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## Traction Company to Spend Large Sum for Equipment

### New Cars to Be Ordered for Delivery in Spring—System To Be Changed.

The shareholders of the Southwestern Traction Company have decided on the expenditure of a large sum of money in improving the system before the opening of the summer traffic to Port Stanley.

At a meeting held in the company's offices here this week, it was agreed to erect substantial passenger and express depots at the terminal and principal way points, the work to be commenced at the earliest possible date. In addition to the new depots, the company will also place in the service eight new cars, which with the half dozen already in use, will enable them to handle large crowds to and from the lake without difficulty. The new cars are to be built in Ottawa, and they are to be very elaborate, it is stated, being 50 feet in length, with seating accommodation for 54 passengers, and equipped with smoking compartment and toilet-room. They will be delivered in the spring. New electrical equipment is also to be ordered.

The system which has been in use on the line since its opening has not been at all satisfactory, and it has been decided to have the equipment of the cars similar to that in use on other electric lines. This will be done without any loss whatever to the company. Contrary to rumors which have been afloat for some time, the road is not to change hands. It was stated by headquarters today that at the meeting of the shareholders arrangements were completed whereby the bonded indebtedness of the road will be reduced from \$25,000 to \$20,000 a mile.

## LONG LIST OF CASES FOR COURT

### Nineteen Entered, But Several Are Likely To Be Settled—More Damage Actions.

Eleven jury and eight non-jury cases have been entered for trial at the Middlesex winter assizes, which open at the court house on Monday next, before Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith. Although the docket is very long, it is not likely that the court will extend over a week, as it is understood several cases are to be settled between the parties. The latest actions to be entered for trial are:

**Jury.**  
Kilgour vs. the Free Press—An action by James Kilgour, of South London, to recover \$1,000 damages for alleged libel, relating to a petition for a pavement. Bartlett, for the plaintiff; Blackman & Weekes, for the defense.  
Green vs. the London & South Western Railway Company—Brought by John T. Green, a commercial traveler, of this city, to recover \$5,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that as he was about to board a car on Richmond street the motorman released the brake, causing the plaintiff to be thrown to the ground. Mr. Green was confined to the house for some weeks, and claims that as a result of his injuries he is still unable to follow his occupation. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons for the plaintiff; Wey and Dromgole for the defense.

**Non-Jury.**  
McGurdy vs. London—An action by Mrs. Margaret McGurdy to recover \$1,000 damages for injuries received in a fall, caused by an alleged defective walk on the Wellington road, South London. Bartlett for the plaintiff; Meredith and Fisher for the defense.

**Babeok vs. Laing—Action by Frank Babeok to recover \$445 alleged to be due on an account. Meredith, Judd & Meredith for the plaintiff; Purdon & Purdon for the defense.**

**Hemsworth vs. Harvey—Brought by F. B. Hemsworth, to recover judgment for \$300, alleged to be due as a commission on the sale of real estate on Talbot street.**

The following grand jurors have been summoned for the court: Joseph H. Marshall, London Township; Neil A. Galbraith, Ekfrid; Edward Charlton, East Williams; F. G. Murphy, 244 Dundas street, city; W. L. Corbett, McGillivray; Samuel Wilson, Adelaide; Thomas Husband, Lucan; Angus McIntosh, West Williams; Wm. S. Young, Caradoc; John D. McPhee, West Williams; James Elgie, West Nisour; Daniel McPherson, Delaware; Hamilton Needham, London Township.

## INVESTIGATING HARRIMAN

New York, Jan. 4.—The interstate commerce commission begins here today an inquiry into the affairs of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad systems, to discover whether the two railways are natural competitors, or whether there is an agreement between them that may be construed in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust act. The inquiry, it is said, will last many weeks, and the commission will sit in a number of cities west of here.

E. H. Harriman is expected to be the most important witness examined here. He has been indisposed for several days, but it is said he will be able to appear. The present plan is to have other witnesses testify first, laying the foundation for the questions which are to be propounded to Mr. Harriman. All of the various so-called Harriman line in the west and northwest, it is said, will be inquired into relative to any connection they may have with the Union and Southern Pacific.

## INLAND REVENUE INCREASE

Collections for December were \$3,500 Greater Than a Year Ago.

The inland revenue collections for the London division for December has been compiled. They show a satisfactory increase over 1905, the total for the past month being \$36,636 58, while in December, 1905, the total was \$33,069 10, showing an increase of \$3,567 48.

The following are the amounts received from the different sources last month:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	\$ 8,619 77
Malt, ex-warehouse	5,823 49
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	4,091 50
Cigars, ex-factory	13,154 37
Cigars, ex-warehouse	5,247 30
Other revenue	15 00

Total \$36,636 58

The sum of \$18,400 collected in cigars is very large, but it is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that about one-half of the cigars manufactured in Canada are the output of London factories.

## WELL KNOWN IN TORONTO

A Dispatch From Mexico Says Hugh McDougall Is a Suicide.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Hugh McDougall, a widely-known railroad man, committed suicide by shooting himself last night. McDougall was especially well known in Toronto.

## PERPETUAL MOTION IN THIS CITY

### Can Be Found at the Postoffice, the Busiest Spot in London.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has prepared a statement of the number of chartered banks in the city and the number of loan companies, with the total capitalization of each class, and the number of hands employed, which is of much interest.

There are four banks in London, with a capital of \$59,000,000. They employ 110 hands.

There are eight loan companies, the combined capital of which totals \$8,000,000, and they employ 74 persons.

Some facts in connection with the London postoffice will be found interesting.

London postoffice employs 80 hands in the general delivery, 12 in the inspector's department, and 69 in the railway mail service. It is the sixth in importance in point of service out of 11,000 offices in the Dominion. It is the distributing center for postage stamps for 700 postoffices. Being a railway center it is one of the most important offices for the forwarding of mail.

London is also important in having the postoffice inspector, also the superintendent of the clerical classes. This office is one of the most up-to-date, being finished in quarter oak, the sum of \$20,000 having been spent on improvement and extensions during the past year.

A rapid stamp cancelling machine has been installed, which will cancel the stamps of 500 letters in a fall, and an electric machine of the same class is now on the way here for the use of this department.

The city is divided into 26 letter carriers' sub-divisions, and the humblest householder has his mail delivered twice a day, while the business parts of the city get more frequent delivery.

London postoffice is an illustration of perpetual motion, as there is a staff at work both night and day. The revenue for last year was \$122,444 67. London postal division has 1,025 offices. It supervises 900 mail contracts, exclusive of the railways, at a cost of \$100,000.

During the past year 12,472 money orders were issued, totaling in value the sum of \$137,788 89.

Money orders paid during the year number 42,588, and total in value \$663,375 38.

Postal notes cashed totaled \$106,556 61. Stamp orders and revenue totaled \$122,442 67.

## BLOCKED ALL TRAINS

Removal of Timbers at Cove Bridge Interrupted Traffic for Two Hours.

Traffic on the Grand Trunk between London and Hyde Park was delayed for two hours yesterday evening while the steam derricks were removing some heavy timbers from the river at the Cove bridge. The timbers were pulled out of place on the holiday by the heavy ice, and yesterday afternoon two heavy derricks were run on to the bridge to haul them out of the water.

The work took longer than expected, and before the timbers were removed trains were held up for two hours. The ice coming down the stream has caused considerable trouble. Some of the floes are eight and ten inches thick, and several times the piles at the bridge have been threatened. The company now has a gang of men engaged removing them.

## MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Mr. Wm. Gammage has been a member of the board of education for several years, and has served on the various committees, last year occupying the responsible position of chairman of No. 2. He has proven himself one of the most capable representatives ever on the board, taking a deep personal interest in every school in the city. He is one of London's leading business men. His friends have always placed him near the head of the poll, and he will not be crowded out upon this occasion, although desperate efforts are being put forth with that end in view.

Mr. M. H. Rowland, who is offering himself for municipal service, is a believer in the principle of municipal ownership, and thinks it should be applied when practicable. He is also in favor of the adoption of the Niagara power bylaw, believing the cheap power and light will be a great boon, not only to our manufacturers, but to the citizens at large. Mr. Rowland is a good citizen and an experienced business man and should be elected.

Fair-minded citizens are not likely to forget the shabby trick by which Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., was kept out of the city council during the last six weeks of 1906. Ald. Garratt, who went to England for a long visit, was induced to ask for leave of absence instead of tendering his resignation, which would have made Mr. Stuart, ipso facto, a member of the council. When Mr. Wyatt left for British Columbia he resigned from the council and opened the door to Mr. Scarlett, who stood thirteenth in the aldermanic poll in January last. Mr. Stuart was fourteenth, but he was deliberately deprived of his rights. Mr. Stuart was nominated for the school board this year without his knowledge, but he has been induced to remain in the field. A man of more than average education, and of high professional standing, he will make an excellent trustee.

Mayor Judd declared at the east end hall last night that no other gentleman in London had a right to oppose him. His worship takes it as an affront that the electors should be given a chance to say whether or not they want him for a second term. Ald. Greenlees' independent candidature annoys the mayor. The Free Press has repeatedly referred to Ald. Greenlees as being the most independent member of the city council, and during one of Mr. Beck's campaigns the paper frequently quoted Mr. Greenlees in support of Mr. Beck.

Ald. Greenlees has no corporation connections. He can talk business to the Grand Trunk, the London Electric Company, the Bell Telephone Company, and any paying company, with no sense of past favors or favors to come.

It is said that Ald. Greenlees voted for the Richmond street north pavement. Certainly he did. The people on the street sent a deputation to the council and declared that they would have bitulth or nothing. Ald. Greenlees voted to give the people what they wanted. What is wrong about this?

The Conservative Club has had its ticket for the municipal elections printed. It names Mr. J. C. Judd for mayor, Mr. F. J. Darch for water commissioner, Messrs. R. S. Abram, J. H. A. Beattie, Richard Booth, Neil Cooper, George Everitt, Joshua Garrett, R. F. Matthews, G. E. Rose and Wm. Scarlett for aldermen. Messrs. English, Fitzgerald, Graham, MacRobert and McCormick form the club's school board slate.

The club and its organ, the Free Press, have come out openly for policies in municipal matters. The organ has published a portion of the slate in its columns, and now the club has had its cards printed.

The name of Mr. George E. Rose appears on the Conservative slate without his consent, or that of his nominators, the Trades and Labor Council. The latter body decided that the names of its nominees should not be placed on party tickets.

Ald. Greenlees is not at all worried over the P. P.'s savage attacks on him. The paper alleges that Ald. Greenlees, while solicitor for the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, voted to sell a strip of Talbot street north to Mr. Alex. Harvey for the sum of \$100, and that at the time the loan company held a mortgage on the adjacent Harvey property.

Ald. Greenlees explains that five years previous to this the city council gave the land to Mr. Harvey on condition that he build upon it within five years. Mr. Harvey did not do this and allowed the time to expire. Then he came back to the council and asked that he be given another chance. Ald. Greenlees voted for the transfer, on condition that Mr. Harvey pay the sum of \$100 for the property.

"But the mortgage held by the loan company did not influence me in any way," he said. "No one approached me. Continued on page eight.

## MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 10



EX-ALD. SAM STEVELY, A Candidate for the Council.

## ELEANORA DUSE ILL

World's Great Actress Lies Stricken With Pneumonia at Genoa.

Genoa, Jan. 4.—Eleanora Duse, the actress, is ill of pneumonia.

By general consent Duse is considered the world's greatest actress, and her death would be a great loss to dramatic art.

## SHORT COURSE STARTS

Attendance of Officers and Non-Coms, Will Be Light.

The number of officers and men for the short course, which commenced today at Witley Barracks, promises to be exceptionally small, as there have only been about 25 applications so far, and only 23 have been accepted.

The following officers will take the course: Lieut. Pringle, Twenty-seventh Regiment; Lieut. Jebb, Thirty-first Regiment; Lieut. Knowles, Seventy-seventh Regiment; Lieut. Carter, Sixteenth Regiment; Lieut. Harvey, Twenty-seventh Regiment.

The following non-commissioned officers have also been booked: Corporal Davis and Corporal Dinnes, of the Seventy-seventh Regiment; Corporal Swire, Sergt. Reid, Sergt. Hare, of the Thirty-seventh Regiment; Sergt. Bentley, Seventy-seventh Regiment; Sergt. Hunt, Thirty-first Regiment; Corp. Lloyd, Twenty-eighth Regiment; Corp. Sergt. Hefferman, Thirtieth Regiment; Corp. Sergt. Jordan, Twenty-eighth Regiment; Sergt. Murtagh, Fifteenth Field Ambulance Unit; Sergt. Madwayash, Thirty-second Regiment; Corp. Bellamy and Corp. Moore, Thirty-first Regiment; Sergt. Sanford, Thirty-second Regiment; Sergt. Austin and Corp. Lenham, Twenty-seventh Regiment; Sergt. Richardson, Sixteenth Regiment.

## WHEAT STORED IN BOAT.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 4.—The steamer J. B. Wood, of the Glouchester fleet, has taken on 235,000 bushels of wheat here. The steamer will get 3 cents a bushel for winter storage and spring delivery at Buffalo.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOWFALLS.

Toronto, Jan. 3-8 p.m. Rain has fallen heavily all day in the lake region, and it now extends as far eastward as Western Ontario. The weather has cleared in Manitoba after a heavy fall of snow, and the excessive cold still prevails in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 24 below—12 below; New Westminster, 24—38; Edmonton, 42 below—22 below; Calgary, 25 below—15 below; Battleford, 6 below—26 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—6 below; Winnipeg, zero—6; Port Arthur, 28—36; Parry Sound, 20—35; Toronto, 35—40; Ottawa, 16—24; Montreal, 10—34; Quebec, 8—16; St. John, 10—24; Halifax, 20—30.

## FORECASTS.

Friday, Jan. 4—3 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong northwest to southwest winds; fair and a little cooler.

Saturday—Light snow in some localities.

TEMPERATURES.			
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	16	16	Fair
Winnipeg	6	2	Snow
Port Arthur	4	2	Cloudy
Parry Sound	32	30	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	36	Cloudy
Toronto	32	16	Rain
Montreal	34	32	Rain
Ottawa	22	14	Snow
Father Point	18	8	Snow

The sign — indicates below zero.

## WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has been general from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and light snowfalls have occurred in many portions of the Western Provinces. The extreme cold continues in the northwestern portion of the continent.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 45°; lowest, 35° above zero.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

Liberals Urged To Be at Hyman Hall Tonight—South London Whist Match.

Liberals, attention!

A meeting of the greatest importance will be held in Hyman Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Every Liberal in London is invited, and is expected to be present.

A rousing meeting is looked for.

## Last Night's Whist Match.

The whist match at the South London Liberal Club attracted a very large crowd last night, and the greatest interest was manifested in the contests.

Two prizes, given by Mr. J. M. Shaw, were awarded.

The first prize went to Mr. Bert Trebblecock, with a score of plus 30, and second prize to Mr. Harry Griffin, with a score of plus 26.

Thursday night next another match will be held.

## WORKMAN BADLY INJURED

Foot Caught in Rollers and Crushed—Will Lose Part of It.

Arthur Salham, of Dundas street, employed in the boiler shop of E. Leonard & Sons, met with a painful accident while at work today.

Salham was engaged with a number of other men putting iron through a pair of rollers when his foot was caught and terribly crushed. He was removed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance. Salham will lose a couple of toes and will be unable to work for some time.

## LEVY AGAIN REMANDED

Extradition Papers Not Yet Received—Rawlins Willing to Return.

Isadore Levy, the young Hebrew being held here for the New Jersey authorities, was further remanded for a week by Judge Macbeth this morning. An officer has not yet arrived from New Jersey with extradition papers for Levy, and until he does, the case cannot be proceeded with.

It is quite possible that when the officer does come he will be armed with extradition papers for Jacob Rawlins, arrested here on Saturday last as he was about to leave for Cincinnati. Rawlins is also alleged to be wanted in New Jersey, but whether or not the crown will consent to him being taken back is not known, as two charges of stealing have been laid against him by a late partner in an advertising enterprise.

Rawlins is said to be willing to return to New Jersey without being extradited.

## EDWARD ENDS MARLBOROUGH ROW

### Thanks to His Majesty, All Is Forgiven Between the Duke and the Duchess.

New York, Jan. 4.—According to a dispatch to the Herald from London, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, on Boxing Day (the day after Christmas) they came together again. King Edward has extended the area of his influence and functions as peacemaker, and has been chiefly instrumental in effecting the reunion. There were faults on both sides, but sins of omission and commission have been mutually forgiven.

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## POLICE FIRE INTO CROWD

Riot in Argentine Republic Ends in Death of Disturbers.

New York, Jan. 3.—A cable dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says: "There has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamino, in the Province of Buenos Ayres, caused by an unauthorized demonstration against the municipal administration. The police fired on the crowd and six persons were killed and seventeen wounded. More disturbances are feared."

## IN PERILOUS SPOT

Train Helpless on Steep Grade in a Rocky Mountain Canyon.

Constock, Ore., Jan. 4.—The north-bound Portland express, the fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific, between San Francisco and Portland, was wrecked last night, two miles north of here. Engineer W. E. Eckland was killed and Fireman Long is missing. The passengers were uninjured.

The accident occurred on a recently filled trestle, which had been undermined by rains. The track has sunk behind the train so that it cannot be moved in either direction, and it is now perched on a shelf on the steep grade of the canyon.

## Ald. Greenlees Gets Warm Reception in East London

### DAMAGES CASE SETTLED

West Williams Agrees to Pay \$270 to Mr. and Mrs. Steel.

The case of Steel vs. the Township of West Williams, set for hearing at the Middlesex winter assizes next week, has been settled out of court.

The action was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Steel, residents of the township, to recover \$2,800 damages in company with their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Steel were driving on a township road, when their buggy was overturned on an embankment and two of the occupants were severely injured. The accident was alleged to be due to negligence on the part of the municipality to properly protect the road, which, at the point in question, is said to be dangerous.

The solicitors for the parties met this week, and an agreement was reached whereby the plaintiffs are to be paid \$270. Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for the plaintiffs; Meredith, Fisher & McDonald, for the defense.

## STRATHCONA HEARD FROM

Marconigram Asks as to Resignation, But Reply Is Noncommittal.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Mirror says it is practically certain Lord Strathcona has gone to Canada to resign. It publishes the following Marconigram sent Lord Strathcona in mid-ocean: "Strathcona, Empress of Britain: Your resignation rumored. Kindly reply whether true. If so, why?" The high commissioner replied: "Daily Mirror: Thanks for Marconigram. Progressing nicely. Happy New Year—Strathcona."

## THE MCGILL COMMISSION

Stated That Ontario Bank Money Was Paid Ex-Manager's Brokers.

New York, Jan. 3.—The representative of the Toronto Globe says: Proof that Ontario Bank money was paid out to the account of New York brokers at the request of Mr. Charles McGill is found in the statements of the stock market dealings here, now placed in the hands of the Toronto commission for use in the Canadian courts. The dealings of four firms alone—Messrs. the Richmond street north pavement, which properly belonged to the surplus of the council of 1906 amount to about \$2,600, and this will be further augmented by an increase in the earnings of the L. and P. S. R. of about \$4,000 or \$5,000—an item which has not been counted in making up the statement.

## WANTS NO OPPOSITION.

His worship next dealt with Grand Trunk matters. The council of 1906 had stood out against the company when the G. T. R. had refused to be responsible for all abutment damages. Then a partial agreement with the company was made by which the Grand Trunk was given a strip of land of practically no value, and the city got great benefits in return—namely, improvements to two thoroughfares and a breakwater to protect the cove flats in South London. The company has assumed responsibility for all abutment damages which may ensue through this agreement.

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"I want to ask my opponent what I have done that he should oppose me this year," said the mayor. "Wherein have I done wrong? I am told that I am the creature of the corporations, but what about Ald. Greenlees? It is rumored that he is not the candidate that there is someone behind him who is putting up the money. Ask him who it is. The Advertiser says Ald. Greenlees is as straight as a string. Maybe so, but who is to pull the string and make him dance?"

In conclusion the mayor asked the voters to support him for a second term.

## Ald. Greenlees.

Ald. Greenlees was given a splendid reception. He could not, like his friend, refer to so many newspaper articles as could the mayor because he (the speaker) had never been mayor, but he did not think that this dissatisfied him to seek the mayor's chair.

"I am not unknown to you," Ald. Greenlees said. "I have served you many years, on the school board and council, and I don't think that anything I ever did warrants anyone saying that I was a puppet to be pulled by any string. (Cheers.) I think I have been quite as independent as has my friend Mayor Judd." (Cheers.)

Continuing, Ald. Greenlees referred to the consolidation of the city debt. If Mayor Judd says he suggested the consolidation to the late auditor, we will have to take his word for it, the alderman said, but it is the general opinion that the auditor suggested it to the mayor.

The alderman also stated that in 1906 Mayor Judd fell upon a very lucky year when money came to the city from many quarters.

"But I notice," said the alderman, "that the mayor gives his colleagues of the council no credit for anything that was done last year. All we have heard about is what Mayor Judd did. There Continued on Page Two.

### With Many Other Candidates for Municipal Honors He Speaks to Large Gathering.

The rain did not suffice to prevent a large crowd from assembling in the east end hall last night to hear municipal matters discussed. In the disagreeable downpour, fully 500 or 600 ratepayers turned out from the east end district.

Ald. Greenlees, the people's candidate for mayor, was given a magnificent reception, and Mayor Judd was also well received. The other speakers included ex-Ald. Stevely, Ald. Cooper, Matthews, Armstrong, Saunders and Scarlett. Messrs. M. H. Rowland, Charles G. Moorhead, George Everett, M. Baldwin, Joseph Lawrence and G. E. Rose, all aldermanic candidates; Messrs. Darch and Parsons, candidates for the water commission; Water Commissioner Saunders, and Messrs. Wm. W. Gammage, Dr. English and A. A. Campbell, candidates for the school board.

### The Mayor's Defense.

Mayor Judd was the first speaker. He said this will be the last time he will ask the people to confer a municipal honor on him. Last year The Advertiser had stated that he should lay aside his private interests and further the Niagara power scheme. He said he had done so. Other things laid down by The Advertiser on Jan. 6 of last year he has done. He will ask the paper if he has not done them fairly and squarely. He instanced the G. T. R. negotiations, as well as Niagara power. He said the overdraft from 1905 was over \$9,000, but he had overcome it, had lowered the tax rate, and the council now has a surplus. He took credit to himself for the consolidation of the city debt, saying that he had proposed the consolidation to the late Auditor Jewell. The auditor had not proposed it to him. If the water commissioners had not reduced the water rates he would have given the city a 20-mill rate, he said.

"But it's as broad as it's long," he said, apparently not caring to attack the commissioners, who were on the platform; "if it's not in one pocket it's in the other."

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**MARRIAGES.**  
HOLLAND-BEACH—On Jan. 2, 1907, at the residence of the bride's parents, "The Flies," Crumlin, Ont., by the Rev. John Holmes, Miss Kate Edna Beach to Mr. Francis H. Holland, of Winnipeg, Man.

**DEATHS.**  
BESWICK—In this city, at Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1906, Samuel George, beloved son of Thomas and Jessie Beswick, aged 11 years and 10 months.

Interment private, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**BODMAN**—At the residence of his son-in-law, W. A. Scott, Bothwell, Richard Bodman, the beloved husband of Margaret Bodman.

**AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.**

**ALWAYS BENNETT'S**

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the re-election of  
**J. C. JUDD**  
**AS MAYOR**  
FOR 1907  
27c

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Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to sub-section 3 of section 143 of "The Assessment Act," that the list of lands for sale in the Municipality of the City of London for taxes has been prepared, and copies thereof may be had in my office; and that the advertisement embracing such list is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the Saturday of Dec. 29, 1906, in the said list, on or before the date fixed in the said list, and that in default of payment of the taxes, as shown in the said list, on or before the date fixed in the said list, the lands will be sold for taxes at such date. Dated at the City of London, Ontario, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907. JOHN POPE, City Treasurer. 28c-v

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1907.

### THE MAYORALTY.

All the ordinary election omens point to the success of Mr. Andrew Greenlees.

The abuse which is being heaped upon him by the London Free Press is resented by citizens who respect his sturdy integrity and independence, but it is a tribute to the strength of his candidature, which that journal professed at first to regard as a joke.

Criticisms of his municipal record which have been put forward are too puerile to merit attention, but the personal attacks upon him raise a serious question. It is a commonplace that men of ability and character are reluctant to offer to serve their fellow-citizens in public office. One reason for this may be seen in the treatment accorded Mr. Greenlees. No member of this community is more generally esteemed, yet his candidature for the mayoralty, a perfectly legitimate ambition, warranted by many years of faithful service, has caused him to be pilloried as if he were an enemy of society. There is no encouragement for honest, capable men to seek public honors under these circumstances.

Mr. Greenlees is not being opposed upon any question of public policy, so that there is not the slightest pretext for the abuse and detraction which are being showered upon him, except that Mr. Judd's newspaper is attempting to inject partisan virus into the contest. Intelligent electors are revolting at this perversion of the party system. Some of the leading Conservatives of the city are outspoken in their support of Mr. Greenlees, knowing that he will refuse to enter the city council wearing a party tag. A victory for Mr. Greenlees will be in no sense a party victory. The Advertiser assures Mr. Greenlees' many Conservative supporters that no such claim will be made. To them a large share of the credit will be due.

### THE BRITISH AND THE CANADIAN FARMER.

The preferential principle, which was supposed to be the raison d'être of the tariff reform movement in Great Britain, is being thrust into the background by the protectionist interests. Mr. Chamberlain launched his programme on the tide of imperial sentiment, protection being merely an incident in the working out of a preferential scheme. The report of the agricultural committee of his tariff commission shows that the movement is undergoing a change of front. Apparently the British farmer is not more favorably disposed toward competition from the colonies than toward competition from foreign countries. All imported foodstuffs look alike to him. The names of the witnesses whose opinions were given to the committee are not published, but are referred to by numbers. Here are samples of the testimony:

497. Colonial grain should not be exempt altogether.  
501. Instead of exempting the colonies a preference by giving them from all duties, the duties on the foreigner should be increased, and the colonies should bear a lesser proportion.

532. I strongly advocate a good substantial duty on flour.

542. Canada is rapidly increasing its corn (wheat) production, and if our colonies send us enough produce untaxed we should be in no better position than before.

553. The colonies should be taxed as well as foreign countries, but a preference might be given to the colonies on a sliding scale. I want to support our colonies, certainly, but it is scarcely wise to benefit them to the injury of those at home.

596. We should tax the goods of all the countries that tax ours.

627. The colonies should pay as well; let them have preference in meat and dairy produce but not grain.

644. If we have any duty at all we must have a 5s or a 10s duty.

680. The colonies just now get a considerable preference. They are getting, without any cost, all our young men, whom we have reared and educated.

770. In Canada they do not pay rates and taxes and I favor taxing their corn 2s.

797. Five per cent on colonial meat and dairy produce and 2s a quarter on colonial corn.

848. If colonial produce was taxed 5 per cent, and foreign produce 15 it would do some good.

862. As regards the colonies, I should treat them fairly, but I should not be too lenient.

1172. I hope we shall not allow the colonies to send in their produce free when tariffs are imposed against other countries, unless they can be

Induced to give us a free interchange.  
1179. A duty of three shillings a sack on flour and a rebate of one-third to the colonies.  
1564. The admission of colonial corn free is the weak part of the scheme.  
1570. It is Canadian oatmeal that keeps down the price of our oats.  
1619. A substantial duty on flour from any and every source.  
1644. We want a duty of 5s on foreign and 2s 6d on colonial corn.  
1647. Common sense ought to suggest a duty on colonial imports equal to the taxation paid by the British.  
1648. Why admit colonial corn free? Put 2s on it and 5s on all others.  
1653. Colonial corn should pay a duty.  
1654. Colonial corn ought to be taxed equally.  
1679. Our colonies before long, with their large exportations of grain, will be as hard on our agriculture as the Americans are at present, and that will be another problem for Mr. Chamberlain in the near future.  
1688. What is the difference to me whether I am swamped with colonial corn or foreign?

Mr. Chamberlain advocated the free admission of all colonial agricultural products. The British farmer, if he got a taste of protection in the form of a duty upon foreign foodstuffs, would regard the colonial farmer as his most formidable rival. He would be admonished to "think imperially" and welcome the unobstructed competition of colonial products because it was "all in the family," but it is scarcely safe to assume that he would rise to the height of such an argument. Canadian farmers would be confronted by an agitation in Great Britain for a tariff against Canadian grain and meat and animal products. The agitation would sooner or later succeed, if the history of protection in other countries is a criterion. The British farmers would have logic on their side. The colonies could grant no favors to British agriculture that would be an adequate return for a preference in the British market. The free market of the mother country has been the refuge and the strength of Canadian farmers, and their interests would be jeopardized by any departure from the present fiscal system in Great Britain. A duty on foreign products would be the thin edge of the protection wedge.

### CLERGYMEN ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Rev. Dr. Ross, in seeking election to the school board, is following in the footsteps of a former pastor of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. John Scott, D.D. Mr. Scott occupied a seat at the school board for several years, and if we are not mistaken, Rev. Mr. Nichol, of the "Pepperbox" Church, was also at one time a member of the board. It was quite common between thirty and forty years ago for ministers to show an active interest in school work, taking part in examinations, and for a time giving religious instruction on Friday afternoons between 3 and 4 o'clock. Among those remembered in addition to Rev. Mr. Scott and Rev. Mr. Nichol, are Rev. C. P. Watson, of the Congregational Church, Rev. John Potts, of the North Street Methodist, and Rev. Dr. Cooper, of the York Street Baptist. Bishop Cronyn was for many years superintendent of education. Two clergymen were classical teachers for many years, Rev. Benjamin Bayly and Rev. R. W. Johnston.

The little white ticket is out, as usual.

A vote for Mr. Judd is a vote for the interests opposed to Niagara power.

Before Monday Mr. Judd's organ will probably discover that Ald. Greenlees is a horse thief and a bunco steerer.

The Free Press sneers at Rev. Dr. Ross. Naturally it regards the reverend gentleman's independence as an affront.

The board of water commissioners was not a shining success last year. A shake-up will do no harm.

The attempt to make it appear that Mr. Judd's candidature and the Niagara power bylaw are Siamese twins is one of the humors of the campaign.

Mr. Judd says there is no water in the stock of the London Electric. Mr. Beck says the stock is "soaked." Go it, Betsy; go it, bear.

Perhaps Mr. Judd's newspaper will explain how the city council is to determine which is the best method of distributing Niagara power unless the council threshes out the question with the London Electric Company. Under these circumstances a shareholder of the London Electric should not occupy the mayor's chair.

London is blessed with an excellent sewer system. It is so planned that every portion of the city may obtain its benefits. There are some districts not yet covered and \$50,000 is asked to make the necessary extensions. The bylaw for this purpose should be adopted.

It happens that Mayor Judd has ability as a lawyer. His services have been in demand. Corporations are able to pay for the best services, and they have sought out Mayor Judd on a number of occasions. This is much to his credit. He has acted for them wherever his duty as a public man was not in conflict. But upon no other occasion has he been found serving them.—London Free Press.

While mayor of London, Mr. Judd

has taken briefs from at least one corporation, the Grand Trunk, which is in weighty negotiations with the city. He is a shareholder to the extent of several thousand dollars in another corporation which holds a city contract, and which this year will be in negotiation with the council over the Niagara power question. These are undisputed facts.

### A NEW YEAR SONG.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

New Year, comin' up the slope  
With the sweetest singin'.  
Ring for us the bells of Hope,  
An' keep the bells a-ringin'.  
Ring out the thorny, rocky ways—  
Ring out the note for thirty days!

The old time troubles of the years—  
Please see that they are lighter;  
We're needin' more of smiles than tears  
To make the world grow brighter.  
Wreck the rude coil trust in storm,  
An' keep our hearts an' heartheads warm!

It's up to you, New Year! Heaven knows  
We'll need just all you'll givin';  
The way this reckless old world goes,  
The wonder is we're livin'!  
Oh, may our verdict be of you—  
"We're pullin' through, we're pullin' through!"

### AUT IRISH AUT NULLUS.

[Exchange.]

They were talking about choice of nationalities.  
"What would you be, Mike?" said the foreman, "if you weren't an Irishman?"  
"Begorra," said Mike, "O'll tell yez phwat O'd be: O'd be dom sore on me father an' mother."

### THE AMERICAN VOICE.

[London Chronicle.]

Why is it always the women of America who are rebuked for their way of speaking, when it is really the men who deserve a scolding? American women have their peculiarities, but their voices, and their accents are at any rate careful, and have a refinement of their own—not an English finish, but a very perceptible one. On the other hand, American men very seldom have what one must call, so far as is understood, an educated voice. The first thing that strikes the newcomer in the United States is the uncultivated speech of gentlemen. It is unlike anything in Europe, unless some of the intonations in south Germany may be likened to it. And this makes the very great difference between Boston and the other cities. Boston men have the very sound of Oxford. But let us cease to complain of the clear and elastic pronunciation of the women.

### A WISE OLD "BLOKE."

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

The bloke had no money with which to buy beer during his dinner hour.

Therefore he and his Pal wasted the sacred dinner hour in the British Museum.

They stood in front of a mummy in the Egyptian section.

The mummy was labeled "B. C. 1728."

"What's that mean?" inquired the Pal of the bloke.

The bloke, who, for all his blokedom, was brainy, in his blokish way, supplied the answer:

"That's the number of the car what run over the bloomin' cove."

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News.]

It's better to be a small success than a big failure.

A man usually charges his poor judgment to bad luck.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the size of the plums.

Running expenses go right on when business is at a standstill.

Nothing seems to worry a burglar more than a small dog with a big bark.

### THE ENGLISH IDIOM.

[London Chronicle.]

Our English idiom is perhaps no worse than that of other people's languages, but it sometimes leads even the native into strange sayings, which he does not realize until it is pointed out to him.

"Can you tell me where I can take an omnibus to Islington?" asked the countryman of a policeman.

"I can tell where there is an omnibus that will take you," answered that precise official. Leaving this to sink in, he added more kindly: "Want to go to Islington?"

"No," answered the countryman, pleasantly, "I don't want to go to Islington, but I have to go."

### HIS TESTIMONIAL.

[New York Times.]

There is a clever and gallant young fellow attached to the British embassy at Washington, who since his advent into the official set at the national capital has achieved quite a reputation as a wit.

One afternoon the clever attaché was receiving the finishing touches at the hands of a pretty manufacturer on Connecticut avenue, when, with limpid eyes, she looked at him and said:

"We are so grateful for any testimonials from our patrons. Do you mind?"

"On the contrary, I should be delighted," responded the Briton. Then, taking a card, he wrote thereon the following and handed it to her:

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends."

### HE DID.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Bacon—Thought you were going to bring your talking machine over with you to-night?

Egbert—Not so loud! My wife is here; she's in the other room.

### OPERATION WAS NECESSARY.

[Life.]

First Doctor—Is this operation absolutely necessary?

Second Doctor—It is. The only possible chance we have of collecting our bill is from his life insurance!

### THANKS THEODOR.

[Providence Journal.]

(From a Little Dipper in the Oshun of Nollige.)

O Theodor, I never so  
So glad a spelling book.

For now mi par as well as mar  
Must bow go bak to skool;

Wile I can spit just as I please,  
And spel it rite with perfect ease.

O Theodor, I never so  
A man so one-draws wise;

One pluckenly seen in spelling bees  
Eck and jacks and other vices,

And edukashun will be pia  
No one will want a holids.

O Theodor, I never so  
A man so ful of gie,

And when ye're nothing els to do  
Plees change the rool of thre,

And you will give the greatest joy  
To evry gurl and evry boy.

### ALL WELCOME.

[Minneapolis Journal.]

This placard was lately to be seen displayed outside a church building in Manchester:

Next Sunday, Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.  
BALAAM'S ASS SPEAKING.  
All invited.

### SEEKER AFTER KNOWLEDGE.

[Harper's Weekly.]

A teacher in one of the public schools of Baltimore was one day instructing her pupils in the mystery of etymology, when she had occasion to question a boy pupil with reference to the word "reoperate."

"As an example," said the teacher, "we will take the case of your father. He is, of course, a hard-working man."

"Yes'm," answered the boy.

"And when night comes he returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"

"Yes'm," in further assent from Charley.

"Then," continued the teacher, "it being night, his work being over, and he being tired and worn out, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.

### AN UNUSUAL NOISE.

[Cardiff Times.]

Servant (trembling)—Oh, ma'am, I'm sure it's burglars!

Mistress—Perhaps it's only Mr. Tomkins just home from the club.

Servant—Oh, no, ma'am; it's burglars, sure enough, for they haven't fallen over anything at all.

## HOUSE OF REFUGE INMATES TREATED

### A Sarnia Citizen Does Kindly Deed—Poultry Show at Petrolia.

Sarnia, Jan. 3. — New Year's Day was a festive occasion at the Lambton County house of refuge, when the annual New Year's dinner was served to the inmates and staff. The dinner was donated by a respected Sarnia citizen, J. I. Carter, of the Empire Salt Company.

It was a dinner of the highest order, the best that money could procure, and comprised all the delicacies of the season. The banquet, for such it was, gladdened the hearts of all who partook of the good things, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Many were the good wishes expressed toward Mr. Carter for his gracious act.

The Lambton County Poultry Association will, in the office of the Poultry Advocate, hold a winter show in Petrolia, on Jan. 29, 30 and 31. It was decided that for this year, at least, the prizes are to be awarded on the percentage plan, giving first prize birds 65 per cent and second prize birds 55 per cent, of all the entry money paid in on each class.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glenison, Samuel street, on the evening of New Year's Day, at 8 p.m., when their daughter, Mary Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. William Walker, of Beamsville, by the Rev. Mr. Hall, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The happy couple left on the 2 o'clock train for Hamilton, Beamsville and Niagara Falls.

A. T. Batstone, of this town, has been appointed principal of Courtright school, and left this morning to assume his position there.

Fred Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, of Sarnia, has been admitted as a member of the Purdy-Mansell Co., Toronto, dealers in plumbers' supplies.

John Smith, an old-time settler, died on Tuesday in Warwick. Deceased was in his 92nd year. The funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, James Squires, lot 3, con. 6, South Warwick, on Thursday, where services were held. Interment in the Wyoming Cemetery.

### WHAT THEY EAT IN SCOTLAND

[The Average Daily Fare in That Country.]

Anyone who is pining to be a Scotchman would do well to study the following description of the average daily fare in Scotland's Land:

For breakfast, says a writer in Success, there is the inevitable porridge, accompanied by milk or cream; when the cows go dry it is replaced by butter.

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## Great Underwear Bargains

A fortunate purchase of 1,000 dozen of Ladies' and Children's Undergarments are on sale—the entire lot, 12,000 garments, at greatly discounted prices. Those having underwear-wants will find this an unapproached and unmatched opportunity. Big selling already started.

350 dozen Ribbed Vests, heavy fleece finish, natural color, nicely finished garments. Regular 25c to 35c, sale price.....

**21c**

200 dozen Ladies' well-finished Ribbed Fleece Vests, extra heavy, natural color. Worth 40c, sale price.....

**29c**

100 dozen Small Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Drawers, heavy fleeced, natural color. Regular value 25c, sale price.....

**19c**

200 dozen Ribbed Union Vests, wool and cotton mixed, unshrinkable, nice, warm garments. Worth 50c to 60c at.....

**43c**

75 dozen Children's Natural Ribbed Vests, heavy fleeced, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. While they last.....

**2 for 25c**

75 dozen Children's Ribbed Vests, natural color, sizes for children 4 to 8 years. At.....

**15c, 17c, 18c, 20c**

### Carpet Ends

A limited number of travelers' samples of wool and tapestry carpets.

Yard-square ends of 2 and 3 ply All-Wool Carpet. Worth 50c and 75c, tomorrow at.....

**15c and 25c**

Ends of Tapestry Carpet, 1½ yards long at each.....

**50c, 60c and 75c**

### Men's Overcoats

This season's regular \$10 Overcoats, full assortment, all sizes, popular 50-inch styles, well lined. A big chance to get an overcoat. Tomorrow.....

**\$6.95**

### Men's Overalls

4 dozen, an odd lot of Men's Blue Denim Overalls, the "Ironclad" brand, well made and reinforced, double stitched. Regular \$1 pair tomorrow.....

**85c**

# A Knot of Blue

BY WILLIAM R. A. WILSON.

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Scarcely a half hour had passed and the prisoner was once more plunged in melancholy thought, when the lock turned, the door grated on its rusty hinges, and the governor entered. Raoul sprang to his feet and advanced to meet him. The old man, laying a hand on each shoulder, looked earnestly into his face and murmured sadly, "My dear boy!" Then, leading him to the bed, he seated himself beside him and began gravely:

"Raoul, you are doubly dear to me, a son could not be more so. You have inherited the noble qualities of your father, my friend; in you he lives again for me. You are young. Youth has its moments of impulse when acts are committed thoughtlessly whose importance and far-reaching effects are not realized. Through some mistaken sense of honor, through some generous thought, youth is often led by designing minds into depths where only shadows were expected. I stand in your father's place to you, Raoul. In his name, I beg you to tell me all."

The young man drew slightly back. "You heard what I said last night, your excellency, that I was entirely ignorant and innocent in this affair? Do you not believe my word? Do you suppose me guilty?"

"Not by so much as a thought or a single intent," was the quick rejoinder. "I can only see how you may have been led into playing a dangerous game for others; how you have been used as their tool. Come, Raoul, I say it again, tell me all. If you can assist me in bringing the really guilty ones to justice, I can then honorably plead for your release, besides, you will be doing a patriotic act. Do not let any false ideas of honor stand in your way. Those who have used you are not your friends, but your enemies. They doubly deserve punishment. I am one of your judges, as well as a friend. Unfortunately under present circumstances I can only be your judge. Confess to me the names of the culprits, and I can then be a friend at the same time. I will plead for you, oh! so earnestly, my boy, if you will but let me," and the old man's voice vibrated with intense emotion.

Raoul arose and, walking up and down a few paces, turned and faced

the governor.

"Your excellency, I cannot doubt your intentions; they are kind, but I fear if my word is not sufficient to satisfy you of my complete innocence, I cannot see how any testimony of mine, implicating others, if there were any such, would have any greater weight. I readily foresee how the evidence to be presented will persuade the other members of the council of my guilt, when it has already convinced you, my warmest friend. Not to do I blame anyone. The evidence, although circumstantial, is absolutely convincing to a judicial mind. The chain is perfect; not one link is missing. I recognize that you are led solely by your high sense of honor and your faithfulness to duty, and I respect you for it. You would gladly do what you could to save me. You can do nothing. In my father's name, I thank you, and bid you farewell, forever," and he extended his hand. The governor seized it, pressed it to his bosom, and turned feebly toward the door, which, a moment later, was locked behind him.

At 5 o'clock the members of the council, convened in extraordinary session, assembled in the council chamber of the Chateau. They all wore a solemn look, for the matter before them was most serious. There were difficulties and dangers in plenty from outside foes. If a hidden enemy were in their midst it behooved them to exercise the greatest diligence in apprehending and punishing him. At last the governor entered, looking very pale and worn. When he had taken his seat the trial began. Calm and dignified, the prisoner was led in. His lofty bearing created a favorable impression. The witnesses of the preceding evening gave their testimony afresh. The letter from the English commandant at New York was read and passed from hand to hand for examination. Under oath Raoul denied all knowledge of the affair, but could offer nothing in explanation or refutation of the evidence presented. The members of the council, several of whom had known Raoul's father long and well, looked into one another's faces in blank dismay. Here was one of the richest and most promising young men of the colony, charged with blackest treason. Knowing him as they did, they could not believe him guilty, and yet—the evidence! the position of the incriminating plans! The governor read two communications he had received. The first ran as follows:

"As a citizen of France, and a newcomer to the colony, and its well-wisher, I beg leave to pray the honorable council to weigh carefully the evidence presented to them before pronouncing judgment upon the prisoner. Should there be the slightest doubt in their mind of his guilt, I pray that his life be spared. To prove my practical interest in this affair, I hereby offer to the honorable council, in case the prisoner is found innocent and released, the sum of 5,000 louis d'or to be used by them in discovering the real traitor, or for any other lawful use."

The governor hesitated an instant before reading the name signed to the communication, "Antoine du Tille." The second consisted of only a few lines:

"Believing thoroughly in the innocence of the accused, and that he is in reality the victim of unscrupulous enemies and traitors, I hereby volunteer my services toward their discovery, and, if he is at once released, I offer my own person as security for his appearance should be ultimately be found guilty. ARMAND BOUCAUD."

The reading of the two notes was received in silence. The first was indignantly regarded as a veiled attempt to purchase a favorable verdict. The second was considered as the unselfish sacrifice of a devoted friend. The prisoner was removed, and discussion of the case was begun. Much scratching of heads ensued in the efforts of the council to find a way for leniency toward the young man. But the evidence was inexorable in its sway over their minds. An hour later the prisoner was brought in. The governor arose and faced him. His features were hard set as he struggled bravely to carry out to the end the terrible task imposed upon him.

"Raoul de Chateauguay," he said, and his voice sounded smothered and far away. "The council has adjudged you guilty of the crime of treason against the King and now France; I therefore sentence you to be led to the Place d'Armes at sunrise tomorrow and shot."

CHAPTER XV.

Almeida awaited the decision of the council on his knees. The moments dragged wearily along. She strove to believe that the delay augured well for Raoul's deliverance, but in spite of her efforts a chill fear to the contrary crept over her, benumbing her faculties. Her tears were dried. She ceased praying, and, kneeling, a picture of dumb misery, with her eyes turned toward the door. At length it opened and Armand stood before her with pale and saddened countenance. She sprang to her feet in alarm. "Mon Dieu!" she cried, "you need say nothing. Your face tells me all!"

Armand approached and laying his hand gently upon her shoulder, said earnestly, "It is all over, mon amie, I have done the best I could, for my sake and your own. Man could do nothing more."

Almeida returned his earnest gaze. "I believe you, Armand, and in his name I thank you." Then, with a look of high resolve, she continued: "As you say, man has done his utmost. It only remains for woman, frail and weak though she be, to exert her power. I shall appeal to the governor to pardon our friend."

Armand shook his head mournfully. "The governor will do nothing. He would not were Raoul his own son."

Almeida smiled sadly, but with a resolute air. "You do not know, Le bon Dieu will aid me. I shall succeed. He will aid me. I shall succeed." Then, after a moment's silence:

ence: "And now leave me, mon cher Armand, for I must see the governor alone. I shall await him here."

After his departure, Almeida sat in the gathering twilight patiently looking for her foster father's return. Dinner time came. He did not appear. She could not eat, but busied herself in making little preparations for his comfort when he did come. The moments passed; 8 o'clock struck. She called a servant and dispatched him to make inquiries about the governor. He returned shortly with no news. A sudden thought smote her; perhaps, foreseeing her appeal, he was absenting himself until it would be too late, purposely avoiding an interview with her that was bound to be painful to them both! Nine o'clock sounded from the great clock of the Chateau.

Hurriedly wrapping herself in a cloak, she slipped out. She had no destination in mind; her one desire was something; anything was better than quiet waiting inaction. The full moon had risen and the city bright with its silvery light. She vaguely hoped she might meet with Armand, or someone she knew who could assist her. But the faces she saw were all strange, and she shrank from their admiring gaze. At length, after much purposeless wandering, weary with her rapid progress, and sick at heart, she stopped in the shadow of a tall building and leaned her aching head against the cold stone of its wall. Groups of people passed her, easily talking and laughing, all bent upon their own affairs. Not one had a thought for the innocent man doomed to meet an ignominious death within a few short hours. The heartlessness of mankind depressed her. The notes of a rollicking chorus from a tavern, a few doors away struck cordantly upon her ear, and she grieved in her helpless anxiety and grief. A wave of despair overwhelmed her.

A figure that had dogged her footsteps unnoticed ever since she had quitted the Chateau, approached closer and stood in a respectful tone: "Mademoiselle is in trouble? Perhaps she needs help?"

Almeida looked quickly up as she recognized the voice. "Ah! my poor Raoul!" she exclaimed, "what are you doing here?"

"I heard that the young man we talked about on the road to Beaufort was in trouble. I knew you would be sorry."

"Alas! I do need assistance sorely. The plot you tried to tell me about has indeed succeeded. Raoul de Chateauguay will die at sunrise."

The face of the girl showed that he realized the depth of her grief. The details of Raoul's misfortune he could not comprehend. He only realized that the beautiful young woman, his fairy queen, his goddess, his good angel, whose very garments he touched as sacred things, was in distress, and that he wished to serve her.

"Can I help you?" was all that he could say.

"No, my poor fellow," was the despairing answer. "I fear not. I am looking for the governor. If I could find him he could aid me."

The man's face brightened. "You want the governor? I will fetch him. Almeida caught at this hope. "Do you think you can? Oh! my dear Raoul, if you only could I would be so grateful!" Some new thought was evidently working in the half-crazed brain, for the man smiled and laughed excitedly as he replied: "Go home, I will come when I have found him," and quickly disappeared around the nearest corner.

Despite her natural despondency, Almeida yielded herself to the hope revived by his confident words and hastily returned to the Chateau to await his arrival.

Whatever the train of thought was that had started in the mind of Raoul, it had grown dim and finally faded. He was lost before he had gone a hundred yards, and his face was a confused, puzzled look as he strove vainly to recollect the plan that had first appealed to him. For half an hour he wandered aimlessly through the streets, finally ending his journey near the Chateau. Just then he caught a glimpse of a soldier, standing full in the light of a shop window. Soldiers were always associated in his mind with the governor, so running up to him he asked:

"The governor, where is he?"

(To be continued.)

## SCORED IN OWN CHURCH

Old King and Morgan Are Denounced at Meeting in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Arising in the midst of a discussion of local labor leaders and clergymen before the 500 members of the Men's Club of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, known as Rockefeller's church, Howard Dennis, an orator, savagely denounced John D. Rockefeller as "the arch-oppressor of labor." Referring to the previous addresses of the socialistic labor leaders Dennis declared:

"After hearing the eloquent addresses of these men on behalf of organized labor, it is a wonder that their windows did not fall in and the walls collapse. If I were a member of the same church with John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan either they would get out next Sunday or I would."

Dennis' exhortation of the chief financial supporter of the church was received with laughter and no attempt was made to stop him.

BICKLE'S Anti-Consumptive Syrup is relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommissioning to a familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—Bickle's Syrup.

It is estimated in London that over \$200,000,000 of American money has gone to titled foreigners through their marriage with rich American girls. According to report the most heavily-dowered bride was the Duchess of Roxburgh—born Miss Goslet—with a fortune of \$40,000,000. Others in the list are: The Duchess of Marlborough, \$10,000,000; Lady Curzon, \$5,000,000; the Countess Castellane, \$15,000,000; Mrs. Vivian, \$12,000,000; Lady William Beresford, \$3,000,000; the Countess von Larisch, \$4,000,000.

## 50,000 MORE TO COME THIS YEAR

Govt. Makes Arrangements With the S. A. to Handle Vast Army of Immigrants.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Robert Verity has been appointed Canadian agent for the British Central Board of Emigration. The secretary, Edward Store, recommended Mr. Verity on the suggestion of the bureau of colonization. The British central board is a branch of local government board work under the president, Rt. Hon. John Burns. The government has devoted £250,000 to the work, and nearly all the persons being sent out are directed to Ontario, this province having been selected after careful investigation. Only those temporarily out of work, who have passed a rigorous medical inspection, will be sent. Probably 10,000 will come through this channel. Fourteen were sent to farms yesterday, who had arrived on Sunday evening. The rush is expected about Feb. 1.

In this connection the government has concluded an arrangement with Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, for the care and management of the Provincial lodging houses at Peter and Wellington streets. Hon. Nelson Monteith stated yesterday that entire control of the institution would remain with the government, but that the army had special facilities for handling the work, and it was believed, would be able to do so more economically and with more personal attention than could otherwise be possible.

The arrangement is for a few years, terminable on notice. A certain standard must be maintained, and if the plan is not satisfactory, the fixtures would be taken over at an arbitrated valuation. The government guarantees 300 guests a week on an average, it being estimated that 3,000 in the season would be necessary to pay the cost. The government will oversee everything, and rules will be laid down. A married couple will be in charge, and at least 150 persons can be accommodated in the house, while the grounds afford ample opportunity for tent quarters during the summer. The sanitary arrangements of the house are very complete. Fixed prices will be made, and meals are provided for in adjoining restaurants. Government guests will have the preference, and should the house be full, will be accommodated in nearby houses. The house is now in the hands of the architect and workmen, but will be ready for occupation about Feb. 1.

It is expected that 50,000 immigrants will settle in Ontario this year. Meanwhile, many young men of the province, who are not aware of their opportunities, are going to the Northwest.

Stay at home in Ontario. Go and see the superintendent of colonization at the parliament buildings.

## COREY NOT RESIGNING

Steel Corporation President Not About to Marry, Says Friends.

New York, Jan. 3.—The report that W. E. Corey was expected to resign the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation was received today, and quickly denied. One of Mr. Corey's friends of the steel corporation said: "Mr. Corey is in Europe. He expects to return about February 1. When he left New York he had no intention of marrying during his absence, and his friends do not think he has changed his mind."

## TRAGEDY IN A HOME

Little Girl Killed by Accidental Discharge of Loaded Firearm.

Rome, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Five-year-old Mabel Sweetland, daughter of Albert Sweetland, of this city, met instant death at noon today by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in her father's house. The loaded gun was hanging on the wall from a hook. In attempting to dislodge a string which had become entangled with the gun, Mrs. Sweetland pulled the firearm down. As it struck the floor it was discharged. The little girl was standing in range and so near that powder burned her clothing. She received the full charge in her right side, and lived only two or three minutes.

## SAYS HE'S A CANADIAN

Man Charged With Train Holdup Declares He Is From Berlin.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—The man arrested here last night charged with holding and robbing a Seaboard train at La Crosse, is Charles Dewelly.

"My home is in Berlin, Ont., Canada," he said. "My sister, Mrs. William Hilburn, lives there. I have three brothers, Norman, William and Benjamin Powelly, who have been traveling with a circus. My father, William Powelly, sen., lives in Ottawa."

Powelly told three or four different stories.

## A FATHER SUICIDES.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3. — Charles Brashe, father of William S. Brashe, convicted of the murder of his wife and now in Auburn awaiting execution, committed suicide this morning in a restaurant on Lyell avenue by drinking carbolio acid. Despondency, due to the disgrace brought on the family by his son, was the cause.

A woman's color comes and goes, according to her makeup.

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The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

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Tomorrow will be the fourth day of the One-Fifth Off Sale and we look for it to be the biggest day of the week. We emphasize especially the big buying inducements which await you in the Mantle Section. Inducements that will surely bring crowds of economically-inclined women here tomorrow.

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## FISH PREDICTS A MONEY CRISIS

Former Head of Illinois Central  
Warns Wall Street of an  
Early Reckoning.

New York, Jan. 3.—Stuyvesant Fish declares that an industrial crisis is near at hand. He warns Wall Street that a day of reckoning is not far off. In answer to questions by the Journal of Commerce, Mr. Fish prepared the following statement of his views:

"Replying to the question, Are we approaching a great industrial and political crisis? I beg to say: In point of time a great industrial crisis is due, and there are many indications of its being imminent.

"Despite the unprecedented output of gold, money is dear the world over and dear because of high prices and activity in trade. Nor are other causes for dear money wanting. Great Britain has not fully made up its losses of the Boer war; Japan and Russia, particularly the latter, have scarcely begun to recover from the effects of their recent war. Indeed, it would look as if Russia had not fully financed the cost thereof and may be on the verge of civil war.

"Within the last year there have been tremendous losses of capital in the destruction of San Francisco and in the less awful calamity at Valparaiso, and at its close we have famine in China. Looked at the world over, the volume of the crops of 1906 was not above an average, despite the phenomenal yield in the United States. Prices of commodities are above the normal and rising.

"Labor all over the world is dearer than ever before, and the tendency is toward higher wages and shorter hours, conditions which are economically wasteful as regards product, whatever their effect may be on the laboring class.

"Turning now to our country, New York, especially that part of it known as 'Wall street,' has absorbed and is absorbing more than its share of the loanable funds. While our western and southern banks—indeed all banks which are 'out of town' to New York—are lending more freely than usual at this season, and that which they lend is instantly and persistently absorbed by Wall street.

"The New York Stock Exchange has ceased to be a free market, where buyers and sellers find prices through the ebb and flow of demand and supply, and has become the plaything of a few managers of clique and pools to such an extent that, for months past, every announcement of increased dividends, of stock distributions and of rights, has been met by a fall in prices."

## COLD IN THE UPPER AIR

Daring Italian Balloonists Make an  
Ascension of 7,000 Meters.

Milan, Jan. 3.—Signor Ueselli and Signor Crespi, who on Nov. 11 were the first balloonists to cross the Alps, attained an altitude of 7,000 meters during an ascent on Monday. The Aviator, of 1,400 cubic meters, was used on this occasion.

The aeronauts were accompanied by two friends and started at 11 a.m. They ascended 5,000 meters, the thermometer indicating 21 degrees below zero centigrade. Finding they were unable to go higher they descended and landed their friends.

Then they ascended again, and in an hour and ten minutes after leaving the ground their registering apparatus indicated a height of 7,000 meters. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero centigrade. The balloonists remained at this altitude about fifty minutes. Then, the hour being five minutes to five, fearing a too sudden approach of darkness, they descended. They were eighteen minutes in the air. Although the altitude of 7,000 meters is not frequently attained by balloonists it cannot be taken as a record. When Signor Ueselli and Crespi passed over Mont Blanc they were said to have gone higher than 8,000 meters. By comparison the ascent made by Tissandier, Croce, Spl-nelli and Sivel, in the Zenith, from La Villette, near Paris, on April 15, 1875, when they reached a height of 26,150 feet (7,974 meters). Croce, Spl-nelli and Sivel died from the effects of the rarefied air.

## THE BOYCOTT SPREADING

Chinese Campaign Against U. S. Goods  
General Throughout Empire.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—As a result of the revival of the boycott of American goods due to the failure of the United States authorities to modify the Chinese exclusion act, the boycott, which was recently revived at Canton, is spreading over China. Efforts are being made here to induce the Chinese newspapers to reject advertising of American manufacturers.

## BABE'S SOCKS IN POCKET

Mystery Surrounds Man Killed While  
Riding on Top of Freight Car.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3.—An unknown man died at a hospital here today from a fractured skull. He was discovered on Tuesday night unconscious on top of a car of a moving freight train near East Palmyra, and brought to this city. It is believed that he was struck by a bridge. A letter in his pocket was addressed "John Peters, Medina." A pair of babe's stockings was also found in a pocket. He was 30 years old.

The Duke Adolf Planciani, who died at Spoleto a few weeks ago, was last of the general officers of the papal army. He was 82 years old. He served under General Laorietere and was with General Ciaidini when he surrendered to the Italians on Sept. 18, 1860.

In Turkey there are 1,500 schools in which girls receive education. There are 40 secondary schools having 3,000 girls on their rolls. The learning of the Koran is compulsory, and arithmetic, geography and elementary science are taught.

## TO FOUND NEW COMMUNAL COLONY

Englishwoman Now Head of the  
Flying Rollers to Lead Sect  
to Kingston.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—A new high priestess has come to rule the destinies of the Flying Rollers, holding forth in Windsor, Ont. Ten million pounds are said to be at the disposal of the priestess, and she is going to spend the money for the good of the cause. She has just arrived from England, and denounces as crude fakirs Benjamin and Mary, who are editing the "Star of Bethlehem" in Benson Harbor, Mich. Prince Michael, former head of the sect, who has a Detroit police record, is said to be in the new Temple Jezreel, under the orders of the high priestess of the order of New Eve.

The remarkable woman who has displaced the former leaders of the peculiar sect known in Detroit heretofore as the Flying Rollers is rather short, somewhat stout, with an occasional touch of gray in her hair and a great deal of imperious force in her speech, her carriage and her every movement. The long-haired men of her court obey her every word and look with marked deference, and after the first moment or two of talk with her it is easy to see why they do so.

"I am an English woman by birth, but my husband was a distinguished American," she says. "I am known here as Mrs. Mason, although that, of course, is not my name. No matter what the real name is, I have my passports from the state department—and she did, huge seal and all. She showed it, carefully covering the name, and taking the document from a shopping bag filled with bills of all denominations. Her own property in New York, in Chicago, in Philadelphia and Washington," she declares, "and whatever I have, millions or mere thousands, as you please, will be devoted to the cause of Israel. I have just concluded the purchase of a beautiful lot of property near Kingston, Ont., overlooking Lake Ontario, and close to the Mettawas. Here I shall erect the temple and the altars of the New Israel on earth."

"My private secretary, Donald Livingston Mackay, is still under detention by the United States immigration authorities, whose action will be fought out in the courts, and may lead to international difficulties. Now that you Mr. Roosevelt—and, oh, the utterable tone of that word 'Mr.'—has settled the spelling book problem, he ought to take a few moments to look into some of the immigration laws and precedents on his interior. It would save his country some trouble, maybe."

Of Prince Michael, former head of the sect, she said only: "He is at the temple. He's an old man—and even the saints make mistakes, you know. Deal kindly with him if you mention him." Of the new propaganda she declared:

"We shall found our colony at our new home near Kingston, and here I shall make my headquarters. I shall lead my people into communal agriculture and similar pursuits, instead of simply antagonizing the outside world, as they have to some extent in the past. We shall try to be self-supporting and use our new funds, which I have brought with me, to spread the truth."

## A REAR-END CRASH

Two Limited Trains in Fatal Collision  
on Union Pacific.

Omaha, Jan. 3.—The Union Pacific Overland Limited, and Los Angeles Limited, trains Nos. 2 and 8, both bound for this city, had a collision last night at Bruel station, twenty miles west of North Platte. There was a blinding snow storm and a high wind at the time.

The Los Angeles train crashed into the observation car on the rear of the Overland Limited.

Twenty-five to thirty passengers were in the observation car, and one, E. W. Hastings, an actor, of New York, was instantly killed.

Mail Clerk Gilbert Worley, of this city, sustained a fractured skull and a passenger named Jennings was scalped.

## "REDS" PLANNED KILLING

Fighting Terrorists Responsible for the  
Death of Von der Launitz.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The police have not yet succeeded in identifying the terrorist who shot and killed Major-General Von der Launitz at the Institute of Experimental Medicine today. The authorities of this crime, however, has been traced to the fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terrorist activities. The organization tonight issued the customary proclamation, avowing and justifying the assassination, which was accomplished with an ease that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials of the revolutionary death list.

The assassin was about 22 years old and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police affirm he was a Jew. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but it bore no name.

The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony, which was extremely select.

## STEEL FIRM SUSPENDS.

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—The suspension of Neilson Brothers & Company, iron and steel merchants, was announced today. The trouble was due to the firm's inability to deliver steel plates sold for forward delivery. The concern had also been speculating in the iron and steel markets.

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Mrs. W. E. Rice, of London Junction, (Ont.) says:—"I cannot be thankful enough for the day Zam-Buk came to Canada. For nine years I had been a sufferer from running sores on my legs caused by blood poisoning. I had tried every kind of ointment and salve that I had heard of, but none of them seemed equal to my case. Last winter I was worse than ever, and could not bear to stand on my feet for five minutes. The pain was so acute that I could not bear to have my slippers on.

"I heard of Zam-Buk and decided to give it a fair trial. From first commencing with it it did me good, and it has now cured me. Whereas before I could not stand on my feet for five minutes at a time, I can now not only stand but walk about without feeling any pain whatever. I feel like a new woman. I have waited to see if the cure was permanent before making any statement, and now I am very willing to give my testimony. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries and if any one cares to come and see me, I shall be pleased to tell them what Zam-Buk has done for me."

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## PULLMAN CO. WILL MAKE STEEL CARS

Coaches To Be Practically Proof  
Against Fire and Demolition  
in Wrecks.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Chicago is to have a new show place for the globe trotters.

Like the stockyards and her other typical sights, this will be primarily a "work" place. It will be at Pullman, where the Pullman Company began this week to work out plans for making Chicago the world's center in the manufacture and commercial exploitation of the "wreckproof" steel passenger coach.

This is not exactly the Pullman Company's invention. Any one might have taken the lead in the manufacture of steel cars. The point is that nobody has and the determination of the Pullman Company to stake its millions on the future demand for this costly product is likely to make the year 1907 a memorable one in the record of progress and the saving of human life.

This step was determined upon at a meeting of the directors some six weeks ago. Among those who are said to have discussed it at the time are J. Pierpont Morgan, W. Seward Webb, Frederick W. Vanderbilt and President Robert T. Lincoln.

A majority vote authorized President Lincoln to proceed with the construction of a new plant on the Pullman property, near One Hundred and Fourth street. Designs were left, as usual, in the hands of the management. President Lincoln already had worked the scheme out to the point where it was possible to turn it over to his subordinates. This was done a fortnight ago, and this week General Manager Thomas Dunham set the drafting department at Pullman at work on plans for a new plant with an initial capacity of 300 steel cars per year. It will be built in close proximity to the big foundry at the north end of the Pullman works.

"What was the new steel coach like?" repeated a Pullman official.

"Well, just wait and see. We are building a sample car, so to speak, in our regular car shops now, and will run it out for inspection in a few weeks. As a forecast of the twentieth century coach I think it will prove of considerable public interest."

"In the first place, it is exactly what its name declares it—an all metallic coach, but considerably heavier than we usually make them, and the body of the car is built to match. Our model car hasn't a stick of wood in it, aluminum and other metals making successful substitutes. Whether we shall want to continue that expensive policy in the manufacture of cars for commercial purposes it is still a little too early to state. We can turn out a comfortable and at the same time artistic sleeper without a splinter of wood, but it costs money, and there is a limit to the amount of money that a Pullman sleeper can earn on its investment."

He added that the new coaches, in any case, would have so little wood about them as to be practically non-combustible, and could be so solid that the usual demolition which takes place in a railroad wreck would be practically impossible.

"We already feel that the Pullman coach, built as it is, has an enviable minimum in the records if accidents and fatalities," he said.

"The records of the Interstate commerce commission show that few people, comparatively speaking, meet with mishaps in Pullman cars, partly, of course, on account of their advantageous location in the train and partly on account of their solidity. But the new coach, we are confident, will prove nearly equivalent to life insurance. The directors not only believe in the future of steel cars but seem determined, if possible, to push them into general service."

The Pennsylvania railroad made several steel cars last year in its shops in Altoona, Pa., but has not seen fit to tackle it on the scale which the Pullman people will undertake. One or two others out of the 29 car shops in the United States have made tentative beginnings.

A Paris jeweler has bought a large number of stones which have been found in mines on the Czar's private property. Every year stones from these mines are offered for sale by tender, in the same way as the forest lands and mines belonging to the Czar are occasionally sold by the imperial cabinet.

Unless a man has more money than he knows what to do with he can't afford to believe that poverty and happiness trot in the same class.

If a man is unable to make good on his own account he usually points with pride to his ancestors.

## ENGINE GALLOPS WITH ITS TRAIN

Whistle Screams Warning, and  
Wild Locomotive Gets  
Clear Track.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 3.—With the whistle screaming a warning which could be heard for miles around, a heavy coal train of twenty-two cars dashed down the Franckville grade on Broad mountain at 75 miles an hour. Fortunately there was nothing on the road to interfere with its run, and it was not until Dorney's was reached, below St. Clair, that the train could be brought to a stop.

The train ran four miles down the mountain beyond control. Around curves it sped with the speed of the fastest express, the engineer and fireman clinging to the engine, while the members of the crew were flat on their stomachs, hanging on desperately and waiting for the end. There was no use in jumping, for that meant certain death, so the only hope was that the engine and cars might keep the track. This they did, and word was telegraphed down the grade to have everything kept out of the way of the runaway.

When St. Clair was reached the brakes began to take hold, and at Dorney's the train finally came to a halt.

## A MYSTERY OF THE PIER

Weeping Woman Swung Lantern While  
the Liner Sailed Away.

New York, Jan. 3.—When a great liner sails at dawn one naturally looks for incidents attending such unseasonable departure which may be out of the ordinary. So yesterday morning, when the White Star steamship Oceanic left her pier at the foot of West Tenth street, a vague, dull shape outlined amid indefinite hints of the new day, the spectacle of a weeping woman waving a lantern at the end of a string—piece—so that her runaway son might know that she home light still held out to him whenever he was fit to return—seemed entirely appropriate to the time and environment.

There was another incident, too. A man whom steamship men have come to call, after the manner of American Indians, Jan-Afrail-of-the-Sea, made a hurried exit from the Oceanic just before the last gangway plank was pulled in and the lines cast off. He had come to the ship yesterday, well dressed and carrying a heavy Gladstone bag. He desired to obtain passage; the purser sold him tickets. He slept aboard, but deserted ship soon after getting up. He did the same thing on the Baltic a week or so ago, and other steamship companies have made similar reports.

Inference is that he really wished to go abroad, and that he has the money to pay for it—in fact, this last is certain. It is believed that at the very last moment, when just one chance to go ashore remains, the temptation proves too strong for this singular person, who is afraid either of seasickness or possible danger.

As the Oceanic glided out of her dock, extreme care was necessary in order to avoid the sunken Erie Railroad ferryboat, which lies just off the pier. The White Star pier. There was a heavy flood tide and the problem of taking the vessel safely out into mid-stream was no inconsiderable one. However, Capt. Cameron accomplished it. Once out, the passengers of the liner and those who had gathered on the end of the pier to shout and wave good-bye to friends and relatives, noticed a middle-aged woman standing on the extreme end of the pier waving a lighted lantern. She was evidently distressed, for time and again she wrung her hands, weeping constantly.

To and fro the lantern light sent its message to the liner, but if it was answered in any way no one of the observers could tell. Out into the stream and down the river went the Oceanic until she was merely a dull blur, and still the woman stood swinging her light. When at length she moved away she told an inquisitive stranger that her son, in a fit of anger, had gone on board the Oceanic, whether as a sailor or passenger she would not say.

"But," she declared, "I told him I should keep the light burning for him until he returned—and I shall."

When last seen she was hurrying down West street still carrying the lantern.

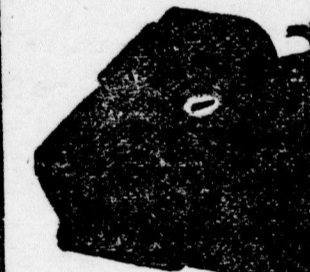
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Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., \*8:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., \*11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).  
The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. express, have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.  
Depart for the west—\*4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \*11:10 a.m., \*11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.  
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.  
Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.  
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## SNAP-SHOTS

AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Hod Stuart is being handed his at present. Pipe this hot shot from the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Manager McSwigan of the Pittsburgh hockey team yesterday received the following telegram from Houghton, Mich.: "Hod Stuart left for Montreal; all the players are satisfied." Mr. McSwigan said: "Well, we will not have any more trouble with his whims and kicks from now on. We have treated Mr. Stuart with great courtesy all through, and this is the way he repays us. He is simply a contract-breaker." When the team left for Houghton Monday morning, Mr. Danahey learned for the first time that Stuart and Hod had departed for Montreal early Sunday morning. That is how Mr. Contract-Jumper Stuart left the Pittsburgh Hockey Club. This will mean the end of Stuart in the International League.

Following the example set by the Toronto scribes the Port Hope Guide is out with its hammer:

The local juniors lost their first league game of the season to Lindsay by a score of 4 to 0. The ice was very heavy, and Lindsay, being the heavier team, had the advantage. Chaucer Elliott acted as referee, and in our opinion he has a lot to learn about this hockey work.

Amateur speed skaters are protesting against Morris Wood competing in races as an amateur. They assert he is a professional.

Stories are being told of Wood having received money. They say that two years ago he was paid \$150 for competing in the events at a two-day meet at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh. Peter Sinnrud, who was a professional at that time, received a like amount. Sinnrud has insisted for several years that Wood is a professional.

Jupiter Pluvius is a big, bad boy. The idea of his spilling raindrops on our little village, and just when the City League is about to get busy!

Now Gans is going to trim Jimmy Britt up. Jimmy could go some until he stopped a wagonload of Bat Nelson's choice stomach wallops. Still a fat loser's end will help some.

At Toronto on Wednesday Black Bird won the free-for-all at Dufferin Park in straight heats, and in the last heat paced the mile in 2:17½, thus making a race record over a half-mile ice track. Flora Hunter was the former record-holder, being credited with 2:18 over the Ottawa track. Black Bird met some speedy side-wheelers, and he took them into camp in clever style, leading throughout in every heat and winning off by himself. The Hamilton crowd expected to see Jubilee, 2:05½, take Black Bird's measure, but the best this game and speedy campaigner could do was to take second money. It was Jubilee's first appearance on an ice track. He is being pointed for the five-mile race of the Ottawa meeting, by which time he will be a hard nut to crack.

"Old Reliable" Pierre Thomson, erstwhile mainstay on the Forest City Rugby team, is now playing point for the New Liskeard, Ont., hockey team, and according to all accounts is making good with a vengeance. Thomson, who formerly worked in the Imperial Bank in this city, was transferred some time ago to the New Liskeard branch of the same institution. A dispatch says: In an exhibition game of hockey on good ice here last night, New Liskeard intermediates defeated the Cobalt intermediate hockey team by a score of 9 to 1. Owing to lack of practice the Silver City players were not in the best of trim, but made it real interesting for the local players. The good work of Minogue, in goal, and Thomson, at point, saved Cobalt from a bigger score being piled up on them. At no time of the game was the result in doubt. For New Liskeard, A. Jewell, coverpoint, played the star game. At half-time the score was 3 to 1 in favor of New Liskeard. Joe Rothschild acted as referee and kept the game clean. This was the first game played here this winter, and as a result it is likely that a schedule will be drawn up for intermediate players between Latchford, Cobalt, Hailybury, and New Liskeards.

Here is positively the latest fad in athletic events. The Buffalo News offers the following:

One hundred-yard dashes straight up in the air—that is a new sport that has made a hit in Paris.

How long could the best athlete keep going if he had to step as far up as he does forward each time? It takes a stout heart to run straight away. What a strain it must be, then, to run the distance up a winding stairway!

The presence of the Eiffel Tower is responsible for this new test of lung power and endurance. The engineer who built the tallest structure in the world for the Paris fair of 1889—a distinction it still holds after nineteen years—perhaps never figured that the towering pile would be the scene of athletic contests.

Only a few Sundays ago Paris turned out to see its best "scalers" test their speed going up the steps to the second platform. This is a distance of 800 feet, the height of many modern skyscrapers.

The winners in the independent class, J. Bielen, made the distance in 3 minutes and 18 seconds. Quite a difference between that and 10 second of flat running. In making the trip Bielen had to mount 730 steps. Only the hardest athletes can mount these steps without slowing up to a walk.

A new stunt will be introduced at the Star Theater next week when Charlie Edenberg, the local lightweight, who has been on the road with Battling Nelson for some time, and Rudolph Unholz, the flying Dutchman from South Africa, will reproduce the last four rounds of the Gans-Herman battle at Tonopah. They will give the blows which were struck in those rounds, and will illustrate the downfall of the Chicago fighter in the fatal eighth. Edenberg will impersonate Gans, and Unholz will take the part of Herman.—Washington Sentinel.

There's your hero for you. Herman received about \$5,000 for his bumps. Edenberg will probably receive the ciphers of that amount.

Anxious Rambler.—Yes, the City League officials are still gagged. One of them intimated that he gagged when he saw a couple of the players on your team. No use of waiting for an official explanation. The men higher up in the hockey league have crawled into their holes and pulled the holes in after them. SOUTHPAW.

### THE TURF.

#### VANDERBILT GREATEST WINNER.

New York, Jan. 3.—W. K. Vanderbilt eclipsed all owners of race horses in the matter of money won during the season of 1906. His horses in France won \$225,000, which was \$39,000 in excess of his nearest competitor, whose horses in Germany won \$188,775. Lord Derby was third, with \$164,720, and James R. Keene fourth, with \$154,913.

#### WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At New Orleans.—Zaniles 15 to 1. Workaday 69 to 1. Silver Skin 5 to 1. Florizet 7 to 1. Spion 5 to 1. Flavinny 1 to 1.

#### BASKETBALL.

LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT AYLMER. Aylmer, Jan. 3.—A basketball league has been organized here with three teams in and one more to come. Those in are the A. C. L., The Maple Leafs, and the Y. M. C. A. Games will be played at the gymnasium of the A. C. L. and Y. M. C. A.

#### SKATING.

##### CHARGE AGAINST WOOD

New York, Jan. 3.—According to the World today F. M. Clark, secretary of the National American Skating Association, and a director of the American Athletic Union, issued a statement yesterday announcing he will call a meeting of the executive board of the National American Skating Association next week to investigate the charges made by Peter Sinnrud, the "Terrible Swede," that Morris Wood, the amateur Herald.

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Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Leather Walking Boots, Blucher style, all sizes, for Saturday.....	\$1.98	Women's Fancy Felt Romeos, fur bound, for Saturday.....	98c	Men's \$1.50 Dolge Felt Bedroom Slippers, for Saturday.....	98c
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Women's \$1.50 Fleece-Lined Buskins, turn soles, for Saturday.....	\$1.18	Gentlemen's \$3.75 Patent Bals, for Saturday.....	\$2.98	Children's \$1.35 Fine Dolge Felt House Slippers, fur bound, for Saturday.....	98c
Women's \$2.00 Lumbo Calf Bals, for heavy wear, for Saturday.....	\$1.58	Gentlemen's \$4.00 Patent Bluchers, all sizes, for Saturday.....	\$3.14	Boys' \$1.40 Buff Bals, in all sizes excepting No. 1, for Saturday.....	98c
Women's \$2.00 Box Calf Hockey Bals, fleece-lined, for Saturday.....	\$1.58	Men's \$2.25 Box Calf Leather-Lined, Plain Toe Bals, all sizes, for Saturday.....	\$2.68	All House Slippers in patent leather, vici kid, etc., will be sold at cost.	
Women's \$1.75 Pebble Hockey Bals, for Saturday.....	\$1.38	Men's \$1.60 Working Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, for Saturday.....	\$1.14		
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## BIG ENTRIES FOR HANDICAPS

Fifty-Seven for the Brighton and a Record List for the \$20,000 Suburban.

New York, Jan. 3.—Entries for the Suburban handicap and other important stake races for 1907 to be run at the Coney Island Jockey Club, Sheepshead Bay, next summer, closed at midnight last night. While no official list will be issued for several days, the indications are for a very big entry list, and it will occasion no surprise if the record for the big events is reached or broken. The Suburban handicap will again be a guaranteed affair of \$20,000, and the weights will be announced on Jan. 21.

### GOOD ONES FOR BRIGHTON.

New York, Jan. 3.—Entries for the Brighton handicap for 1907, which closed last night, number 57, and there will be additions by mail. The entries so far received are as follows: Coy Maid, Conville, Good Luck, W. H. Daniel, Hyacinth, L. G. Gaudin, Clover Crest, Blandy, Don Diego, Tipico, Ogenite, Cottonwood, Kercheval, Whimsical, Ironides, Kuroki, Court Dress, Burgo-master, Saracenesca, Comedienne, Ellis, Montgomery, Dishabille, Israfel, Bright Boy, Farwest, Pennards, Oxford, Ac-Sand Over, Cairngorm, Dr. Gardner, Tanya, Gretina Green, Philander, Running Water, McArthur and Wexford.

## LATEST SAYS GANS WILL MEET O'BRIEN

To Fight for the Middleweight Championship—Camps Bidding for Bout.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 3.—Joe Gans, the easy conqueror of Herman, is now to fight Jack O'Brien at 154 pounds for the middleweight championship. Both men are willing, it is understood. All that Gans asks is that O'Brien make the weight named a few hours before entering the ring. Several of the camps are ready to bid for the attraction, and it is likely the contest will be arranged soon.

### "UPPER TEN" OF SERVANTS.

There is nothing at all to be ashamed of in being a domestic servant of any grade in England, while certain of the domestic servants in the most palatial houses hold positions which the average bank manager and his wife would envy. In many great households the head servants have servants of their own, and their quarters are as well arranged, and almost as handsomely furnished as those of their master and mistress.

It is quite common, for instance, for the housekeeper in a millionaire's establishment to have a complete suite of rooms of her own, comprising reception-room, drawing-room, dining-room, three bedrooms, beautiful bathroom fitted in marble, and kitchen-scully, and she can entertain friends, even for weeks together, just as though she were living in her own suburban villa. There is even a good stretch of well-kept garden reserved for her use.

To all the upper servants in such establishments the bare suggestion of preparing their own meals or doing any of the domestic work attaching to their own apartments would be quite horrifying. They take expensive seats at theaters, dress lavishly, and rarely condescend to walk in the streets, or even to ride in the cheap public conveyance.—Chicago Record-Examiner.

## WEEPING, WAILING IN DUTCH TOWN

Goldie Cochrane Deserts the Champions to Play With Houghton Pros.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—There is no joy left in hockey circles in Berlin. John Goldie Cochrane, captain of the O. H. A. senior champions, left town quietly last night with Dr. Jack Gibson, of Houghton, who has been here for the past ten days. Cochrane has signed to play on the Houghton professional team at \$60 per week. His defection is a hard crack to the Dutch Company.

It was known that Houghton was after him, and Gibson came over bound to take away one of the best forwards in Ontario. Goldie has played with the Berlin team for eight years.

It is said that another member of the Berlin team turned down an offer of \$70 a week made by Houghton. Dr. Gibson and Cochrane were in Toronto today on their way to Houghton. Goldie said that he did not take the plunge without serious consideration. He will do his best to make good. His injured knee is almost better.

"Goldie will play rover for Houghton," said Dr. Gibson, "and Forrester, who has been on the wing, will drop back to play rover for Berlin."

Dr. Gibson would also like to get Fred Whitcroft, of Peterboro. He says Howard Gee, of Barrie, has already signed a contract to play in Houghton.

## WATERLOO JUNIORS EASY FOR MIDGETS

Stratford Got Away With Them 10 to 3—Aylmer to Remain Independent.

Stratford, Jan. 3.—The Waterloo juniors were comparatively easy for the Stratford Midgets tonight, the home team winning by 10 to 3. The game was fast in spots, and notwithstanding the heavy ice some smart skating was indulged in. John McKus, of last year's Berlin seniors, was in goal for Waterloo, but could not withstand the rushes of the speedy Stratford forwards. Some close, hard checking was indulged in throughout, but at few periods was the Stratford goal in imminent danger. Referee Hancock, of Toronto, handled the bell.

### STRATFORD LOSES DAVIDSON.

Stratford, Jan. 3.—Stratford seniors will play in Galt tomorrow night, but will likely be minus Davidson and Lloyd. It had been hoped that Davidson would play with the locals, but it is now reasonably certain that he will hold down the left board for Varsity. The team has not been definitely chosen as yet.

### AYR TAKES ONE.

Ayr, Jan. 3.—The first league game of hockey of the season in the W. O. H. A. series was played off here tonight between Plattsville and Ayr, resulting 8 to 4 in favor of Ayr.

### GAME AT HUNTSVILLE.

Huntsville, Jan. 3.—The first game in the Northern Ontario Hockey League was played here tonight between Huntsville and Powassan, resulting in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Huntsville.

### TWO GOOD TEAMS.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Of the St. Thomas and Tillsonburg teams, Referee Munro writes, "Both these teams play nice,

clean, gentlemanly hockey, and, as they each have fine new rinks, consider them good acquisitions to the O. H. A."

### AYLMER TO STAY INDEPENDENT.

Aylmer, Jan. 3.—The hockey team has not yet elected officers for the season, but it is expected a meeting will be called in a few days. Arrangements have been made with S. A. Mabe, the manager of the rink. The team has been asked to join a league composed of teams in the southern counties, but is not likely to do so, as it will probably be an independent team. Owing to poor ice they have been unable to practice yet. The team will be a fast one. Some players, who have been off the team for a season, will again appear.

## SEVERAL GAMES WERE POSTPONED

Mild Weather Interferes With O. H. A. Schedule—The Latest Registrations.

Cannington, Jan. 3.—The intermediate O. H. A. match between Markham and Cannington scheduled for tonight, has been called off on account of soft weather. No ice.

Collingwood, Jan. 3.—The junior O. H. A. match between Newmarket and Collingwood, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed. No ice.

Whitby, Jan. 3.—The intermediate O. H. A. match between Cobourg and Whitby, scheduled for tonight, has been called off. No ice.

Clinton, Jan. 3.—The intermediate O. H. A. match which was to have been played here tonight between Goderich and Clinton is postponed. Owing to the mild weather there is no ice.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The following players were registered at O. H. A. headquarters today:

### SENIOR.

St. George's—J. B. McArthur, Harry Housner.

### INTERMEDIATE.

Brantford, W. S. Oliver, B. Sticker, James Paterson, Joseph Baker, Fred Garvin, Arthur Taylor, J. Kelly, Robert Brown, Carlton A. Minter, Robert Robbins, George McCarthy, W. B. Preston, W. H. McKay, C. L. Kautman.

### JUNIOR.

Mariboros (Junior)—Robt. MacKnight, M. J. Herlin, H. E. McNichol, J. F. McNichol, F. H. Payne, Chester Lawrence, Ernest Upthegrove, A. W. Pope, Brockville Crescents—J. A. Bresnan, Owen Sound—Herb Goodall, Elgin Large, Harry Bradley, C. M. Roche, Leslie W. Brown.

### COBourg—J. G. Reynolds, J. Skitch, T. C. Margrett, Ernest Throop, Frank Grey, Harry L. McKenney, L. S. Barr, Hollie Bolster.

### HOCKEY.

#### CANADIAN CLUB DONATES CUP.

The Canadian Club has decided to offer a cup for competition among the clubs of the City Hockey League. A meeting of the sports committee of the club has been called for Tuesday evening in connection with the matter.

On the southern slope of a range of hills 20 miles from London an old and crippled keeper ekes out his slender pension by collecting and feeding snails, and finds a ready sale for them in the foreign restaurants. He also holds a standing order for all the autumn-caught bumble-bees he can collect, for exportation to New Zealand. These bees fertilize the flowers of clover plants.

## BLOOD FLOWS OVER BOOKS

Miserable Translation of Sacred Volume Caused Riot Which Lasted Two Days.

London, Jan. 3.—Five years ago there appeared in a Greek paper, the Asy, a translation of the Bible into modern Greek. This ran as a sort of series, and in addition to the text, there were published certain notes and remarks very uncomplimentary to the critics of the new translation.

Now the translation was about as bad as it could be. Instead of rendering the sacred writings into literary modern Greek, the translators used the commonest and most conversational Greek. To put it mildly, much of the work was no better than vulgar slang.

Day by day the theological students became more annoyed, and when they found their criticisms being abused in the paper, their rage was beyond bounds. What put the climax on the affair was a change of ministry, and the new ministers were, it was said, not only in favor of this vulgar translation, but also of Russian influence. One morning the newspaper office was mobbed, and presently the streets were full of students and their partisans, and shots rang out. The police could not cope with the disturbance, and troops were called out. For two days Athens was convulsed by street fighting, and a number of lives were lost.

This is not the first occasion, by any means, upon which the Bible has been the cause of serious disturbances. There is one famous English case. In 1525, the good William Tyndale published his translation of the Bible in spite of stringent enactments to the contrary. The Bishop of London sent and bought a whole edition, and a huge bonfire of Bibles in Cheap-side was as fine an advertisement as a book ever had, and incidentally the cause of considerable rioting. But Tyndale proceeded with calm courage to print another edition.

We have had the exposure of the Chicago tinned meat trust by means of a novel, and the publication of the Hohenlohe Memoirs, which have set all Germany by the ears.

Five years ago a book was published in France, which not only got its writer into very serious trouble, but was the cause of actual bloodshed. It was called "Les Maritimes," and its writer was an ensign in the French navy, by name Eugene Draisson. All the characters were naval officers, and a huge bonfire of Bibles in Cheap-side was as fine an advertisement as a book ever had, and incidentally the cause of considerable rioting. But Tyndale proceeded with calm courage to print another edition.

More recently, in 1903, Lieut. Bilse, of the German army, got himself into trouble by a book entitled, "In a Little Garrison Town." The scene was Forbach, and if one-tenth of the story was true to life, the German army must be rotten to the core. Drunken officers, bullying sergeants, every sort of meanness and crime are depicted in its pages. Lieut. Bilse found himself in even hotter water than his French predecessor. He received challenges innumerable, was dismissed from the service, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

"Lieutenant Gus," is the name of another story of military life, this about the Austrian army. The man who wrote it was Arthur Schnitzler, a reservist officer. The novel dealt sharply with the dueling question, a matter which has been the cause of

much trouble recently in Austria. Schnitzler was tried by a military court of honor, expelled from the army, and infamously degraded. When the decision became public there was a terrible row. The army is not popular in Austria.

One more of these books which have recently given rise to much ill-feeling, and even to riots, is "First-class Men," by Count von Baudissin. Like "Lieutenant Gus" his book showed up certain scandals of the Austrian army, and resulted in the author and publisher both being heavily fined. It is said, too, that no publication ever caused so many duels as this book, for numbers of Austrian army men, strongly espoused the cause of the writer.

### SPAIN TRIAL POSTPONED

Suit of Commander's Wife Comes Up Before the Master-in-Ordinary.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The trouble between Commander O. V. G. Spain, of the Dominion protective service, and his wife, Mary Beatrice, were before the master in ordinary in Osgoode Hall this morning. An application was made on behalf of Commander Spain to postpone the trial of his wife's suit to secure certain monies under an agreement by which a Commander Spain was to pay her \$840 a year on condition she did not associate or communicate with Captain Reginald Salmon. The master agreed to put the trial off till the next Ottawa sittings or at Brockville or Perth.

### ABERDEEN AT VATICAN.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The Pope today received in private audience the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. During their conversation, the pontiff said: "There are no better Catholics than the Irish Catholics in Ireland or abroad."

### HAMILTON TORY SLATE.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—The Conservative party issued its aldermanic slate this morning. Although there are more than 20 Conservatives running the official slate contains only 14 names, the others being left off because their names appear on the labor and other slates.

### McGILL REMANDED.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Mr. Chas. McGill, former manager of the Ontario Bank, was again brought before the police magistrate this morning charged with theft from the bank. On account of the commission being at New York he was remanded till Tuesday next.

### McGILLIVRAY QUILTS.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. McGillivray, owing to ill-health, will retire from the presidency of the Canadian National Exhibition board. At the annual meeting of the association on Feb. 25, it is expected that Mr. W. K. George will be elected as his successor. Mr. J. Kent is mentioned in connection with the office of vice-president. Manager Orr has already received the names of a number of representatives elected by various bodies on the association. They are as follows: Ontario Veterinary Association, Dr. Andrew Smith; Eastern Dairyman's Association, Dr. Derbyshire, M. P., of Brockville; Ed. Keld, North Gower; Dominion Livestock Association, B. Snell, Toronto Junction; Canadian Horticultural Association, Herman Simmers, Toronto; Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society, A. Atkinson; Canadian Jersey Club, J. O. Bull, Brampton; Pigeon fanciers' Association, Capt. R. Barker; board of education, C. A. B. Brown.

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## MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

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on the matter. Messrs. Adam McMahon, John Christie and Robert Fox, all of whom are good Conservatives, and who were on the board of the loan company at the time, will bear me out that I was not approached by the company in regard to the matter."

The Free Press by such paltry attacks but shows the weakness of its campaign against Ald. Greenleaf. Ald. Greenleaf is not and never has been the solicitor of franchise-holding companies such as:

The Barber Asphalt Company.  
The Bell Telephone Company;  
The Grand Trunk Railway;  
The London Electric Company.

Mayor Judd has been solicitor for all these companies.

Two weeks ago he acted for the Grand Trunk in the case of the family of the late George Jones vs. the G. T. R.

The London Electric Company, for which he is also the solicitor, and in which he is a shareholder, increased the lighting bill of the city hospital by \$900.

Time and again Mr. Judd has acted for the Bell Telephone Company. The exclusive franchise of this company in London expired Dec. 31 last. Why did not Mayor Judd do something about the matter?

Mr. Darch's explanation of the Springfield deal with the London street railway does not hold water. He very nearly lost his temper last night in the east end, but he was not able to satisfy his hearers that the company had not got the best of the city when the so-called fare reduction went into effect. Every time the people are compelled to pay two tickets for a trip to Springfield, and one ticket to come back, they remember what Mr. Darch did.

Ald. Gerry, Armstrong, Saunders and Stevenson all proved themselves capable representatives last year, and they should be returned again.

Ex-Ald. Stevely is again in the field for alderman, after an absence of one year from the council. His election is regarded as a certainty. He is a brainy business man, and will prove a good representative.

Among the new blood are Mr. Malcolm Rowland and Mr. R. H. Smith. Both are competent business men and they should be elected.

Mr. Charles G. Moorhead, of East London, is conducting an energetic canvass in all parts of the city, and is meeting with much success. He is one of the best-known men in London, with a level head, and deserves a seat in the council. He made a very good run last year and will likely be successful on Monday next.

A meeting of the electors will be held in the city hall tonight. General municipal matters will be discussed.

Friends of Ald. Gilean claim that he will make a better run this year than ever before. During the past year the alderman made many friends. He has taken an independent stand on all matters, and has always been found acting in the people's interest. He is tempted from time to time to make Mayor Judd move in the telephone franchise matter, but so far his efforts have been in vain. Ald. Gilean was not on a deputation of any kind last year.

Mr. Lui Paladino writes: "I notice in Thursday's issue of your paper a few paragraphs bearing on Mr. F. Darch and his blunders as water commissioner during the past year, and I wish to make a few remarks in regard to his little present to the street railway company. The commissioners advertised last January for tenders for the leasing of the Springfield bank theater, the tenders to close not later than Feb. 19, 4 p.m. I submitted my tender personally to Mr. Darch before that date. The tender was as follows: I offered \$250 for the lease of the theater for one year, in the condition it was then in, or \$500 if they covered it. When I handed Mr. Darch my tender I said that I didn't think I had much chance to back up against a corporation like the street railway company, and Mr. Darch's own words in reply to this were that he didn't give a 'tinker's dam' for the street railway company. Why, then, did Mr. Darch (as stated in your Thursday's issue) enter a scheme whereby the street railway company was given almost complete control of Springfield Park, and especially the theater, for a period of eight years, free of charge?"

Those who are pushing the Dr. English state for the school board, are working very hard to elect their men. They are paying particular attention to the class of voters whose names do not appear on the voters' list, but who being assessed for income, no matter how small the amount, have a right to vote for school trustee, though for nothing else. Under the law, anyone assessed for any amount whatever, even though it be only a dollar, may secure a permit from the city clerk to vote. Married women who are assessed also have a vote for school trustees.

## DEATH OF MR. R. BODMAN

Bothwell Pioneer and the Father of a London Lady.

Mr. Richard Bodman, one of the pioneers of Dunwich, Elgin County, passed away in Dunwich on Dec. 28. Born at Chittenham, Wiltshire, England, Nov. 19, 1825, he sailed with his father's family from Bristol in the year 1831, the voyage to Quebec occupying five weeks and three days. In 1842 he settled on a farm near where Dutton village now stands. Disposing of his farm in 1866 he became a resident of Bothwell, and with the exception of a short time spent in Chatham, had made that his place of residence for upwards of 40 years, where he was at one time engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Bodman took an active interest in mu-

nicipal affairs, serving on the council board many times, and also as school trustee. He was a Mason of long standing, and an Oddfellow since the inception of the lodge. In 1850 he married Margaret, daughter of James and Elizabeth Mitchell, of Falkirk, Scotland. Besides the widow, five children survive, namely: Mrs. J. P. Sangster, London; Mrs. W. E. Scott, Bothwell; Miss Mary Bodman; W. J. Bodman, of Buffalo, and A. A. Bodman, of Merritt.

## DON'T SCARE CAPITAL

The Advice Tendered to Canadians by Mr. Cy Warman.

The Montreal Gazette has the following in yesterday's edition: Mr. Cy Warman, the well-known literary man, was at the Windsor yesterday.

"If nothing calamitous occurs to shake our faith in the future of this country," said Mr. Warman; "if nothing radical is done by the powers that rule to discourage the colonist and the capitalist—especially the latter—Canada in 1907 will make greater progress than has ever been made by any country in the history of the world. The railway building alone contemplated by the three great Canadian systems would make any country prosperous, as it involves the expenditure of enough money to ransom a whole colony of kings. I do not mean by these optimistic predictions that Canada can afford to sit idle, assuming that all things come to those that wait. Success, population, and all that tends to the building of a nation, comes to the country that makes good use of its opportunities and is enterprising enough to show it to the world. She must continue to blow her horn, for he that bloweth not his own horn, for him no horn shall be blown. The Dominion Government, the several provincial governments, the railways, the large land and colonization companies, will need to continue the good work, for the people of the United States, particularly those interested in the great southwest, are going to make the effort of their lives in 1907 to turn the tide of emigration from the Northwest, from Canada. They have begun to 'view with alarm' below the line. Still, the story of 'Canada, especially of the west, is so attractive, the reports from the people who have settled there and are satisfied are so cheering, that it will take more than mere 'hot air' by such sources of south-west as Mr. C. Wood Davis, of Kingston, who makes a specialty of quoting Professor Mayers' pessimistic prophecies to the production of the west, to stop the flow of emigration to the Dominion. A year from today will show a great change in the railway map of the west. By that time we shall have three direct independent lines from Winnipeg to Edmonton, and we shall be doing the journey in a day. But we must not, in our enthusiasm, forget that it requires capital, and lots of it, to develop a country capable of housing a hundred million souls, and nothing should be done merely for the sake of passing applause, to check the flow of capital to Canada. Every man who is willing to invest in railways, in mills, in mining, or in any other industry, should be given to understand that he may, without the fear of confiscation, earn something upon the capital employed. Let this be understood, and Canada will build into a nation 'while you wait.'"

## FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Splendid Record of Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, Who Is Again in the Field.

It is doubtful if there is a candidate seeking election to the board of education who deserves more at the hands of the electors than Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald. During the four years he has held a seat at the board, Mr. Fitzgerald has shown himself a man willing to give his professional and private interests, if necessary, to advance the welfare of our local educational institutions, and one who never permits party politics to interfere where the welfare of the schools is concerned. He has made a close study of the school affairs, and knows how they can be best applied locally. He was, while chairman of No. 2 committee of the board mainly instrumental in having a super-



W. C. FITZGERALD.

intendent of works appointed, whereby hundreds of dollars are saved annually and the school buildings are not permitted to get out of repair. That has proved one of the best ideas ever suggested at the board. In addition to this Mr. Fitzgerald is a London boy, having received his primary education and studied law here, and has practiced in this city for a number of years. Mr. Fitzgerald, as is well known, is grand secretary of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World. The electors will make no mistake in again returning Mr. Fitzgerald to the board of education.

## THE GOVT. TO PROBE

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—It was ascertained at the marine department today that after Captain J. Donnelly had concluded his preliminary investigation into the wreck of the Golspe on Lake Superior, Captain Spain will hold a thorough and searching inquiry.

## PARKHILL MAN KILLED IN WRECK

Mr. Ernest Hastings, Formerly of Parkhill, Perishes in Kansas Collision.

Parkhill, Jan. 3.—The late Mr. Hastings, killed in the Kansas railway wreck of Wednesday, was a native of this place, and an actor of great ability. With his brother Fred, he was educated for law at Toronto, and both young men were admitted to the bar. Almost immediately afterwards, he left for the decided to go on the stage, feeling that they had the ability.

Mr. Fred Hastings has been touring Australia and New Zealand for some years. Mr. Ernest Hastings has been playing in the United States, and was well known in all the large cities, having played a leading part in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." About a year ago he was married, and at the time of his death was on his way to New York to see his wife and his step-mother, who are at present in New York.

The remains have been sent to New York, but may be brought here for interment.

He was a son of Mr. William Hastings, of this town.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The Misses McGovern have returned to the city, after visiting their father in Woodstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. McLachlan, of Chatham, who have been holidaying in the city, have returned home.

—County Crown Attorney McKillop was at Lucan today, prosecuting in the cases of Thompson vs. Hariton and Hariton vs. Thompson.

—Manager McGuigan of the Grand Trunk was in the city for a short time today, during which he inspected the work at the coverts. He left for the east on a special this afternoon.

—Mrs. H. D. Somerville is settled in her new home, 846 Hellmuth avenue, and will receive on the first and third Mondays of each month during the season.

—Some boys set fire to an unoccupied house at 97 Drexley avenue last night, and the fire department was called to the scene. The blaze was extinguished with small loss.

—Mr. W. Cave, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, of Walkerville, Ont., leave for home today after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cave, Marley Place, South London.

The audit of the criminal justice accounts for the past quarter will commence on Monday at the court house. The auditors are Judge Edward Elliott, City Auditor Jewell and County Clerk Robson.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers, who are to appear at the Auditorium for the third time, will give an entertainment course Saturday evening, comprise a company of colored artists. This will be their first appearance in London, and if press testimonials and personal recommendations are a criterion of the Auditorium will be crowded to the doors.

The Brantford basketball team will play in London on Tuesday next, meeting the local team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The telephone City team are a scrappy bunch, and will fight every inch of the way, so that the local boys will need all their strength to beat them. A most interesting time is expected. Officials have not been decided upon yet.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Henderson, one of the oldest and most highly-respected residents of South Delaware, who died on Monday at her home, concession 2, lot 18, took place on Wednesday afternoon from her residence to Hunter's Cemetery. Rev. Robt. McIntyre conducted the services. Mrs. Henderson is survived by two sons, James and Alexander, of Delaware, and three nieces. The interment will be at the home of Mrs. James Tait, of Blenheim, Ont.

ALWAYS AHEAD.

Mr. E. Agur, superintendent of the Canadian Milk Products Company, of Brownsville, writes The Advertiser as follows: "Inclosed find postal note for advertisement of buttermaker, inserted three times. The advertisement brought us five answers and we have selected one of them."

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

James C. Parks appeared at the police court this morning to answer a charge of improper driving. The case was dismissed. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Parks had been driving west on Dundas street the other day, when the breeching strap broke, and the sleigh struck the horse on the legs, causing to become unmanageable. The more Mr. Parks pulled on the lines, the faster the horse went, until at last, after striking a few other sleighs and turning over a peanut wagon, the animal came to a standstill. The court decided that Mr. Parks was not guilty of any violation of the bylaw.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

In single court, Toronto, before Mr. Justice Anglin, in the case of Elliott vs. Millman, E. B. Stone, for plaintiff, moved to continue injunction granted by local judge at London. N. W. Rowell, K.C., for defendant, contra, asked that injunction be dissolved for non-disclosure of a material fact on obtaining the injunction. On the ground of non-disclosure of material fact alone motion refused and injunction dissolved with costs.

FORESTERS' INSTALLATION.

At a meeting of Court Forest City, No. 544, A. O. F., held last night, the installation of officers for the year took place. It was conducted by Mr. H. Dyson. D. C. R. The officers installed were as follows: Charles Dyson, P. C. R.; John Berridge, C. R.; W. T. Widdison, S. C. R.; W. Richards, secretary; E. W. Boyle, treasurer; R. Timson, S. B.; E. A. Marr, J. B.; Ronald Emery, S. B.; W. Smith, J. B.

Mr. G. R. Smith, of Wallacetown, and Miss Elliot, of Woodbridge, are back to resume their duties as teachers.

## BALM-ZOIN

Balm-Zoin is a delightful lotion for healing and softening the skin. We have made it for a long time, and we have never heard anything but praise for it, and its sale increases all the time. It is used by a very large proportion of the ladies of this locality, and as we believe, as perfect a preparation as can be made.

It heals and soothes, and removes all roughness and redness of the skin. It is not greasy or sticky. Gloves can be worn immediately after applying.

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evening, when, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, a good crowd turned out to see the entertaining programme that has now become a feature of this school. The children were all invited to partake of a bountiful supper provided for them in the lecture-room. After all had partaken of the good things, they retired to the church, where a splendid programme was carried out with much credit to those taking part and to Mr. Wicks, who has been in charge of the preparations. As in former years, the programme will be repeated again tonight. The following ladies were in charge of the supper arrangements: Mesdames Michael, Duguid, Maxentoff, Wicks, Milliken, Tagge, Misses McBeth and McArthur. Much credit is due to all for the splendid success attending this annual gathering.

## GOOD TIME FOR HORSEMEN

Road Drivers Entertained at Residence of Mr. James McCartney.

On Wednesday evening at the invitation of Mr. James McCartney, the members of the Amateur Road Drivers' Association were entertained at his residence, south of the city. The evening was taken up with cards and music, furnished by Mr. Wm. Skinner, Junr. Mr. G. McCormick, Mr. George Henry and others, every one having to tell a story, sing a song or dance. It was demonstrated by all present that a horseman, from his outdoor exercise, is possessed of enormous appetite, and the way, turkey, chicken, oysters, together with other viands, rapidly disappeared caused looks of dismay to come over the countenances of the host and his estimable family.

The president of the club, Mr. Geo. McCormick, occupied the position of honor, and the vice-president, Mr. Routledge, ably seconded the former's efforts. New Year's toasts were ably responded to. That to the host and family was most enthusiastically honored. The trip was made in a "bus," carrying a heavy load, the following members being present: President George McCormick, Vice-President Dr. G. A. Routledge, Secretary Dr. Fred L. Wood, Treasurer W. E. Robinson, Starter Mr. H. S. Wilcox, and Messrs. Campbell, Collins, Dr. Wilson, Brown, McLeod, J. McLeod, N. McLeod, Junr., Geo. Henry, McArthur, Woodhull, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Tennant, Ross and Adams.

DEATH OF REV. MR. BERRY

Veteran Member of Detroit Methodist Conference Dies at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—Rev. Francis Berry, a veteran member of the Detroit Methodist conference, is dead here. Burial will be at Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Mr. Berry was the father of Bishop Berry, of Buffalo.

Rev. Francis Berry was born in Canada in 1821 and went by transfer from the Methodist Church of Canada to the Detroit conference in 1850, being stationed at Port Huron. He filled numerous charges in the conference, at one time being stationed in Detroit.

Several years ago he was superannuated, living for a time after that in Rome, then in Mount Clemens, where his son lives, and later with a married daughter living here.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Board Winds Up Affairs for 1906 and Finds Excellent Showing.

The London public library board held the final meeting of 1906 last night. Chairman Hazard, W. T. Hamilton, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, H. Macklin, E. Manigault, R. B. Black and Secretary Carson were present. Considerable routine business was transacted, it being the last meeting of the board. Accounts were passed, amounting to \$601.24, which included the magazines and newspapers for 1907, and the latest selection of new books.

The annual report showed a circulation of 6,357 for December, and receipts of \$109.01. There were 76 new applications for membership. Chairman Hazard, before retiring from the chair, addressed the board, reviewing the year's work, which he stated was most successful, the increased popularity of the reference room and the percentage of books returned being greater than in former years. He praised the work of the committee, commending the library committee for their zeal in inquiring into the merits and demerits of every book before permitting its being placed on the order list. Mr. Hazard made reference to the excellent work of the late librarian, R. J. Blackwell, whose every interest was for the welfare of the library.

## THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. John Scott, of Glenora, took place on Monday to the Presbyterian Cemetery on Dundas street. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Hugh McDonald, of the eleventh line, and was predeceased by her husband several years.

The municipal elections are the topic of the day, and the results are awaited with considerable interest. In North Oxford the contest is between James Glendenning and John Mutter for reeve. In East Nissouri, B. E. McCarty was elected reeve by acclamation, but there are six in the field for councilors, with four to be elected.

At the annual meeting of the school board, Robert McFarlane was elected trustee instead of G. R. Mills, who retired after his term of three years' faithful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Smith, of Rathwell, N. B., and Mrs. Smith, of Arkona, spent New Year's Day with Mr. N. C. McCarty.

Miss McCarty has returned home after a three months' visit at Winnipeg and Chicago.

The old boys' reunion was held in the town hall on the evening of Jan. 1, when dancing to the music of the Cortese orchestra was enjoyed.

The marriage of Beatrice Carter, of this village, to John Shannon, a promising young farmer of Bannock, took place recently. Rev. Mr. Hibbert, of Kintore, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon will reside in Bannock.

Mr. Hugh Clarke and son William, of London, spent New Year's with Mrs. L. J. Bolton.

Mr. G. R. Smith, of Wallacetown, and Miss Elliot, of Woodbridge, are back to resume their duties as teachers.

## A Snap in High-Class Custom Tailored Suits

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No. 1.—We offer you the choice of 25 suit lengths of high-class Scotch tweeds and English worsteds in the most popular of this season's colors and patterns. We'll tailor them in our very best manner, using only strictly high-class linings and trimmings, and have them made by our very best mechanics. The regular prices of these have been \$22.00 and \$24.00. We offer them now at this low figure..... \$18.75

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of their respective rooms in the public school.

With regret we hear of the illness of Mrs. W. Lovell, but hope for her speedy recovery, under the care of Dr. Babb.

Arnold Cart, of McCarty's store, visited at Lucknow for two days last week, and while there attended the wedding of his cousin, Mr. Bain, to Miss McLeod, of Lucknow.

Mrs. John Newton spent the holidays with her mother and her brother, Wm. Ellis, at St. David's.

Robert Sutherland, of the eleventh line of Nissouri, died Monday evening after an illness of several years' duration, which he bore patiently in the arms of Embro cemetery.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures dull; March, 6s. 4d.; May, 6s. 3d.; July, 6s. 11d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s. 2d.; do. old, 4s. 4d.; do. 1864, 4s. 11d. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s. 3d. U.S. Babb, 6s. 10d. U.S. fancy winter, steady, 8s. 6d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 45s. to 45s. 6d. Hops—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 59s.

Beef—Extra India mess, strong, 75s. 9d. Hops—Prime mess, steady, 65s. 9d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs. quiet, 52s.; short ribs, 56 to 58 lbs. steady, 55s. 6d.; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs. firm, 53s. 6d.; do. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. firm, 52s. 6d.; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. strong, 48s. 6d.; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 60s.; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs. square, 56s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 47s. 3d.; American refined, in pails, strong, 48s. 6d.

Cheese—Steady; Canadian finest white, 62s. 6d., colored, 63s.

Tallow—Prime city, strong, 28s. Turpentine—Steady, 55s. 9d. Linseed oil—Steady, 23s.

Petroleum—Steady, 6d. Rosin—Common, firm, 15s. 6d. Hops—Canadian steady, 6s. 3d. U.S. Babb, 6s. 10d. U.S. fancy winter, steady, 8s. 6d.

## EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good demand and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and 20c higher, \$4.50 to \$5.

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Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; active and steady; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.75.

## STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beecher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 4.—Room.—For the time, at least, sentiment is undoubtedly more cheerful and traders are more disposed to operate. The fact that money is easier in London and here has tended to do away with the feeling of apprehension that existed during the latter part of last month. In today's market this change of sentiment was shown by considerable short covering, and by the appearance of what was considered good buying. Union Pacific, Copper, Reading and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were most favored, although in Copper a great deal of stock appeared for sale at 11 1/2; it is being steadily absorbed, and the stock acted as if it would go higher. No money has loaned about 6 per cent, and probably the majority of money loaned has been made at 5 1/2. Brokers in touch with the banks report that the currency movement towards New York is starting up rapidly. We think that the rally should go further. Sales to noon were 300,000 shares.

## RECORD TYPHOID PLAGUE

Scranton, Pa., Has 970 Cases Within Six Weeks Time.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 3.—Scranton's typhoid fever epidemic today shows a total of 970 cases since the outbreak six weeks ago.

Twenty-five cases were reported for the 24 hours ending at noon.

There have been 72 deaths, six of these occurring since last night.

The cause of the epidemic is the water which was furnished from the Elmhurst reservoir, which service had been cut off for three weeks, the supply now being taken from the William Bridge and Lake Scranton reservoirs.

## TROLLEY JUMPS TRACK.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Eight persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a street railway accident shortly before midnight last night. While running at a high rate of speed a car jumped the track at Fairfield and West Fourteenth streets, and swung into an iron trolley pole. The car was badly wrecked.

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 4.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 75 76 75 75 1/2. May ..... 75 76 75 75 1/2. Corn—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 43 43 43 43 1/2. May ..... 43 43 43 43 1/2. Oats—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 36 36 36 36 1/2. May ..... 36 36 36 36 1/2. Pork—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 16 16 16 16 1/2. May ..... 16 16 16 16 1/2. Lard—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 9 9 9 9 1/2. May ..... 9 9 9 9 1/2. Short Ribs—Open. High. Low. Close. July ..... 9 9 9 9 1/2. May ..... 9 9 9 9 1/2.

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## WALL PAPER

Those contemplating the re-papering of any room should see our advance showing of new Wall Papers, which we have been fortunate enough to have ready earlier than in previous seasons. Inspection invited.

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Take notice, that on and after Jan. 1, 1907, we will not make any further wiring from our street lines to the consumer's premises, but in all cases a charge to cover the cost of making the connection will be made, and must be paid by the person ordering the same.

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FRENCH OFFICERS  
IN A REAL DUEL

Use Army Revolvers at Short Range and One is Fatally Wounded.

New York, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Paris says:

A real duel took place on Wednesday near Paris, and as usual on the rare occasions when such meetings are serious, nothing is being allowed to be become known, beyond the fact that the principals were two young French officers, Lieut. Spitzer and Lieut. Andre, previously the closest friends, the former receiving a serious wound in the abdomen. What distinguished this duel from the ordinary ones is the fact that regulation army revolvers were used, and at the order to fire each combatant was allowed to fire as many of the 25 cartridges with which he was provided as he could. The scene of the encounter was at Sahiere, near Versailles. The duel itself occupied only a few minutes. The adversaries were placed 30 meters apart, and fired at the word. Six shots were exchanged, when Lieut. Spitzer staggered, dropped his revolver, and fell into the arms of his second.

All present surrounded him except Lieut. Andre, who, without a word to his opponent or the doctor, quickly departed. The wounded man was transferred to a nearby restaurant, where it was found that the bullet had penetrated his abdomen.

An ambulance carried Lieut. Spitzer to a private hospital. A nurse who accompanied the ambulance says he suffered terribly during the journey. He was semi-conscious, and kept repeating ceaselessly, "Fauvre Chere. He is the son of a St. Petersburg banker. His mother is well known in the highest Parisian society. Nothing has transpired as to the cause of the duel.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Ada Rudd, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James Sinclair, of 430 Princess avenue.

—Mrs. James H. Crouch and son Allen, of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. A. E. Crouch, 321 King street.

—The Grand Trunk Railway authorities have given orders to their police officers to prosecute all persons found throwing rice in their coaches or around stations and waiting-rooms.

—A meeting of the electors of London Township is to be held tonight at Dyer's Hall, London Junction. All the candidates for the council are expected to be present to discuss municipal affairs.

—A Waterloo correspondent writes: Mr. Isaac Hertel, the efficient and obliging agent of the Canadian Express Company at Waterloo for the past two years, has received notice of his transference to the London office, where he will act as chief clerk. His removal is in the nature of a promotion. Only the numerous friends here extend best wishes for his future success.

—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Canfield, Iona, on New Year's Day, when his daughter, Reta, became the bride of Mr. Francis E. Cotton, of London. Rev. Mr. Cross, of Iona, officiating. Only the immediate friends of the bride were present. Both the bride and groom have a host of friends who will wish them a long and happy married life. They will reside on Maple street, city.

—The Guelph Herald says: Mr. H. E. Lemon, who for some time has occupied the position of steward at the

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## Hats and Furs

Priory Club, has resigned, to accept a similar position in the service of the Travelers' Club of London. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon will leave Guelph at the end of the month, and Mr. Lemon will enter upon his new duties on Feb. 1. These many friends they have made in Guelph wish Mr. and Mrs. Lemon much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

—A happy event took place on the evening of New Year's Day at the residence of Mr. John Jacobs, York street, Ridgeway, when his daughter, Miss Celista, and Mr. Harry Houlgate, of this city, were united in marriage. After the ceremony, the guests, who were principally near relatives, besides P. H. Bower, M. P. P., and Mrs. Bower, sat down to a dainty repast. The young couple were the recipients of many useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Houlgate later on left for London, where they will have their home.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night the Sunday school of Christ Church held its annual Christmas entertainment and treat in the Sunday school room, which notwithstanding the inclement weather, was crowded to the doors. At 6 o'clock a tea was served to the children and about 8 o'clock the parents arrived and were entertained to a delightful programme of songs, choruses, recitations and instrumental selections put on entirely by the children. Rev. R. S. W. Howard made a splendid chairman. The gathering broke up after all had spent a most enjoyable evening.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR.

That the circulation of The London Advertiser is not confined to the city alone is brought out by the return of a brown satchel advertised as lost by Mr. H. C. Crellin, 298 Dundas street. A postal card has been sent this paper by Wm. W. Revington, of Mooreville, stating that he found a brown satchel on the market square, which would be returned to the owner the first time he came to London. This is another case where The Advertiser proves its superiority.

## GAMMAGE FOR TRUSTEE

Well-Known Businessman Expected to Win Re-Election.

There is a general feeling throughout the city that Mr. Wm. Gammage will be re-elected to the board of education. His pronounced, businesslike views commend him to the thinking, tax-paying voter. He has stood for non-resident students paying their share to the school; he has followed a definite policy regarding better sanitary conditions in the schools; he has voted for the best teachers when additions were made to the teaching staff. His work has been done on a good sound businesslike basis. Mr. Gammage has won the regard of the entire city as one of the safest and most careful citizens ever on the school board. He is out for re-election and asks all voters whom he cannot see personally to cast a vote for him, and he will give the same careful attention to the work of the board as he has given during the past five years.

## THE GREAT CATCH OF THE SEASON.

The Magic Fish—the new toy. Price, 15 cents. For sale by The Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

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## A PRESENTATION

Glencoe Says Farewell to Popular Young Professional Man.

Glencoe, Jan. 3.—On the eve of his departure for Ottawa where he has received a Government appointment, Dr. D. Henderson, V. S., a resident of this town for the past 20 years, was waited upon by a number of his friends at the McAlpine House and presented with a past master's jewel.

Mr. T. K. Poole acted as chairman of the affair, which was quite informal, and the presentation was made by Mr. E. T. Hughson on behalf of Lorne Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Speeches expressive of regret at Dr. Henderson's departure were made by W. J. French, J. C. Elliott, ex-Reeve J. M. Currie, Principal W. K. Foncar, M. S. Elliot, Dr. Walker, A. E. Sutherland, McAlpine, John Smith and Gilbert McAlpine.

## Township Councils.

LONDON.

A special meeting of the London township council was held in the clerk's office, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the call of the reeve, for the purpose of settling accounts in order that a statement of the amount paid for work on the Adelaide street bridge, designated road, could be made to the county engineer in time to obtain the Government grant of one-third of the total cost. There were present: Hamilton Needham, reeve; S. Frank Glass, James H. Hodgins, George E. Hudson and W. A. Langford, councillors.

It was moved by James H. Hodgins, seconded by S. Frank Glass, that Jenkins & Dresser be paid \$500 on account of the steel superstructure of Adelaide street bridge. Carried.

On motion of S. Frank Glass, seconded by James H. Hodgins, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: Wm. Jones, balance of his account for having John Whiting removed to the house of refuge, Strathroy; Chas. Boyne, repairing approach to bridge, opposite lot 3, con. 16, \$150; T. J. Donley, 200 tile for road purposes, lot 15, con. 16, \$50; C. E. Heil & Co., printing voters' list, 1906, \$7.10.

It was moved by James H. Hodgins, seconded by W. A. Langford, that the following accounts be paid: Mrs. May, in full settlement for right of way while Adelaide street bridge was being built, for all work performed, and for all damages sustained re bridge, \$75.00; D. Waide, lumber for Adelaide street bridge, \$104.78, and tile for drain opposite lots 7 and 8, con. 7, \$61.26, a total of \$166.04; George May, two cords of gravel, \$4, and two days with team filling in holes and snowing bridge, designated road, \$11; W. Sage, use of 30 rods wire fence and one rod damaged, at Adelaide street bridge, \$3.40. Carried.

## AGAINST THE BARROOM

Vote To Be Taken in Westminster at Request of 500 Electors.

The following circular has been issued in the interest of the advocates of local option in Westminster:

Westminster, Dec. 31.—Dear Sir, In response to a petition signed by over 500 electors of Westminster, a vote on local option will be taken on Jan. 7, 1907, at the municipal election. If the full favorable vote is polled, the bylaw will undoubtedly carry.

A vote for local option is a vote against the barroom, against the system of treating system with its attendant evils, and against having in our community any public place which attracts undesirable elements of what is in the best interests of our homes, our youth, and our whole community, we respectfully ask your vote and influence in favor of the bylaw.

The occasion is a momentous one, and the issue far-reaching. A great responsibility rests upon every elector. Let us face it faithfully. Signed on behalf of committee, Rev. George Jewitt, Lambeth, England; T. Baty, South London, secretary.

## DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The trustees of the Conventual Home return their sincere thanks to the kind friends for beautiful gifts for Christmas and New Year.

Mr. Andrew Cleghorn, Chicago, five pounds of tea; A. McCormick & Sons, three glasses of jelly, bottle of salad dressing, bottle of Worcestershire sauce, bottle of tomato ketchup; Mrs. W. D. Duggan, loaf of stove coal; Mrs. Jewell, plum pudding and mince-meat; Mrs. M. G. Bremner, roast of beef, mince-meat and sausage; Mrs. E. Flock, pair of chickens; Mrs. Maclellan, Pease House, roast of beef; Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst, goose; Mr. W. Hamilton, three bags of salt, package of split peas, package of pearl barley, package of beans, package of graham flour, package of cornmeal; Mrs. Graydon, turkey; Mrs. Phoenix, \$2 worth of milk ticks; McCormick Manufacturing Company, box of fancy biscuits and candy to each inmate; Memorial Church, cake, tartlets; Church of England Bible Flower Mission, flowers and Christmas mottoes to each patient; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, \$5; Mr. B. A. Mitchell, \$5; Mrs. H. C. McBride, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, \$5; Mr. Green, \$5; Mr. Andrew Thomson, \$1.

The Manila Daily Bulletin says that the reason so many Americans are leaving the Philippines is not because of the expense of maintaining policemen and primary schools, but because of the crushing expense of the insular government in the maintenance of ornamental bureaus and high-salaried officials, an expense so great that Americans filling minor posts are likely to bear the brunt of every attempt at economy, even though the salaries of higher officials are raised at the same time.

A navy man has been explaining to a landman that he says are the only possible trousers for a man-o-war's man. "They are baggy at the bottoms," he said, "so that they will roll up above the knee conveniently and easily. Sailors are great deck washers, and in deck washing it is necessary to have the legs bare to the knees. Trousers of ordinary cut rolled above the knee would cramp the flesh of the upper legs and hinder the circulation; but sailors' trousers may be taken by their wide bottoms and pulled in a jiffy up to the hip."

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## STANDARD LOSES

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## Demurrer to Rebate Indictments Overruled by Chicago Courts.

Chicago, Jan. 3. — Judge Landis, in the United States district court today, overruled the demurrer to eight indictments against the Standard Oil Company for accepting rebates from railroads. As to two others, the demurrer was sustained on account of technical defects in the indictments.

Judge Landis said the charge is that the defendants obtained transportation of property by railroads below published schedules. The contentions ruled against included those that it was not a violation of the law if a railway company gave a shipper directly a cut rate, that the requirement that shippers adhere to a published rate was void, as conflicting with the requirements that carriers transport property reasonably, that the indictments were bad because railroads were not compelled to publish rates beyond their own lines, and that the requirement that carriers publish terminal charges was not operative upon consignees.

The prosecutions are for alleged violation of section one of the Elkins law. After defending the law vigorously, Judge Landis said it was duty to "enforce the will of congress as expressed in the written enactments."

The ultimate object of the law, he declared to be the establishment of uniform railroad rates, reasonable in amount. The Elkins law had failed to accomplish this, he declared, and the rate law was enacted to strengthen it. A mere fine was prescribed by the former law, but the latest statute adds the penalty of imprisonment in the penitentiary. He denied that it was the purpose of congress in the rate law "to punish all unindicted prior offenders, whose conduct it was, more than all other causes combined, that moved congress to enact this rigid and far-reaching measure of June 29."

## LOSS OF PRECIOUS METALS AT SEA.

When the banks ship gold across the Atlantic, said a banker, "they prefer to ship it in bars rather than in coin. It loses less that way."

"Yes, sir. If \$1,000,000 in gold coin is shipped across the sea it is only \$999,800 on its arrival. It loses from twelve to fifteen ounces, about \$200, through abrasion, through knocking about with the motion of the waves. The sea makes gold lose weight, you see, the same as it does human beings."

"Gold bars lose less. In fine weather they will lose only about \$100 to each million. In the ugliest weather they don't lose more than \$150, whereas in like conditions gold coins have been known to lose \$300."

"As gold shipments of \$10,000,000 often occur, to make these shipments in gold bars instead of gold coin is a saving of \$1,000 or more."

"It is not to think when you cross in one of those gold-laden ships that every wave that hits the boat clips off 10 to 15 cents from its golden cargo."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Passengers have often been struck by the fact that the chief cornice at one end of Lord Rothschild's house in Piccadilly, London, has been left unfinished. It is said that Jewish tradition insists that some part of a Jewish house shall be left incomplete, in order that the incompleteness may remind its owner that, like his father Abraham, he is only a stranger on the earth.

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## OLD COTTAGE IS

## POETS' SHRINE

Birthplace of "The Ancient Mariner" Purchased for the British Nation.

London, Jan. 3.—Near Nether Stowey, in Somerset, is a picturesque old world cottage, in which Samuel Taylor Coleridge passed some of the happiest years of his life and wrote some of his most famous poems.

"The Ancient Mariner," in fact, was produced there, and so it is especially good to hear that enough money finally has been raised by subscription to purchase the historic cottage and maintain it as a memorial to the great poet and critic. The movement to secure it for the nation was headed by Lord Lytton, Prof. Wright, and other distinguished men of letters, and the place is to be preserved as far as possible for all time in the state in which it was during its famous tenant's residence.

Indeed, he took up his abode in it with his wife and child in 1797. With the large kitchen garden attached to it, it was then worth about \$35 a year, but the poet's friend and admirer, Thomas Poole, of Bristol, let him occupy it for nothing. This meant much to Coleridge, for he was then wretchedly poor, his main source of income being \$2 a week, which he received for contributions to the Morning Post and donations from his friends.