays. "The Wicked Peers, or Winston the Baron Killer." Why grumble at the repetition? Haven't you seen Dick Whittington and Cinderella and Sinbad and Robinson Crusoe and Peter Pan more than once?

Quite a clever game of political chess was played at Westminster. The Liberals pushed forward their piece, smiled, looked up at the Conservatives and said "You're move"—thinking the Tories were nicely checkmated. The Conservatives thought, pushed their piece, courteously said, "You're move" —and smiled benignly, quite certain the radicals were cornered. Then the radicals moved and grinned; then the Tories moved and chuckled. Amusing —but you must remember grave constitutional issues are involved.

Redmond the Boss.

Then the man who does not play, who does not need to play, but looks on with the gentlest of sardonic smiles, for he feels he has only to raise his toe and upset the whole chess board, is Mr. Redmond. As he sat in his corner the other afternoon—with a thin, occhreish, gaslit fog in the house—he looked more like Napoleon than ever, and one could imagine that he was squatting contemplatively on a box containing $1,000,000.

There is much that is captivating about John Redmond's face. Its curious roundness, without much chin, and the face seemingly to round off just below the mouth, the round dome of a forehead, above all, the big, round, cold, owl-like eyes—eyes that don't blink, that are chill, with never a gush or fire in them. A serious face, hardly a kind face, certainly not a determined face, but a calculating face, the face of a man who feels he is not trusted, who does not trust, and is, therefore, cautious, careful how he moves, but movement giving an indication of determination.

Mr. Redmond is not really Irish—in temperament. The gusty, emotional, warm-hearted, bitter-hating Celtic character is not his. He is not dashing; he is not explosive. He is not quite such an iceberg as Charles Stewart Parnell, but he is frigid. Strange it is that the two great Irish leaders, Parnell and Redmond, should not have the slightest trace of Irish impetuosity about them.

Secret of His Power.

And that is the secret of Redmond's power. When his men are whirling their oratorical shillelaghs and tearing the coats off each other's backs; when the Hibernians are athirst to get at the throats of the Spalpeen Saxons, and the Nationalists are all in a fury of patriotism, Mr. Redmond keeps calm. This calmness in the midst of a storm impresses people. By contrast he stands apart. And when he speaks he never loses his head. There is no read flame in his speech. Quietude after a storm is impressive. That is just where John Redmond makes his mark.

There are far abler men in the Irish party than Mr. Redmond, better speakers, men with wider knowledge of human nature, but none who know so well how to keep calm, to make demands but in cool language, to be stern.

See him in the house of commons whilst an Irish debate is on. An opponent is speaking. He listens with quiet attention, and whe na strong thing is said he gives a jerk of the head and smiles. His men round about shriek; they hurl challenges at the enemy; the fling noisy interruptions. Again and again Mr. Redmond turns on his followers; he scowls like on his followers; he scowls like thunder and tells them to be still. More than once I have seen him turn and speak angrily to a Nationalist who has persistently railed at an opponent.

Churchill and Smith.

Now with the strife out of doors the house of commons has been shiveringly grave. Even those bosom friends personally but hate-him-like-poison political enemies, Mr. Churchhill and Mr. F. E. Smith, move about as tho they had both lost a well-loved brother. They are as demure and as meek as professional mutes. But outside—whoop and hurrah, they are kindred souls! They are the boys of the new brigade, the rip-em and kick-em and crack-their-bloorings-heads brigade. Doesn't Winston trounce the Tories! Doesn't F. E. show how the Radicals have to do what Redmond tells them!

If it is a wet Sunday afternoon, and you have nothing better to do, clip out a speech by Mr. Smith. Cross out the ever there is a reference to socialist-name of Smith and write Churchill. Then go thru the speech, and wet-ridden Radicals, cross it out and put in Peer-ridden Tarriff Reformers. Proceed on those lines. Then cut out a speech by Mr. Churchill, obliterate the name and write Smith. Carefully go thru and substitute political names. Then read the speeches so altered and you will scream with laughter.

But the game is the thing.

Clipping the Lord's Power.

Months ago the government told their Lordships that if they did not accept the parliament bill clipping the powers of the lords, well, so much the worse for the lords. "We'll see," said the lords.

"What is the election for," asked the guileless peers. "Because you won't accept our terms," said the bejewelled Earl of Crewe. "What terms?" asked the peers, raising their beautiful and innocent blue eyes. "Why, the terms in the parliament bill." "But we've never even had an opportunity of discussing it," said the peers, as tho they had been badly treated. "No, that's true," answered my Lord Crewe, "but you know you'll never accept it; it's just a waste of time discuseng it."

"Don't knowso much about that," murmured the Marquis of Lansdowne, looking as amiable as a saint in a stained glass window. "We're quite misunderstood. Why, here are several things in the government parliament bill with which we agree—which indeed we peers would like to see carried out." "You don't want to discuss the government plan?" exclaimed the government leader. "Certainly!" "All right," said Lord Crewe, in a hull, "I'll introduce—it's a waste of time—but mind you we are not going to allow you Tory lords to amend it."

"Tut!" cried Lord Balfour of Burleigh. "You cannot tell the electors we won't pass a bill until you have let us see it. You must introduce it, and when it is here we can discuss it if we like, and we can alter it just as much as we like; there."

So Lord Crewe brings forward the Government Parliament Bill murmuring, "A waste of time; no good will come of it."

And now—! The government wanted a general election with no discussion of the government's scheme of reform in the Parliament Bill. The Unionist Peers wanted to discuss the Parliament Bill, and they did not want a general election.

Rosebery's Scheme.

"By my troth, good sirs," quoth Earl Rosebery in effect, "that is not the way to treat me. What about my schemes of reform to which you have put your fists? Come so far, would you now draw back? Ha ha! There's no business down for to-morrow. Mr. Clerk of Parliaments, just put down that tomorrow we discuss the Rosberyian reforms." The Clerk of Parliament bowed, and the crimson faced Lord Rosebery strode back to his seat.

And the next night he carried his resolution. And the Unionist peers decided that heredity was not enough to have a seat in the lords. And they agreed that more than half the members should come from the outside by nomination or election. And when they had got a house of lords reformed on such a democratic basis then would be the time to discuss how much power the house of commons should have and how much the house of lords.

"Why did you wait till now to say all this?" asked the Earl of Crewe with a twinkle in his eye.

A PROPHETIC TREE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—There is a great cedar at Bretby which local tradition endows with prophetic virtues similar to those of the Tree of Destiny at Howth Castle.

The legend is that a branch of the cedar falls before the death occurs of a member of the family, and to stop the ill-omen, it is said, the branches have been fastened together.

A LITTLE GAME OF TRUST ME

—Black & White.

Canvas by Velazquez Bought for $400,000

Accidental Discovery of Picture Which Has Been Missing for 160 Years.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—A report of the accidental discovery among some pictures at Schwarzau, the country seat of the Duke of Parma, of a canvas by Velazquez, which had been missing for 160 years, is published in The Wiener Journal. The picture is said to be an equestrian portrait of Philip IV. of Spain, painted in 1623.

According to The Journal, the picture has already been sold to an English firm of art dealers for $400,000. No confirmation of the report is as yet forthcoming in Vienna. The Duke of Parma is known to have a valuable collection of old portraits, heirlooms of the Bourbons.

Queen Mother's Place In Coronation Parade

LONDON, Dec. 17.—There is no truth whatever in the statement that Queen Alexandra will not attend the coronation. The Duke of Norfolk already has the queen-mother's position at the historic ceremony allotted, of course strictly according to precedent. Her majesty's position as a member of the British royal family is as clearly defined as that of all other members of the blood royal.

New Sea Terror Sails and Flies

Mysterious Craft for British Navy That Will Hover 1,000 Feet Over Dreadnoughts

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A remarkable air craft, which it is asserted will cause something approaching a revolution in the methods of naval warfare, has been engaging the attention of an expert at Messrs. Vickers and Maxim's works at Barrow, and in a month's time will be launched from Barrow.

The airship, which has been built for the admiralty, will be the first of a fleet of sea birds, which, acting in conjunction with our battleships, will probably decide the issue of the next great naval battle.

"Naval Airship No. 1," as the invention is described in cold official language, is built on the principle of a sea gull, and will sail on the water and fly in the air, following in the wake of a battleship and riding the waves as lightly as a bird. The airship at a moment's notice will rise straight from the sea, and in a few minutes will be hovering a thousand feet above the enemy's fleet.

Guarded Night and Day.

Such are expectations of its inventor, one of the officials at Vickers and Maxims', who has done more to improve the submarine than any man in England. The first of Britain's seabirds is now lying partially inflated in the large shed near Ramsden Dock. The shed is guarded by marines night and day, and the closest secrecy is observed.

I am in a position to state just what the airship is, the character of her design, her strong points, her weaknesses and the work she will be called upon to do.

The naval airship is 500 feet long, and it will masur 50 feet or 60 feet in height when resting on the water. It is of conical shape, blunt at the nose and sharp at the stern. Something similar to the ill-fated Zeppelins, and, like the German airships, its supporters are composed of German metal, which is lighter than aluminum.

The gasbag, or balloon part, is composed of three skins—the first a sort of thin rubber skin, the second silk network, and the third a combination of silk and goldbeaters' skin. Between the outer skin and the other two there is a foot of space to allow for the expansion of the hydrogen.

Hundreds of stays, intricately interlaced, join the balloon with two gondolas, one on the bow and one at the stern, the gondolas being connected with a gangway, which is a mere plank of a foot wide. The gondolas are made of larch wood, and these support the ship when she is on the water.

There will be a crew of eight men, four in each gondola, and they will be able to change places from bow to stern, or vice versa, by means of the plank gangway—a perilous undertaking, whether on the water or in the air.

50 Miles An Hour.

There are two eight-cylinder, water-cooled engines, each 129 h.p., and these drive two large tractors at the bow and one small propeller at the stern. The engines will give the airship a speed of 50 miles an hour in the air. The speed in the water will depend upon the condition of the sea and the strength of the wind. The airship will be driven over the water by its tractors and propellors, after the manner of a hydroplane.

The gondolas are fitted with water ballast, and when the airship is required to rise from the waves the water will be discharged, and the ship will rise from the sea to the clouds as a submarine rises from the bed of the ocean to the surface.

The first of the sea birds will not be armed with guns until her experimental trials have proved successful. Officers from the admiralty are on the spot anxiously waiting the launch a month hence.

It is feared that complete success may be marred owing to lack of skilled work on the construction of the ship. No fewer than two hundred apprentices have been working in the shed, and altho their enthusiasm is unquestioned, they have not the skill of trained workmen.

There are twelve chambers in the balloon, and when half of these were filled with hydrogen, the gas bag broke away from the staves, doing much damage, and wasting £50 worth of gas.

There will not be the slightest doubt about the airship rising into the air; the difficulty will be to navigate her over the water.

Anyhow, Naval Airship No. 1 will have a very severe test, for when she flies from her shed and skims down the Channel, she will be called upon to meet the full force of the Irish Sea as it races round the elbow buoy.

Successful or not, the secret of the Barrow airship has been well kept, public attention being drawn away from the home article by the visit of the Clement-Bayard airship from France, and by constant warnings to the effect that if we were to keep up with other nations in aircraft we must purchase foreign airships.

Once let Naval Airship No. 1 brave the buffetting of the Irish Sea, and we need not fear war on water or in the air. A fleet of Dreadnoughts, supported by a fleet of seabirds, would quickly settle the question of superiority at sea.

BRIAND'S THREE BILLS TO IMPOSE PENALTIES ON RAILWAY EMPLOYES

Imprisonment for Men Who Strike Or Abandon Posts and Persons Who Commit Wilful Damage

From a Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Following his avowed resolution that the country shall never again be demoralized by a railway strike, M. Briand, the premier, has elaborated three new bills which impose heavy penalties on railway employes who strike or abandon their posts and on persons committing wilful damage ("sabotage") in public or private services.

The first bill provides for the punishment, up to imprisonment for two years and fines of $100, of the "saboteur" in private employ.

For wilful damage done by public servants the penalties are increased up to five years' imprisonment and heavier fines. The bill will also punish incitement to violence, a measure obviously aimed at revolutionary organs like M. Jaures' Humanite.

Imprison Employes.

By the second bill imprisonment may be inflicted on railway servants who refuse to go on duty or who abandon their posts. The third bill provides a scheme of arbitration in cases of disputes between railway servants and the companies.

In the first place it establishe periodical conferences between each branch of the railway service and the railway officials; then local conciliation committees; thirdly, a central conciliation committee to act when the local committees fail; and lastly, a final arbitration court elected by both parties and completed by three outside members elected from a list annually prepared by the chamber. Any decision of this last committee with a financial bearing will have to be ratified by the chamber.

Lively Opposition.

M. Briand's three bills will be laid before parliament without delay, and it is not unlikely that they will encounter lively opposition.

Life Too Easy And Too Safe

Lifts, Moving Staircases and Subways Prejudicial to Physical and Moral Energy, Says French Physician.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Dr. Toulouse, a French medical practitioner, who has made a study of the subject, declares that the multiplication of lifts, moving staircases, and subways isprejudicial to physical and moral energy. The modern generation, he says, is losing its nerve, and life has become too easy and too safe. All who wish to be manly and energetic must leave lifts for old ladies and invalids. The more dangerous a street crossing is the more we should cultivate it, and thus gain coolness and judgment.

Saxony Domestics Pay An Income Tax

Girl Earning Only $75 a Year is not Exempt—"Income" Includes Food and Lodging.

From a Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Income tax in England affects only those with incomes of over $800 per annum. In Germany direct taxation hits the poor as well as the middle class and the rich.

A correspondent of the "Economist," writing from Dresden, takes as an instance, the case of a servant girl earning about $75 a year. Income tax (he says) is levied in Saxony on persons only who have an income of at least $100, and one might reasonably expect a servant earning only $75 to be exempt.

No, sir. Income is a most elastic term. It includes the servant's food, lodging, Christmas box, and other gratuities, the money value of all of which items the employer is bound to declare over his signature. Taking, then, the salary at $75, food, etc., at the lowest computation the authorities will pass, say, $115, we get $180 as the servant's total income, and this brings her into Class 3 of the income tax scale. The kingdom of Saxony asks from her, under this scale, 50 cents; the City of Dresden, for general purposes, 35 cents; the City of Dresden, for church and school, 40 cents; total tax, $1.50. The church and school tax varies slightly according to whether the people are Protestants, Roman Catholics, or Jews. The latter pay most.

Should the girl be fortunate enough to have a few pounds in the savings bank she must declare her revenue thru interest, and if either the said interest or the liberality of her mistress at Christmas brings the total income to $200 our servant gets a rung higher in the scale, belongs to Class 4, income from $200 to $236, and pays about $4.50 taxes. All these petty exactions, inflicted on the humblest classes in a country which "makes the foreigner pay."

Dorando's Father Dead

MILAN, Dec. 17.—The father of Dorando (the famous Italian long-distance runner) has died at the age of sixty-three. Dornado and his brother will shortly open a cafe in their native village, Carte, Italy.

WONDERS OF LONDON'S P.O.

Glimpse Into New Building From Which Seven Hundred Million Packets are Despatched Every Year.

Where Roman sentries paced the oval wall of London 1,500 years ago there states to-day the new general post office, from which 700,000,000 postal packets are to be despatched annually to all quarters of the globe, says London all quarters of the globe, says The London Daily Express.

When the old general postoffice, removed from Lombard-street, was first opened in 1829, all the headquarters staff was housed in one building. Now the following seven vast buildings are needed to accommodate this staff:

G.P.O. North. For the postmaster general, and the offices of the secretary, accountant-general, and solicitor.

G.P.O. West. For the central telegraph office and engineering staff.

G.P.O. South (Queen Victoria-street). For the money order, postal order, and telephone departments.

King Edward's Building. For the controller of the London postal service and his staff, and for the E.C. and foreign sections of the sorting office.

Mount Pleasant. For inland letter and parcel sections of the sorting office, returned letter office, and telegraph factories.

West Kensington. Savings bank department.

Studd-street, London, N. Stores department.

The following comparisons provide further remarkable illustrations of the growth of the work:

	1829	1910
Number of staff.....	300	20,000
Number of postmen.....	504	11,000
Number of postoffices and postal receptacles.....	425	4,650
Letters delivered per week within twelve-mile area of G.P.O.....	400,000	22,000,000

The average postage paid on a letter to or from the provinces in 1829 was 9d., and the portage in London was 2d. for a letter posted and delivered within three miles of the general postoffice, and 2d. for a letter posted and delivered within an area of twelve miles from the general postoffice. It was then the duty of the clerks to examine every letter for the country with a candle to see whether it consisted of more than one sheet of paper.

Postmen With Bells.

There was one general collection of letters for the country throughout London, but between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. the postmen collected by perambulating the streets with a bell, and charging one penny for each letter received.

With the antiquated methods in mind, the tour thru King Edward's Building brought vividly before every one the marvellous progress which has since been achieved.

The postmaster-general, with Mr. John Burns and the lord mayor, led the way thru the public office, which is the largest in the country. It is 152 feet long and 52 feet wide, with a bronze-edged counter running the whole length. It is a sumptuously equipped hall, with green marble pillars and numerous little oak tables for the use of the public.

From the public office the party went to the posting-room. An electric cable-conveyor silently but swiftly brings to this room letters posted at the Newgate-street front. A band conveyor carries all correspondence for London and abroad to the ground floor of the sorting office in baskets, and the empty baskets are sent back by a return band.

50,000 An Hour.

In the sorting room there were wonderful electric stamping machines which obliterated the stamps on letters at rate of nearly 50,000 an hour. Postmen were preparing the correspondence for one of the twelve daily deliveries in the E.C. district, where 5,400,000 letters and packets are delivered each week. Upwards of 1,400 postman are attached to this office.

The first floor, which was next visited, is entirely devoted to the treatment of correspondence for the colonies and abroad. About 900 officials of all grades are employed here, and 4,000,000 articles are despatched weekly.

Not the least remarkable feature of the new building is the space devoted to retiring rooms and kitchen and refreshment accommodation for the staff. It covers, Mr. Samuel estimated, one and a half acres. Every member of the staff has a locker of his own, and it was easy to see yesterday how the large smoking and refreshment rooms are appreciated.

LEAVE FARMERS ALONE TO ENJOY PROSPERITY NEW CRY OF IRELAND

Remarkable Gathering in Dublin Presided Over by Sir Horace Plunkett—Will Become Second Denmark

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The coming of age of the Irish Agricultural Organization Society was celebrated in Dublin at a meeting most remarkable in character and temper, and of great interest to English farmers—and, indeed, farmers' wives.

Interspersed among the farmers gathered from every quarter of Ireland, were three special agricultural envoys from Japan; one of the commissioners of the Development Grant Fund; Lady Betty Balfour, whose enthusiasm helped much towards the formation of the Irish Department of Agriculture, andh leading representatives of the co-operative movement in England. That newly formed and most interesting body the United Irishwoman, who intend to reform the poultry industry in Ireland, sent several representatives.

For Co-Operation.

On the platform Sir Horace Plunkett, as president, was in the chair. His inspiring speech was cheered to the echo. The most important resolution, a resolution of a kind almost unknown in Ireland, was proposed by Father Finlay, a Roman Catholic priest of strong Nationalist views, who was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, a clergyman of the Church of Ireland and an ardent Orangeman. A most zealous Nationalistic farmer of fine presence and a flowing white beard, proposed a resolution that no candidate for parliament should receive farmers' vote unless he accepted the co-operative policy.

Second Denmark.

It is worth the attention of all English farmers that this organization society, which will soon have 100,000 members and already controls more than half the dairy output of Ireland, is able absolutely to make or mar government bills. At this meeting an oppressive butter bill proposed by Mr. T. W. Russell was most completely marred by the hostile resolution passed and by farmers' criticism. Ireland, in fact, under the zeal and genius of Sir Horace Plunkett, is well on the way to become a Denmark.

But the really remarkable fact is that land purchase, and this co-operative movement helping the new owners of the land to farm well are putting an end to political agitation. Men who were mad home rulers a few years ago say that all they want now is to be left alone to enjoy the coming prosperity.

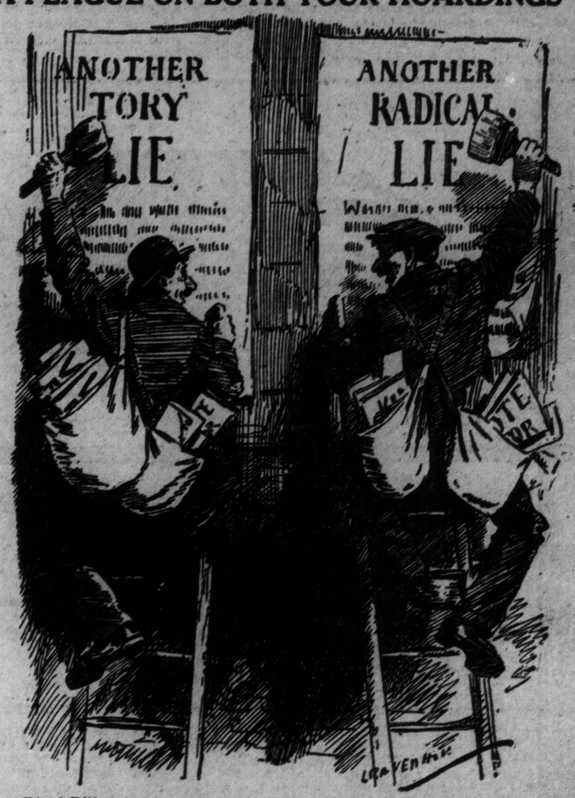
REATMENT OF CANCER.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the medical society here, Prof. Thorkild Rovsing claimed that he had obtained important results by treating cancer with a vaccine made from the patient's own cancer-tumor. He challenged the doctors present to test this method, and gave them exact directions for the preparation of the vaccine.

PEERAGE FOR ASTOR.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A large contributor to the Tory party funds is an American gentleman who is living in hopes of a peerage whenever the Tories come into power again.

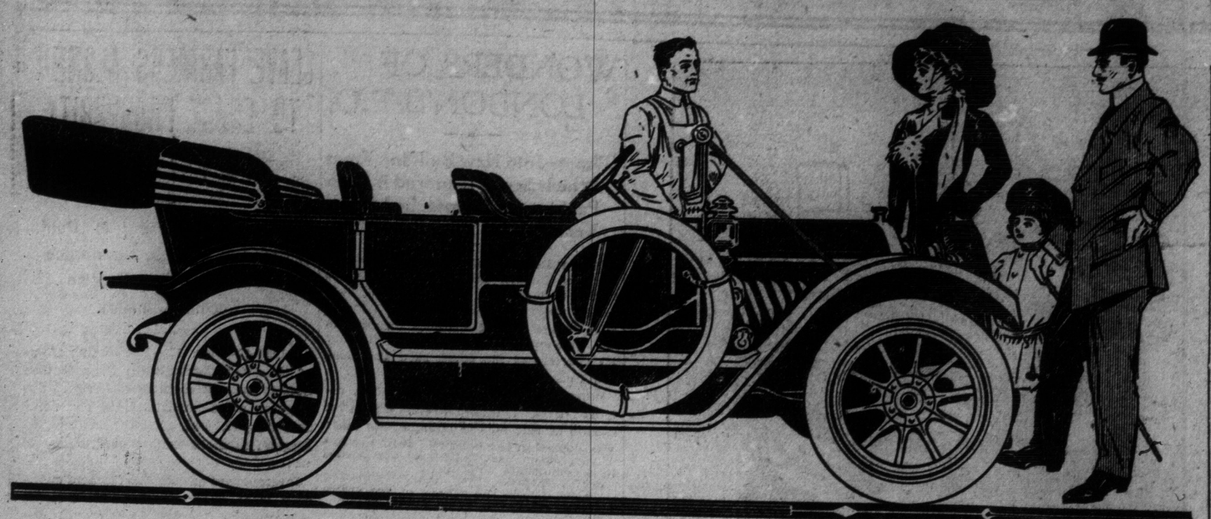
A PLAGUE ON BOTH YOUR HOARDINGS



Rival Billposters (together). "Who says trade's ruined by these elections? I likes 'em!"

—Punch.

News and Notes of Interest to All Who Use Gasoline as a Motive Power



The Few Torontonians Who Have Inspected this Car, Pronounce It "Best Value Ever Seen"

THE first Oldsmobile Autocrat, the 4 cylinder Model for 1911, arrived at our garage a few days ago, and is now on exhibition at our showroom.

It has been inspected by a few of Toronto's most discriminating motorists, and all have been lavish in their praise of this latest example of Oldsmobile supremacy.

Former Models from the Oldsmobile plant have accustomed the public to look for something beyond the ordinary, each year as their new Models are announced; but this time we have no hesitation in stating that the Oldsmobile people have succeeded in eclipsing all their own former triumphs.

As an example of designer's art, the "Autocrat" promises to be the most noticeable Car on street and road during 1911. As a piece of mechanism, it is the finest thing on wheels to-day.

Here are some of the Outstanding Features of THE OLDSMOBILE "AUTOCRAT"

First of all, it's a wonderfully handsome car—from its uniquely-constructed "hood" to the uttermost end of its long Brewster-green body it represents perfection in the designing of a car. Finish and upholstery are all that the veriest connoisseur could ask.

In this car, the Oldsmobile inaugurates the use of a long-stroke motor—a feature that makes for greater power and eliminates vibration—renders it possible to vary the speed from as low as four miles an hour to as high as 70, without changing gears—and this even on a stiff up-grade. Cylinders are 5-inch bore, 6-inch stroke.

The large wheels, with 38x4½ inch tires (on demountable rims), add to the appearance and make for smooth, easy riding. In this car wheel size is justly proportioned to weight, wheel-base and engine power.

Come to our garage and see, for yourself, this car. If you love luxury, you'll admire the Autocrat.

Rated as having 40 horsepower, the AUTOCRAT actually is capable of developing considerably more. The man who runs an Autocrat will always have at his disposal all the power he needs to drive this big, handsome machine at as high a speed as may be desired—with plenty of strength in reserve for emergency.

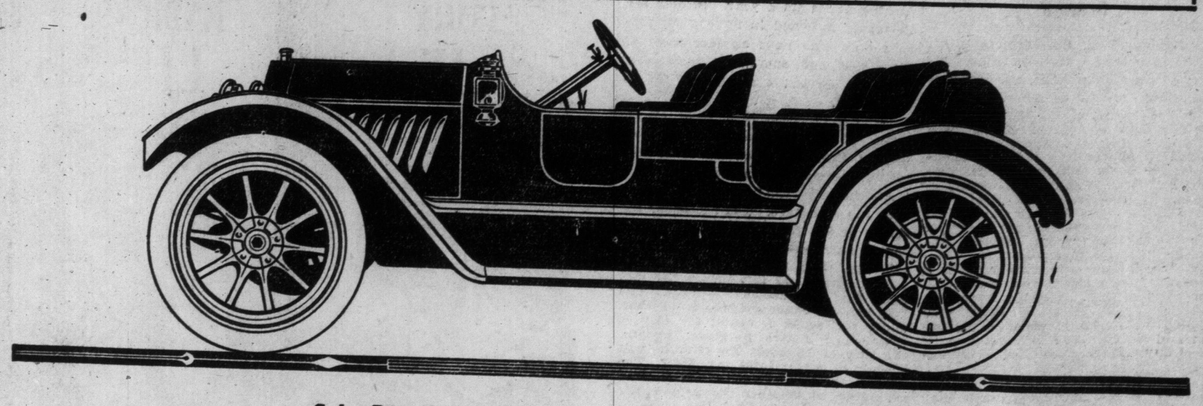
Then in the little details that make for comfort:

There's a big tool-box on either side, under the step, where may be kept everything needed, thus avoiding the necessity of ever disturbing passengers in the tonneau.

Then there's an electric light over the speedometer, that is switched on from the driver's seat. There are handsome 8-inch headlights; a handy baggage rack; an extra demountable rim; removable auxiliary seats, providing for comfortable seating of seven passengers (for there's lots of room both in the driver's seat and in the tonneau). Also, there are shock absorbers that really do absorb shocks.

Note this important fact—The OLDSMOBILE AUTOCRAT is not the new production of a new firm—it is the perfected product of the oldest established house in the business—and has all the prestige of accumulated success.

The lower illustration shows the Oldsmobile Autocrat, close-coupled car. This is the same chassis as the touring car shown above, but equipped with a five-passenger touring body. On ideal car for those who do not desire the large carrying capacity of the seven-passenger touring car. On this same chassis we also put either a tourabout body, with a carrying capacity of four, or a roadster body for two or three people. Note the exceptionally beautiful lines of the close-coupled car here shown.



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HUP IN HONOLULU.

After having covered close to 4000 miles of United States soil, and having completed the first and worst lap of its 40,000-mile journey, the Hupmobile world-touring car and its crew sailed from San Francisco, December 22, for Honolulu. The sea voyage is the first rest had by the car and Drake, Hanlon and Jones since the start was made from Detroit, Nov. 4.

Thirty-five days after leaving Detroit, the car pulled triumphantly into Los Angeles, at the head of a long-escorting procession. It was received with acclaim in the sunny Southern California metropolis, and efforts were made to persuade the tourists to stay over for the automobile show last week. To delay sailing from Frisco, however, would have meant a long wait for another boat, so the tourists hurried on to the Golden Gate City, loaded their sturdy car aboard the Manchuria and headed across the Pacific according to schedule.

The Hupmobile has a greater mileage of rough American roads to its credit than is usually the case in a transcontinental tour for the reason that several long detours were made to include important points. Even so, the journey is no more than one-tenth completed, for the route it will take before it rolls into Detroit from the east will mean traveling some 40,000 miles and will include visits to practically every civilized country in the world.

A GASOLINE DRIVEN FARM TRACTOR OF HOME MANUFACTURE

With the aid of a worn out and abandoned steam traction engine, a single cylinder two-cycle Gray motor and considerable ingenuity, the builder of this outfit, a Minnesota farmer, has produced a mechanical horse that does all his plowing and heavy field work.—(Motor.)

Successful Operation Of Commercial Trucks

Owners Should See That Vehicles Receive Fair Treatment—Should Be Worked Systematically.

The line between success and failure in the operation of a motor truck depends both on the methods employed and on the care or carelessness with which a vehicle is handled. Manufacturers nowadays are anxious to assure for their products the nearest possible approach to correct treatment.

Every buyer, therefore, is carefully instructed about the general use and care of his equipment, and some of the concerns furnish printed instructions with which the owners and drivers are expected to become familiar and to put into practice. The following hints are furnished by the Knox Company, and represent the result of long practical experience in the commercial business.

"The motor truck is a labor saving device. It is not a substitute for so many horses, but a new unit in the system of transportation which exists in your business between individual operations. Your product must be constantly moved. Consider the units in your transportation system from the raw stock at the point purchased to the finished product in the hands of the consumer. The units that cause you the greatest amount of delay, worry and expense are those in which human and animal strength are used to the exclusion of other sources of energy.

"Up to the present time the most troublesome unit in all transportation systems has been that between the freight depot and the receiving department at the one end; between the shipping department and the freight depot at the other.

"In order to reduce the size of some of these troublesome expensive units you have invested money in motor trucks. You have entered the transportation business in earnest.

"You are managing a railroad, but with a very important difference—there are no rails. Your expensive rolling stock is subjected to shocks and vibrations on all kinds of roads and grades.

"The success or failure of this new unit in your business depends entirely on your management, and it is of the utmost importance that principles of good management are established before the equipment has deteriorated from abuse and lack of care.

Changes May Help.

"The units of transportation must dovetail into the other units of your business. In order to obtain the greatest benefits from the use of motor trucks you must study the quantities in which your product comes to the shipping room; its distribution; the methods of handling and loading; the duties of the drivers in delivering, collecting and obtaining receipts; the nature of the roads, grades and chances for traffic delays. In other words, it may be advisable to make radical changes in existing conditions.

"One of the most important items of management is the operation and care of the vehicles and their power plants. Lay out your schedules so that your vehicles are running at a moderate speed and loaded a maximum of the time they are in service.

"Vehicles should not be in service more than ten hours out of every twelve.

"At least two hours of every twelve should be given to care and maintenance.

"Wash each vehicle once in every twenty-four hours.

"After washing wipe off the running gear. Get it clean if you have to use gasoline and a scraper. As each part can be recognized test it. It may be loose, it may be worn, or it may simply need lubrication. A new motor and running gear will need pretty frequent applications of the wrench, the screw driver and the oil can before they can pass daily inspection. A worn part may need adjustment, a badly worn part certainly needs replacement.

"Anticipate breakdowns that may occur in service. Replace the worn part when the truck is out of service. It saves delays that are more expensive than the worn part that is scraped. An extra vehicle or power plant in reserve is good economy."

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 17.—(Special).—An agreement was signed a few days ago between the industrial commission and a number of promoters from Logansport, Indiana, which provides for the establishment of an automobile factory in this city. The company is capitalized at $250,000 and the bulk of the capital will come from Logansport. One hundred and seventy-five hands will be employed ten months in the year, and the city will guarantee the company bonds and give other concessions in the way of site, etc.

This is the fifth new manufacturing concern to be secured for Woodstock since the "boost Woodstock" campaign was opened a few months ago.

TOURING ROUTE MARKED ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

Touring Club of America Sends Premier Car Over Trip.

first time in automobile history a complete route for tourists has been marked from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. There arrived in this city last week amid wonderful enthusiasm, escorted by a large party of local motorists under the auspices of the San Francisco Motor Club, A. L. Westgard of the Touring Club of America in his Premier touring car with which he has marked a touring route from New York to the Golden Gate. This event is considered by automobilists of the coast as marking a new epoch in transcontinental touring, because it is the first accurate pathfinding trip which has ever been made and it is thought will influence scores of other parties to make the run annually, and will increase the campaign for the Panama Exposition. Mr. Westgard has made accurate reports of the road conditions, the mileage, altitudes, temperatures, grades, and hotel and supply facilities, not only in the interest of motorists, but also for the United States government, under a commission from the department of agriculture. It has taken six weeks to make the long trip of 4600 miles by the most feasible route, tho the followers will need only three-fourths of that time for a comfortable run.

The Reception.

The Premier car in which the tour has been made was driven by Ray F. McNamara of Indianapolis, a well-known motorist connected with the Premier factory. The party has been en route from Los Angeles since Wednesday afternoon and to-day made a short run in from San Jose, being met at that point by local parties, in addition to the Premier pilot car driven by L. H. Schwaebe. At the outskirts of the city there were half a hundred automobiles waiting to welcome the transcontinental motorists and to show them that their great work is appreciated.

The trip of Mr. Westgard has been notable for several reasons, not only because it is the first to lay out a complete itinerary, but also because it is perhaps the first to make the transcontinental trip without external assistance, except when the block and tackle was brought into play to assist the Premier from deep gullies and dried-up creek bottoms. It is also considered remarkable here that the party and their car did not hold to routes along the railroads but struck directly across the deserts, cutting away from communications for nearly a week. The fact that no tire or mechanical adjustments were necessary made this successful and possible.

Mr. Westgard is working upon his detailed reports to the government and expects to have his data ready for other motorists in a short time.

AUTOS IN THE WEST INDIES.

"A good opportunity exists in the West Indian Islands for the sale of automobiles, especially runabouts, for doctors, planters and other persons who have a large mileage to cover," said B. C. Spitzley, assistant general manager of the Abbott Motor Co. of Detroit, Michigan, manufactures of the Abbott Detroit "20." "The use of such motor cars for station owners, sugar men, farmers and salesmen is also extremely important, and a big demand is steadily developing. Within the past year there has been a rush to take up agencies of motor vehicles, those of the lighter class, and it would be much easier for American motor car manufacturers to sell their goods by means of direct agencies rather than by catalog. Senor Jose M. Sojo of San Juan, Porto Rico, our agent there, advises us that there will be large purchases of automobiles when the money is distributed in prosperous Porto Rico, where more than one thousand kilometers of splendid roads await the motor car enthusiasts. Already there are 300 automobiles on the island, the demand exceeds the supply, and the manufacturers could easily capture the West Indian trade if machines were made to fit existing conditions. The climate is hard on rubber, leather and polished surfaces, and special attention must be paid to these fittings, if the machine is to become popular and enduring."

WOMEN AUTO DRIVERS ARE FAST INCREASING

New Models Supply the Needs of the Feminine Buyers of Machines.

The growth of the automobile industry has been so rapid and the market so eager that in the past little attention has been paid to special styles. Each maker made the form that he believed most popular and few makers attempted to specialize. But this is no longer true, and the great double shows at Madison Square Garden next month, January 7 to 21, will show many divergences, each having some special object in view.

One of the most noticeable features is the attention paid to actual use by the women. In the past it has simply been assumed that women would not drive and so long as the tonneau was roomy, comfortable and well inclosed her needs were supposed to be well met.

The growing competition of the past few years, as well as the needs of the feminine buyers themselves, have conspired to make a considerable change in this position. The doors that kept the dust, mud and wind from milady's skirts in the tonneau have been applied to the front, and she can sit there equally well protected from the elements or the gaping crowd.

A few years ago the dashboard of the Autait car was a mass of mechanical gewgaws, which suggested oil and overalls rather than the delicate fabrics worn by the women. No wonder the ladies did not drive very often. Today it is different. The cars have been largely stripped of these things, and there is no reason why the front seats should not be enjoyed to the fullest by femininity, particularly since they are the easiest riding and often easiest of access.

Wind shields too have played a part in this improvement. In the unprotected car the front seat is often subjected to blasts of air too strong to be pleasant for delicate skins, and not advocated for delicate clothing. The wind shield protects the front seats often more fully than the back ones.

The running boards, once the storage place for tools, battery boxes and other suggestions of trouble, have been completely cleaned in many cases, while in others the few suggestions are rather assurances of relief.

Truly the woman autoist is coming to the front and she shall have what she demands, as a comparison of this year's show with last amply demonstrates.

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New York Show Will Be Official Opening of Selling Season For 1911

ENGLISH CARS SELL AT A VERY HIGH PRICE

Great Britain Offers Field For Low-Priced Cars — Some Export Figures — Cheap Production Impossible.

To those who are not thoroly conversant with foreign automobile conditions it seems almost incredible that there have not been more cars manufactured and bought in England. This is probably due to the fact that English makers have limited their field of sales by making generally only the high-priced cars, which naturally can be purchased only by the richer class. There probably has never been a more thoro investigation of automobile conditions in England than that recently made by Benjamin Briscoe, of the United States Motor Company, and he presents figures that are very interesting.

"There is no actual census published of the number of cars manufactured in Great Britain," says Mr. Briscoe, "but from the registrations and import and export returns I arrive at figures which may be accepted as approximately the number of cars manufactured in England. There are now registered in England 103,773 automobiles, of which number there are 84,840 private cars, 15,181 trade vehicles and 5752 public service cars. These figures give a total increase of 13,184 for 1909 divided as follows: 13,435 private cars, 3077 trade vehicles and 2672 public service cars.

"The imports for 1909 amount to 3666 cars as a valuation of $5,931,807.05, and 4855 chasses at a valuation of $6,409,740.60. With a parts valuation of $8,594,-096 there is a total valuation of imports of $20,935,553.65. Of the cars and chasses imported 550 cars and 224 chasses having a total value of $1,238,374.75 were re-exported, and also parts to the value of $671,691.05. Deducting the re-exports the net imports of cars and chasses is reduced to 7747 cars. There were exported during 1909, 2583 cars at a valuation of $4,626,153.10, and 219 chasses valued at $408,239.05. From these figures it will be seen that 14,239 British cars and chasses were manufactured during 1909. The average value of car imports was $1615.05, while the average value of British built exports is $1,789.65.

Meaning of Figures.

"These figures are interesting and show the value of imports and exports to and from the various countries in the world and a steady rise in the export of British manufactured goods. In four years British exports have increased more than one hundred per cent, whereas the imports and re-exports are almost stationary. At the present time the importation of American cars is insignificant when compared to the imports from France, which far exceed the imports from any other country.

"At the present time there are some forty-five makes of pleasure cars in Great Britain, and about fifteen additional occupied in building commercial vehicles exclusively. The foreign firms which have agents in England number more than fifty. At least fifty per cent. of the British pleasure car trade is in the hands of ten manufacturers, so that the number of vehicles per firm built by the remaining thirty-five must be comparatively small. The latter are really unable to meet serious competition.

"The majority of British manufacturers are building too many types and too few of any one type for a cheap production. The average number of models built by British firms is approximately four. The number of models offered for sale by fifty-four foreign firms in London is 241, and it would therefore appear that the Continental manufacturers are even greater exponents that the British in the matter of multiplication of models. A prominent German company is building no fewer than eight distinct models, while the yearly output is about 645; while there are several concerns making from seven to eleven models.

Cheap Production.

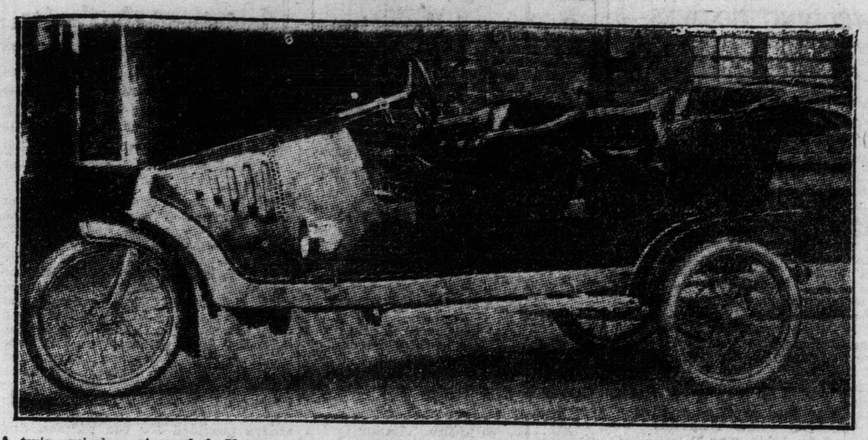
"Cheap production is out of the question under such circumstances. While abroad I made it a point to obtain figures and other information from a most reliable source. A high authority and a mechanical engineer of the best standing made the following statement: 'From facts and figures which I have in my possession and an intimate knowledge of the industry in England it would appear that there is at the present time an exceptional opportunity for the establishment of a new British automobile factory, and I am of the opinion that such a factory, properly equipped with the latest machine tools and producing one type of car in quantities, will have a most successful future.'

"The above figures, as a barometer, and coupled with the most expert advice from well informed people in England, led me to the conclusion that there was a great demand for low and medium priced American built cars in Europe. With the formation of the United International Motors, Limited, the products of the United States Motor Company will be manufactured in England, and with the capable Englishmen connected with the organization and our experience in building cars in large quantities, there is no question that within a short time our products will be known from one end of England to the other."

THE FORD FOR MAIL CARRIERS.

Mr. J. R. Whiteside, seventy-six years of age, of Batavia, N. Y., has been for many years in the service of Uncle Sam as a mail carrier. Mr. Whiteside's years do not show in his actions and he attends to his business affairs with an alertness that is sometimes hard to find in men at half his age. Two years ago Mr. Whiteside bought a Ford roadster with which to cover his long mail foutes and since that time it has been in constant service. A tourabout seat was purchased and the car was very quickly converted into a tourabout with a larger seating capacity. Thru all kinds of roads and weather has the Model T daily traveled, for it must be a mighty rough road or an extremely blustery day to keep the messengers of Uncle Sam from duty. Just recently Mr. Whiteside left Batavia for Wakeman, Nebraska, where he expects to reside in the future. The long trip was made in the Model T, the gentleman driving it thru from New York to Nebraska alone, without any assistance and without any trouble.

A GERMAN RUNABOUT



A twin-cylinder, air-cooled, V-type engine of 7 h. p. drives this three-wheeler thru a two-speed and reverse change gear and side chains. Except for the three wheel feature and the incident departures, this car is of conventionally modern design.

NEW YORK SHOW BIGGER THAN EVER

All Floor Space Available in Gardens Has Already Been Allotted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Already the all around record smashing foreshadowed for the eleventh national automobile show in Madison Square Garden, January 7 to 21, has begun. That the forthcoming affair will eclipse any motor-car exhibition held here or abroad in point of number of exhibitors, comprehensiveness and in the total value of goods to be displayed, is now assured by the official list of exhibitors, just issued by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, under whose auspices the show is held.

While the list includes only those exhibitors of pleasure or passenger carrying motor cars and accessories who will display their products during the Part I. period, from January 7 to 14, the total exceeds by 64 the combined number of exhibits of pleasure vehicles, motor trucks, motorcycles and accessories of the Garden show of last January. The exact number of exhibitors for the Part I. period is 387. Of this number 67 will be exhibits of complete cars and 320 will be exhibits of accessories and parts. The list of exhibitors for the Part II. period has not yet been issued.

During the Part I. period the standard makes of pleasure or passenger carrying cars will be displayed mostly on the main floor, but there will be car exhibits also on the elevated platform, balcony, and in the "exhibition hall," second tier and in the basement. The cars will range from the costliest on the market down to the little runabout that sells for $485. The total value of the exhibits at the Part I. period will be more than $2,500,000.

Space All Taken.

Never before since the big automobile shows began to be held in the Garden was there so much space available for exhibition purposes as for the forthcoming exhibition. Nevertheless every inch of the 100,000 square feet has been alloted to the Part I. exhibition. The situation is indeed a striking commentary on the growth of the industry when it is realized that at the first automobile show held in the Garden in 1900 there were only 51 exhibitors. The added space, which exceeds that of the last show by 26,000 square feet, was gained by extending the balcony toward the centre of the Garden arena and to the top of the dome. Practically the whole interior of the big show building will be reconstructed and more than 200 tons of structural steel and 1,000,000 feet of lumber will be used.

Something new, either great or small, will be found in nearly all of the models to be exhibited, and as some makers cling to the old habit of keeping something up the sleeve until show time, there is no telling what surprises may be in store. Visitors to the Garden show will be agreeably surprised at the distribution of the exhibits, which will give the impression of a vast space not uncomfortably filled with cars and allowing of elbow room.

While the products of the motor world will undoubtedly be sufficient to hold the attention of the public, the surroundings are promised to be the most elaborate and beautiful of any ever seen at an automobile show.

FASHIONS FOR FLYING WOMEN

The costume worn by Mistress Worner, who accompanied aviator Thelen (Wright) as passenger in the passenger-carrying contests at the Berlin meeting.

WOMAN PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART

Her Influence is Seen in the Refinement of Automobiles and Many Little Improvements.

Woman play an important part in the manufacture of automobiles. At no time in the history of the motor car industry have manufacturers given more attention to the comforts of women tourists than at the present. It is the same in this industry as any other, satisfy the woman and the success of the concern is practically assured.

Women have always been important factors in the automobile world, and there is not a reputable salesman who will not admit that fully 75 per cent of sales are influenced by the wife, sister or mother.

True it may be that the women do not pay so much attention to the mechanical details as do the men, but even the former are rapidly learning the good and bad points of various chassis.

They recognize the little niceties of automobile design just as readily as they would discover merit in the design of a dwelling. If the slightest cause of inconvenience exists the women are quick to raise their protest. Their opinions, their approval and their disapproval have been the deciding element in all matters affecting the design or the appointments of the luxurious inclosed and semi-inclosed bodies. It is doubtful if there is one maker whose product does not reflect the influence of women.

How much the designers yield in deference to the taste of the fair sex is illustrated in the product of a few manufacturers like the Columbia, wherein artistic refinements and appointments are combined with the utmost of service and convenience.

The dominance of women has enacted unwritten laws of design, by which the failure of the manufacturer to comply stamps his car as beneath the standard of modern practice. How far a manufacturer will go in catering to the refined taste of women is also shown in the latest examples of Columbia coach work, where every detail commands the highest measure of appreciation.

Current fashion dictates that such details as electric dome lights, flower vases, toilet cases, etc., are absolute essentials.

Influences Interior Finish.

In many ways all limousines look the same but differ widely. The perfect coach must have seats and upholstery so designed that they are comfortable regardless of the movement of the car, and they must be so designed that the passenger rides without excessive rubbing on the back of the seats, or danger of damaging the most delicate gown. The floor space must allow the convenient use of foot rails and also of foot warmers without either interfering with the other. Windows in doors, as well as in the front and sides, must be easily operated from the inside without a passenger leaving his or her seat. The speaking tube must be perfectly accessible and admit of clear conversation. For her escort, an electric cigar lighter not only is a great convenience, but also tends toward cleanliness. An annunciator, enabling the persons inside to instruct the driver by merely touching an electric button is also appreciated. The most approved devices of this nature have eight distinct signals necessary to give the chauffeur intelligent instruction and all that is necessary to do is to touch either of the buttons. This method of communication makes unnecessary any interruption of a conversation to give verbal orders to a driver.

The sway of women goes even further than matters of interior equipment. Her potency is reflected in the material used in upholstering in the curtains and in the carpeting. Her ideas of luxury pervade every phase of coach work from the design of a convenient entrance to the maximum of comfort when one is riding. No matter whether women are shopping, calling, attending theatre or opera, or merely riding in park or boulevard, her comfort depends on the extent to which the manufacturer has anticipated her needs and her fancies.

SPECIAL SHOW WEEK FOR COMMERCIAL CARS

Full Line of Auto Trucks Will Be Shown the Second Week of New York Show.

When the second week of the automobile show opens in Madison Square Garden on January 16 it will offer the greatest gathering of commercial or freight-carrying vehicles that has ever been shown under one roof. Altho this branch of the industry has been moving at a comparatively slow pace compared with pleasure car manufacture and sale, it has made gigantic strides during the past twelve months. There will be thirty-four separate exhibits of commercial vehicles at the Garden show, to say nothing of the exhibits of electric pleasure vehicles, motorcycles and parts and accessories during the same week—the first week, from January 7 to 14, being devoted to pleasure or passenger-carrying motor-cars and parts and accessories.

When one considers the business men and farmers who are concerned about motor-trucks, it would seem that interest in them must ultimately be even more extensive than in the passenger or pleasure vehicle. The commercial wagon is now used by thousands of factories and stores in the city and country, because of its economy, efficiency and adaptability. Years of patient experiment on the part of engineers have produced a practical motor-vehicle which is thoroly reliable and long-lived. A comprehensive line of these vehicles is to be shown in their numerous forms at the Garden show.

THE FORD TIMES.

Among the many journalistic visitors that arrive at the automobile editor's desk, The Ford Times is among the most welcome.

Altho it is a magazine issued by the Ford Company and in the Ford interests, it is so well gotten up and so full of interesting material that it is worth anybody's perusal. In make-up, press work and illustrations it is quite up to the level of the expensive monthly magazines.

With a Passenger - By Stewart Grahame

"SUCCESS at last! Triumph over that fellow Harding in more ways than one. Now Kate won't hesitate."

John Prince spoke the words aloud, for there was none to hear—not even the birds, for he was far above the regions where they fly. His wonderful machine, product of months of thought, of maddening disappointments and of patient labor, now soared supreme above the clouds. With a corkscrew motion like that which Morell first invented, he went up and up until his dial showed that he had beaten the world's record for altitude.

There was no anxiety on his face, no trace of the worry-hunted look which the aviator wears who knows that he perils his life each time he ventures up. He had no fear of faulty balancing which would bring him smashing down to earth, for he had solved at last the airman's most crucial problem. The beautiful biplane on which he rode, secure at a height of two miles above the earth, was so automatically stable that it adjusted itself like a bird even in a high wind. So long as the motor did not fail it could not come to grief.

For a time John Prince enjoyed his triumph up there in the freezing air, but the atmosphere was so rarified that his breath came sobbingly and his head began to spin. So, with reckless gaiety he pulled over a lever so that the engine stopped and his machine stood on its head. Then the air whizzed cuttingly against his face as he shot down at sickening speed on a marvellous *vol plane*.

Click!

Over went a lever, and with precision the biplane resumed a horizontal position. Once more the engine started till the aviator had regained his breath. Then followed another swoop downward. Once more a rest, and then again he dropped like an arrow downward.

After three such manoeuvres the aerodrome, which he and Harding shared, leapt into view. A few seconds later he swooped gracefully down upon it and alighted within a yard of his own hangar, where a girl and a man greeted him with a hearty cheer.

The girl was bright-eyed with enthusiasm. Rich color warmed her cheeks and made her adorably lovely as she cried, in a voice ringing with cordial congratulations:

"Splendid, Mr. Prince! Oh, what a beauty!"

How proud you must feel of her! She is queen of the air—you must christen her Victoria!"

The hard features of the airman glowed with unaccustomed tenderness. Her words made his heart swell with happiness.

Ignoring the congratulations of his fellow airmen, he stepped close up to the girl and looked down into her eyes.

"No," he stammered. "No, not Victoria."

His swelling heart seemed to choke him so that it was difficult to articulate. But his brow was serene, his whole air uplifted and confident.

"No, not Victoria," he murmured again, "but a far far sweeter name. Come, can't you guess?"

Her eyes fell before his, and the color left her face, leaving it wan and scared-looking. She turned distressed eyes on Harding, who at once stepped forward.

"Old fellow, I'm sorry," he said simply, "but that I fear is not possible. My new aeroplane is to be called the 'Kate.'"

"Yours! Faugh, man; don't be a fool! Can yours compare with mine? If you've arranged that, you must stand down in my favor—that's all. Only the loveliest ship which sails the heavens is worthy to bear that name."

The successful airman radiated conquest. He smiled on his rival confidently, never doubting that he would see the propriety of giving way. He smiled gaily, with an affectionaate air of proprietorship, on Kate Carnby, convinced that she would give herself as well as her name into his keeping.

The awakening from that dream was horrible, soul-destroying.

With a little sob of pity for the pain she must inflict, the girl touched Harding's arm.

"Tell him, Hal, quickly!"

"You see, old man, Kate is going to marry me, and so"——

"You?"

"Yes, me."

At first Prince stared at him with contemptuous incredulity. When he read in her eyes, too, the blasting of his hopes, his expression changed to intense hate, so vividly portrayed, that Kate cried out in terror.

For a minute he stood there struggling with himself, holding his hands by his sides with difficulty (for he was a primitive creature, and they itched to be at Harding's throat), while his face twitched hideously.

"Cheat, you have robbed me of her! She was the prize we both competed for, and I have fairly won her. She is mine by right, and you have stolen her."

There was no bluster in his words, only virile contempt and indignation. His was a primitive nature. Just as the savage holds his wife by right of capture, or as the Greek winner of the old Olympic races was free to choose the fairest daughter of Athens for his bride, so he felt that he was entitled to her.

His disappointment cried out for physical expression. His biplane, which he had lovingly constructed chiefly as a means of winning her, now seemed a party to the cheat and detested it.

Before they could even protest he had picked up an iron bar and fallen upon the biplane with demoniacal rage. He did not desist until it was completely wrecked.

That done, he turned savagely upon his rival. His face aflame, he indicated the ruined biplane with a shaking hand.

"Your turn next, Harold Harding. For what you've done to me you shall be smashed like that!"

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When he turned his back on those who had been his friends, John Prince got into his motor and drove off along the coast road, no with desire to go anywhere in particular, but simply to get away from the scene of his heartbreak as rapidly as possible.

Through town after town he ran, unheeding his direction, till at length he was obliged to pull up in the main street of Barton owing to a crush of people which completely filled the road.

They were pushing one another hard in their eagerness to enter a building where some kind of circus was being held. His attention was caught by a remarkable poster, showing an aeroplane in flight with a monkey in the driver's seat. Beneath it was a notice, "Mono, the Missing Link, on his Biplane."

"Come inside, sir, and see the marvel of the age!" cried a liveried attendant. "Mono, the human ape, manages his machine as well as any bird-man."

"Rot!" snapped Prince incredulously.

"No rot about it!" declared one of the crowd. "I've seen him four or five times, and there isn't any hanky-panky. He flies like Grahame-White."

Idly interested, Prince determined to see for himself. After putting up his motor he paid for a front seat and sat there, looking straight before him—still meditating upon his revenge—until it came to Mono's turn to perform. Then he watched the anthropoid ape dress and undress himself, eat and drink like a civilized human, and perform many other tricks which it must have required enormous patience to teach him.

"That's all very well," he said to himself, "but aeroplaning's a different matter."

In due course, however, the turn of the evening came on. The machine, a perfect model of a well-known make, fourteen feet from wing to wing, was trundled out, and Mono took his seat. Four times he went round the arena before he could get sufficient impetus to fly, and the crowd began to boo, but just then the intelligent creature pulled over a lever and the biplane rose beautifully. To the amazement of the spectators, the ape controlled his flying machine admirably, and finally brought it to rest amidst thunderous applause.

When the turn was over John Prince left the building, intending to get his car and continue the journey. As he walked slowly toward the stable where he had left it two men overtook him. They were carrying a basket labelled "Mono," and preceded him into the stable.

"Does the ape live here?" he asked one of the men.

"Yes, sir; his cage is in that there loose box in the corner. Intelligent critter, sir, isn't he?"

"Very," Prince agreed.

His face was extremely thoughtful as he drove toward a neighboring market town, where he put up for the night.

Next morning the paper contained an item of news which very much interested him. It stated that Mr. Harold Harding had fallen heavily in his biplane the previous evening and sustained some severe bruises.

"Serve the brute right!" Prince growled. "I wish to the dickens he'd brained himself."

The news gave him so much pleasure that he got out his motor immediately after breakfast and ran back to the aerodrome. The first person he saw was Harding, with one arm in a sling, but otherwise not much hurt. Prince greeted him in much his usual fashion. By tacit agreement last night's quarrel was ignored.

"Machine damaged much?" Prince queried.

"Not much. It's the new machine, you know. Something was out of adjustment. If my arm wasn't groggy I could put it right in a couple of hours."

"My dear chap, let me do it. Yes, I insist. Come along and let's have a 'look at it."

Concealing the rancor in his breast John Prince set to work vigorously and soon had everything adjusted. That done, he put it to a severe test by flying far out to sea with it. As he was so long away, Harding returned to the house where he and Prince were the guests of the Carnabys. Prince entered the drawing room while they were all at tea.

"I owe you a thousand apologies, Mrs. Carnaby," he said, to Kate's mother, "for going off without warning last night. The fact is I"——

"Not a word, Mr. Prince, I beg you," said the dear old lady, who knew what had happened.

To Kate's astonishment he said no word about leaving, and seemed resolved to continue his visit as if nothing whatever had occurred to mar it. Her shrewd instinct marked something peculiar in his manner which made her afraid of him.

"Ah, Hal, I wish he'd go," she said, nervously. "I'm sure he means you ill."

"Nonsense, darling, he's the best chap going!" declared Harding. "You must excuse his being a bit hipped last night. I sympathize with him."

That evening Prince went off again for a long solitary spin in his car. Next morning the local paper announced that Mono, the monkey aviator, had disappeared from the stable where he was lodged at Barton, and that no trace could be found of him. Between these two events there was more connection than would at first appear, for Mono spent the night chained up in a corner of John Prince's hangar.

A week went by.

John Prince seemed to have buried all memory of that furious ten minutes when he stormed at and threatened Harding. He spent much time in his own hangar with the curtains close drawn. The others supposed that he was rebuilding his broken machine, but had the delicacy not to ask him any questions.

Kate had determined to be an airwoman. In spite of her fiance's nervous tremors she had insisted.

"If it isn't too dangerous for you, then it isn't for me," she declared.

When she provided herself a set of workmanlike overalls, covered her hair with a cap like his, and donned the other insignia of aircraft, it was hard to believe she was not a man. Dressed like this she helped him wrestle with mechanical problems, and, as a reward, went with him, as a passenger, when he flew.

Though Harding did not guess it, she had a second motive in all this.

"I can't trust John Prince," she said to herself often. "Unless I am with Hal always to share his danger, I believe John Prince will try to injure him in some way."

Because of that suspicion she would sometimes slip down into the hangar by herself to examine every detail of her fiance's aeroplane and make sure there was no foul play.

John Prince never suspected that she guessed his designs.

"I can wait patiently," he said to himself. "Some time I will catch him alone, and then"

One day his chance came. Harding confided to him that he was going up alone when it was dark, in order to see whether he could pick his way across country with no other guide but the lights of the villages.

"Don't say a word to Kate," said Harding, "or she'll be nervous."

"Certainly not, old chap," John Prince agreed.

He turned aside his face that his rival should not note its ugly look of triumph. He had waited patiently, there was his chance at last.

Again and again Prince had gone over in his mind every detail of his scheme of vengeance. Failure was almost out of the question, and, best of all, detection practically impossible.

"They will say he died from concussion, like Rolls and other airmen," he said to Mono, the ape, who strained at his chain in the hangar. When darkness fell he took up the heavy sandbag which he had long ago prepared, and waited outside his rival's aeroplane shed for him to come.

"Here he is!" he whispered, when the sound of a footfall apprised him of some one's approach.

Not till the other was close at hand did he stir, then, with a mighty spring, he leapt forth from hiding. There was a dull thud and his victim fell and lay prostrate on the grass.

"Well done!" cried John Prince, gaily.

His well-planned revenge was working out just as he had figured it. Leaving the body there, he ran to the hangar and bent over Harding's aeroplane. From it he took a small but all-important connection. Then he pushed it out into the open. He needed no light for what he wished to do. It was the simplest thing in the world to dump the unconscious body down on the passenger's seat.

"Now for the driver!"

Hurrying to his own hangar, he unchained Mono and led him forth. The ape was absurdly pleased to stretch his legs again, and wished to gambol, but Prince checked him sternly. Dumping him down in the driver's seat, he placed the great hairy hands in contact with the levers.

At once the ape understood.

Though this machine was bigger than the model on which he had been taught, Mono recognized its outlines. Obediently he settled himself in the approved position and waited patiently for the whirr of the engines to tell him he must start.

Then John Prince started the motor. It was in perfect order, and gave no trouble. The inspirator hung on with all his might to hold it back till the engine was well warmed up. Then the intelligent ape-aviator impatiently pulled a lever, and the biplane leapt forward. For a hundred feet or so it raced along the ground, then, with a musical buzz-z-z, it soared upwards.

John Prince stood gazing after it without a symptom of remorse. His heart was utterly hardened towards his rival.

"Adieu, Harold Harding!" he murmured. "Your machine can soar, but it cannot return in safety. Till the ape tires of flight you are both safe, but when he pulls on the lever to descend the smash will come."

He actually chuckled, as if over some huge joke, when he went to his own hangar and set to work removing all traces of the man-ape's tenancy.

"I wonder what the newspapers will make of it," he laughed, "when they find the crushed body of an ape beside Harding's mangled remains? I warrant there'll be a nine days' discussion about it, but it won't occur to a single soul to suspect foul play. The world will be startled to find that Mono, the flying ape, has actually been aloft with a passenger."

When his work in the hangar was done, he came out again into the open and watched the biplane's tail-lamp flitting above the sea like the masthead light of a yacht.

"There goes my only rival," he said, with sinister satisfaction. "Kate will grieve a little over him, no doubt; but I am the better man, as she well knows, and I'll console and wed her. Within the year she shall be my bride."

Well pleased with himself, John Prince was strolling back toward the house when he heard some one approaching.

"Hallo, is that you, old chap?" a voice rang out.

The tones were Harold Harding's.

Prince stood as if petrified. Could he believe his ears?

"Who is it?" he cried.

"Why, me, Harding, of course!"

"But it can't be. Wasn't it you who came down twenty minutes or so ago?"

"Me? No, I've not stirred from the house. It may have been Kate, though. Dear little woman, she, somehow, guessed my plans for to-night and put on her togs in readiness to come with me. Of course I refused, and I thought she had gone off to change them. Perhaps, instead, she came on down here."

Dawning horror clutched at Prince's heart.

"What! Kate down here?" he gasped.

"Yes, she likes to make sure all's safe, you know. 'Twould be just like her to slip down on the quiet. But there's no light in the hangar. I wonder where she's got to?"

From Prince there came no reply. His eyes turned seawards, and watched a light which now veered from its direct course and seemed to be circling landwards.

"Oh, Heaven, will the ape have sense enough to steer back this way without attempting to descend?"

That was the sole hope which remained to the guilty aviator.

Harding followed Prince's gaze and started violently when he perceived the moving light.

"Merciful Powers!" he gasped. "You don't mean to say that Kate has gone out alone?"

No answer came from Prince. With all his being he was praying that Providence would enlighten the ape's intelligence. Landward and ever landward, the biplane came until the whirr of its engine was plainly heard. White to the lips, the two men raced to the cliff edge.

"Well done, Kate; she's the finest airwoman living!" cried Harding, with enthusiasm

He did not know that it was an ape which sat in the driver's seat.

"Come on, you fool, come on!"

John Prince shouted hoarse commands to Mono, for he could see the biplane swerving. Tired of his sport, and knowing not that only water lay beneath him, the ape had determined to descend. Of a sudden the light shot downward, and a loud splash made the watchers' blood run cold.

John Prince made a step forward as if he would fling himself over the cliff edge, but his companion forcibly restrained him.

"There's a boat on the beach below," said Harding.

With a cry of joy, John Prince sped down the steep cliff path, and Harding followed. Together they ran the boat down to the water's edge. By good fortune a breeze was blowing, and the sail bellied out at once. Leaving Harding to hold the tiller, Prince seized the boathook and clambered into the bow.

Luckily for Kate, the voyage through the cold air had restored her to consciousness. She was clinging to the floating machine with her white face just above the water, when John Prince seized her. As by right, Harding took the girl in his arms and kissed her fondly.

John Prince devoured her hungrily with his eyes, but said no word. He remained to find a rope and tow the biplane ashore, with the gibbering ape seated on it, while they went up to the house. When he had done all he could he followed, fully prepared to be at once arrested.

In a dull, hopeless voice he made full confession of what he had done and of his motives. Harding wished to fetch a policeman instantly, but Kate forbade him. She knew that every hair of her head was dearer to John Prince than his own life, and guessed the torments he must have suffered already. So Prince went free.

By the next boat he sailed for Canada. To the brilliant aviator, whose inventive genius could have brought the whole world to his feet, the dull routine of farming is little better than life is death, for he has put aside all hope of glory and vowed never to go up in an aeroplane again.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL NOTES

Invitations were out at the beginning of the week for the dance at Government House on December 23.

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The marriage of Miss Grace Mackenzie to the Count de Lesseps will take place in January in London, Eng., Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and their daughters having all left for England during the past week.

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The Mendelssohn Choir concerts will be held in Massey Hall on February 6, 7, 8 and 9th.

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Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne, Mrs. Norreys Worthington and Mrs. Alfred Hawes were among those giving small teas during the week. Mrs. Osborne, who has been staying at the Queen's, left for England at the end of the week.

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The officers and members of the Upper Canada College Rifles Corps have issued invitations to their annual dance on Wednesday evening next.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mount Forest, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Mr. D. Neville Sharpe of Lindsay, the marriage to take place this month.

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Mrs. H. C. McLeod returned last week from England. Mrs. Albert Austin and her daughter, Adele, also returned to town from a visit to Virginia Hot Springs.

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The commodore, officers and members of the Parkdale Canoe Club have sent out invitations to their fifth annual at-home to be held on Wednesday, 28, at McConkey's. The patronesses are: Mrs. Herbert Cowan, Mrs. Charles S. Coryell, Mrs. James Ewart, Mrs. T. G. Malcolm, Mrs. J. A. McCauseland, Mrs. George Duthie, Mrs. Edward Culverhouse, Mrs. William Junor, Mrs. James J. Spiers, Mrs. Charles Vogt.

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The third annual dance of the Toronto Amateur Athletic Association has been postponed until Jan. 12.

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The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will hold its annual Rose Ball at the King Edward on Shrove Tuesday, February 28.

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Mrs. George, Highlands-avenue, is giving a dance for her daughter, Grace, on December 30.

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Mrs Frederick B. Robins will give a ball for Miss Marguerite Robins on Jan. 2.

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Mrs. A. M. S. Stewart will give a dance at the New Galleries on Jan. 3.

Mrs. W. H. Fairbairn, Charles-street, gave a bridge party of five tables last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood, and Mrs. Seymoure are in town from St. Thomas and will be at Mrs. Burnham's, 402 Bloor-street W., for some time.

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The engagement is announced of Annie Grace, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Toms, Parkdale, to Mr. James Turpin, Medicine Hat, Alberta. The marriage will take place early in Jan.

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The Toronto Canoe Club dance will be held at McConkey's on Jan. 20.

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Mrs. Joseph Miller will give a large bridge party at McConkey's on December 30.

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Miss Freda Taylor will spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Lowndes, at the St. George.

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The Toronto Hunt Polo Club will give a very smart ball at the King Edward on January 6.

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The marriage of Mr. W. S. Greening to Moss Cornelia Thacker, will take place at Kansas City on Jan. 4.

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Mrs. Boeckh, St. George-street, gives a dance on December 28.

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A guest at many teas, given recently in her honor, was Miss Mary Morrison, whose marriage to Mr. Warner of Chicago took place on Wednesday of last week. This popular girl will be much missed in Toronto, by her many friends who so well remember her as the hostess of "Remelm."

Mr. Henry P. Blackey left on Saturday morning to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Simpson on their estate at Nassau, Bahamas Islands.

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Mrs. Brennen, 373 Crawford-st., will not receive again until after the New Year.

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Miss Minnie Jean Nisbet of Hamilton is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Ogden Wood, 33 Abbott-avenue, for the week-end.

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Mrs. T. B. Taylor and Miss Evelyn Taylor, will not receive until the New Year.

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Mr. J. P. Sanderson, immigration inspector and his wife are here from San Francisco for a week, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Sanderson, Sherbourne-street.

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The Westminster Chapter I.O.D.E., will hold a "Talent Tea" in aid of the Weston Hospital for Consumptives, on Monday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at Argyle Hall, 130 Fermanagh-ave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wyld of St. George-st., gave a large dinner party during the week.

Mrs. R. J. Copeland will give a dance on Jan. 16 in honor of hersister , Miss Myie Gehl, of New York, who arrives in town shortly to spend some weeks with her.

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Mrs. Oliver Macklem is giving a house dance on Jan. 3 for her niece, Miss Dorothy Hodgins, who came out this year.

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Mrs. Anderson of Rosedale gives a small dance to-morrow evening.

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The lady managers of the Infants' Home, 21 St. Mary's-street, would be glad if the friends of the home would increase their Christmas donations this year. Owing to increased activity in the work the needs are much greater.

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Mrs. S. G. Wood and Miss Fisher, are spending the winter at St. Leonard's, Sussex, Eng., wish to extend Xmas greetings to their Toronto friends.

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Mrs. Calderwood, Madison-ave., Miss Mowat, Mrs. Noxon and Mrs. Neil McLean, were among the tea hostesses of the week.

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Would you like to help make Christmas brighter for those (numbering about three hundred) in the Industrial Refuge, Aged Men's and Women's Homes on Belmont-street? Any donations of provisions or money will be gratefully received and the board of management cordially invite you to visit these institutions, believing that by so doing, your knowledge of the work and interest in the home will be increased.

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A miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Ethel McKenzie, in honor of Miss Lillian McCleary, whose marriage to Mr. W. G. Cook of Streetsville, takes place on December 28. Among those present were: Mrs. L. C. Canfield, Mrs. R. Canfield, Mrs. T. Brown, Miss Jessie Wright, Miss R. McMaster, Miss M. Hopson, Miss A. Fraser, the Misses Aldridge, the Misses McComb, Miss A. McKenzie, Miss V. Johnson, Miss F. McCleary, Mrs. F. Radcliffe, Miss J. Hutchinson, Miss F. Johnston, the Misses Henry, the Misses Beattie, Miss Craig, Mrs. S. Loudon, Miss M. Scott, Miss L. Kennedy, Miss C. Thomas.

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Dr. L. F. Millar and his family leave this week for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

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Mr. J. McKenzie, 2 Hambly-ave., has left for Montreal, to be judge at the Montreal Canary and Cage Bird Society.

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The annual dance of St. Alban's School takes place on Friday evening, December 30, under the patronage of Mrs. M. E. Matthews, Mrs. E. M. Chadwick, Mrs. G. A. Verral, Mrs. L. G. Amsden and Mrs. R. B. Nevitt.

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Miss Dolly Dies, 28 Breadalbane-street, left last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. M. Collie, Cobalt.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Ana Bel, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Montgomery, Collingwood, Ont. to the Rev. Charles Thomas Holman, M.A., Wetaskiwin, Alta. The marriage to take place on Dec. 27., in Collingwood.

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The marriage of Miss Gertrude McKeeman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKeeman, Glamis, to Mr. Lloyd B. Tufford, son of the late Walter E. and Mrs. Tufford, Beamsville, is announced to take place on Jan. 14.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce, "Invermara," Gamebridge, Ont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Henrietta, to Mr. Harper Walker, on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

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The engagement is announced of Annie Grace, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Toms, Parkdale, to Mr. James Turpin, Medicine Hat, Alberta. The marriage will take place in January.

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The engagment is announced of Mary Louise, daughter of Mrs. Campbell, Woodstock, and the late Mr. William A. Campbell, Chatham, to Mr. Sidney Hope Thompson, Shirley, Alberta, son of the late Mr. Y. Y. Y. Thompson, Chatham. The marriage will take place quietly on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in Woodstock.

Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie's Reception.

Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie (Aileen Sinclair) a bride of last June, held her post-nuptual reception on Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Angus Sinclair, at her residence, Roslyn, Rosedale, where the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, and Mrs. Willcocks Baldwin, assisted by Miss Muriel Jarvis, Mr. Bob Sinclair's fiancee, Miss Sinclair, and Miss Hilda Reid, Mrs. Ernest Wright and Mrs. Walter Jarvis also assisting in the drawing-room. The tea table was a polished one and was centered with Richmond roses and stevia, and lighted by a handsome red tiffany shade. Mrs. Sinclair was in becoming dress of pale blue-grey, brocaded in the same shade, diamond ornaments and bouquet of violets and lily-of-the-valley, the little bride wore her wedding dress of white satin and lace and carried a bouquet of pink rose and lily-of-the-valley.

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WEDDING NOTICES

ALDINGTON—EDMUNDS.

The marriage took place at St. Saviour's Church, East Toronto on Wednesday afternoon of H. A. J. Aldington, son of the Rev. A. J. Aldington, Bideford, England, to Helen Mary Edmunds, daughter of Mr. Francis P. Edmunds. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. E. F. Morgan, assisted by Archdeacon Warren. The bride's dress was of ivory silk with pearl and crystal trimmings. She wore her mother's veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley, and also wore a pearl cross, the gift of her brother and sister. The bridesmaid, Miss B. W. Edmunds, was in cream silk and black velvet, hat and plumes. She wore a pearl brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried pink carnations. The Misses Ellen and Grace Crooks were flower girls in cream silk smocks and hats, carrying baskets of pink begonias. Mrs. Edmunds, the mother of the bride, was in pearl grey eolienne with steel and a black velvet toque with apricot plumes. The wedding music was played by Mr. Clive Budd. The reception was held at "Braymar," Kingston-road. The bride's travelling dress was of brown broadcloth with silk, and fur-lined coat to match, with Alaska sable collar and muff, the gift of the bridegroom. Her toque was of brown velvet and fur.

BUTT—DUNLOP.

A wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butt, 63 Rosedavenue, when their second daughter, Edna Hayward, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert J. Dunlop, Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D., of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Butt, the latter wearing rose-colored satin with pearl ornaments and bouquets of orchids. Mrs. Dunlop, mother of the bridegroom, was in black crepe de chine with black lace and fringe. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in Duchess satin with pearl ornamgents and trimmings, and carried a shower of roses. Her veil of tulle was crowned with a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Elsie Johnston, as bridesmaid, was gowned in pink satin, with black hat, and carried pink roses. She wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Harold Butt, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Madeline Thompson played the Wedding March, and after the ceremony Miss Eva Cameron, Strathroy, sang a solo. After the usual toasts the bride changed her wedding gown for a traveling dress of king's blue broadcloth and velvet toque to match, with osprey. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop left for New York.

STEVENSON—WRIGHT.

All Saints' Church was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday night, when the marriage was solemnized of Miss Edith P. Stevenson, the portrait painter, daughter of the late Samuel H. Stevenson, Youngstown, Ohio, to Mr. Ivan Leonard Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. W. J. Southam, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Riley sang "Oh, Promise Me." The ride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Charles Gaither, Youngstown, Ohio, wore white satin with overdress of crystal gauze. Her veil was caught with a band of crystal, and she carried a shower of roses and lilies of the valley, which, with pearl earrings, was the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. J. G. Whiteside of Youngstown, N.Y., was matron of honor, in pink satin veiled with chiffon and tulle veil caught with a Juliet cap of crystal net, she carried bridesmaid's roses. The bridegroom's gift to her was a filagree diamond ring with turquoise matrix, and to the best man, Mr. Frank Kenedy, and the ushers, Mr. Arthur Austin Wright, Mr. Sanderson and Mrs. Griffiths, gold cuff links with the bride's and bridegroom's initials. Master Gaither Zinkan in a white suit was the page. Mrs. Stevenson in blue satin, with pearls and black velvet hat with plumes, held a reception after the ceremony at 278 Jarvis-street. Mrs. Wright was wearing black satin with overdress of sequins. Mrs. Zinkan, the bride's sister, was in yellow chiffon with black velvet hat, and Mrs. Victor Wright blue and silver and black picture hat. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left later for a trip to New York, the bride traveling in wistaria cloth, plush turban, with white osprey, and white furs. On their return they will reside in Thornhill.

MRS. DE LEIGH WILSON'S TEA.

The Misses Wilson, daughters of Mr. de Leigh Wilson, were the honor guests at a large tea given during the week by Mrs. Wilson, who looked very handsome in her gown of Limerick lace with a bouquet of beauty roses and pearl and diamond ornaments; the Misses Wilson wore pretty white satin and pale blue ninon frocks and carried Killarney roses and Richmonds respectivly. The drawin-room was decorated with palms and roses and the tea table was covered with a beautiful Mexican draw work cloth and centered with a mass of crimson roses and stevia with small vases of the same and lighted with red and silver shaded candles. Mrs. Murray Jarvis was in charge, assisted by Miss Temple, Miss Georgina Sankey, Miss Olga Schwartz, Miss Jessie Webber, Miss Fisken and Miss Helen Law. Mrs. Jarvis wore a very bacoming gown of gold colored satin veiled with lace, and touches of gold and black on the bodice and in her hair.

The guests included Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Keefer, Mrs. J. S. Mackenzie, Mrs. F. Mackelcan, Mrs. O'Flynn, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. F. Kennin, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. and Miss Reid, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Edward Leigh, Mrs. Corsan, Miss Clare Corsan, Mrs. and Miss Jarvis, Mrs. and Miss Ritchie, Mrs. Crease, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Fisken, Mrs. C. D. Warren, Mrs. Arthurs, Mrs. Green, Miss Edwards, Mrs. G. P. Reid, Mrs. Salter Jarvis.

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Society at Hamilton

Hamilton promises to be very gay during the holiday season. Mrs. W. A. Holton gives a dance on the 23rd, Mrs. H. H. Champ gives one on the 28th, Mrs. Dewar gives one Christmas week. The Woman's Wentworth Historical Society will give a grand ball in Hotel Waldorf, January 6. The officers of the 13th Royal Regiment will give a military ball in January.

Mrs. P. D. Crerar, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Southam and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Southam are spending a week in New York.

Mrs. T. C. Newburn has returned from a six months visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harris, in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bristol have gone for a six months' trip thru the Southern States.

Miss Nisbet spent the week end and last Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Ogden Wood, 33 Abbott-avenue, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zimmerman have returned to Hamilton.

Mrs. Breckinridge of Bronxville, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hawkins.

Mrs. David Gillies is visiting her brother, Hal McGivern, M. P., in Ottawa.

Miss Constance Mills was the hostess of an enjoyable bridge party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Gates has returned from a six weeks' visit in New York.

One of the popular books of the season was written by two young Hamiltonians, A. T. and B. R. Wood, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wood, and grandsons of the late Senator A. T. Wood, Jr., is a pleasing travel story of a motor trip thru England, Scotland and Ireland and across the continent of Europe, illustrated with 80 full page pictures and two maps. Some of the illustrations are of well-known places, others snap shots of scenes and incidents connected with their journey. It is a most readable book. It's title, "Ribbon Roads," is suggestive in more ways than one. Like a bolt of variegated ribbon, the more you unroll the more beauties you discover.

Mrs. Frank Mallock and Miss Joan Mallock have returned from a visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Ernest Brown Smith of London has been the guest of her father, Postmaster Adam Brown and her sister, Mrs. Will Hendrie.

Mrs. Nellie L. McClung gave readings here on Saturday night and everyone was charmed with her.

Mrs. J. W. Nesbett has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. George Hendrie, Detroit, has been the guest of Mrs. Hendrie at Holmstead.

Mrs. W. R. Marshall has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Mackdean, in Toronto.

MRS. BRANT MACDONALD'S DANCE.

Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, Bernard-ave., gave a debutantes' dance on Wednesday evening for her daughter, Dorothy, who made her debut at Mr. Alfred Beardmore's dance early in the season. The rooms were entirely decorated with Killarney roses and the same flowers were on the small tables brought out for supper in the billiard-room. Mrs. Macdonald looked very well in an effective gown of white satin with tunic of emerald green and silver ninon with bands of sable and a bouquet of lilies and violets; Miss Macdonald looked very well in an effective gown of white satin with tunic of emerald green and silver ninon with bands of sable and a boquet of lilies and violets; Miss Macdonald looked stunning in a Paris gown of white satin and tulle, the bodice ornamented with a spray of gold roses, she carried white roses and lilies and her other bouquets were arranged about the drawing-room; Miss Margaret Macdonald, a not out sister, was in white satin with pink rose bouquet.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Lewis, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Miss Gibson, Miss Meta Gibson, the Misses Gouinlock, Miss Helen Warren, Miss Carolyn Warren, Miss Isabel Saunders, Miss Braithwaite, Miss Marjorie Braithwaite, Miss Norah Gwynne, Miss Hellmuth, Miss Hilda Reid, Miss Dorothy Beardmore, Miss Hilda Burton, Miss B. Caldwell, Miss Flora Macdonald, Miss Edna Reid, Miss Grand, Miss Maysie Rathbun, Miss Phyllis Nordheimer, Miss Yvonne Nordheimer, Miss Agnes Dunlop, Miss Gwyn, Mr. Fellowes, Mr. Snively, Mr. Rathbun, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Skill, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Austin, Mr. Gerald McLean, Mr. T. Warren, Mr. Roy Nordheimer, Mr. Harcourt.

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The new Golf Club was the scene of a bright event on Saturday night when Mrs. R. M. Coulter, wife of the deputy postmaster general, enteertained at a dance in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Winifred Coulter, who was daintily gowned in white satin veiled in white ninon de soie, and carrying a huge bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Coulter was in mauve satin with a tunic of mauve ninon. Chrysanthemums, roses and carnations decorated the various rooms and bright fires burned in the large hearths in the dining and reception rooms. An orchestra was seated in the alcove provided for the purpose and dancing was kept up with vigor until the early morning hours when special cars conveyed the guests to the city.

Miss Edith Fielding was the bright young hostess of a large tea one afternoon at the week end and was assisted by Mrs. H. P. Hill, Jr., and Mrs. Godfrey Greene, Jr., who presided over the tea-table, and were in turn assisted by Miss Anna Oliver, Miss Daisy McLachlin, Miss Helena Hughson, Miss Dorothy White, Miss Kitty Power of Halifax and Miss Irene Herridge. The youthful hostess wore a very becoming costume of white silk and red flowers adorned both the tea-table and the various rooms, making them look extremely cosey.

The first of the Saturday night dinner dances which it is proposed to have during the season, came off at the new Golf Club on Saturday evening, many cosey little dinners having preceded it. Those present numbered about eighty and an orchestra provided the music for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Slater, and Mrs. Horace Lee and her daughter, Miss Jessie Lee, sailed recently for Italy and will spend the winter abroad.

Mrs. T. Ellery, Lord of Hull, has sent out invitations for a dance for "not-outs," in honor of her niece, Miss Lois Scott, for the 29th of December.

Miss Norah Blake of Toronto is the guest of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Cassels in Blackburn-avenue, and on Tuesday Miss Jessie Cassels entertained at the tea-hour in her honor and also as a farewell to Miss Madge morse, whose marriage to Mr. Stewart Tupper of Winnipeg comes off on Saturday the 17th.

Mrs. N. A. Belcourt and her brother Mr. Ormond Haycock, who have been enjoying a trip to the coast, returned to town last week. Mrs. Charles Keefer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Delamere in Toronto, has returned to town.

Hon. H. and Mrs. Bostock and family of Monte Creek, B.C., have arrived in the capital and are occupying the furnished residence of Col. Somerset Graves in Delaware-avenue for the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Denis Lemoine have gone to New York for a visit of two weeks.

Her Excellency Countess Grey, accompanied by Lady Sybil Grey, left for Montreal on Thursday, to spend a few days.

Lady Tilley of Fredericton, N.B., has arrived to spend the balance of the winter in Ottawa, and is occupying the furnished residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hassard.

Among the holiday galeties will be a dance given by Mrs. Thomas Bate for her young sons on the 28th December; a dance for which Mrs. J. S. Ewart has sent out invitations for the 29th; Mrs. Audette's dance for her daughter, Miss Maud Audette, on the 27th, and a dance which Mrs. Clifford Sifton has arranged for one evening during the festive week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tupper who have been in England for several months, arrived in town on Thursday for the marriage of their son on Saturday to Miss Morse and among others who have arrived for the wedding are Miss Frances Tupper of Halifax, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hemsley; Mr. Carl Morse of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters of Winnipeg, Mrs. and Miss Matthewson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matthewson of Montreal; Miss Dorothy Langford of Montreal.

Mrs. Forbes Robertson (Gertrude Elliott) who presented "A Dawn of A To-morrow," at the Russell Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, was during her stay in Ottawa, the guest of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Grey at Government House.

W. A. A. MUSICALE.

Among those present at the W.A.A. Twilight Musical on Wednesday afternoon, were Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Arthurs, Mrs. Stephen Jarvis, Mrs. McGregor Young, Mrs. D. D. Mann, Miss Cameron (Woodstock), Miss Marjorie Fitz-Gibbon, Miss Greenwood, having tea with Mrs. Dignam. Mrs. Delamere, Miss Keefer, Ottawa, and others came with Mrs. Davidson Black, and with Mme. Rocheheau de la Sablere were Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Kerr, England, and others. Mrs. McMaster brought Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Burk; Mrs. Vogt came with Mrs. Cargill. A few others present were: Miss Warnock, Miss West, Miss Smith, Mrs. Amy, Mrs. Bundy, Miss Brown, Miss Lindsay, Miss Brodigan, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Thompson, Klondyke, and many others. The tea hostesses were Mrs. James Bicknell and Mrs. J. W. Curry and ten young ladies assisting, Miss Murial Bicknell, Miss Mary Hanna and Miss Constance Donovan who looked very charming in light gowns and picture hats. The program, arranged by Miss Mabel Deeks, consisted of piano solo by Mr. Hengerford and songs by Mr. Armstrong, both of whom delighted the audience with their selections. To the regret of all Mr. Bachelor, cellist, was absent thru illness.

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I have read the Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, by Rev. Dr. Linscott, in this issue of The Toronto Sunday World.

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Date, Dec. 18, 1910.

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December 18th, 1910.

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The Resurrection. Matt. xxviii., 1-20.

Golden Text—Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Matt. xxviii., 20.

(1.) What are the reasons for faith, in the doctrine of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead?

(2.) What time of the day and on what day of the week did the resurrection occur?

(3.) Who first found out concerning the resurrection of Jesus?

(4.) Who were "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary"?

(5.) Why were these two Marys going to the sepulchre?

(6.) What were the extraordinary attending circumstances in connection with the resurrection?

(7.) What can be said concerning the angel that rolled back the stone and gave the women information concerning the resurrection?

(8.) If, as some say, the story of the resurrection is mythical, what effect would that have upon the religion founded by Jesus?

(9.) What were the women doing when Jesus met them (verse 9), and how may we be sure of constantly meeting Jesus?

(10.) When and where did Jesus say that He would rise from the dead?

(11.) Is it still a matter of "great joy" (verse 8) that Jesus rose from the dead, and how may this joy be always realized?

(12.) If Jesus had not risen, would it have been possible for Him, even with His beautiful life and unexampled teaching, to have captured the best thought in the world as He has? Give your reasons.

(13.) Why is it that the resurrection story, in prose literature, in poetry, in music, in art and in Christian experience is so enrapturing?

(14.) How did the disciples, at first, take to the story of the resurrection, and how were they finally convinced of its truth?

(15.) What is the significance of the fact that the disciples were finally convinced of the resurrection of Jesus, after they had seen His body taken from the cross, and sealed up in the rock-hewn tomb, and had settled down to the fact that He was dead, and that His cause was a failure?

(16.) Read the Acts of the Apostles again and state how much significance is there given of the resurrection of Jesus?

(17.) Is there any possibility that the disciples were deluded men concerning the resurrection? Why?

(18.) Why did not Jesus show Himself openly on the streets and teach openly after His resurrection?

(19.) How many recorded times did Jesus appear after His resurrection? Give chapter and verse. (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Dec. 25th, 1910.

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Christmas Lesson. Luke ii:8-20.

Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke ii:11.

(1.) Verses 6-7—What country and what city was Jesus born in?

(2.) Why was Bethlehem called the city of David? See I Sam. XVI:1.

(3.) What circumstances had brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem?

(4.) Why was it fitting that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem?

(5.) In what direction and how far is Bethlehem from Nazareth? Also from Jerusalem?

(6.) How much did God have to do with this visit of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem at this particular time?

(7.) Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem at the command of Caesar Augustus. Joseph, the son of Jacob, was dragged into Egypt as a slave, but the results in each case were most blessed; Now how can you show that these, and other similar cases, demonstrate that God uses bad men, and calamities, as well as good men and fortunate events, to help every devout man to his glorious destiny?

(8.) What has the birth of Christ meant to the world?

(9.) What significance is there to the poor, and to the toiling masses, that Jesus was born in a stable, and cradled in a manger?

(10.) Verses 8-10—These shepherds received a great revelation while looking after their sheep; when do good men get most of their revelation, or inspirations; while they are praying for them or when faithfully engaged in their usual occupations?

(11.) Why were these shepherds so much afraid?

(12.) Is it usual for people to be afraid when God visits them? Why?

(13.) Are all God's messages to good people, "good tidings of great joy?" Give your reasons.

(14.) With what kind of voice did this angel speak, would it be outward and audible, so any person could hear, or an inward voice only?

(15.) Verses 11-15.—In what sense, or how many senses, did the angel mean that Jesus was a saviour?

(16.) Why were the citizens of heaven so greatly pleased, and exultant, over the birth of Jesus?

(17.) How far do you think heaven is from the earth, and do you think that those who are there know what is taking place here?

(18.) To what extent, as an accomplished fact, has the birth of Christ brought about peace and good will on the earth? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(19.) Is it always safe for us to follow supernatural intimations, as these shepherds did? Give your reasons.

(20.) Verses 16-20—When we start on a journey, or commence a work, on the suggestion of the voice of God in our souls, do we invariably find the results as they were intimated, as these shepherds did?

(21.) Is jubilant joy the constant experience of those who live near enough to God to hear His voice, and are faithful enough to always obey? Give your reasons.

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 1, 1911. The Kingdom Divided. I Kings xii:1-24.

IF YOU'VE ONLY GOT THE COIN

By T. M. Humble.

If a man has lots of money—he can do most anything.
The world will pay him homage—and salute him like a king.
Society will court him, and say he's very fine,
And never stop to question—just how he got his coin.

He may have robbed a bank, or worked some crooked game
And cleaned up several thousands, before he changed his name.
He may be badly wanted, by friends across the line,
But the law gets sadly tangled—when a fellow's got the coin.

He can get a seat in parliament, boss political affairs,
Have his name in all the papers, and "chum" with millionaires.
He'll be courted and feted—and invited out to dine,
It won't make any difference—if he's only got the coin.

He can join some big swell church, and be a pillar, too.
He'll get a hearty welcome, and the best upholstered pew;
He can sit at the communion—and take sacramental wine;
They won't ask him any questions—if he's only got the coin.

But he can't get into Heaven, or pass the pearly gate;
That's where he has no entree, and gold don't carry weight.
There's consolation in the thought, that a man can not slip in
The Heavenly portals of the Lord—because he's got the "tin."

CARE OF TIRES.

Now that some automobilists are laying up their cars for the winter, information as to the proper care of tires during this period is timely. The following advice is being spread broadcast by The Firestone:

First, jack up car off all tires and allow enough air to escape to release the internal pressure on the fabric, but not enough to totally collapse the inner tube. The tires in this condition should be kept from heat and wrapped to exclude the light. If the tires are in perfect condition this will suffice, otherwise observe the following directions:

Take off the tires, clean outside carefully, remove all dirt, oil, grease and foreign matter. Do not allow water to get inside the casing. If any of the cuts penetrate to the fabric have the tire inspected by a competent repair man and repaired or retreaded as deemed advisable. Wrap each casing and tube in paper or cloth to keep away light and air and store tires in a cool, dark place. Clean all rust off the inside of rims and polish with graphite or stove polish to prevent further rust.

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PRINCESS—
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TORONTO THEATRES
Plays and Players of the week

SHEA'S—
VAUDEVILLE.

MAJESTIC—
"VAUDEVILLE"

STAR
JARDIN DE PARIS GIRLS.

GAYETY—
BIG BANNER SHOW.

GREENROOM GOSSIP.

No play in recent years has made so distinct an appeal to old and young alike as has "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," the dramatization of the Kate Douglas Wiggin "Rebecca" stories by Mrs. Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson, presented by Klaw & Erlanger at the Republic Theatre in New York.

Alan Dale recently interviewed Edith Taliaferro, who plays the role of Rebecca. In response to the question as to whether she considered the stage a bad thing for children Miss Taliaferro, who has spent fifteen years on the stage as a child actress, replied:

"Why, it is lovely. The grown actors treat us all so charmingly. I have never heard one case to the contrary. They are delighted when we get applause and they encourage us and pet us. Of course they are not so fond of us when we are over twelve, but while we are tots we get the tenderest sort of treatment. Scope is given to the child to be natural. The child is allowed to wander about the stage in his own way and there is little interference. Years ago, of course, children were novelties. To-day they are expected to act as easily and as cleverly as if they were adults."

Here's an interesting agricultural note: What do you suppose is the most expensive "prop" in general stage use to-day? Just hay, plain rural hay. And if the price of stage hay continues to go up at this rate the rural drama will become too expensive a luxury for metropolitan consumption. In "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," where hay is used most lavishly in the barn scene, the horses' favorite breakfast bill costs no less than $30 a ton. Of course you can buy from the farmers at less than a third of that cost, but in this case it is the gilding of the lily which costs. Every wisp of this same hay has to be put thru a fireproofing treatment before the fire department will allow it to be used on the stage, and by the time it is prepared for histrionic service it couldn't have well cost the management very much more if it had been terrapin. Then, too, at these top-notch prices the hay refuses to conduct itself as it used to in the days before it was fire-proofed. The preparation used in the process makes the hay brittle and sharp; its wisps crumble away in no time at all and an ordinary load of hay, under these extraordinary circumstances, is consumed in "Rebecca" now in the course of three performances. All of which sounds very much as if poor Rebecca were an elephant, which of course she is not.

Do You Want to Join The Chorus.

Frazee & Lederer, managers of Victor Moore, Richard Carle, and "Madame Sherry" have commissioned Mr. Moore, who is considered one of the best judges of talent and beauty in the profession to try and discover new genluses or clever chorus girls and to place them under contract for the various musical comedies they are preparing for presentation. In consequence, Mr. Moore will hold a reception at the Princess Theatre next Monday afternoon between the hours of two and four during which time he will interview all local applicants who think they have talent. Mr. Moore so far has been very successful and in the various towns he has played, he has placed a great many people under contract for Messrs. Frazee & Lederer. A piano will be placed on the stage with Mr. Moore's musical director at the keys. Mr. Moore and his big company of Metropolitan favorites will play a local engagement in his latest musical comedy entitled "The Happiest Night of His Life."

The work on Oscar Hammerstein's new London Opera House, which is to give that city grand opera all the year round, is progressing very rapidly and it is now quite sure that the building, which is to cost $750,000, will be ready to be opened next fall. It will be the finest theatre in London, seating nearly 2000, and besides this there will be several halls for the comfort of visitors, green-rooms, rehearsal-rooms, band-rooms, dressing-rooms and large storage space for scenery, enabling any opera to be mounted at short notice.

The stage will be 85 feet wide, and 60 feet deep, with a proscenium opening of 45 feet. In the auditorium three royal boxes, with a suite of retiring rooms, have been arranged for. The auditorium itself (85 feet wide by 104 feet deep), will be decorated in the renaissance style. No pit is provided for, the whole of the lower floor being taken up by some thousand stalls. A classical design in Grecian style has been prepared for the frontage, a feature of which will be a colonnade of eighteen Corinthian columns, each twenty-eight feet high, and between them bronz brackets holding electric lamps.

At the summit of the elevation at either end with the groups of statuary. That at the Strand end, over the main entrance, will represent a winged martial figure which has laid aside spear and shield in favor of cymbals; at the Holborn end will be a winged female figure playing the lyre. This imposing stone front is to be very elaborately carved, and the middle window in particular promises to be a "thing of beauty."

Oddly enough, the opera-house will have the Strand Union Workhouse for a neighbor.

At the Royal Alexandra

The holiday offering at the Royal Alexandra, beginning with a matinee on Monday, December 26, will be Gertrude Elliott, (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson), in Frances Hodgson Burnett's play of cheerfulness, "The Dawn of a To-Morrow." This will be Miss Elliot's first appearance here as a star by herself, tho she has visited Toronto as co-star with her famous husband. Before she married Forbes-Robertson, Miss Elliott, an American girl by birth, gave promise of becoming one of the foremost of the younger generation of English stars. Her success in Mrs. Burnett's play, in which she appeared in London for an entire season, proved the greatest triumph of her career. There are but few actresses who possess the unusual capabilities of this young women, and practically none of those who rival her in capability have her added advantage of extreme youth. Miss Elliott's support is by far one of the strongest companies on tour. "The Dawn" is a play of sunshine and optimism. It preaches the comforting gospel of what may be wrong to-day, there is also a to-morrow. This is not preaching in any didactict or sermonly manner, but is told in a versile, thrilling play that pulses with real red blood.

One of the effective scenes is a fog in the Whitechapel. The Royal Alexandra will be closed this week, but the box office will be open for the sale of seats for Miss Elliott's engagement.

VICTOR MOORE AND ANNABELLE WHITFORD, AT THE PRINCESS THIS WEEK IN "THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF HIS LIFE," SINGING "OH, YOU CHICAGO! OH, YOU NEW YORK."

At the Princess

Monday evening at the Princess Theatre, Toronto theatregoers will find huge employment in the new musical comedy, in which Frazee and Lederer are presenting the unique comedian, Victor Moore, in "The Happiest Night of His Life." Mr. Moore is supported by a combination of unusual talent which makes it one of the most expensive musical organizations now traveling. Each artist is said to have a character that fits perfectly their individuality. Frazee and Lederer, who are sponsors for the show, are also responsible for the tremendous success of "Madame Sherry," which is well known here. They have taken even more care with the production of "The Happiest Night of His Life." The book and lyrics have been furnished by Junie McCree and Sydney Rosenfeld, and Albert Von Tilzer, the composer of many popular song hits, has written the music.

Victor Moore is best liked among musical comedy stars and his newest vehicle has a role which brings out all his unique qualities as a real comedian. In the role of Dick Brennan, a young New Yorker, who adds to h's college education by a picturesque vocabulary gathered at the race-track and upper Broadway. Moore has a part not unlike his famous Kid Burns in "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" and "The Talk of New York" altho the story and incidents of the comedy are entirely new. There are three acts of clean, wholesome fun, with twenty-two musical numbers which employ the verses and activities of a typical George W. Lederer chorus.

In the list of artists associated with Mr. Moore in the presentation of "The Happiest Night of His Life" are Annabelle Whitford, who was one of the particular features in the various Zeigfeld "Follies"; John T. Kelly, the most popular of all Irish character comedians; Phil Ryley, of "Floradora" fame. Gertrude Vanderbilt, who received all of the best notices given to the people in "Our Miss Gibbs" and who with Jack Henderson has several terpsichorean novelties and dainty singing duets, Joseph Marba, Julia Ralph, Mae Phelps, Emma Littlefield, and many others.

At the Grand

Following its presentation at the Hackett Theatre, New York, Preston Gibson's play, "The Turning Point," will make its first appearance in this city at the Grand this week. It is of that class of modern plays dealing with financial transactions in which Wall-street is in the background with a romantic love story.

Brent Breckenridge, a young Virginian, has been compelled, thru lack of capital to sell the home of his ancestors to Frederick Ferguson, a New York capatalist. Ferguson's agents have assured him that there is coal in abundance on the land, altho Brent is unaware of the fact. A company has been formed and among the stockholders are Pansy Parr, a young widow; Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Aline, and Rev. Dr. Snicker. They join a party which has been invited by Ferguson to a house party on the old estate. Aline and Brent become acquainted and take horseback rides together. On one occasion he saves her from being dashed to death from the back of a thorobred she has insisted on riding. Thru her friendship for him she informs him of the nature of Ferguson's plans and advises him not to accept the offer of one thousand dollars for an additional strip of land needed for a right-of-way to the railroad by the new company. She tells him to go to New York and form his own company, with the result that he accepts her plan. In the meantime, a misunderstanding has arisen concerning a young Miss Barbara, a protege of Brent's who has been caught in the clutches of Ferguson, but whom Aline suspects of being her rival for the affections of Brent.

The young southerner goes to New York and is successful in attracting the attention of Wall-street to his enterprise, with the result that Ferguson is seriously crippled. The latter is preparing to take the balance of Aline's fortune, and Aline has agreed to marry him to save her mother from disgrace for having used trust funds in her speculations, when Dave Denny, who is the lover of Barbara, arrives on the scene with further disclosures concerning Ferguson, including some shady transactions. Brent obtains permission to act for all concerned and he and Ferguson have a definite and final accountin, in the face of Dave's threat to kill the capitalist. Ferguson returns the money to his victims, Barbara appears on the scene, explaining a number of matters which have been hazy and all ends happily.

The company includes Harold Vosburgh, Jack Drumier, George Sinclair, Daniel Lawler, Miss Lora Rogers, Miss Mary E. Cunard, Miss Blanch Sweet and Miss Louise C. Colvin.

Bill at Shea's

Lillian Shaw, the singing character comedienne, will head the bill at Shea's Theatre this week. Manager Shea is to be congratulated on securing this clever and magnetic star for his patrons this week as she is in constant demand. Miss Shaw is a great favorite with Sheagoers and she will score heavily this week with her new songs and character studies.

The special extra attraction on the bill for the week will be a treat in the appearance of Mike Bernard and Willie Weston. Bernard is one of the greatest ragtime pianists in America, and Mr. Weston has long held an enviable reputation as a finished singer of character songs. Together they make one of vaudeville's strongest attractions.

Their music is up-to-date and tuneful and their method of presenting their material is novel and original. Bernard and Weston will find the same warm approval from Sheagoers that has greeted them everywhere they have appeared. Town Nawn, the Dean of Vaudeville, will be seen once more and is sure of a rousing reception as he has a legion of friends in Toronto. Mr. Nawn and his company, Mrs. Nawn, Miss Betty Small and Edward Gillespie, are presenting Anna Marble's tabloid playlet, "When Pat Was King." There is a laugh in every line of the playlet, a gasp in the situations and a smile-that-won't-come-off every time that Town Nawn speaks. He has an inimitable Irish dialect and no matter what he says he wins a laugh for it. "When Pat Was King" is in three scenes, and magnificently mounted with special scenery. William H. McCart and Ethelynne Bradford have not been seen in Toronto in several seasons. Their skit, "A Legitimate Hold-up," has been brought up to date and Mr. McCart and Miss Bradford have a clever and worthy medium. Maxim's models is one of the most pretentious acts in vaudeville. The world's most famous paintings are presented by living models, splendid backgrounds, gorgeous lighting effects and a wonderful artistic knowledge is employed in arranging these productions; 20 people are employed as models and each and every picture is perfect. The International Polo Teams present the most unique novelty in vaudeville. The "Shamrocks" and "Thistle" play an actual, fast and exciting game of polo without sticks or mallets. The contestants are mounted on bicycles and the front and the rear wheels only are used for driving the ball. The pace is faster and more exciting than pony or roller polo. There are no complicated rules and the games during the week are sure to create great interest. Anita Diaz and her wonderful monkeys will delight the kiddies and relieve the grown-ups. They are the best trained animals in vaudeville and the act is sure to create a sensation. Floyd Nack, the acrobatic dancer, will be a feature of the week's bill. The kinetograph closes the bill with new pictures.

SCENE FROM "THE TURNING POINT," AT THE GRAND THIS WEEK.

At the Majestic

A program of sterling vaudeville attractions, delightfully varied, which are calculated to arouse the enthusiastic interest of vaudeville patrons, is announced for this week at the Majestic Theatre, commencing to-morrow afternoon. Heading the bill will be the famous Argyle Singing Four who are considered the epitome of vaude- [illegible] will be their initial appearance in Toronto. Each member of the quartet possesses a voice of large volume and sympathetic sweetness. The act is quite different from any [illegible] extra special attraction, the Four Lanslings, phenomenal gymnasts and contortionists. These performers perform perilous feats in the air and in addition introduce some new feats in the art of contortion which are said to be amazing, and yet delightful to the eye.

All the other features on the bill are worthy of a first-class position on any program. Guy Stone, the noted Irish harpist, and Miss Kathleen Mackey will exploit a refreshingly breezy satire entitled "Twenty Minutes from Ireland," in the course of which Mr. Stone plays some of his own original compositions on the harp. He is ably assisted by Miss Mackey, a charming soprano soloist, whose ballads, both classic and popular, always warrant tremendous applause. The Great Wheeler, America's much-talked-of harmonica player, is also on the bill, with an act quite different from that of any other performer. Dan and Marguerite Delma, will offer a breezy skit entitled "Prof. Thompson's Studio," which will make everyone laugh without reserve. The fun-making in this skit is contagious, the songs they sing are new and the patter equally catchy. "Tud" Laskey, the minstrel "Cut-up," will be on deck with a breezy conglomeration of patter for an hilarious fifteen minutes. The motion pictures will be exceedingly interesting, the management having secured special subjects for the holiday week.

At the Star

During the baseball seasons the fans are many times allowed to witness two games for the price of one admission. Such is the case with Miner's "Jardin de Paris Girls" which comes to the Star Theatre this week and continues for the usual stay of one week.

In addition to presenting a two-act musical farce entitled "Jagsville," Tom Miner's "Merry Minstrel Maids" will also be offered so the theatrical fans will have a chance to see two shows for the price of one admission.

"Jagsville," the two-act musical comedy, is from the pen of one of our best known playwrights and is said to be full of light comedy and catchy music, most of the latter being original and written especially for the piece. "The Merry Minstrel Maids" is one of Tom Miner's own ideas. It depicts an old-time minstrel first part, in which the people sing coon songs, etc., and at the end men tell their jokes.

Upon both "Jagsville" and "The Minstrel Maids" the Miner firm have put forth every effort, in time, labor and expense, and the equipments, such as scenery, costumes, electrical effects are said to be beautiful. They have also secured an excellent cast among it are many old favorites with the patrons of the Star Theatre. Abe Leavitt is the principal comedian and he is ably supported by George Scott, Those Three English Boys, and the Broadway Quartet. The female continent contain Marian Campbell, Augusta Phelps, Ruby Harris, Helen Lawton and Helen Davis.

In the olio or vaudeville portion of the entertainment, will be seen Abe Levitt and Marian Campbell in "Mirth and Melody," Augusta Phelps, the sweet singer, the Misses Harris and Davis, in songs and dances and the Broadway Comedy Quartet, one of the best organizations of its kind before the theatregoing public to-day.

As the extra attraction the Miner firm have secured Miss Cora Livingston, the undisputed champion female wrestler of the world.

At the Gayety

There are burlesque shows and burlesque shows just as there are romantic dramas and melodramas, good and bad, and no manager will presume to say that he does not book a poor attraction occasionally, for even a house manager gets buncoed now and then with his eyes open. But you can take positive assurance this time that Gallager & Shean's Big Banner Show which begins an engagement at the Gayety Theatre with a matinee on Monday at 2.10 p. m. is a class of burlesque equal to none. The Big Banner Show numbers forty-five people in all, and of these there are thirty beautiful symmetrical young women in the beauty chorus, and they are young women, too, just as sweet and fresh as young girl graduates, and each and every one of them an accomplished singer and dancer. The performance of "The Big Banner Show" will consist of a two-act swinging, swirling comedy, entitled, "The Girl from Paris," which affords generous opportunities for a number of clever comedians and a host of good singers. The comedy is wholesome and healthy, and interpellated musical numbers are diverting and enjoyable, while between the acts there will be a good program of vaudeville features. The menu consists of such delectable dainties as Ed. Gallager, who played thruout the entire country on all the prize vaudeville circuits in "The Battle of Bay Run," also that funny litt'e Dutchman, Al. Shean, who played in "Quo Vadis Upside Down." Who is better known in the eye of the theatregoing public than these two headliners? The remainder of the cast includes Edna Davenport, the Les Jundas, Anie Goldie, Thomas de Vassy, Mabel Leslie, Will Beam, and Florence Barry. All this is certainly a good run for your money, when you consider how little it costs to get a comfortable seat at the Gayety Theatre.

SCENE FROM "THE DAWN OF A TO-MORROW," IN WHICH GERTRUDE ELLIOTT WILL PLAY THE ROLE OF "GLAD," AT THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA NEXT WEEK.

What is said to be one of the best songs written in years is the duet between Victor Moore and Annabelle Whitford, entitled, "Oh, You Chicago, Oh, You New York." Other song hits are "Tree of Love," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "We Are Laughing Widows," "Because it Can't Sit Down," "Hurry Boys," "Ettiquet," "I'm Just Out of My Teens," "Isn't it Nice to Know," "Things Left Unsaid," "A Big Black Bug" and "The Fiddler Must Be Paid."

"The Happiest Night of His Life" is in three acts, costuming and electric effects are said to be all that money could buy and the production is staged under the personal supervision of George W. Lederer, who also produced "Madame Sherry." The engagement is for one week and two matinees, Wednesday and Saturday, special prices of $1.00 will prevail at both Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Among the season's failures are Marie Doro, G. P. Huntley and Hattie Williams, Pauline Chase, "The Deacon and the Lady," "The Speckled Band" closes this week; Otto Skinner and Marie Tempest have already done so, as well as E'sie Ferguson, who has experienced two disasters.

Fritzie Scheff's new vehicle is call- "Rossitta." It is in three acts, the scenes of which are laid in Paris. The music is by Victor Herbert, and the libretto by Katharine Stewart and Joseph Herbert.

The following is the cast of "Old Heidelberg" which will be presented at the New Theatre, New York, on Monday night: Frank Gillmore as Karl Heinrich, Miss Jessie Busley as Katie, the inn-keeper's daughter, the minister, Von Haugh, will be Mr. E. M. Holland; the kellerman, Albert Bruning; the Dr. Juttner, Louis Calvert; the valet, Lutz, Ferdinand Gottschalk; the Baron Von Passarge, Ben Johnson; the Kurt Engelbrecht, Pedro de Cordoba; the Frau Ruder, Miss Helen Reimer. The New Theatre will use a translation made for it from the original text. "Old Heidelberg" was first produced in Germany and was given its American production at the Irving Place Theatre in 1902, with John Feistel as Karl Heinrich. The role was later played at the Irving Place by Harry Walden, who created the part abroad. The first American actor to play Karl was Aubrey Boucicault. Later Richard Mansfield essayed the role. In London George Alexander achieved success in it. Among the Katies of note have been Grace Elliston, Ida Conquest, Louise Drew, Minnie Dupree and Hedwig Von Ostermann.

A. L. Erlanger has announced that actor's salaries are altogether too high and must be reduced and kept so. He says "Shubert and Brady and all these other fellows have boosted salaries until these actor 'guys' are getting twice as much as they are worth, now we ain't going to stand for it. You can just put it down that Klaw and Langer won't pay none of them fancy salaries any more."

David Belasco and his best money-making star, David Warfield, are very much on the "outs." The noted actor is not at all satisfied with the new play his manager has chosen for him and it is probable that Warfield will stick to the Music Master until his contract with Belasco expires.

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HELEN DAVIS, WITH THE JARDIN DE PARIS GIRLS, AT THE STAR THIS WEEK.

MAY ROBSON

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary"

There is no reasonable argument against success. Numerous conjectures explanatory and otherwise are advanced, but if one examines into the successful undertakings theatrically and commercially, we find that it is merit and effort, and not accidental. For instance "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" as presented by May Robson, is an illustration. Here we have a bright and particularly funny comedy presented by an unusually clever actress, the personality of an old maid—her first visit to New York and her experiences ably illustrated by clever impersonation, hence merit and success.

Miss Robson duplicated this success in London at Terry's Theatre. An English audience is severely critical over American plays, but in this case the comedy is pure, bright and very funny and Miss Robson as Aunt Mary won immediate recognition; the freezing attitude of that British audience melted and Miss Robson was in the sunshine of popularity. She carried them with her with shouts of laughter, and the staid, dignified newspapers of London elated and even bubbled over Miss Robson and her play, expressing their opinion that Miss Robson's characterization had not been equalled by an English player of recent years. Then follows a full revision of the play, a somewhat unusual proceeding of the English critics over a comedy production.

The theatre-going public was interested and Miss Robson's engagement was extended from three to eight weeks—merit was recognized and sustained.

Miss Robson, with the original company will appear at the Princess Theatre, Christmas week, presenting the play with the same cleverness and without a single change from the London production.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

These are some of the brand new attractions which will be seen at the Royal Alexandra this season:

"The Balkan Princess," which ran for an entire season at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London. Louise Gunning will be the star in the title role. Bertram Wallis, Herbert Carthell, Joseph Herbert, Teddy Webb, Vida Whitmore and Kenneth Hunter will all have prominent roles. "The Balkan Princess" is English, the libretto being by Frederick Lonsdale and Frank Curzon and the music by Paul Rubens.

"Marriage a la Carte" is another new musical production, the libretto is by C. M. S. McLellan, famous as the author of the librettos of "The Belle of New York," "The Telephone Girl," and other noted successes. The two leading roles are assigned to Emma Wehlan, the Viennese beauty who has recently created a great stir at the Gaiety Theatre, London, and who is coming to America for the first time, and to Harry Conor, the somewhat stout comedian who is well and favorably known to Toronto playgoers.

The musical version of "Trilby," which was announced some time ago. The title role will be sung by a foreign artist of the highest standing, whose name and identity will be revealed in a few days. The music of "Trilby" is by Victor Herbert. The book by Joseph Herbert is founded on Paul Potter's dramatization of Du Maurier's story.

"The Love Waltz" is the name of the offering in which Ida Brooks Hunt, who appeared all last season as Nadina in "The Chocolate Soldier," is to be the featured player under the management of Messrs. Shubert. The music is by O. M. Ziehrer, who will be remembered as the composer of "Mlle Mischief" in which Lulu Glaser attained a notable success two seasons ago. Ziehrer is one of the leading Viennese composers, and "The Love Waltz" has already received the most enthusiastic European endorsement. The American book is by Edgar Smith and the lyrics are by Matt Woodward.

Special interest should attach to the production of "The Man With the Three Wives," by Frank Lehar, composer of "The Merry Widow." This piece has been a wonderful hit in Vienna and is said to be quite equal to "The Merry Widow." It is scarcely necessary to state all the immense resources at the command of the producers will be used for this offering in the most prodigal manner.

Toronto's own Mabel Barrison is to be starred in a new musical production entitled, "The Girl From the Woods, no reflection on Toronto. The music is by Reginald de Koven and the book by Rida Johnson Young.

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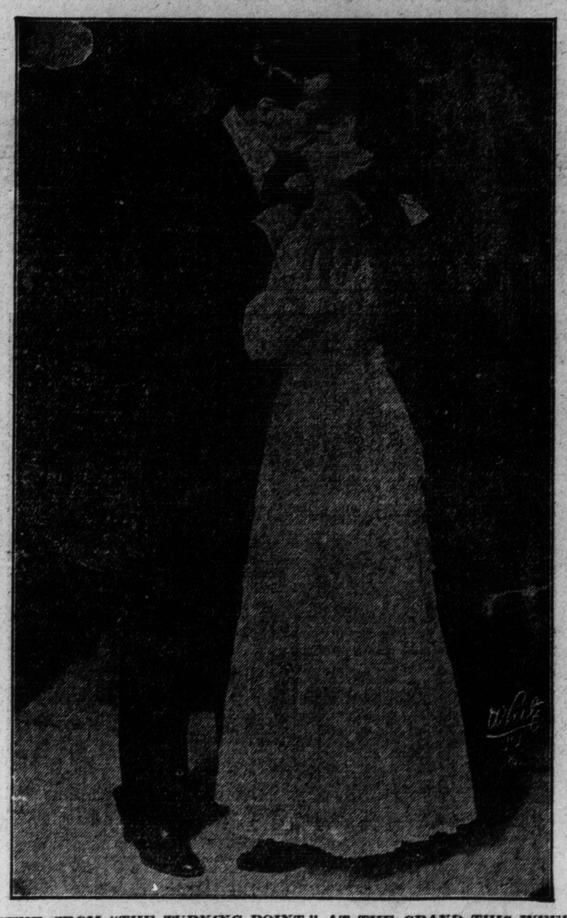
THE MAJESTICOGRAPH

Christmas Offering At the Grand

Miss Eugenie Blair, one of Toronto's favorite actresses, who will be seen in the principal feminine role of "The Light Eternal," the appropriate Christmas offering at the Grand next week, is probably the best known and most talented actress now appearing in the theatres, where the scale of prices are one dollar and down. Miss Blair is a strong, consistent, emotional actress of wide experience. She is dominant and resourceful; she portrays emotions naturally and without ranting, and can denote a passion without tearing it to tatters. Miss Blair's finished interpretation of her various stellar roles during the past half dozen years has placed her among the few American stage favorites that can always be relied upon to give an artistic and convincing portrayal of the most difficult parts. As "Zaza" and "Iris," in the two plays of that name, her remarkable dramatic work has resulted in her name being even closer associated with the characters than that of Mrs. Leslie Carter who originated them. In "The Woman in the Case" and the "Kreutzer Sonata" her portrayals also called forth unstinted praise everywhere. Miss Blair is a popular favorite in almost every city of the country and her choice for the role of Princess Artemia in "The Light Eternal" would seem to be especially fortunate. The character is that of an almost insanely vicious anti-Christian daughter of the emperor of Rome, who falls violently in love with a young captain of the guard whom she learns to be a Christian after she has trailed her dignity in the dust to win him. Tho the advances in this unfortunate love affair have been made by herself, the princess feels the young captain has mortally offended in daring to succumb to her wiles, and in punishment she condemns him to death in the arena—only to relent when it is too late to save him.



SCENE FROM "THE TURNING POINT," AT THE GRAND THIS WEEK.

She pleads passionately with her father, the emperor, for his pardon but without result, except that in the end she embraces the Christian faith and elects to accompany him to the death of her making. There is not a single shade of human emotion unrepresented in this Roman princess, and that Miss Blair will give a masterful portrayal of the part is accepted as an accomplished fact by the long list of theatregoers familiar with her former achievements.

A special holiday matinee will be given on Monday, December 26, and during tht week the regular Monday and Saturday matinees will be given.

George M. Cohan, "The Yankee Doodle Boy," has joined the "highbrows." No more will he write the bright and frothy "stuff" which made him famous. His new play which he has just completed is very "high-browed" indeed.

Play Praiseed By Clergyman

When Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote "The Dawn of a To-Morrow," she made the whole world kin. And now that Miss Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes-Robertson) is appearing in the dramatization, in the part of "Glad"—short for Gladys—she is making kinsfolk of the entire theatre-going world. The play ran the entire season at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and another was divided between two London theatres, and it is a matter of record that never before was there a production which came so closely home with the personal touch to so many different classes of society.

Shortly after the opening of "The Dawn" at the Lyceum, in New York, a performance was attended by the Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth-avenue Baptist Church, and the Sunday following, the famous preacher made the play the subject of his sermon, saying, among other things:

"I wish I could preach from the pulpit as great a lesson as is taught by 'The Dawn of a To-Morrow.'"

Rev. Alexander Irvine preached on the same subject. President of colleges talked about "The Dawn" to their faculty and students. The socialists took it up and swore the play was intended to promote socialism. Every Christian Science Church in New York City and Brooklyn discussed the play and agreed that it had been written and was being acted in the interest of their order. The apostles of the New Thought wrote letters to Mrs. Burnett, and to Liebler and Company, managers of the play, thanking each for spreading the gospel of New Thought.

On all sides was heard discussion of this wonderful play, and everywhere it came up for discussion there were those who took home to themselves the ideas therein expressed, and declared it was their creed, and the creed of no other class or sect.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Burnett did not write "The Dawn of a To-Morrow" for any one sect of persons. It is just a tender, touching little play, breathing the gospel of cheerfulness, and teaching everybody who goes to see it that there is always a better day in sight, and if this simple suggestion strikes any particular class as being the keynote of that class, creed, so much the better. But it is not to be forgotten that "The Dawn of a To-Morrow" is primarily a play of approved popularity, and free from any didactic note whatsoever. It is to be presented by Miss Elliott and a fine cast at the Royal Alexandra next week.

Charles A Bigelow, the well-known bald-headed comedian has been locked up in an asylum at the request of his wife.

Helen Ware, who recently appeared in Philadelphia, scored a personal triumph, but her play "The Deserters" did not, according to the critics of the Quaker City.

May de Sousa in "The Mayoress" ranks as one of the most dismal failures of the Chicago season.

The run of "The Lily" in Philadelphia has been cut short. It proved a disappointment.

"The Chocolate Soldier" and "The Deep Purple" have both reached their one hundreth performance in Chicago.

"GEORGE W. LEDERER"

The Man Who Came Back

"George W. Lederer, the man who came back with a bang," is the way the theatrical wiseacres of Broadway, New York, and those of the country generally, for that matter, are now describing the one-time manager of the New York Casino; this in the gay days at that Metropolitan playhouse of such big successes as "The Belle of New York," "In Gay New York," "The Whirl of the Town," "The Casino Girl," "The Rounders," "La Belle Helene," "The Passing Show," and other gaieties written in part by Lederer himself, and staged entirely by him. The source of inspiration for the new term, describing Lederer, is the recent enormous hit at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, of "Madame Sherry," a new kind of musical show that has had the big town by the ears since the late summer, and is still being presented to overflow audiences, with a prospect that its vitality will easily outlast the entire season in New York.

About seven years ago Lederer dropped off the map of New York—went west, not very far west, but enough to come within the definition of Horace Greeley's famous exhortation to youth. Lederer's renunciation of New York came at the end of a brilliant managerial career, and fairly at the height of his success. He packed up suddenly over night, and next day, figuratively tacked a placard on the Casino walls, apprising his admirers that he had gone "never to come back."

Lederer left New York a tired and somewhat disappointed man. In a brief half-dozen years he had taken a playhouse, whose standing had been steadily deteriorating for some part of a decade, and had re-established it as the first of the theatres of New York, if not indeed of the world, for the presentation of light musical pieces, mostly products of native writers and composers. The theatre property necessarily had become enormously attractive under Lederer's tenancy, and when so re-established other managers cropped up in plenty to bid for the theatre's lease. Stressed by the condition of an increased rental on one side, and confronted by jealousy on many other sides, Lederer, then still in his thirties, determined suddenly to pack up and leave New York and the Casino to whoever might want them, and for a time forgot the countless worries incident to harmonizing the many complex interests incident to handling a theatre and road production with stars of clashing temperaments and landlords and authors and composers who forget the man who has aided their fortunes from negative values to assurances; and were willing to sell out to the highest bidders for their leaseholds or their services.

From that time until late this summer, the Lederer activity, or rather, the Lederer leisure, has been confined to Chicago, whither he went at once to "pass the remainder of his days," according to his valedictory announcement when quitting New York. But in Chicago he pitched in, fairly twenty-four hours after his arrival, and as the manager of the Colonial Theatre, there put upon its feet in less than a season, a property that had been a loser for many years. Lederer's profits the first season at the Colonial Theatre—his first year out of New York—netted him personally more than $50,000, and his share of the profits of the theatre was but 25 per cent. When it is known that "The Merry Widow" was one of the attractions of this initial season of Lederer's regime, the big profits can easily be understood.

New York traveling managers passing thru Chicago were wont to drop in on the former New York-Chicago manager, and seek to stir to action again the former ambition of the once famous producer of musical pieces. New York, some of these worthies declared, had "gone to the merry bow wows musically since Lederer's exodus, and the big town was grieving for the return of its favorite musical purveyor." But Lederer's soul was still corroded with the acid of his Casino experiences, and he waived his tempters off.

And so one season followed another with the exiled manager, whose brain still weaved beautiful pictures for musical comedy use, but whose resentment against New York still endured.

Then one day some busybody brought in an incitement to ambition in a new form. A party of visiting New York theatrical managers had been discussing Lederer, according to this Mr. Grundy. "Oh, Lederer is a has-been" one of the party remarked, and everyone present had assented. Then what the lures of friends had failed to effect, the tongue of detraction accomplished. That same day Lederer got busy, and within the week he had received and read a full score of musical manuscripts and librettos, and within a month he had matured his plans for the presentation of a new musical piece in the old Lederer manner. This production was "Madame Sherry," which scored instant acclaim upon its advent at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago, and repeated its triumph with ease in probably more critical New York. Lederer's re-entry into New York with "Madame Sherry" was effected quietly. Scarcely a line was allowed to creep into print of his projected return. But the morning after "Madame Sherry's" production at the New Amsterdam Theatre, then all music-loving New York was again sitting up and in a bound, over night, Lederer had recaptured his old place in Manhattan's affections and esteem.

"The Happiest Night of His Life," the new musical comedy by Junie McCree and Sydney Rosenfeld, with music by Albert Von Tilzer, to be seen at the Princess Theatre for one week, commencing Monday evening, with Victor Moore in its star role, is the newest Lederer production.

In the old Lederer days of success, he "went it alone," carrying upon his shoulders all the burden of all his responsibilities. In his new career he has the support of H. H. Frazee, a prominent middle-west producer and manager, the pair forming the theatrical firm of Frazee & Lederer, who also control besides "Madame Sherry" and Victor Moore, the tours of Richard Carle in "Jumping Jupiter," the elongated comedian's newest musical success. "The Happiest Night of His Life" is said to be the most pretentious of all the Frazee and Lederer productions and is in three acts. A pre-eminent cast supports Mr. Moore.

VICTOR MOORE, IN "THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF HIS LIFE," AT THE PRINCESS THIS WEEK.

"Night Riders" Tell Their Story

(By Ed. Curley).

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Beating the horses is a hard game, taken from any angle. But then one has to play against the "Night Riders' System" the percentage is so strong that the player is a 1000-to-1 shot. For the benefit of many who do not fully comprehend what this term means, it may be well to say that it is simply taking a horse out of his stall during the dead of night, working him several miles at top speed, in fact sending him as far as he can go without falling down. He is then cooled off, placed in his stall, so that the trainer never suspects any trouble. The next day the horse is a favorite, for the marauders only pick out the stars, and he runs like a cart horse.

The public lets out a howl, the form players swear at the dope sheets; but the manipulators laugh in their sleeves, for they have the money. Two cases of this order that are familiar to Gothamites are those of Acrobat and Ostend. The former was taken out, but the "Night Riders" was given a severe workout, and when the were unable to get in their work. Ostend horse was taken back to his stall a band of police swooped down upon the miscreants and arrested thetwo principals, Anthony Thomas and John Stroebel, who were sent to Elmira for their work. Both have been released, and in the following confessiou Thomas explains why several odds-on choices failed to live up to form at different courses:

"When Stroebel and I were arrested for 'night riding' at Sheepshead Bay," said Thomas, "everybody rose up and denounced us. But they overlooked the fact that we didn't do it for our health, but simply for a bookmaker who wanted to have a strangle-hold on the player. Acrobat was the first horse we tried to fix. The day before he started I was approached by a friend of R. F. Carman, the owner of Acrobat, and a proposition was put to us.

"'Carman is going to bet a lot of money on his horse to-morrow,' this person said, 'and if you deaden Acrobat there's $200 in it for you.' We agreed. That night, when everything was quiet, we went after Acrobat. We got the horse out on the track, but his stall companion, a goat, began to make such a noise that we were forced to lead him back. And Mr. Carman's friend was right there on the scene. The next day we were asked to take care of Ostend.

"We got Ostend out all right. For three hours we ran him around the yearling course, and when we led him back to his stall he was nearly dead. The second we opened the door of the barn, a band of 'cops' swooped down on us and grabbed us with the goods, for which we did a bit at Elmira. During our stay in Raymond-street Jail the fixer paid us a visit. 'Keep your mouths shut, and there is $2200 in it,' he said. We agreed, but never saw a nickel.

"The real work was pulled off around the Canadian tracks. The first horse we worked was Turf Star. This runner we got on the Hamilton track thru pulling a clever story on the track watchman. We galloped Turf Star nine miles, and then spent three hours cleaning her. The night was blac kand raining, and it was a tough job. We had to be particular, for if there had been a sign of mud on her feet the trainer would have been wise. She was a 7-to-5 shot the next day and finished last. That trick paid us $200. Stanley Fay was another 3-to-5 shot that we embalmed, and for that work we only got $125.

"I went to Buffalo, but in the meantime Strobel was busy, and managed to give the midnight gallop to T. M. Greene, Green Seal and Dr. Waldo Griggs. All of these were hot choices, and the regulars let up a terrible yell. But we only laughed.

"Another time we wanted to take out Green Seal at Fort Erie, but it was impossible to get at that particular runner. This time the bookmaker's representative wanted to see the deal straight and came out to the course at midnight. He didn't know Green Seal from a goat, so we hustled and grabbed King Avondale. That satisfied him we knew our business. The next afternoon Green Seal was beaten a whisker. When we went around to collect they almost beat us. We couldn't make a howl, even tho we got no coin.

"At Windsor we gave Creel a long ride at midnight, and he was beaten a mile. The papers got wise, and that afternoon I was arrested. There was no evidence, but the chief of police chased me out of town. The game got so hot that we packed and came to the big city. And there is where we made our mistake. For they got us pat and we lived at the expense of the state for over a year. Some day we will let the turf world know what those gentlemen were. In the meantime they can worry along wondering when we will speak."

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Old age has a way of stealing upon us like a thief in the night. The years speed away without any sound of their going, yet old age marks the decay of human energy. The flight of the years means the final departure of many an opportunity. The passing of 1910 means a greater fixity of character. Well may we ask, therefore, what does this year mean for us? If it means merely more dollars in the bank, more bonds in the vault, greater barns or storehouses, but no growth in character, no wider or kindlier outlook, no keener sympathy with men in their struggle for bread or for knowledge or for spiritual satisfaction, then we are poor, indeed. At the same time we may well remember the words of Burns:

"A man may tak' a neebor's part,
Tho he hae little cash to span him."

Burns had but little cash, but his sweet songs have done not a little to lighten men's burdens. To him it was given to make men see in the daisy and in the ewrie cattle, in little children, in the loves and duties of common life, the very stuff of which men are made. Have we had our eyes opened to the value of these things? Does the good old word "neighbor" make us think of those whom we may serve and bless? Should we see no more winters would the world really seem poorer for our absence? It is well for us just now to stop and think about these things, for all our fussiness may be but an aimless wandering about—we being utterly unable to see the woods for the trees.

A Hole or a Rut.

A somewhat thoughtless young man from the city was spending the summer as a boarder on a farm. One day he was sitting on the verandah of the farmhouse watching the farmer's sons ply their toil in the hay field. The father joined him while the sons were loading in the field. "It seems to me," said the younger man, "that your boys are in a rut. They just keep on toiling. Why don't they get out and do something worth while?" The older man mused for a while. "Yes," he said, "my boys do a lot of hard work. They keep on keeping on at their job. But they are getting the farm into a little better shape every year. A rut isn't such a bad thing if your tire fits it, and the rut runs the way you want to go. My boys have good appetites. They sleep well at night. They enjoy a holiday when it comes. They're laying away a nest egg in the bank. They're pretty sure of paying returns for the labor. They may be in a rut, as you say, and I hope they'll keep right on in it. A rut isn't a hole, and I notice that most people that are not in a rut russ around till they make a hole and there they sink."

The Model Village.

The new year will mark the opening on Long Island of the model village planned by the Sage foundation. Everyone who loves his kind must wish this enterprise success. Ever since the loss of Eden there have been those who have dreamed of and toiled for the ideal conditions under which man may live out his day and become and do his best. No such effort has been utterly unavailing. It is cheap and easy to sneer at such endeavors and to jeer at the abundant failure of those who have taken part therein. The great fact remains that those who believe that such ideal conditions may be won are the men and women who have done a deal in the way of redeeming their kind from savagery. In one sense Christ was just such a toiler. His Sermon on the Mount sets forth His views of how men should act towards each other. At the same time it must be remembered that He was more than a social reformer; He was a revealer of the life of God in the soul of man. His reforms began in the spirit of man. The human spirit once being made right Christ knew that external conditions would speedily right themselves. While everyone wishes the workers on the Sage foundation Godspeed, those who cannot share in the comforts if its fine houses and gardens are still free to follow out life on the old lines of frugality, industry, economy, self-control and personal initiative in the assurance that they will find these virtues along with the practice of the Golden Rule to be reliable sign posts in the pathway to model living. He who is possessed of the mind of Christ is not a stranger to His peace.

Week of Prayer, Topics for 1911.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States suggests the following topics for the week of prayer: January 1, The Fatherland of God; January 2, The World's Approach to God; January 3, The Christian Church; January 4, Foreign Missions; January 5, Home Misions; January 6, The Home and the School; January 7, Government and Politics; January 8, The Brotherhood of Man.

The Most Progressive hing in the World.

It takes men a long while to learn that Christianity is the most progressive thing in the world. The disciples found this lesson hard to learn. Even when the veil of the temple had been rent by an unseen finger that pious souls still regarded the past as of being value than the present or the future. They believed that their teachers were men who lived in bygone ages. They looked upon the old law as being still binding upon them. Peter, bold enough to step out upon the stormy sea, and keen enough of intellect to grasp the true nature of his leader and friend, was to-morrow holding open the gate of Christianity to the gentile world and required a vision to let him know that God was willing to receive all who came to Him and that no distinction of race was to be set as a limit to the operation of God's work for sinners.

Christ is not dead. He is risen and still goes before. His message to men is ever the latest and best. The work to which he calls men is the newest and higher task in which they can engage. To find Him we must look forward rather than backward. He not only regenerates for the present but He creates for the future. He has revealed Himself in the storied past. He lives and moves in the present. He is in the future beckoning men to Him that by approaching Him they may attain the height of spiritual excellence and perform deeds of Christian heroism greater than the world has ever known before.

Christianity is therefore always exceeding her creed. She outgrows it by fulfilling it. A living church never raises the cry "Back to Christ," but is ever stretching forward to Him. He is a leader. He calls His own by name and they follow Him.

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Where the honeysuckle is breathing sweet,
And nights as the sun goes down
A childish treble is raised in song
That fits in the perfumed gloam;
And, oh, the days they are hot and long
When I am away from home.

There's a little white bed in a little white room
In the little old house upstairs,
And thru the window the sweet perfume
That the summer breeze upbears
Drifts in, and stops where two little girls
Kneel white in the purple gloam
And pray—and the wind stirs their yellow curls
For daddy to come safe home.

There's a little yard 'round the little cot,
And the rose trees grow up high,
And the porch is cool, and when days are hot
The eye of the passer-by
Looks into the nook where the children play
With hearts like the light sea foam,
And the stranger smiles as he goes his way
With a whisper whose end is "Home!"

There's a little woman whose cheeks are red
With the roses of days gone by,
And you would know by the bending head
And the red lips curving why
That wheresoever his paths may lead,
How far in the world he fares,
The man's heart turns when the days recede
To the woman and babes upstairs,

There's a big soft place in the daddy's heart
That aches when the night comes down,
When the woman and he are whole miles apart,
And far from the dear old town
He knows the babies are by their bed
With their mother near by, and then
The whisper comes from each curly head:
"Bring daddy home safe, Amen."

—Judd Mortimer Lewis, in Houston Post.

MAY ROBSON, IN "THE REJUVINATION OF AUNT MARY," AT THE PRINCESS CHRISTMAS WEEK.

MRS. McKEE'S DANCE AT McCONKEY'S.

One of the nicest private dances of the season was given at McConkey's last week by Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Walmer-road, in honor of their two daughters and their niece, Miss Cameron, of North Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. McKee received, assisted by their daughter, Miss McKee, in a white chiffon gown painted with roses, the decolletge outlined with pink ribbon, roses and a band of crystal embroidery was around her smartly dressed hair and she carried Killarney roses and lily-of-the-valley; Miss Cameron also wore pink roses with her frock of white and crystal ninon over pale yellow flower chiffon; Miss Bertha McKee wore a very becoming gown of palest heliotrope tucked satin with pearl and crystal trimmings and carried an armful of Richmond rosebuds. The hostess' gown was of black ninon with sapphires and diamonds and carried a sheaf of Beauty roses. The orchestra played the latest music and at 11.30 dancing was suspended while the dancers all sat down to supper at the same time in the cafe where the tables were arranged with Richmond roses and red shaded lights, quantities of Christmas crackers being piled on the tables and adding to the amusement of the guests. Mrs. Cameron, North Michigan, was among the guests and wore a black satin and real lace gown with bouquet of violets. Others present were: Mrs. Echardt in pale grey satin with insertions of the same shade, bouquet of roses and lilies; Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, (Guelph), the latter in her wedding gown of white satin, with hand embroidery and pearls; Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, (Owen Sound), also wearing a handsome white satin frock; the Misses Gage were in pink and blue respectively; Miss Marguerite Cotton and Miss Winona Carroll were two pretty girls, Miss Cotton in pale pink and Miss Carroll in black with tuches of emerald and jet; Mr. Russell White and Mrs. White, in an ivory satin and lace gown; Miss Clara Flavelle looked well in ciel blue chiffon and satin; Miss Gladys Newbury of Hamilton was in palest green over white satin; Miss Ione Heintzman wore a lovely dress of azure satin with embroidery and ornaments to match in her hair; Miss B. Williams in pale yellow; Mr. Parry, Dr. Lawson, Mr. Eric Jackes, Mr. Gordon Shaver, Mr. Austin Suckling, Mr. Love, Mr. Barry, Mr. Curry, Miss Curry, in pale blue and white chiffon with sable bands; Miss Dorothy Wright in white satin with becoming blue bandeau in her fair hair; Miss Dorothy Marks was in white satin, crimson ribbons in her hair; Miss Maud Weir also wearing a touch of scarlet with her becoming black nett gown; Miss Iona McLaughlin was in a stunning dress of golden brown chiffon over satin; Mr. Harry Latimer; Mr. Warrington, Mr. C. Clarke; Dr. Sydney Wollatt, Mr. Webster; Mr. Henderson; Mr. Hargraft; Mr. Hagarty; Mr. Knox; Miss Larkin wearing blue; Miss Olive Wells also wore blue; Miss Laura Gouinlock, pale pink and white; Miss Dorothy Clarkson in white satin; the Misses Ellis in white and pale blue; Miss Russell, pink ninon over white satin; Miss Jessie Lummis, handsome in pale yellow and sable; Miss Rother in yellow with black velvet; Miss Jessie Hope in old rose satin; Mr. Jack Hope; Miss Marjorie Malcolm in white and silver; Miss Elsie Jackes in a becoming rose-pink frock with bands of sable; Miss Maida McLachlan, pale yellow satin; Miss Marie Mitchell in white; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Copeland, the latter in apricot ninon over pink satin; Miss Edna Cromarty wore pale blue satin; Miss Mildred Thompson, also in blue; Miss Juanita Cargill in white; Miss Lorna Murray in pale yellow with touches of black velvet; Miss Marjorie Murray looked very well in a black velvet dress with embroidery of emeral green and gold; Mr. Alan Murray; Mr. Vancouver Gordon; Mr. Trent; Miss Trent in pale yellow; Mr. Northey; Mr. McArthur; Mr. Wallace; Miss Marjorie Mr. McKay; Mr. Lyman Howe; Miss Victor Goggin; Mr. White; Mr. Lee; Wallace in white lace and satin; Mr. Howe; Miss Edith Snelgrove in pale blue; Mr. Snelgrove; Mr. Jolliff; Mr. Fraser; Mr. Ritchie; the Misses Ritchie in pink and white frocks; Mr. Trees; Miss Evelyn Taylor in rose pink with jet; Messrs. McEachren; Miss Dudley in white satin; the Misses White; Miss Livingston; Miss Madeleine Walker in pale pink and white; Miss Dell Austin in red embroidered chiffon; Miss Marguerite Carrick, a becoming white satin and lace gown; Miss Ruth Loudon in white satin; Miss Rita Dunbar, white satin with silver embroidery; Mr. Winfield Sifton; Mr. C. Richardson; Mr. Lennox; Dr. Pentecost; Miss Gladys Bilton, in pale yellow; Miss Doherty, white satin and lace; Miss Ethelwyn Gibson wearing white; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howard; Mr. Godron Myles; Mr. Paul Sheard; Miss Reid in white; Mr. S. Lee; Mr. Arthur Dyas; Mr. Henderson; Mr. Morine; Mr. H. Donald; Mr. Galley; Mr. Pattison; Mr. Barclay; Mr. M. Wilson; Mr. Ellis McLaughlin; Mr. Allen Grey; Mr. Weir and others, about 300 in all.

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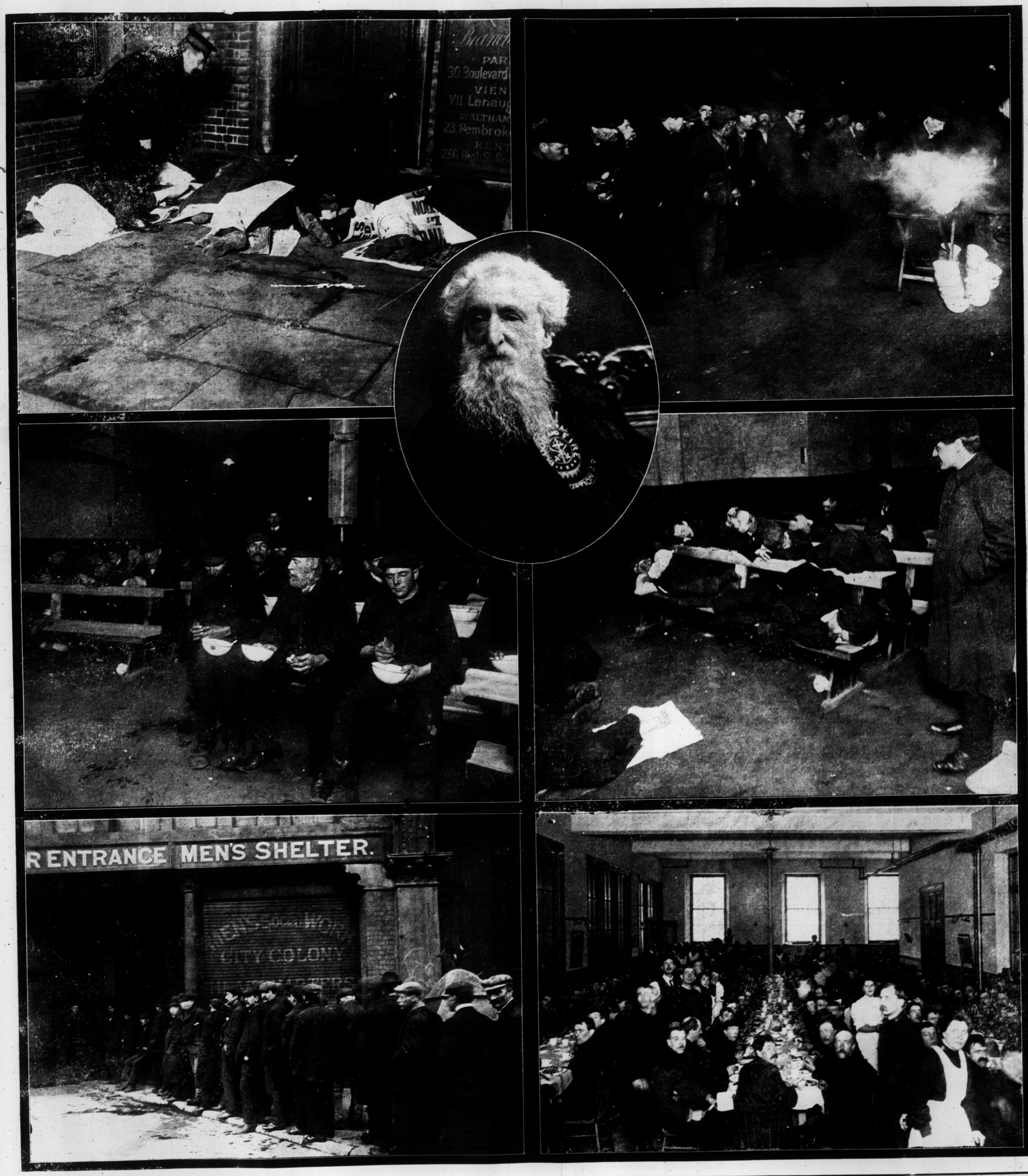

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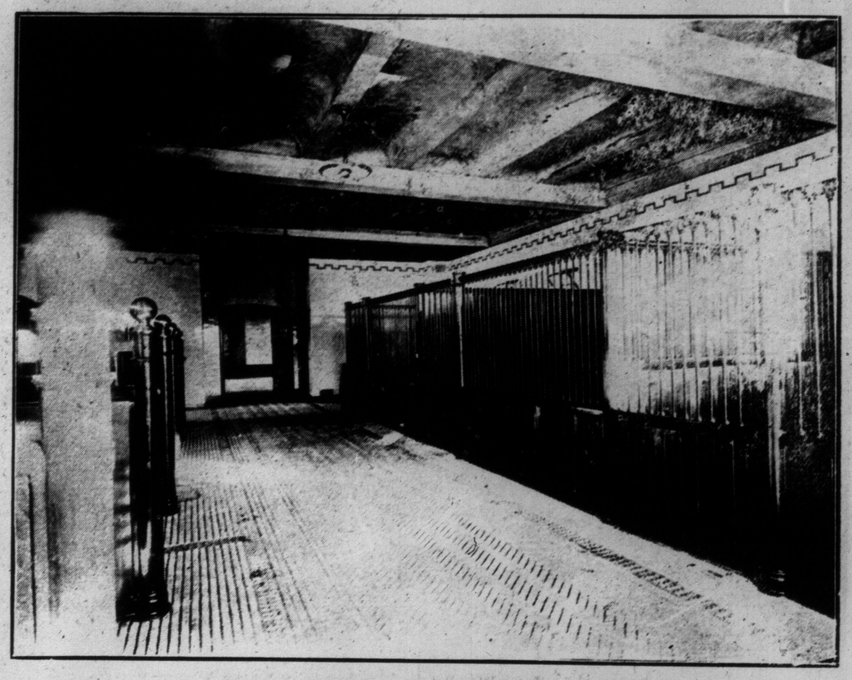

INTERIOR OF SIR HENRY PELLATT'S STABLES.

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Architectural Suggestions Artistic and Practical

HOW OTHERS HAVE BUILT

Edited by FRANKLIN E. BELFRY

RESIDENCE OF MR. M. BERTRAM, RUSSELL HILL-ROAD.

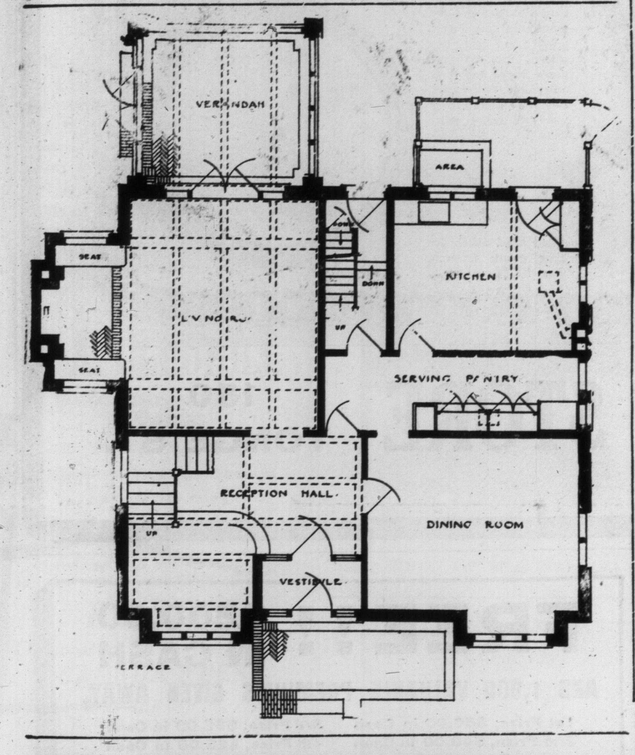
In the residence of Mr. M. Bertram, which has just recently been completed on Russell Hill-road, we have a house that will be readily appreciated by those of an artistic mind. It is designed with extremely simple lines which seems to be a growing tendency nowadays and its color is kept in perfect harmony with the wooded surroundings. Clinker brick of even surface with grey mortar blend well with the brown or copper colored trimming of the exterior. The walks and stoop are brick laid in cement and a pretty feature here is the entrance being apparently on the level of the terrace which is after the English domestic style.

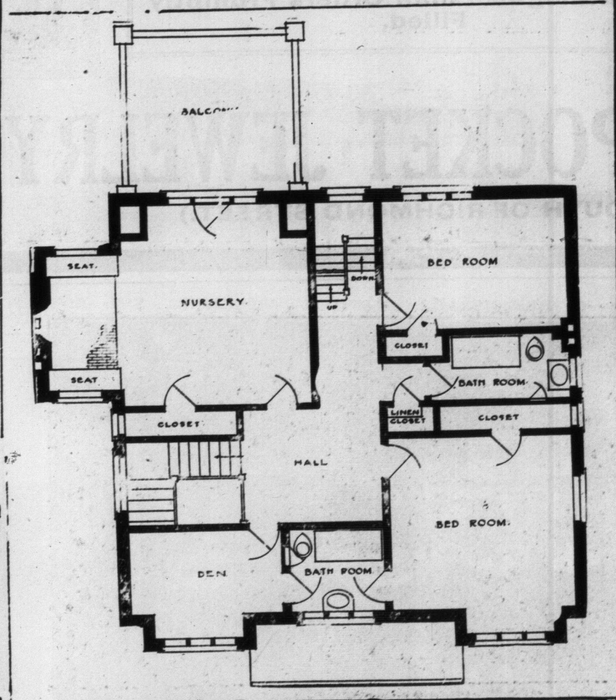
The greatest interest in this house is in the layout of the rooms and especially the halls. The reception hall is a stair hall and a room in itself. The curved lines here on the plan indicate two steps up to a platform which becomes a private sitting space or nook with a bay window separated from the more public portion of the hall. The stairway which is a neat detail with pierced balusters, and the entire woodwork including the beam ceiling is a walnut brown finish on Georgia pine and makes a beautiful trim to the grey stucco walls. This and the principal rooms are floored with quarter-cut oak.

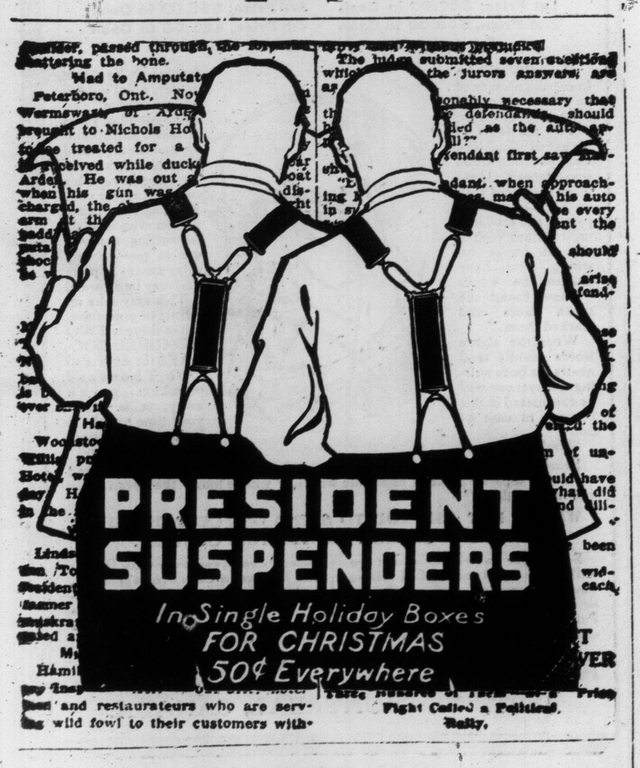
The living room is prettily decorated with a green hofi paper on walls and stucco in panels of ceiling. Huge beams or principals stretch across the ceiling and apparently support the smaller beams or rafters and this wood and the rest of the trim has a clear fumed oak finish. This room is featured with a large ingle nook and an extra large fireplace and overmantel. Bricks laid for the floor the full depth of the nook make a good generous hearth. At the end you look out to verandah which is also floored with brick and as seen at present with sash fitted makes a beautiful sun room.

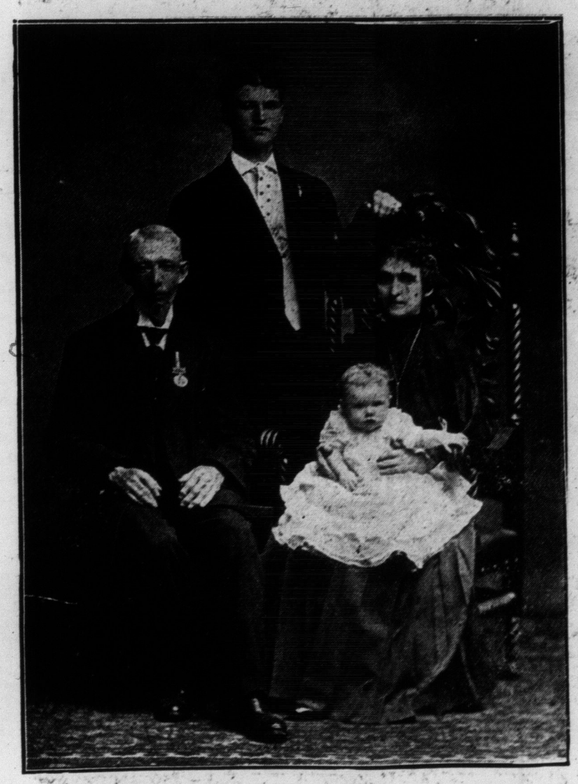
The dining room is a departure from the most popular color schemes. The walls are papered with a deep blue leaf pattern on a lighter field up to the picture mould above which a pale blue frieze is crowned with a cream colored plaster cornice and ceiling. This is trimmed with a natural finish birch.

The suite comprising the first bedroom, private bathroom, and den are interesting. The possibility of a quick access to the nursery is creditable. This room is very properly made one of the largest, brightest and most comfortable rooms of the house. The second bedroom of this floor and other bedrooms and storage rooms of the attic complete a very useful arrangement much to the credit of the architects, Messrs. Chapman & McGiffin, one of the most prominent firms of the city.









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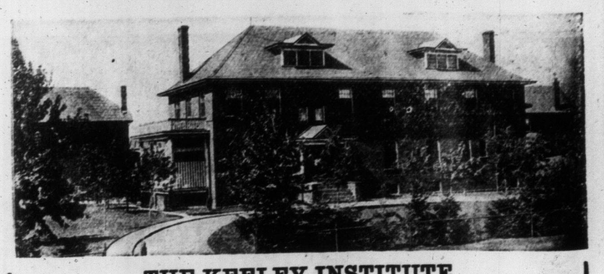

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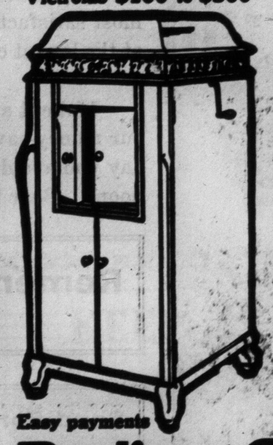

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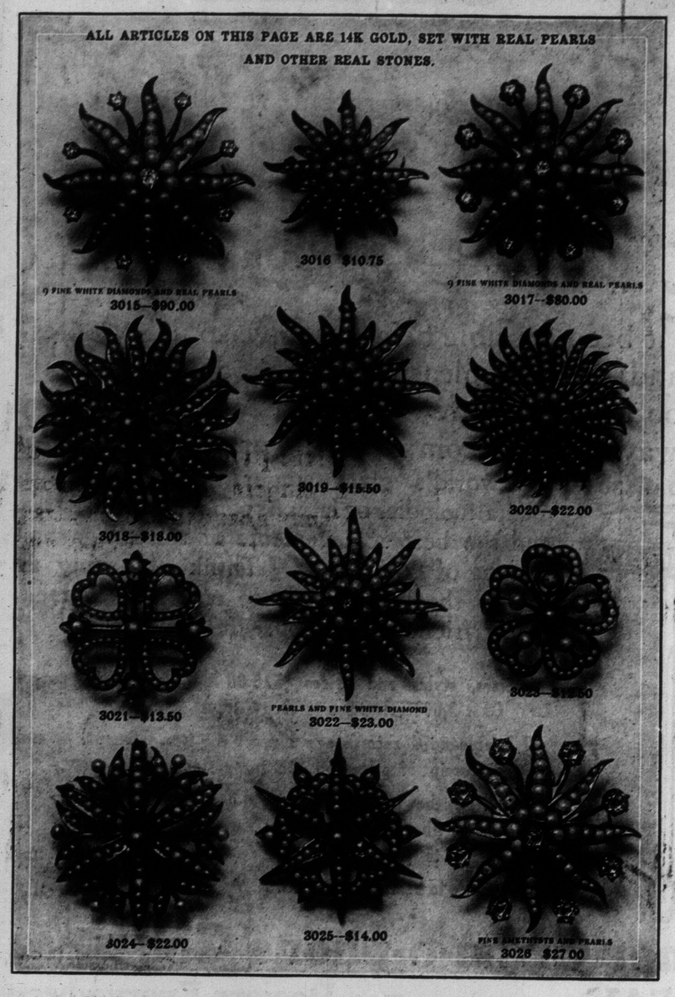

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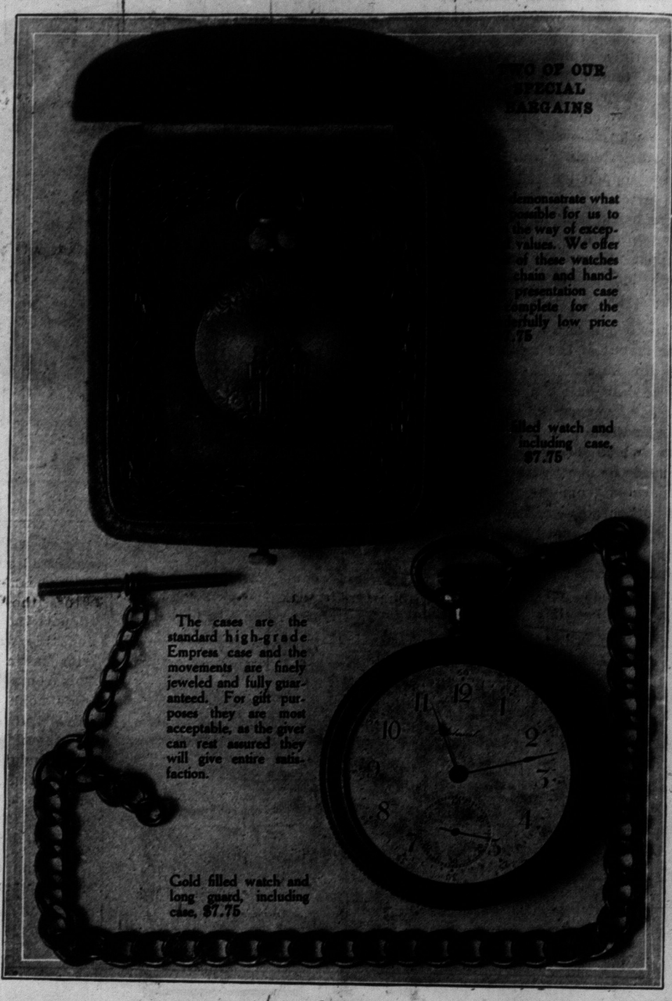

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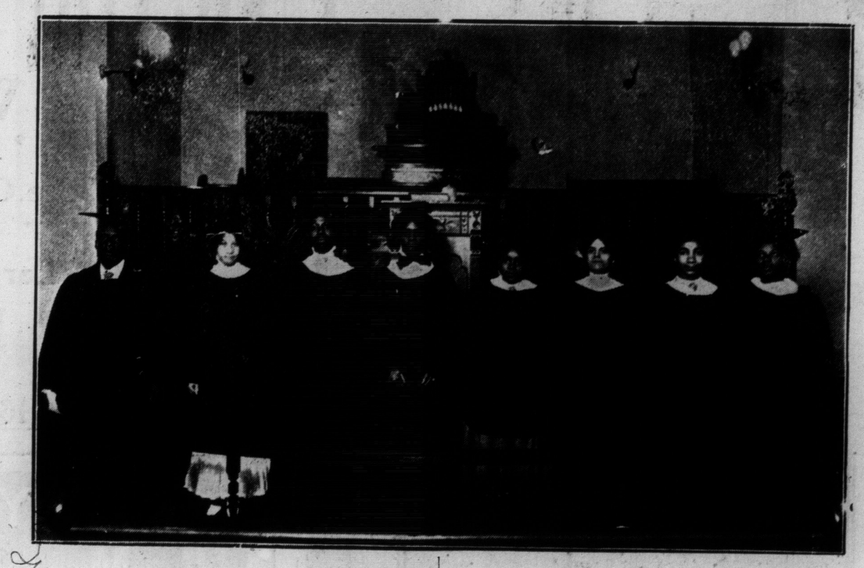

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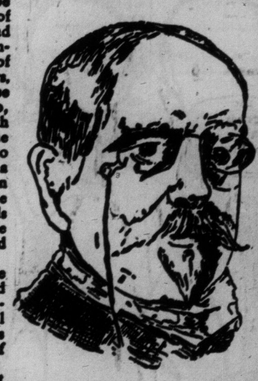

Herewith will be found the picture of an old man. Around his figure are concealed the faces of his seven daughters. Can you find these seven faces? If so, mark the faces with an X. Cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found the seven faces and marked them."

Write the above words plainly and neatly, as both writing and neatness will be considered in this contest, in case of ties.

Should you not happen to be a neat writer, point out this advertisement to some friend of yours who can write plainly and neatly, and have him or her enter this contest in his or her name for you. First, agree with the person who is to do the writing, that you are to receive any prize money or prize that may be awarded.

This may take up a little of your time, but as there is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Thousand premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter.

Remember, all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture, and write on a seperate piece of paper the words, "I have found the seven faces and marked them."

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not and will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

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The semi-monthly Dance of the INDIANS last Monday was a great success. Fralick's Orchestra, 6 pieces, a perfect FLOOR and a most jolly crowd certainly made a grand combination. Their At Home on Dec. 26th is sure to be a Record Breaker.

Reflections of a Spinster.

It's my own fault, anyhow; I've had plenty of chances.

Marge McKinloch's kittenish ways disgust me. She's 37, if she's a day.

I don't object to partial baldness in a man, but I do hate to see one who cultivates a long wisp of hair on the side of his head and combs it up over his shiny crown.

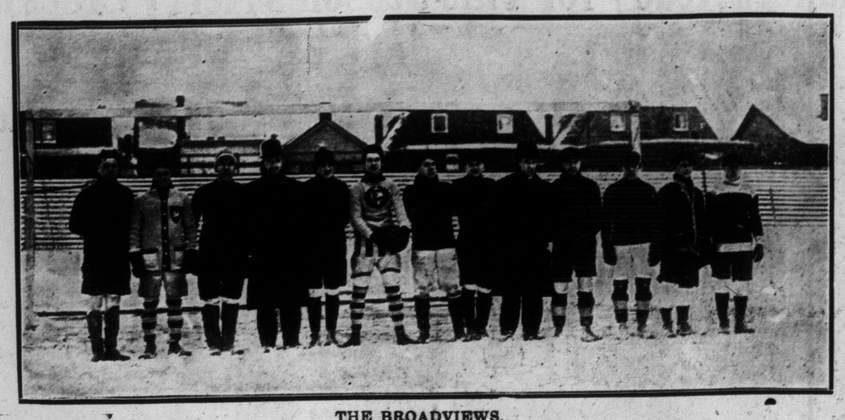
I like love stories as well as I ever did, but I don't weep now when they end unhappily.

There's no use talking—no preparation ever was made that will permanently eradicates wrinkles.

Still, it is harder for a man to hide his age; he can't keep his ears from growing fuzzy.

I draw the line at one thing—I won't be anybody's chaperon.—Chicago Tribune.

SOCCER IN WINTER.



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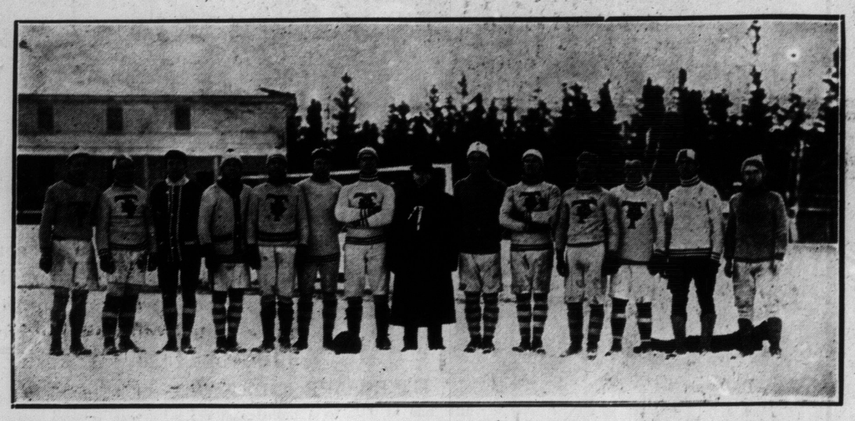

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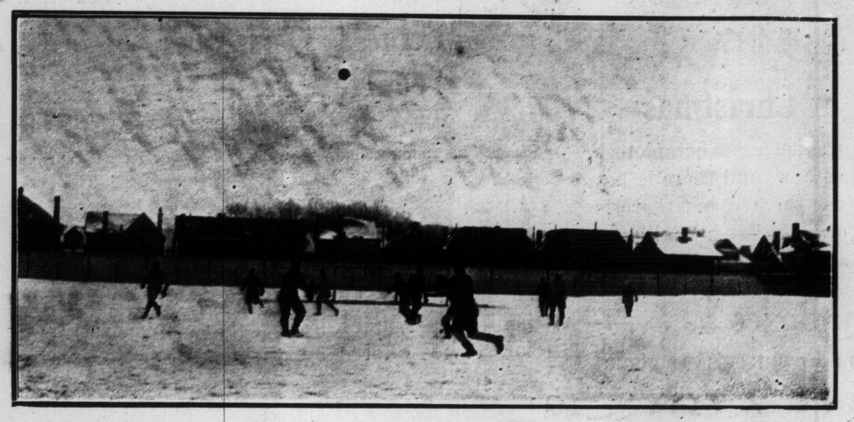

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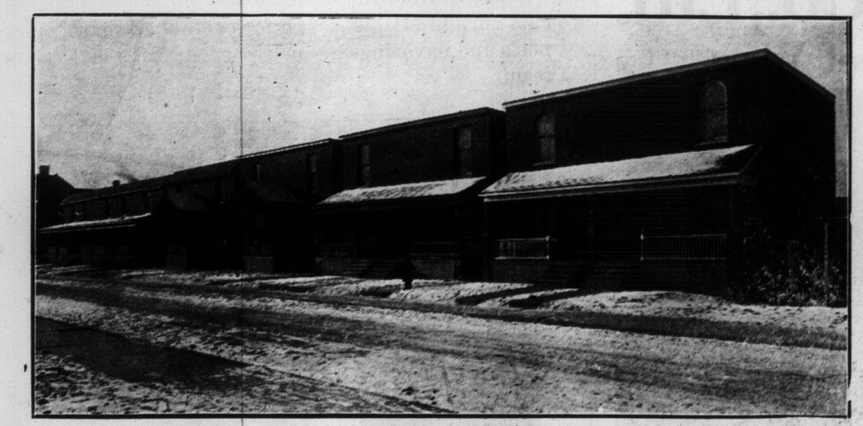

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Before end of this year. Nos. 40 to 64 Carlaw Avenue. This is a snap for an investor. Will be sold on easy terms at a surprisingly low figure. No incumbrance. Houses have 6 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; furnaces, cement cellars, concrete walks, side entrance, open plumbing. Lots about 18 ft. by 130 to a lane.

Apply JOHN STACEY, 64 CARLAW AVENUE, or phone North 874.

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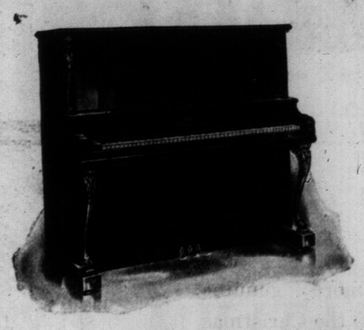

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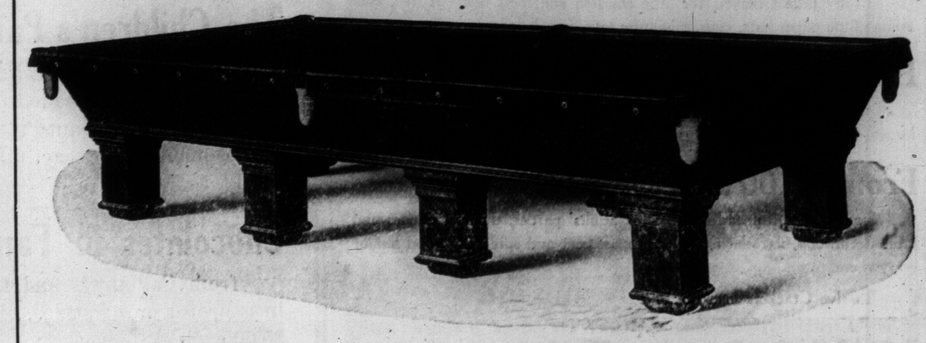

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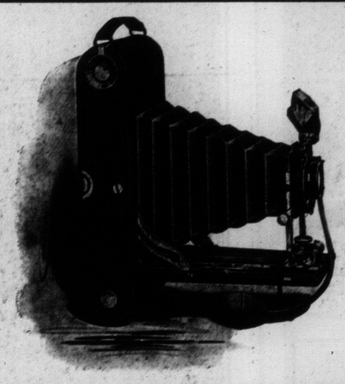

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the relentless fingers of Time are tracing upon people's faces those fine etchings that gradually but surely get deeper and deeper, unless promptly checked by proper care. This means that the complexion should receive the same constant and careful attention as the hair, hands and teeth. Regular ablutions with soap and water should be supplemented with a pure, cleansing and nourishing skin food. Intelligent and systematic massage with

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IT TOOK HIM THREE WEEKS.

Investigation Conducted by a Cleveland Newspaper Reporter.

They tell this story in one of the local newspaper offices of a former reporter who has since made a fortune in another line of endeavor.

A number of years ago, at a time when the old Tenderloin was supposed to be closed up on Sunday, there arose a rumor that a Sunday closing ordinance was being flagrantly violated, despite vigorous denials of the administration then in power.

The city editor of one of the papers assigned its best reporter to start out on Sunday morning and obtain the facts. If there were any saloons or dives open on Sunday he was to go and see the places in actual operation, so that the evidence would be irrefutable.

That was on a Sunday morning, mind you, that he started out The city editor expected him in some time that evening, but the reporter failed to show up. Nor did he appear at the office next day, nor the day after that. It was a trifle over three weeks later when he finally did come strolling in, with his clothes soiled and creaseless and with an eight-day growth of beard on his face.

He stood before the city editor's desk, looking sheepish and crestfallen.

"You remember that assignment you gave me—to see if the saloons were open?" he began.

"Yes," said the city editor, savagely, without looking up.

"Well," replied the prodigal reporter, "they were open."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fake Investments.

Mr. Warren Dickson, the new head of the postoffice inspectors in New York City, said the other day: "In the last ten years the American people have invested $50,000,000 in fake mining schemes." He says: "Twenty-cent shares spell fake." The postoffice authorities declare that the circulars and other documents sent out thru the mail by one man (just arrested) and his agents to induce the public to invest in a certain stock resulted in a loss to the people of $1,200,000. The government, which has tried to keep a sharp eye on such dishonesties, is more than ever determined entirely to suppress them. Avarice has such a cunning heart and greedy hand that it will take away by every conceivable device from others the smaller and larger amounts, unless there is the greatest caution and persistence in retaining them.—The Rev. F. C. Inglehart, in The Christian Herald.

SOCCER IN WINTER—ONTARIO ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AT SCARBORO.

Upwards of 30,000 of These Fascinating Fun-Makers Ready for This Season's Merry Cracking

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will carry more genuine amusement into the Christmas festivities than any single feature you can devise.

There are literally hundreds to choose from; divided into three general classes.

From 15c to 45c Box

Pretty little Crackers for little children and the Christmas tree, containing little paper hats, caps, miniature toys, jewels, puzzles, etc.

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Just one dozen Crackers in a box, same as cheaper boxes—but larger, handsomer Crackers, with a greater variety of amusing contents.

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Large, beautiful and suitable for adults' parties, dinners, dances and table decoration, introducing joyous amusement and spreading good humor everywhere.

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Michie's Lucky Tubs

Filled with little Toys wrapped so as to provide additional interest to the contents, which can be tied to the Chrismas Tree if preferred. Two sizes—prices **40c and 75c each.**

The Children's Part of Christmas

—always well cared for—was never so completely and attractively provided for as now, and there is not only variety and beauty to please the eye, but there is wholesomeness in everything for eating—especially the candy.

Chocolates in Fancy Boxes

from Cadbury's and from Rowntree's, England, in a profusion of styles, sizes and prices, from **5c to $5.00 each.**

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Michie's Santa-Claus Stockings

filled with toys, are by common consent the most popular gifts for children, and no present costing so little will give a little child so much pleasure.

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Michie's Christmas Tree Novelties

Everything to decorate the tree and equip it with good things to delight the children, and everything, too, so bright and attractive and good.

Groceries

have their daily claim upon the attention of the housekeeper, and Christmas but emphasizes the superior service offered by Michie's Store in quality and variety.

The Best Pudding

comes from the bowl into which the best ingredients go, and Michie's superior currants, raisins, spices, peels and flavorings do their part toward a satisfactory result.

GEORGE DINGWALL, 43 Stafford-street, a prospective "Leaf."

Dogs in Commerce.

The dumping of 20,000 pariah dogs from Constantinople on the Island of Oxia, in the Sea of Marmora, has evoked ceaseless protests from all lovers of animals thruout the civilized world.

The British Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has entered a solemn protest on the grounds that the banishment of the dogs has been inhumanly carried out, that the fearful decimation by disease and madness will certainly be attended with serious results, and that the entire measure in unworthy of any government endeavoring to fall into line with the customs of western civilization. The protest has been lodged with Sir Edward Grey.

An enterprising Frenchman has opened a business in the bones and skins of the dead dogs. His object is to export the skins to Berlin, Paris and London, where he imagines, they can be converted into gloves. The manager of Messrs. Dent ridiculed the proposition. "The dog's bones may prove a valuable manurial ingredient," he said, "but the skin for gloving is impossible. It has long since been abandoned. Like the colt's, it is not sufficiently elastic. Dogs' skins may be, and are, used by fishermen as buoys, but the trade is limited and dying out. The curing of the dog's skin is also too expensive except for fanciful purposes. The gloves that are called 'dogskin' are really made from sheep and lamb skins."—London Chronicle.

Making Musical Instruments.

As a large share of the $1,350,000 imports of musical instruments into the United States last year came from Austria, the following notes on their manufacture may be of interest:

Musical instruments to the value of $152,029 were shipped last year from the Town of Graslitz, in the Carlsbad Consular District, to the United States. In 1908 the shipments amounted to $112,299 and in 1907 to $178,910. A large proportion of the inhabitants of the village, numbering about 15,000, is engaged in the manufacture of brass horns, trumpets, bugles, Cymbals, etc. There are eleven concerns, which employ 20 to 210 men in the factory, and for which hundreds of men, women and children work at home. In addition, there are 120 master makers of musical instruments, who employ 756 workmen. The total number engaged in the industry is about four thousand. The hours of labor in the factory are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with half hour midmorning and midafternoon resting spells and an hour at noon for dinner. The wages range from 12 to 30 crowns ($2.43 to $6.09) a week, depending on the skill of the workman.—U. S. Consular Report.

Flat Life.

"The unequal distribution of wealth is what I complain about."

"Yes, and we'll soon be complaining about the unequal distribution of heat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

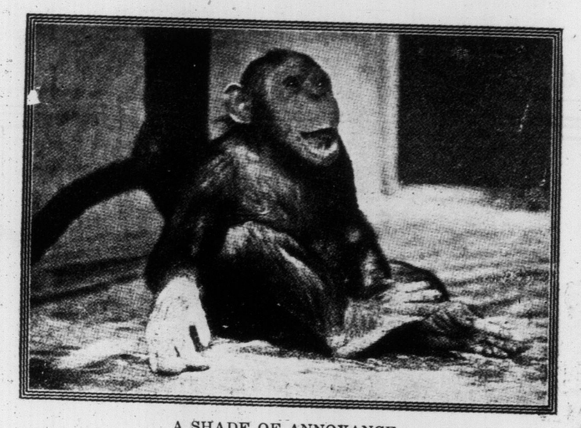
Hunting Hardships.

"Serve the champagne in tip cups, Oscar," directed the owner of the bungalow.

"Very good, sir."

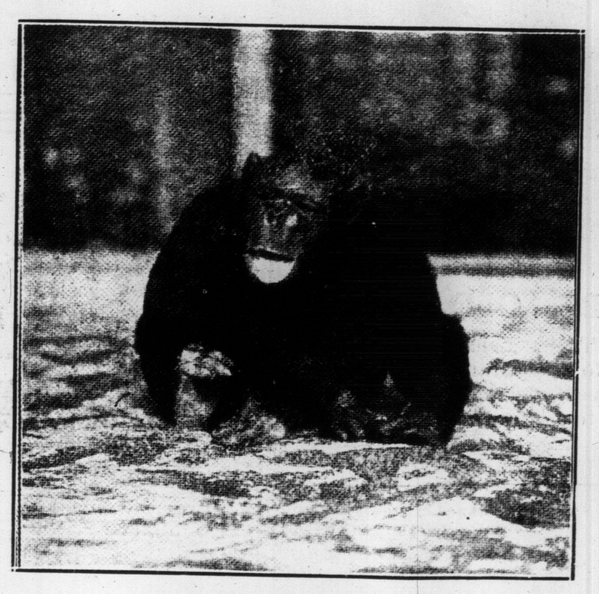
"These hunting parties like to rough it a trifle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MERELY MONKEYS.



A SHADE OF ANNOYANCE.

CIVILIZED MONKEYS.



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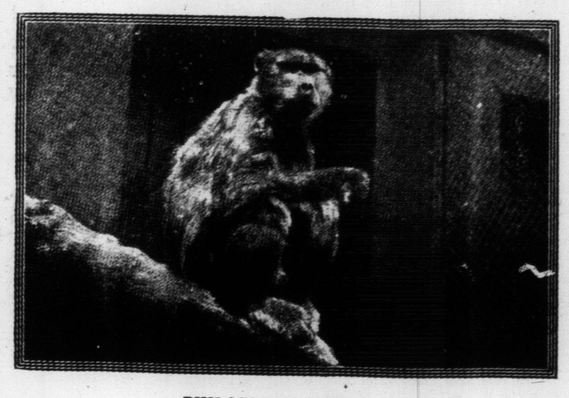

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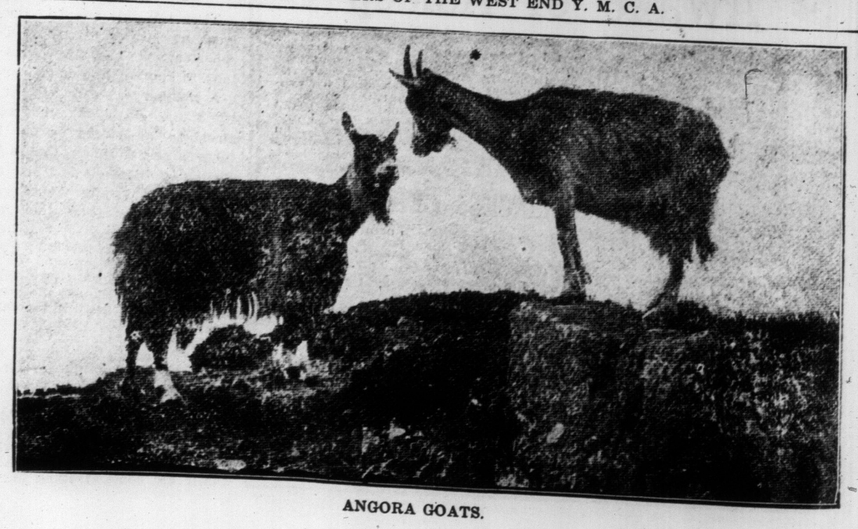
SOME OF THE WINNERS OF THE WEST END Y. M. C. A.



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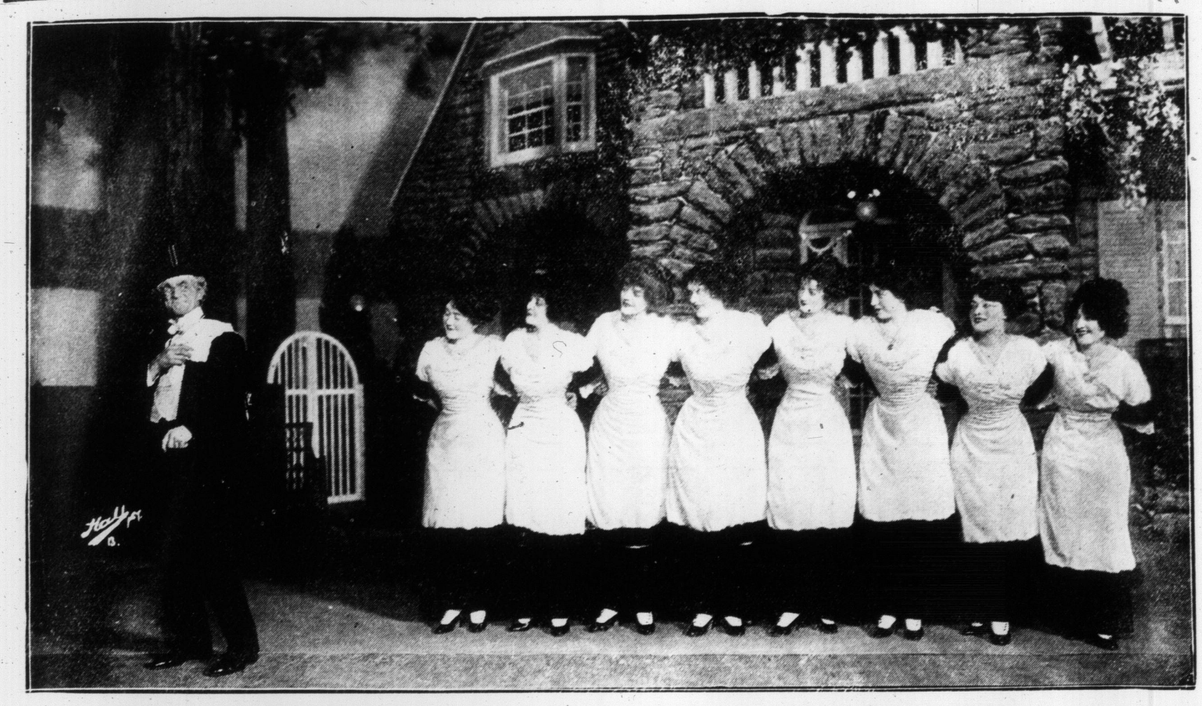

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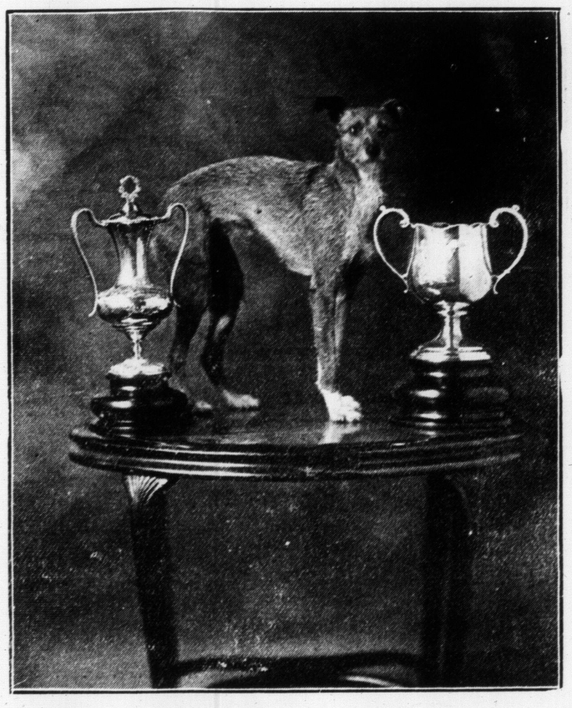

S. TOVEY'S STEADY GIRL, THE FAMOUS EAST END RACER AND HER SILVER TROPHIES.

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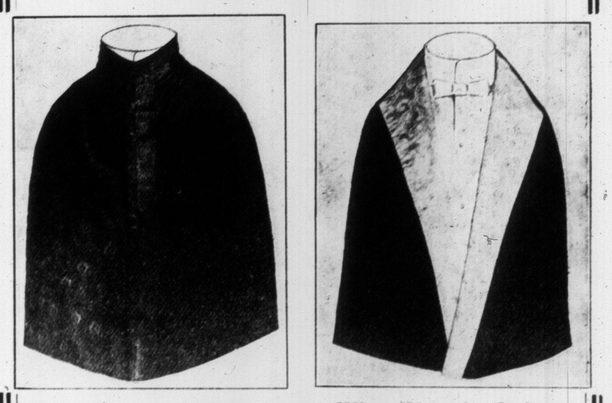

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Makes an excellent holiday [illegible]

All good shops should show you an [illegible] to select from; if they [illegible] write the manufacturers [illegible] both quality and [illegible]

Niagara Neckwear Co., Limited
NIAGARA FALLS

See that the MITCHELL SLIDE-EASY [illegible] is on the tie.

EDNA DAVENPORT, WITH THE "BIG BANNER SHOW," AT THE GAYETY THIS WEEK.

The Size of the Ocean.

From Tit-Bits: An officer of a liner once remarked to the writer that most men seemed to be as ignorant about the size of the sea as they are of the distance between the heavenly planets. Here are a few facts: The Pacific covers 68,000,000 miles; the Atlantic 30,000,000, and the Indian Ocean, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide, and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its waters weigh 825,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 430 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

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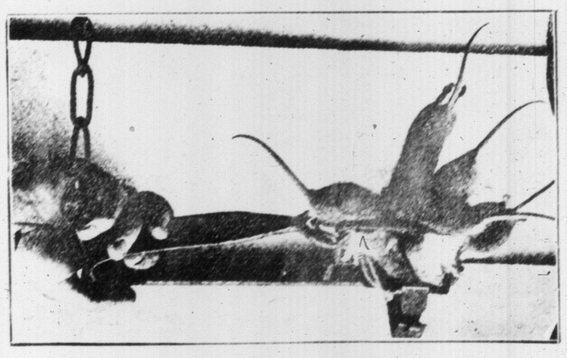

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XMAS WEEK SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEE MONDAY "THE LIGHT ETERNAL" HENRY MILLER'S PRODUCTION WITH EUGENIE BLAIR

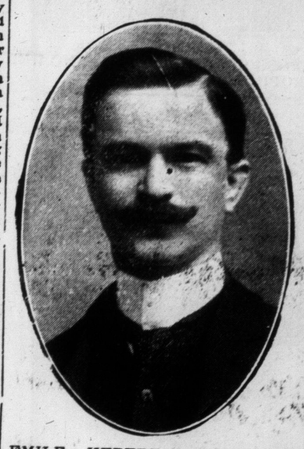
HARRY VOSBURGH'S BEAR STORY.

Traveling Thespians who tour the country year after year are always more or less reminiscent in off moments, and generally manage to make themselves pretty entertaining with their experiences and observations on some of their trips.

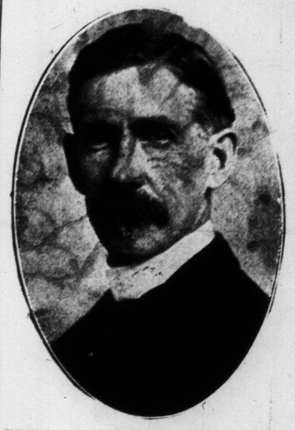
Apropos of this recalls a tale unfolded the other evening in the foyer of a prominent hotel in New York. Two well-dressed young men were chatting and commenting on the topics of the day, when one remarked that he had noticed in one of the daily papers that Colonel Roosevelt, since his trip to South Africa, has contracted with a publishing house for a series of stories on his experiences, and was to receive as remuneration one dollar per word.

The spokesman, who happened to be Harold Vosburgh, the young leading man and a native of Toronto who portrays the character of Brent in "The Turning Point," after meditating momentarily continued: "I wonder if the Colonel had any experience equal to one of mine while hunting in the wilds of Upper Canada last year? I happened to be out with three of my uncles that day and was forewarned that in case I should stray away from our party to keep a sharp lookout for bears as they were known to be pretty plentiful just at that present time in this locality. Well, all my ambition aroused to show my sportsmanship, and do some bagging independently, I did stray for considerable distance from them. Suddenly I heard the cracking of twigs and crunching of leaves close behind me, turning, I was face to face with an elegant specimen of a full-grown Bruno. Of course, everybody has some idea of just what they would do in an emergency of this kind, but believe me, I did not stop to think, I just naturally dropped that rifle and made for the nearest tree that I could climb and up it I went faster than I am telling the story. When I was well up from the ground and had gained part of my breath and mental powers, I naturally yelled as lustily as my lungs would permit for help. All the while I was stalled there, every time I looked to the ground I found His Bearship just sitting on his haunches, looking up at me with an air of resignation and genteel expectancy, licking his chops. Well, I shouted myself hoarse several times and after what seemed all day my uncles finally heard my call and bagged a two hundred pound bear. My uncles referring to my experience afterward said, 'Well, Harold, even if you are not a great hunter, you can certainly appreciate what it means to be up a tree.'"

SCENES FROM THE FAMOUS SOUTHERN ROMANTIC COMEDY DRAMA, "THE TURNING POINT," AT THE GRAND THIS WEEK.



EMILE HEBERT, NEWLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, C. P. R., MONTREAL.



FRED O. HOPKINS, NEWLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT OF THE C.P.R. AT MONTREAL.

We expect competitors to sneer at and abuse 20-Day Sly-la-bic Shorthand. We however suggest that before finally deciding you simply look into it well even if only to assure yourself that you make no mistake by not going to Moon College, Yonge, opposite Wilton.

Kept Umbrella Thirty Years.

From the Chicago Tribune.

A faithful old umbrella which has shielded the family of Dr. James A. Mullican of Greenwood-avenue from the storms of thirty years, was stolen on Sunday. During the rain on that day the physician lent the umbrella to E. A. Seck, and while the latter was in a store some one stole it.

"The umbrella belonged to my father and has been in the family for more than thirty years," said Dr. Mullican last night. "It has been covered several times.

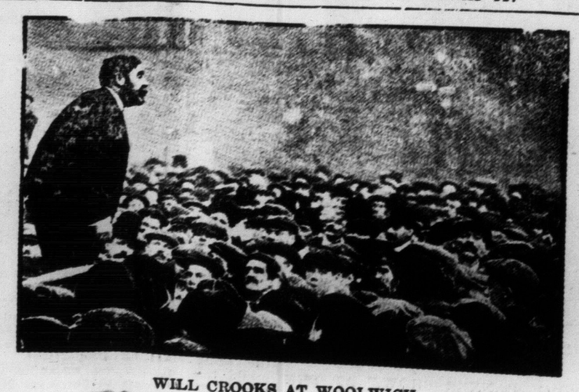
"To persons who are unable to keep the same umbrella for more than thirty days this may seem incredible, but it is true," concluded Dr. Mullican with a smile.

The Quiver describes "Christmas in Merrie England," discusses "The Evils of Christmas Shopping," has hints on "Christmas Cakes," Christmas pages for young folks, and several special Christmas stories.

If we show you 100 actual, real, living, men and women who have gone within the past six months and to-day hold A1 positions after less than 25 days' study, would you believe that 30-day shorthand was genuine? Moon College will give $500 to charity if unable to do this. 282-284 Yonge-street.

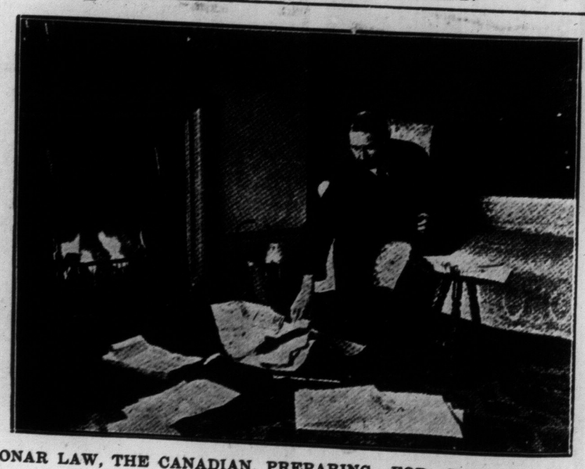
PERSONALITIES IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S BABY GUARDED BY A DETECTIVE FROM SUFFRAGETS, WHO THREATENED TO KIDNAP IT.



WILL CROOKS AT WOOLWICH.

JOHN REDMOND, THE NATIONAL LEADER, ADDRESSING HIS CONSTITUENTS AT WEXFORD, IRELAND.



BONAR LAW, THE CANADIAN, PREPARING FOR HIS ATTACK ON COTTONOPOLIS, WHERE HE WAS DEFEATED.

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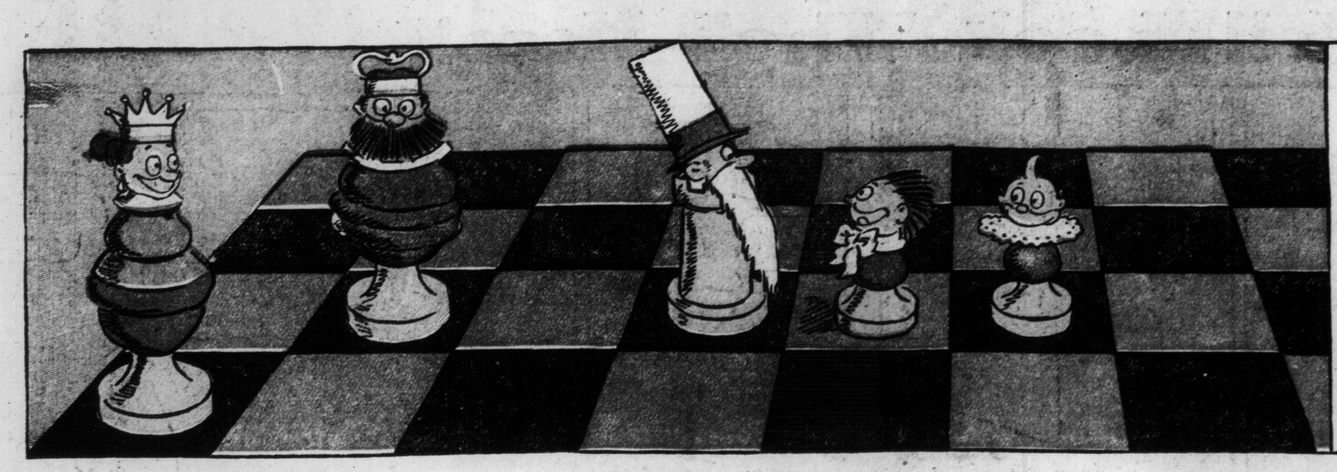

Comic Section of the Toronto World

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A Quiet Game of Chess!

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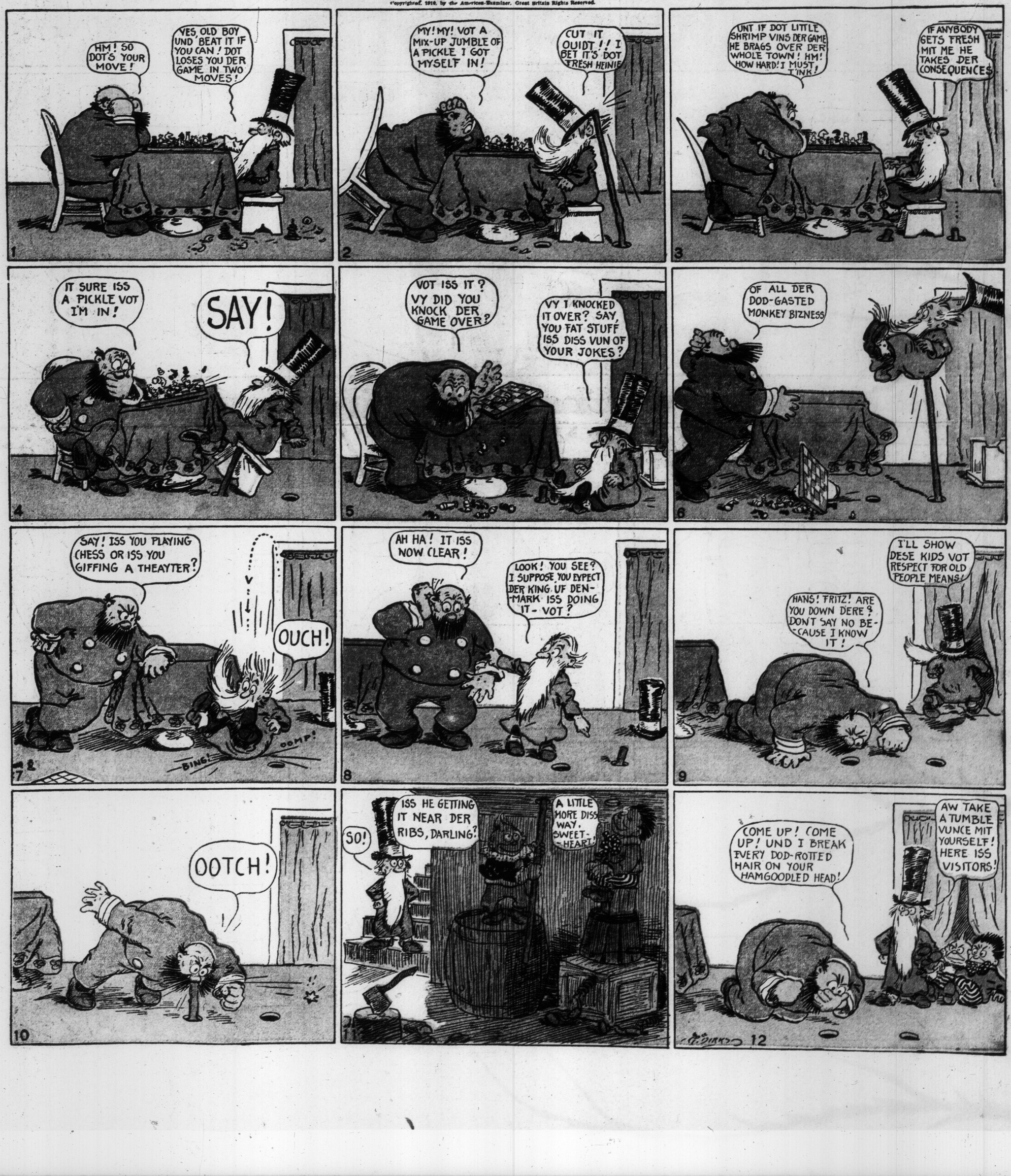

Well, Look Who's Here!

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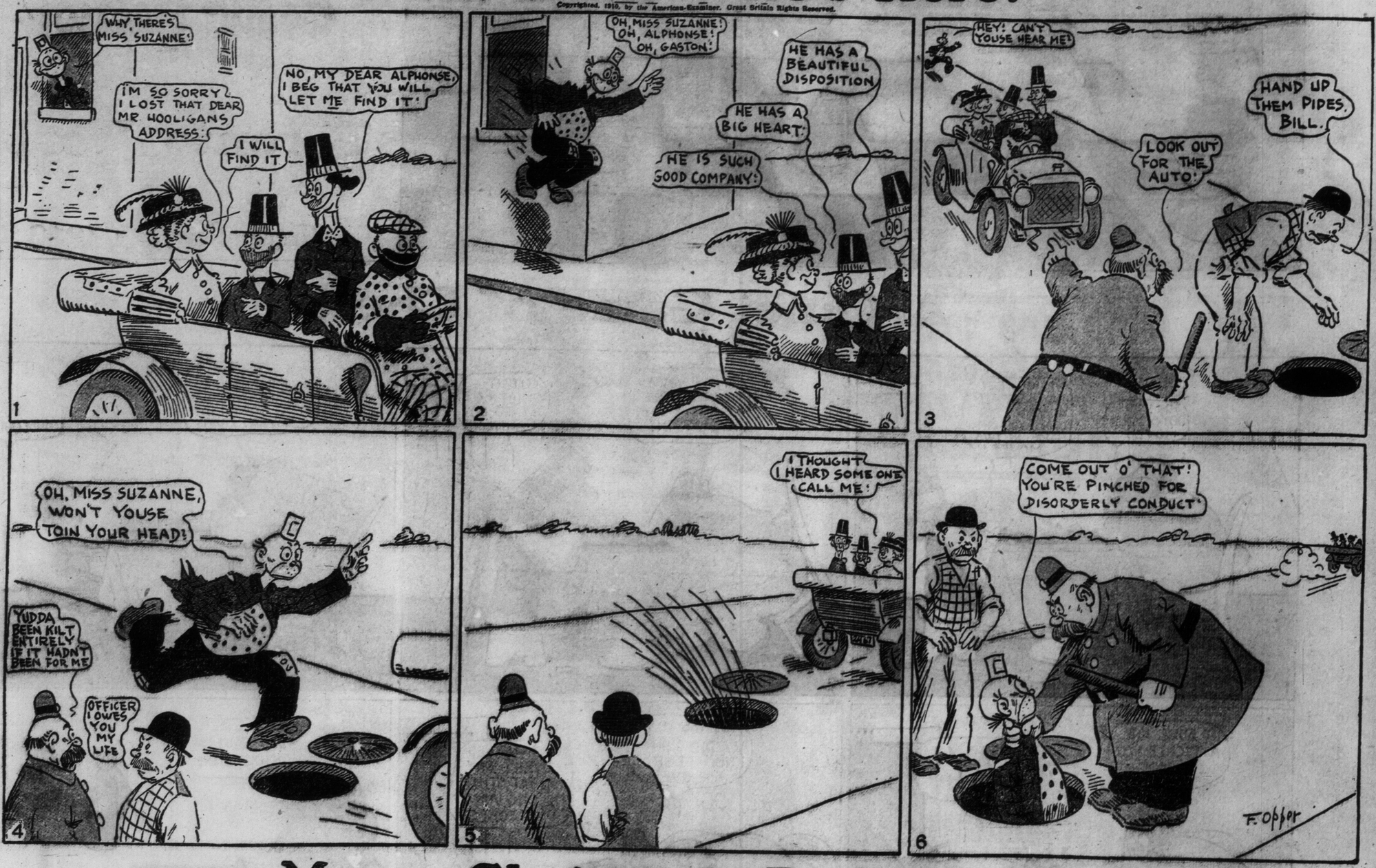

Merry Christmas, Bad Mans!

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Jimmy--He Gets a Fast Ride!

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1. "TAKE BABY FOR A RIDE AROUND THE BLOCK BEFORE LUNCH, JIMMY" / "AND – OH JIMMY! STOP AT THE HAT STORE AND GET PAPAS SILK HAT." / "YES, PAPA." / "GLUB"

2. "GUB" / "LO CHAMES!" / JONES HATS / "JAMES, ME SON, I SALUTE YOU!"

3. "GALOOB" / JONES / "LADS, I'VE GOT STUCK IN THE SNOW, LEND US A HAND WILL YE?"

4. "NOW SHE'S COMING! STEADY! KEEP A-SHOVING!" / "DA! DA! DA!"

5. "GEE!" / "HOP IN LADS AN' I'LL GIVE YE A SPIN!" / CHUG CHUG CHUG / "GEE! AIN'T SHE A BIG ONE?" / "SHE'S A BEAUT!"

AND IN THE MEAN TIME

6. "WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IS KEEPING JIMMY?" / "CONFOUND IT! I'VE GOT ONLY TEN MINUTES TO GET TO 'THAT' LUNCH TO SIR EDWARD!"

7. "THAT'S THE HOUSE I LIVE IN!" / "SOME SPEED! EH, KID?" / "SLIP 'ER IN 'THE HIGH!'"

8. "GREAT SCOTT!"

9. "JIMMY! PAPA SAYS YOU'RE TO STAY IN BED ALL AFTERNOON AND WHEN HE COMES HOME, HE'LL ATTEND TO YOU!" / "OOH, MAMMA, A MAN GAVE US THE FASTEST RIDE! OOH YUDORTER SEEN IT FLY!"

SWINNERTON 10

Howson Lott Has a Six-Cylinder Honkerino!

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1. BILL THIS IS MY NEW SIX CYLINDER HONKERINO PEACH, ISN'T SHE?

2. HEAVENS, BILL, LOOK WHERE YOU'RE THROWING THAT MATCH! THAT'S GASOLINE!

3.

4. STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, BILL! I'LL GET A LADDER.

5.

6. SO THAT'S WHAT YOU GOT ME DOWN HERE FOR, IS IT?

F. Opper

RESOLVED!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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COSTUMER
A DOLLAR A PIECE TO PUT 'EM ON

2
DIS DONT SEEM TO BE TRUE - LOOKS LIKE A JOKE
COSTUMES AND UNIFORMS & HABITS & WIGS &c.

3
LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT RIGHT - MARCH

4
BROWN'S KITCHEN DOOR

5
AND IN THE MEAN-TIME —
WITH A MERRY XMAS TO JAMES SWINNERTON
THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M GOING TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

6
PA
SH-H

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LETS ROB THIS HOUSE, PAL

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SH-H
WOTS UP

10
FIRE
HELP!
POLICE

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POLICE PATROL

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FATHER
R. F. Outcault