

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT LAUNCHED AT PRESBYTERIAN BANQUET

Four Hundred Men Attended Dinner in the Banqueting Hall of the Masonic Temple Last Night.

STIRRING ADDRESSES MADE BY NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Mr. W. T. Ellis, of New York, and Mr. J. A. MacDonald, of the Toronto Globe, Spoke on the Great Object of the Movement—The Danger From Awakening of the East.

The laymen's missionary movement was brilliantly launched last evening, when the laymen of the Presbyterian churches of London held a most successful banquet in the Masonic Temple.

The speakers of the evening were Mr. W. T. Ellis, of Philadelphia, a prominent newspaperman of that city, and Mr. J. A. MacDonald, of the Toronto Globe. Both delivered inspiring addresses.

There were over 400 laymen present, the large hall being filled to capacity.

Mr. Ellis gave a brief synopsis of his trip around the world, to investigate conditions, at the instance of a large newspaper syndicate of the United States. It was his letters on the subject that had a great deal to do with the present missionary movement among the laymen of the churches.

Last evening Mr. Ellis gave an interesting account of his travels, and in vivid language gave his auditors a splendid view of eastern conditions. He made a decidedly good impression, and will be listened to with great interest during his stay in the city. He is a newspaperman of wide experience, excellent judgment, and strong personality.

Mr. MacDonald's Address.

Mr. MacDonald gave one of his brilliant addresses on the laymen's movement. He has been closely identified with the movement, both in Canada and the United States. He laid the claims of the church before the audience in strong terms and kindled great enthusiasm among his hearers. The church today, he declared, was a man's church, and the work it had on hand.

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No New Courthouse and Jail This Year Too Much Other Work, Says Mayor

Agreement With County Regarding Maintenance Ends Shortly.

There will be no new jail this year. The grand jury as usual brought in a presentment regarding the bad condition of the jail and courthouse, and as usual, that presentment will be put in the files, there to be forever lost.

Neither the city nor the county authorities will touch the matter this year. It is said.

The city will be under a heavy expense, with Niagara power, hospitals, fire halls and other city improvements.

Agreement Expires This Year.

"The agreement with the county regarding the maintenance and repair of the jail expires this year," said Mayor Stevely to the Advertiser this afternoon, "and, of course, a new agreement will have to be entered into. I hardly think the question of a new jail and courthouse will be touched this year. There are so many questions that need attention. The old jail will have to do. I am afraid, for some time yet."

First Thistle Bonspiel Is Under Way Mayor Stevely Opens Big Contest

The first bonspiel ever conducted under the auspices of the Thistle Curling Club commenced today shortly before 2 o'clock, when Mayor Stevely opened the occasion with a brief address, in which he complimented the club on its progressiveness in taking the initiative in providing a bonspiel.

Nearly 40 rinks are represented in the big contest, and players are present from St. Mary's, St. Thomas, St. John's, Grand Rapids, Petrolia, Chatham, Stratford, Glencoe, Ingersoll, Dutton, Hensall, Lucknow, Parkhill and other places. Besides these there are a host of local entries.

The curlers are enthusiastic, and express themselves as confident that the affair will be the biggest one of its kind ever pulled off in Western Ontario.

The first prize will be a handsome trophy cup donated by Mr. John Mc-

Nee. In addition to this prize the winning rink and the runners-up will also receive handsome cut-glass dishes.

Besides these prizes there will be the Tecumseh cup, offered by Mr. George O'Neill, and the Bank of Toronto trophy, put up for competition by Mr. John Pringle.

There is also a long list of other prizes, all handsome and well worth winning.

Curling will continue until Thursday evening, weather permitting. The draw was made at 1 o'clock, and 40 minutes later play began.

Mr. Stevely stated that he felt honored to address such a brilliant assembly of local and out-of-town ice experts, and that he thought curling was one of the grandest winter pastimes he knew of. The bonspiel was a good thing in many ways. It advertised the city and helped business. He

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Ex-Ald. Cooper's Recount on Tuesday

The recount demanded by ex-Ald. Neil Cooper will take place on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock at the court house.

Judge Macbeth will conduct it.

Mr. E. T. Essery is acting on behalf of Mr. Cooper, and the necessary papers were served on City Clerk Baker yesterday afternoon.

Horton St. Lad Had Close Call for Life

Gordon, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryanton, of 237 Horton street, had a very narrow escape from being strangled to death at his home recently.

The little fellow was having some fish for supper, when a large bone lodged in his throat.

The boy choked violently, and soon became unconscious.

Dr. Shaw was sent for, and after considerable difficulty, succeeded in removing the bone from the boy's throat. He is fully recovered from the effects of his misfortune.

Ladies' Meeting in Dundas Center

The ladies of this city who are in sympathy with the laymen's missionary movement will be given a chance to hear Mr. W. T. Ellis and other notable speakers at a special meeting to be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies of all denominations are most cordially invited to attend, as it is the intention to make this a general meeting for women interested in the work.

Besides the speeches a splendid musical programme has been arranged.

Rate War Justifies the "All-Red"

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, in an interview last night on the shipping situation said that he regarded the agreement recently entered into by the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American steamship lines as likely to precipitate a repetition of the situation of a few years ago when the American attack

upon British shipping resulted in the granting of a subsidy to the Cunard Company by the British Government and the building of the Lusitania and the Mauretania. He considers that the German agreement is further justification for the subsidizing of an "All-Red" transportation line to encircle the globe, which had been strongly advocated last summer.

Presbyterian Laymen's Resolution.

The following resolution was passed at the Presbyterian Laymen's banquet last night:

"Moved by Mr. Alexander Stuart, seconded by Mr. John M. Gunn, and carried unanimously—

"THAT the Presbyterian Laymen of the City of London here assembled, desire to express their hearty appreciation of the movement now being made to enlist the more active interest of laymen in the various labors of the church, and particularly in that work which may be done outside of individual congregations, and which is calculated to elevate the character of our citizenship, socially and morally, as well as spiritually.

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT we express our cordial indorsement of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and pledge our hearty support to the work of developing a deeper interest in and a larger liberality towards the cause of world-wide missions."

MURDERER SCOTT GLAD HE KILLED MAN PITTSBURG NEGRO SPEAKS OF HIS CRIME

Killed His Foster Father in Latter's Home.

Prisoner Claims That the Victim Abused His Mother.

Did Not Hear of Foster Father's Death Until He Was Arrested in London—Story of the Tragedy.

John Scott, the alleged Pittsburgh murderer, who was so cleverly captured yesterday on Richmond street by Detectives Nickle and Rider, was a little more talkative after a night in the cells.

"I did not know until yesterday, when I was arrested, that Davis was dead," he said. "I am glad I made such a good job of it. He deserved all he got."

Scott killed his foster father, husband of the woman who had taken him from the poorhouse and raised him decently.

"The name of the man murdered was Granville Davis, aged 48 years, who was known throughout the entire country among colored people as the personal confidant of Joe Gans, the pugilist."

A Colored Swell.

"Davis was considered the best-dressed colored man in Pennsylvania, and he and his foster stepson frequently quarreled over dress."

"On Jan. 6 the two had a bitter fight at the Davis home in Poplar Alley. Both were arrested and locked up over night. Next morning the police court judge, who knew both men, discharged them with a laugh, suggesting that they fight it out privately without disturbing the police."

"Davis went at once and had a warrant sworn out, charging Scott with disturbing the peace. Davis accompanied the constable to his own home to point out the place, when Scott opened fire, shooting the detective seriously and killing Davis instantly. Scott escaped, but was trailed into Canada."

Bailiff's Man Went To Sleep in House Delinquent Tenant Took Goods Away

Now Land Agent Enters Suit To Recover Money From the Bailiff.

A decidedly interesting case will come up in the division court in Jan. 24, when a suit will be aired which has been entered by Mr. W. H. Ferguson, acting on behalf of one of his clients, against Wm. Sadler, who was acting for him as bailiff.

A certain tenant of Mr. Ferguson's client was considerably behind in his rent, and Mr. Ferguson decided to sue for the amount.

He gave Mr. Sadler, it is alleged, the necessary warrant, and the bailiff went to the house and seized the goods.

It is stated that the person whom Mr. Sadler left in charge of the house and its contents, during the night, went to sleep, and when he awoke in the morning, everything had been removed.

Mr. Ferguson claims that Mr. Sadler is responsible for the amount, and has entered suit against him to recover \$22.

Mayor Stevely Says Company Willing To Sell Street Railway To the City

Is in Earnest Regarding His Suggestion To Secure the Lines.

The question of buying the London street railway is again before the citizens, Mayor Stevely strongly suggesting that in his inaugural address before the council yesterday.

The same matter was brought up by Mayor Judd last year.

It was discovered at that time that the London street railway was ready to treat with the city, and would sell the railway—at a price.

President Everett, at that time declared that he was willing to sell the property, but he would laugh at any offer of the city to take the stock at par.

Valued at 150.

It is understood by those in close touch with Mr. Everett that he is still willing to sell, but it was also hinted that the stock could not be bought at par, but would cost about 150.

The Commissioners' Initial Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the water commission will be held this afternoon when the work of the year will officially commence.

The election of a chairman will be the most important matter of business.

Chairman Darch has been chairman three years in succession, and it is said that he is anxious for another term.

Mr. Jones is also said to be anxious for the position.

The matter has not been definitely arranged yet, but it is said that Mr. Jones will be chosen chairman for the coming year.

No scheme for relieving the scarcity of water will be submitted at this meeting, but a scheme will be evolved shortly.

Published Her Photo, Wants Damages

A Toronto dispatch says: Miss Anne Webb, of this city, issued a writ against Ambrose J. Small, of the Grand Opera House, claiming \$2,000 for libel in publishing a copy of a photograph of the plaintiff in a programme issued by the defendant and known as circular No. 16.

The young lady in this photograph was represented as Florence Rossland playing the part of leading lady in "The Fatal Flower."

Miss Webb denies any connection with the opera company.



MR. PETER BIRTWISTLE, Who Made a Will Leaving His Fortune to London Charity, But Later Changed His Mind.

THROAT SLASHED WITH BARBED WIRE

A Bridgen Man's Narrow Escape From Death in Runaway Accident

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bridgen, Jan. 14. — Mr. William Tucker, who lives two miles south of this place, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday. As he was driving home his horse became frightened on the road and shied to one side. Mr. Tucker steered it straight into a fence, which was a wire one, with a barbed wire on the top.

As the horse was a small one and the fence was quite high the animal broke all the wires except the top one, under which it slipped. The result was that the barbed wire caught Mr. Tucker on the throat, cutting it almost from ear to ear.

Dr. Seager, of this place, was called in, and had to put in a number of stitches. Mr. Tucker's cheek was also badly torn with the wire. The patient, however, is doing well, and will likely recover, if blood poisoning does not set in. He is still very weak on account of loss of blood.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—A LITTLE WARMER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 14—8 a.m. Today—Northwest winds; fair and cold. Wednesday—Southerly winds and a little warmer.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 30°; lowest, 19° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	24	4	Cloudy
Winnipeg	12	10	Cloudy
Parky Sound	10	4	Cloudy
Toronto	24	10	Snow
Ottawa	4	0	Fair
Montreal	4	4	Fair
Quebec	10	8	Cloudy
Father Point	14	12	Snow

Minus (—) means below zero.

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DIE IN THEATER FIRE AND PANIC

Exploding Gas Tank Causes Awful Catastrophe in the Opera House at Boyertown, Pennsylvania.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—When daylight dawned today the full extent of last night's horror, when Rhoades' Opera House was burned, was apparent. The list of dead is placed at 150, and the injured at 75.

How many were killed may never be known, for among the victims of this awful disaster were a number of visitors and some strangers.

List of the Dead.

The list of known dead follows: Mrs. John Becker, and two children, Dr. Charles Mayer and daughter, Robert LaFish, child of Rev. A. M. Weber, Lulu Fogley, Miss Emma Engel, Mrs. Daniel Krause, Mrs. George Romig, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gottschall, Henry Binder, Blanche and Mabel Kochel, Ellen Gottschall, Mabel Graf, Mrs. J. J. Becker, and three children, Lottie Craver and sister, John Graver, Charles Moyer and daughter, Daniel Krause, Morris Anderson and two children, James Anderson, wife and two children, Charles Maurer, Stella Kulp, Carrie Weand, Florence Weand, Edna Boyer, Keeley Boyer, Manie Toms, Mrs. Maggie Lefevre, Mrs. M. Leinbach, Laura Grim, Mrs. Adam Moyer, David Gable, jun., and wife, Franklin Ledy, Anna Ledy, Mrs. E. Cullen, Lottie Bowman, Ella Johnston, Anna Ziegler, John Fritz, Cora Fritz, Mrs. John Glase, Mrs. Reuben Hoffman and daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Gas Tank Explodes.

It is estimated that there were 400 persons in the playhouse when the explosion of the gas tank, which was being used in connection with moving pictures, occurred. An amateur performance of "Scottish Reformation," for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran Church, was being given.

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Left \$1,000,000 for London's Poor But Changed His Will Last Week

Mr. Peter Birtwistle Will Now Leave It To Native City in England.

Mr. Peter Birtwistle left for the south today for an indefinite period. Preparatory to his departure he made some changes in his will which seriously concern the city of London.

Mr. Birtwistle, as is well known, has been remarkably successful in business. He has been reputed a wealthy man for many years, but the extent of his fortune is greater than was generally supposed.

Years ago he made a will, under which, after his death, the greater portion of his estate was to be held in trust until it had reached a million dollars, through the accretion of interest. It was then to form the endowment of an institute for the deserving aged poor of the municipality, the fund to be administered by the civic authorities in a manner and form prescribed in Mr. Birtwistle's will.

It has been rumored of late that he intended to alter this provision. To an Advertiser representative, who questioned him, he admitted this to be a fact. "I had not informed the public of my bequest," he said, "as I had no wish to advertise myself as a philanthropist, but I have now revoked the gift so far as the city of London is concerned."

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JEROME BLOCKS THAW COUNSEL

New York, Jan. 14.—There was a delay of half an hour in beginning the Thaw trial today, Justice Dowling having been caught in a subway block-ade on the way down town. Dr. John T. Deemar, of Kitching, Pa., one of the Thaw family physicians, was the first witness called to the stand. Dr. Deemar testified at the first trial that he treated Harry Thaw as a boy for St. Vitus dance and measles. He repeated this testimony today and told one of attending members of the Copley family—the mother's branch of the defendant's antecedents. Dr. Deemar

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Cut in Ocean Rates Reaches London

The steamship war on the Atlantic is causing big reductions in rates, especially on the C. P. R. lines.

The local offices today received word of the following cuts on C. P. R. boats:

Second cabin passage, from St. John to Liverpool, on the Empresses, \$28.75, against the ordinary fare of \$42.50.

Same cabin on other boats of the company, \$30, against \$37.50.

Steerage on Empresses, \$17.50, against \$28.75.

On other boats, \$16.25, against \$25.00, formerly.

The other big lines are meeting the cuts.

It is said the war arose through the C. P. R. demanding for its boats a differential rate, as its steamers were not as large and speedy as the Lusitania and the Mauretania.

The Cunard Company would not agree to this, and hence the war.

Can't Assess Clubs for Business Tax

A municipality cannot collect a business tax from private clubs.

This is the opinion of City Clerk Baker and other city officials, based on the decision of the court of appeals in the case of the Rideau Club, Ottawa.

The court decided that the club in question was not liable for business tax, as it did not carry on a business which paid dividends or made profits.

The assessment was made under the act of 1904.

The two clubs affected in this city are the Travelers' Club and the London Club. The London Club would pay taxes on an assessment of \$15,000 and the Travelers' Club on \$4,000—rather nice items.

It is said that the city solicitor of Toronto will move at the next sitting of the Legislature to have the act amended so that private clubs will be compelled to pay the business tax.

Has Anybody Seen This Lost Boy?

About three years ago County Constable McLeod, who was then high constable, received word from an American farmer named Goosner that his son, then 14 years of age, had run away with a former inmate of the Rochester, N. Y., Penitentiary, named Eddington. Mr. Goosner lives near Rochester, and he and his wife had heard that the runaways had headed for London.

Since that time Mr. McLeod has been on the lookout for the pair, but it was not until recently that he learned that Eddington had been working for a nearby farmer. Nothing has ever been heard of the Goosner boy.

The lad's mother, an aged lady, is very anxious to find some trace of her boy, and anybody knowing of his whereabouts will help a good cause along by informing. The lad's parents are not very well fixed in a financial way, and are unable to do anything toward prosecuting a systematic search for him.

Eddington, the former convict, was employed either on the Goosner farm or nearby at the time he took the boy away.

Boy Burglars Let Go With a Warning

The three little boys, who recently broke into the store of Messrs. Brock and McMurtry on Dundas street, and stole three revolvers, appeared in the juvenile court this morning, and were found guilty.

The youngest boy is only 10 years of age.

Magistrate Love gave the lads a good talking to and allowed them to go on suspended sentence.

THE TOBACCO MEN WAIT ON THE GOVT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—A large delegation representing the tobacco and cigar manufacturers waited today on Mr. Templeman, and gave their views both for and against the proposed legislation.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1907.

THE COUNCIL'S PROMISING START.

The mayor's inaugural address was a practical utterance. It lays down a programme which foreshadows a useful term of office and plenty of work for the city fathers of 1908.

The biggest task before the council, and an immediate one, is the power problem. There is first the working out of the local end of the Niagara scheme, preparatory to assuming obligations to the hydro-electric commission. The council must decide whether it will purchase the distributing plant of the London Electric Company, or compete with that concern by building one. Obviously the businesslike course will be to buy off competition if the local company will sell out on reasonable terms, and if its plant is adapted to the city's purpose. A canvass also must be made of power-users, so as to ascertain approximately the extent of the market for Niagara power, before entering into a contract with the power commission. The whole problem bristles with difficulties, and will require the most painstaking attention. The financial consequences to the city, whether for better or worse, will be enormous.

One gratifying feature of the inaugural meeting of the council was the absence of partisanship. Whether this or that person is elected to this or that chairmanship, or board, or committee, is of more importance to himself than to the public, but when a party majority is used to monopolize these appointments it creates a sore feeling in one section of the community. It is to be hoped the conduct of the council in this respect at its first meeting will be an inviolable precedent. The mayor and aldermen have recognized the fact that the late municipal election was a non-party one.

CANADA'S FISHERIES.

Once again the people of Canada are reminded of the importance of the country's fishing industry by the appearance of the annual report of the department, which has been laid before Parliament. The report shows the value of Canada's fisheries in 1906 to have been \$26,278,455. The larger part of this is credited to the maritime provinces—\$16,000,000 worth. British Columbia comes next, with \$7,799,000 worth, the remainder being distributed among Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

As compared with the preceding year, when the season was unusually good, there was a falling off, for which the short sockeye salmon run in British Columbia rivers is held largely responsible. It appears that these rivers have been largely over-fished, and the natural habits of the salmon, which come from the sea every fourth year, also had something to do with the short catch. Salmon leads in value, accounting for \$5,856,700 of the total, the other kinds being valued as follows: Cod, \$3,471,186; lobsters, \$3,422,927; herring, \$2,704,596; mackerel, \$1,569,728; whitefish, \$906,759; trout, \$791,467; haddock, which reaches this part of the country in the form of finnan haddies, \$766,896; pickerel, \$712,437; halibut, \$683,840; sardines, \$514,916; pollock, \$430,880; smelts, \$425,631. The remainder of the value is made up in oysters, clams, hake, pike, sturgeon, alewives, eels, etc. It will, no doubt, surprise most people to learn that the value of the catch of clams was about double that of oysters, the figures being \$398,634 and \$194,855 respectively.

Improvement of the art of canning has of late years given considerable impetus to the fishery industry in Canada, and by that means the market, particularly for salmon and lobsters, has been greatly broadened. At one time the canned fish business was wholly in American hands; now Canadians are sharing largely in it. Improvement in the method of curing and putting codfish on the market has also produced good results. The old-time dried and salted codfish, which was sent from the Maritime Provinces in bales, bones, fins and all, exposed to dirty hands and other impurities, is seldom or never seen hereabouts nowadays. Instead the fish come in boxes, minus bones and skin, and affording a much more enticing article of diet. Smoked haddock is also sent to all parts of the country in winter, and is in demand in cities and towns far from the sea.

The department has recently been devoting attention to improvement of the methods of treating sea herring, and experiment has shown that herring of the best grade can be caught in waters and at seasons which had not been utilized by local fishermen. Herring caught off the Magdalen Islands and the Gaspe coast, treated by the Scotch method, showed large proportions of the highest grades, and were considered satisfactory by Gen-

man, Russian, American and Canadian dealers. A consignment sent to Stettin was pronounced equal to the best Scottish article, and the prices received for the fish exported and those sold in Montreal were those paid for the highest grade.

Object lessons have been given fishermen, under the auspices of the department, on the best methods of drying codfish, hake, haddock and other fish. At Souris, P. E. I., a drier was established, and the result was satisfactory, in spite of the fact that the season was unfavorable. The bulk of the output was sent to the West Indies and South America.

From the various experiments made important results are expected, and it would not be surprising to see a substantial increase in the export trade, which last year reached the tidy figure of over twelve and a half million dollars.

AN HISTORIC DOCUMENT.

The following is a copy of the commission, dated Aug. 8, 1907, and signed by King Edward, which invested the Canadian ministers, Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur, with full authority to negotiate a treaty with France:

"Whereas for the better treating of and arranging certain matters which are now in discussion, or which may come into discussion between France and Canada, His Majesty the King, the President of the French Republic, respecting commercial relations between France and Canada, we have judged it expedient to invest full powers to the said ministers to conduct the said discussion on our part; know ye therefore that we, reposing special trust and confidence in the wisdom, loyalty, diligence and circumspection of our trusty and well-beloved, the Hon. WILLIAM STEVENSON FIELDING, Minister of Finance for Canada, and our trusty and well-beloved, the Hon. LOUIS PHILIPPE BRODEUR, Minister of Marine and Fisheries for Canada, have named, made, constituted and appointed, as we do by these presents, name, make, constitute and appoint them our undoubted commissioners, procurators and plenipotentiaries, giving them all manner of power and authority to treat, adjust and conclude with such minister or ministers as may be vested with similar power and authority by our good friend the President of the French Republic, any treaty, convention or agreement that may tend to the attainment of the above-mentioned end, and to sign for us in our name everything so agreed upon and concluded, and to do and transact all such other matters as may appertain thereto, in as ample manner and form and with equal force and efficiency as we ourselves could do if personally present; engaging and promising upon our royal word that whatever things shall be so transacted and concluded by our said commissioners, procurators and plenipotentiaries, shall, subject, if necessary, to our ratification, be agreed to, acknowledged and accepted by us in the fullest manner, and that we will never suffer, either in whole or in part, any person whatsoever to infringe the same, or to act contrary thereto, as far as it lies in our power.

"In witness whereof we have caused the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to be affixed to these presents, which we have signed with our royal hand."

Such an absolute delegation of authority in the domain of treaty-making, says the New York Sun, is a highly interesting phase of development in colonial government. It is gratifying to Canadian pride as an evidence that the country has risen to the stature and status of nationhood. It will be noted that this treaty-making power was devolved upon Canada without any constitutional or political friction. It is in this way that the relations of the mother country with the other self-governing units of the empire will be gradually adjusted and adapted to the condition of perfect equality which is the goal and ideal of colonial progress.

The riots in Germany merely point to the old moral that it is dangerous for a government to sit on the safety valve.

Mr. Ellis, the Philadelphia newspaperman, who spoke in the city last night, says the biggest news of the day is coming from China. The yellow corpse is sitting on its own grave, and the world must take notice.

France imports \$300,000,000 worth of the class of products upon which Canada has been given tariff favors. Of these, Canada supplied last year only \$1,511,000 worth. There is plenty of room for that trade to grow.

SUCCEEDED.

[Minneapolis Journal.]
 New Contributor—I try to write with a free, unhampered style.
 Editor (looking over the manuscript)—Well, you succeed. I never say anything quite so magnificently independent of the rules of grammar as this is.

A CHANGE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
 Her father was a millionaire
 A little year ago,
 And people called her passing fair—
 They don't at present, though.
 Her pa got mixed up in the crash,
 They cornered him one day;
 Before they let him go his cash
 Had mostly oozed away.

They used to call her passing fair,
 But things have changed, alas!
 Today they do not seem to care,
 And merely let her pass.

NORMAN AND SAXON.

[New York American.]
 "Norman" is the contraction of "Northman," applied first to the people of Scandinavia in general, and later specially to the people of Norway. The Normans were of Scandinavian stock, and being such were the same in blood with the Saxons, whose islands they invaded under the Conqueror. English, Norwegians, Swedes,

Danes, Dutch and Germans all belong to the "Germanic" or "Teutonic" branch of the human race.

LEAP YEAR'S HERE.

[Ellegende Blatter.]
 Magistrate (to witness)—What is your name?
 Witness—Annie Strohmeler.
 Magistrate—How old are you?
 Witness—Sixty-four.
 Magistrate—Married?
 Witness—Not yet.

UNCLE SAM'S BEST CUSTOMER.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
 By far the greatest possession of the United States beyond its own continental borders is the British market. The more we glorify our colonial and foreign trade, the more do we proclaim the value to us of our best customer, the United Kingdom, or, to state the case more broadly, the British Empire.

What this customer's purchases amount to is frequently set forth in the papers, but the latest figures, furnished from Washington should prove of general interest. It is shown that for the ten months ending with October, 1907, 46 per cent of our exports went to British territory. The value of the sales amounted to \$888,000,000, and of that amount \$468,500,000 was for exports to the United Kingdom alone. The exports to the empire were greater by \$125,000,000 than they were for the same period in 1906, and the exports to the United Kingdom were \$65,000,000 greater. Large gains were made also in the sales to Canada, and in those to British Australasia, the former advancing latter from \$21,501,000 to \$27,336,000.

THE ONLY ONE OF HIS KIND.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
 "He is an extraordinary scientific man," "Do you mean that he possesses unusual histrionic ability?"
 "No; he has no desire to play 'Hamlet.'"

LOGICAL.

[Puck.]
 "Now, Patsy, if it should come to a real issue, which would you rather lose, your money or your life?"
 "Oh, loife, loife, loife! I'm savin' me money for me old age."

TOUGH SUBJECT.

[Chicago Tribune.]
 Elderly Customer—Miss Cony, when you make these constipated and appointed, as we do by these presents, name, make, constitute and appoint them our undoubted commissioners, procurators and plenipotentiaries, giving them all manner of power and authority to treat, adjust and conclude with such minister or ministers as may be vested with similar power and authority by our good friend the President of the French Republic, any treaty, convention or agreement that may tend to the attainment of the above-mentioned end, and to sign for us in our name everything so agreed upon and concluded, and to do and transact all such other matters as may appertain thereto, in as ample manner and form and with equal force and efficiency as we ourselves could do if personally present; engaging and promising upon our royal word that whatever things shall be so transacted and concluded by our said commissioners, procurators and plenipotentiaries, shall, subject, if necessary, to our ratification, be agreed to, acknowledged and accepted by us in the fullest manner, and that we will never suffer, either in whole or in part, any person whatsoever to infringe the same, or to act contrary thereto, as far as it lies in our power.

THE CANADIAN CONSTITUTION.

[London Spectator.]
 There is no doubt that the Canadian constitution is one of the happiest and most successful instruments of government ever devised. It gives local freedom without establishing obstructive state rights, and arms the Dominion Government with high authority without undue centralization.

WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE.

[Philadelphia Press.]
 "Madam," said the man at the door, "I'm a dealer in second-hand pianos."
 "We don't want any," said Mrs. Bangs.
 "My daughter's got a piano already."
 "I know, madam. I buy or sell. The woman next door who didn't have anyone in the house who knew how to play on it."

WILFRID LAURIER ROBLIN.

[Saturday Night.]
 Probably very few people are aware of the fact that Manitoba's aggressive Conservative Premier, Hon. R. P. Roblin, was in his early days an enthusiastic Liberal, and was first elected to the Legislature of Manitoba as a Liberal member, joining the ranks of the Conservatives through a disagreement with Greenway as to policy.

That he was evidently a great admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is shown by the fact that his oldest son bears the conspicuous name of Wilfrid Laurier Roblin. However, the name is not particularly advertised now, and Wilfrid Laurier Roblin is popularly known as "Fred."

TO INDIA BY RAIL.

[Times of India, Bombay.]
 In the fullness of time a direct line from India to the English Channel must come. When it comes the Afghan-Russian route will be the best route, and we are quite ready to think that within the lifetime of many who read these words, carriages labelled "Moscow Express" will be seen in the Victoria terminus at Bombay.

WHY GIRLS DON'T MARRY.

[Cassell's Saturday Journal.]
 There are few girls who are prepared to undertake the risks attendant upon a rush into matrimony. The 1907 girl with brains is discriminating, and has no likeliest for leaps in the dark; before she consents to marry she wants to be reasonably sure of the future.

CONVERSATIONS OF THE WEDDED.

[Harper's.]
 "Shure, yure the most timid woman Ot liver met. 'Tis a wonder ye had the nerve to marry me."
 "I was afraid to s-s-say no."

TIT FOR TAT.

[London Tatler.]
 A few days ago two young ladies halted a tramcar, entered it, and found only standing room. One of them whispered to her companion:
 "I'm going to get a seat from one of these men. You take notice."

She looked down the row of men and selected a sedate gentleman who bore the general appearance of a married man. She saluted up to him and boldly opened fire:
 "My dear Mr. Green! How delighted I am to meet you. You are almost a stranger. Will I accept your seat? Well, I do feel tired, I heartily admit. Thank you so much."
 The sedate gentleman—a total stranger, of course—looked, listened, then quietly rose, and gave her his seat, saying:
 "Sit down, Jane, my girl. Don't often see you on washing day. You must feel tired, I'm sure. How's your mistress?"
 The young lady got her seat, but lost her vivacity.

DESIRED IN IGNORANCE.

[Pick-Me-Up.]
 "I really don't believe that you particularly wanted to hear me sing," said a young lady, coyly.
 "I did, indeed," her admirer protested. "I had never heard you before."

WHY?

[Life.]
 Of troubles connubial, jars and divorce, This, we believe, is the fruitfulness source—
 A man falls in love with a dimple or curl, Then foolishly marries the entire girl.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR WILL BE BITTER ONE.

Struggle for Supremacy Will Be the Severest in British Shipping Industry.

London, Jan. 13.—The rate war among the Atlantic steamship companies together with the new agreement between the two German companies, the North German-Lloyd and the Hamburg-American, to which the Emperor has just set the seal of his approval, is creating the greatest interest in British shipping circles.

The struggle for supremacy in fixing the rates and working conditions of the enormous Atlantic passenger traffic, which has been proceeding intermittently for nearly a year, is now reaching the climax, and promises to be one of the most severe in the history of British shipping.

The International Mercantile Marine is considered to have made a great stroke when, a short time ago, it secured the only available berthage for big liners at Southampton, together with dock construction sites and inaugurated a mid-weekly service with the White Star liner Adriatic and her sister ships.

The new agreement between the Hamburg-American and North German-Lloyd, which represents an aggregate tonnage of 1,652,430, is a formidable threat to British interest in every part of the world.

It is under a single flag, while the International Mercantile Marine, which began with a tonnage under 1,000,000, was international. Among the reasons advanced here for the new agreement are: First, the appearance of the Lusitania and the Mauretania, and second, the White Star Company's establishment of an express service to New York from Southampton and Cherbourg, which is regarded as an infringement of the spirit of the agreement between the North Atlantic companies and the German companies.

According to the Liverpool Journal of Commerce, the latest rumor is that Messrs. Ismay, Pirie and Morgan are considering a great reconstruction of the lines under their control, with a view to applying to them the enormous financial resources at their command.

VOICE FROM THE GRAVE.

Policeman Find Living Man in Greenwood Cemetery.

New York, Jan. 13.—Hearing a low moan from the graveyard, Policeman Thomas Downs, who was passing Greenwood Cemetery last night, stood stockstill and listened. Two more cries were heard, and he ran to the nearest phone to call for assistance. Two policemen came after a time, with lanterns and clubs. A search brought them to a half-filled grave, out of which protruded the head and shoulders of a semi-conscious, but very much alive man. The policemen lost no time in unearthing him. An ambulance was summoned from the Norwegian Hospital, and the victim was found to be suffering from a broken leg and internal injuries. He was revived, and said that he was William Dunn, a gravedigger.

Dunn was preparing a grave, and was inside scooping it out shortly before dusk in the afternoon, when the walls caved in upon him. He said he had heard numerous persons pass, but when he called for assistance they ran.

VESSEL BURST AND SANK.

Cargo of Wood Pulp Swelled and Split the Deck.

Queenstown, Jan. 13.—The Campania reports the foundering in mid-Atlantic of the bark Germania. Weymouth, N. S., to Fleetwood. Seven of the crew were rescued by the steamer Hotsamewton, after suffering for eight days in an open boat. The captain was killed by a falling spar at the moment the Germania sank. The remaining seven of the crew, in a second boat, are believed lost. The foundering was due to the cargo of wood pulp becoming flooded during the heavy weather. The survivors endured terrible hardships.

London, Jan. 12.—Marconi interview said the Hiberno-Canadian Wireless Company is now on a commercial basis and commercial success, as a dozen newspapers are transmitting 2,000 words daily. The system will be opened to the public in two or three weeks.

ABBEY SAVED TO CHURCH.

Glastonbury Purchased and Giving Into Keeping of Trustees.

London, Jan. 13.—The famous old Glastonbury Abbey has been saved to the British nation, though the purchase price of \$150,000 has not yet been fully subscribed. Ernest Jardine, who bought it at the sale last June, has handed over the historic building to the bishop of Bath and Wells, who in turn has invested the property in trustees.

At last, therefore, the venerable ruins and part of the estates surrounding them have been restored to the church. Glastonbury Abbey is one of the most interesting buildings in England. According to the legend, Joseph of Arimathea came hither bearing the Holy Grail and founded the first Christian church in Great Britain. The present abbey was built by Henry de Blois in 1136.

A funny story is told of the abbott's kitchen. Some of the old abbots used to entertain so lavishly that a certain English monarch threatened the destruction of the wooden kitchen. So the monks built a stone kitchen with walls several feet thick, which they thought would withstand assaults. The kitchen exists now in a good state of preservation. Four oxen could be roasted in it at once.

Well it was announced last year that the abbey was for sale, fears were expressed regarding the historic pile being bought by an American syndicate for removal across the ocean, but Ernest Jardine, of Nottingham, came to the rescue and acquired the property for \$150,000, though he never intended to permanently retain it.

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The half-price sale of China will continue today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

This popular sale will go on in our China room on third floor until Wednesday night, when the China will be removed to stockrooms and the sale closed. Take full advantage of the half-price opportunity, for it will not come again for a year. There's a wide variety of our finest China and Bric-a-Brac. Perhaps the piece that you coveted is still here, and another visit to the well-filled tables may reveal it. Everything half-price till Wednesday night.

Ladies Black Astrachan Coats

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 26 inches long, satin lined, high storm collar and revers, a splendid value at \$35.00. Clearing price \$27.50

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SUFFOCATED BY GAS

Young Hamilton Couple Lose Their Lives in New York City.

New York, Jan. 13.—The death of William P. Grenville and his pretty young wife, Annie, at No. 221 East Eighteenth street, from asphyxiation, is believed today to have been due to accident. They were found dead in bed last night, the woman's head resting on the breast of her husband. Gas was pouring from a jet that supplied a small stove. A window in the room was open from the top for ventilation. The coroner and police are satisfied that in turning off the gas one of them accidentally opened a second cock in the stove.

Grenville, who was 30 years old, came to this city from Hamilton, Canada, with his young wife, a year ago. He was a trusted employee in the publishing house of Doubleday, Page & Co., at No. 135 East Sixteenth street, got a large salary and lived well. His wife was described by Mrs. Wallkerman, as a "woman of beauty and culture, devoted to her husband, and seemingly without a care in the world." The coroner's jury today found that death had been due to accident.

ONLY A Common Cold,

but it becomes a serious matter if neglected. Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh or Consumption is the result. Get rid of it at once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful soothing action, and in the racking, persistent cough, often present in Consumptive cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep and often effecting a permanent cure.

Mrs. C. Townsend, Lockport, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of my experience with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I was troubled with a cold and severe cough all the time, and very severe spells of Asthma. The doctors did all they could for me, but could only give me relief for a short time. I happened to see your medicine advertised and purchased three bottles, and it gave me great relief, and I do not cough at all. I do not know how to express my gratitude for what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has done for me."

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Ladies' Tailoring

LOOK AHEAD—you will soon be requiring a spring suit, and so will others. That's what makes the rush a little later on. Why not look ahead and order your suit now when you can save from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on the outlay and at the same time avoid any disappointment or the inconvenience of waiting?

January reduced prices for making are in force now—book your order today.

Tailor-Made Suits, making and lining. Regular price \$20, now \$15
 Tailor-Made Suits, making and lining. Regular price \$23, now \$17
 Tailor-Made Suits, making and lining. Regular price \$21, now \$16
 Tailor-Made Suits, making and lining. Regular price \$27, now \$20
 Tailor-Made Suits, making and lining. Regular price \$30, now \$23
 Tailor-Made Suits, making and lining. Regular price \$32, now \$25
 Tailor-Made Suits, making and lining. Regular price \$34, now \$26

\$25 and \$30 Coats, \$18.50

Ladies' Imported Black Broadcloth Coats, three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, lined throughout and handsomely trimmed with silk applique. Choice of full back and fitting styles. Our own importations. Regularly sold at \$25 and \$30, clearing price.....\$18.50

\$50 Fur-Lined Coats, \$35

Ladies' Imported Broadcloth Coats, lined with squirrel lock lining, three-quarter length, high fur collar and lapels. Colors are navy, brown, fawn and black. Regularly sold at \$50, clearing price.....\$35

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\$200.00 will be given to the person sending in the best line, \$50.00 to the person sending in the 2nd. best, 25.00 " " " " " 3rd. " 5.00 each to the next twenty-five best, 1.00 " " " " " one hundred best.

One year ago, St. George's Baking Powder was introduced to the Canadian people.

Now, thousands of housewives use it for Cakes, Pies, Rolls and Biscuits. But there are still many more who do not; we want them to try just one can of St. George's—because we know that one can will make them firm friends of this absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

That is why we are taking this means of getting YOU to see how good it is—by giving you a chance to share in the \$500.00 prizes.

Everyone may compete—those who are now friends of St. George's as well as those who have never used it.

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1st. Your line with your name and address must be plainly written on the coupon below.
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 And Biscuits and Pies, the best ever—
 You can easily bake them
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Address

Address this coupon with our trade mark attached, and your line and signature plainly written, to
 The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, Que.

GRAY'S Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

FOUGHT TO DEATH FOR PORT ARTHUR

A Dramatic Recital of Heroic
Defense at the Trial of
General Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The court-martial of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel was resumed in this city today and the court began the taking of testimony regarding the actual capitulation of Port Arthur. The general is charged with having surrendered the fortress to the Japanese before its resources were exhausted. The court adjourned today over the Russian New Year before reaching the most vital point in the testimony, namely Gen. Stoessel's motive in opening the negotiations of capitulation. Stoessel is expected to address the court personally on his own behalf concerning this point.

Col. Klyostoff, a member of Gen. Smoloff's staff, who participated in the negotiations, testified today that the Japanese conditions had been accepted without discussion, as there was no time to consider individually the various points made. He said he gained the impression that the parleys were merely a cover to a prearranged surrender, and that when, to his amazement, he saw the white flag sent in, he asked the hearer what was the purpose of his mission. He was told "to convey greetings of the New Year from Gen. Nogai."

The testimony of other officers was more favorable to Gen. Stoessel. Col. Golitsynsky, commander of the fort called the Eagle's Nest, maintained that the fall of this fort spelled the end of Port Arthur, as this position was the highest point of all the fortifications and commanded every other defense.

The evidence brought out today concerning the final successes of the Japanese has gone to restore the good name of the Port Arthur garrison, particularly with regard to the last days of the siege. It has been shown that the soldiers who defended certain important points, like fort No. 2, and the Eagle's Nest, died almost to a man, and the alleged cowardice of Gen. Smoloff that the fortifications were abandoned without a struggle clearly have been disproved. The men in court today were moved to cheers when Col. Golitsynsky related how the garrison under his command was time and again annihilated by the fearful rain of Japanese shells and bullets. Fresh volunteers, however, always were ready to move forward into the veritable inferno on this mountain top. Many soldiers left their detachments without permission to participate in the defense of the Eagle's Nest. The artillery on the summit had been disabled before the storm broke.

The Russians repulsed the Japanese again and again with bayonets, hand-grenades, stones and even their bare hands. When the Japanese advanced to the attack, for the sixth time the Russian garrison, which was then reduced to one hundred men, was forced to abandon the position. Many wounded men were left behind. These the Japanese bayoneted mercilessly. The commandant of fort No. 2 brought forth from his position only ten men of the original garrison of 500, the rest detachments of sailors and sharpshooters sent into this fort having been wiped out to a man.

ELECTRIC SLEEP

Current Likely to Supersede Present
Drugs Used as Anesthetic.

Paris, Jan. 12.—That electricity will supersede all other agents as an anesthetic is claimed by eminent scientists.

Professor La Duc, of Nantes, has invented a peculiar process for applying electric currents to animals which induces electric sleep, which, he believes may advantageously replace ether and chloroform for anaesthetic purposes.

Those who witnessed his experiments describe the results as marvelous. The animal can be maintained in an electric sleep for hours at a time, while sensibility can be restored at once by merely stopping the current. It seems also to be unattended by any unpleasant effects of even the best anaesthetics, causing no nausea nor any uncomfortable feeling.

Professor La Duc's method can be applied in cases of electrocution when it is desired to kill painlessly.

Little Girl's Face Covered With Eczema

CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

That terrible skin disease Eczema is no respecter of persons. It attacks the new born baby as readily as the aged, but in Zam-Buk we have Nature's Remedy for combating and overcoming this tormenting and aggressive disease. The following cases testifying to the marvelous cures brought about by Zam-Buk is a convincing argument that in Zam-Buk we have the very best skin cure offered to this or any other country:

Mrs. A. E. Grass, St. Catharines, says: "One box of Zam-Buk healed my little girl's face of Eczema. We use it for cuts and sores also."

Mrs. G. A. Kerr, Denbigh, Ont., says: "My baby's legs were so bad with Eczema that I could not keep stockings on her. A box of Zam-Buk cured her after the doctor had failed."

Dame J. R. Smith, Hawkesbury, Ont., writes: "After three applications I was better of Eczema and before I had used half a box, I was cured."

Zam-Buk cures, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Ringworm, Itch, Barber's Rash, Bleed Poison, Bad Leg, Salt Rheum, Abrasions, Abscesses and all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price 5 boxes \$2.50.

The death is announced of Mr. Frederick Stapoole, A.R.A., at the age of ninety-four. Among the pictures which he engraved were Briton Riviere's "Clare," Lady Butler's "Roll Call," and Holman Hunt's "Shadow of the Cross."

GOV'T VETOS PLAN FOR LINER PORT

Lords of Admiralty Decide City
Must Be Content With
Naval Base.

London, Jan. 13.—The admiralty has once more vetoed the scheme for the development of Plymouth as a commercial port. There is in the northeast of Plymouth a fine piece of water of considerable depth known as Cattedwater. This stretch has long been regarded by businessmen as a splendid site for wharves to be used in the accommodation of trans-Atlantic steamships of the large class. The admiralty, however, a few years ago, when Lord Goschen was first lord, opposed the scheme.

Further plans were submitted recently, but the Lords again stated that they were unable to give their sanction to any scheme that would encourage merchant vessels, especially large steamships and trans-Atlantic liners to use Plymouth as a base.

Guard Naval Port.
Representatives of various public bodies in Plymouth then sought an interview at the admiralty with Lord Tweedmouth, the first lord. The latter was very sympathetic and expressed his desire that the admiralty should not place any unnecessary obstacle in the way of possible development of the port, yet he firmly insisted on the necessity for subordinating Plymouth as a commercial port to its position as a naval port. This is the price the naval port has to pay for admiralty support.

The Elder Brethren of Trinity House, impressed with the serious loss of ships and the risk of life through stranding and collisions at sea drifting fog, are continuing and extending their experiments in submarine signaling at various points on the coast of the British Isles.

Tell of System's Success.

It was at the last autumn meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain that a resolution was passed declaring the desirability of establishing a complete system of submarine signaling, and one speaker from Plymouth argued that had such a system existed the battleship Montague would not have been lost. More recently Captain Bevis of the steamship East Point gave testimony to the long distance at which he had been able without any receiving apparatus to hear the submarine bells. One near the Royal Sovereign Lightship was heard at a distance of about two and one-half miles and at the Tongue Lightship a distance of six miles. A ship properly equipped with a receiving apparatus would receive warning at a still greater distance.

A Liverpool firm of ship owners recently gave a demonstration of submarine signaling at Plymouth. A bell was immersed and struck under the water at various distances, and by means of a receiving apparatus on a ship something similar to the telephone receiver, and applied to both ears, the listener could hear the bell and decide by the difference in sound whether the bell was ringing on the port or starboard side of the ship.

OLIVER FOR REFORM

Toronto's New Mayor Outlines His
Policy for the Ensuing Year.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—Important reorganizations in civic departments in Toronto were advocated by Mayor Oliver in his inaugural address to the new city council, which met this morning. The mayor referred first to the satisfactory financial condition of the city, remarking that notwithstanding the great financial stringency and the high price of money the credit of the city remains unimpaired. Upon the question of electric power the mayor said that by the passing of the power bylaw is not necessarily meant the establishment of a distribution plant, and he recommended the entering into negotiations with the Toronto Electric Light Company with a view to acquiring the company's plant, pointing out that during the year just closed the amount expended by the works department reached in round figures \$2,500,000, of which amount nearly \$1,170,000 was expended in the carrying out of necessary local improvement works. Mayor Oliver said that a reorganization of this department so as to leave City Engineer Rust free to give his whole time and attention to the many engineering problems and undertakings of the department was expedient. He therefore recommended that the engineer be instructed to report to the board of control, upon a scheme for an entire reorganization of his department with this object in view. Mayor Oliver also recommended, in view of recent developments, the strengthening of the audit department and the appointment of a chartered accountant to report upon the method of civic book-keeping.

BOYCOTT KILLING BUSINESS

Labor Men Threaten All Classes Who
Patronize Street Railway.

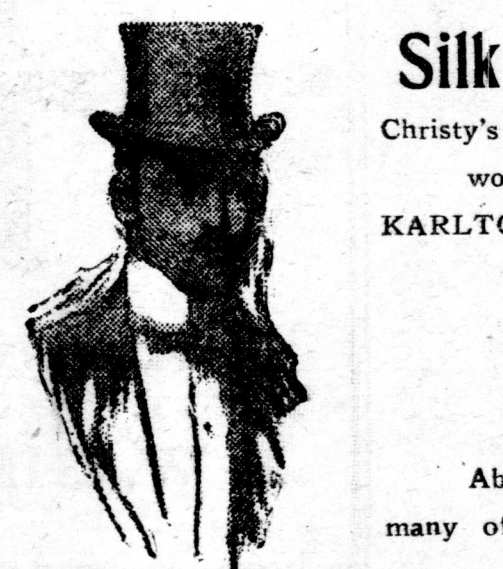
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 13.—A fine of \$25 for any man who takes a street car ride, or who allows any member of his family to do so, is a rule made by local labor organizations, and aimed as a blow against the street railway company.

Storekeepers and tradesmen generally have been notified also that labor men will withdraw their custom if they ride in cars, and several ministers who have churches in the suburbs are also warned that the labor people will withdraw from their churches if the boycott is not heeded. Physicians have been similarly warned also.

This most strenuous of boycotts has killed business here in every line, and is, in the opinion of businessmen, a most iniquitous measure.

Vaccination is one of the qualifications for a voter in Norway.

A Greater Sale Than Has Been



For this week we have decided to turn our attention to the higher class lines of ready-to-wear apparel. This includes the wanted clothing for this opportune season. We have selected a great many of the new models of Dress Suits, Tuxedo Coats and Vests, High-Grade Dress Overcoats, English Walking Coats and Vests, Silk and Opera Hats.

The whole lot is to be handed to you at less than the cost of manufacture.

Men's Winter Dress Overcoats, \$14.98 Regular \$20.00 and \$25.00

The fabrics come in Carr's double-milled Meltons, English Cheviots, and heavy-weight Vicunas. The styles are the "Goodwood" semi-form-fitting model, with the snug-fitting collar and long, graceful lapels; lengths, 46 to 52 inches. Special Sale Price, \$14.98. Regular \$20.00 and \$25.00. OTHER OVERCOATS SELLING ALL THE WAY DOWN TO \$3.98 DURING OUR WINTER SALE.

Men's Frock Coats and Vests

About twenty-five Frock Coats and Vests in all sizes. The very latest styles shown for 1908. Silk and self-faced lapels; snug-fitting collar, with 4-inch lapels and bell skirt. The fabrics come in Vicunas, Cheviots and Clay Worsteds.

Frock Coats and Vests, sold as high as \$15.00. Special Sale Price\$9.98

Frock Coats and Vests, sold as high as \$18.00. Special Sale Price\$13.98

Frock Coats and Vests, \$18.98. Regular \$25

Sold as high as \$25.00. Made from the highest grade Vicunas. Special sale price\$18.98

Tuxedo Coats and Vests, \$11.98. Regular \$16

We have all sizes in very swell Tuxedo Coats and Vests. Sold as high as \$16.00. Special sale\$11.98

English Walking Coats and Vests, \$2.50. Reg. \$7.50

Black Vicunas, Cheviots and Clay Worsteds, in sizes 35 to 38. Sold regularly at \$7.50. Sale price\$2.50

Black Coats and Vests, \$5.95. Reg. \$10 and \$12

This is a great chance to procure a Dress Coat and Vest much below the cost of making without considering the cost of material.

Silk and Opera Hats, \$5 and \$7 Hats for \$3.48

Christy's celebrated Silk and Opera Hats, in the new blocks for season 1908. Every hat is worth from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Special at this sale\$3.48

KARLTON DERBIES, in all the new blocks, for young men\$2.00

Men's Derby Hats, 98c

Regular \$2 and \$2.50

About three dozen Men's Black and Brown Derby Hats, in up-to-date shapes, but not many of a line. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearing Sale Price. 98c

Our Great Winter Sale is now in full swing in every department. Do not leave your buying till the last, as the good things will be picked up quickly.

White Dress Kid Gloves

About five dozen White Dress Kid Gloves, in all sizes; sold as high as 50c and 65c. Sale price. 25c

Grafton & Co. Ltd.

Manufacturers of High-Grade Clothing.

Operating 2 factories and 7 stores in Canada.

CANADIAN SECURITIES

Latest Quotations on the London Stock Market.

London, Jan. 13.—Following are quotations on Canadian securities in London:

Canadian Government Intercolonial Railway, 1908, interest guaranteed by Imperial Government, 99 to 101.

Canadian Government bonds, Imperial Government, 1913, 102 to 104.

Ontario reduced, 1 at 5 per cent, 1910, 100 to 101.

Ontario Loan, 1910-35, 100 to 102.

Ontario Canadian Pacific Railway, 50-year land grant bonds, guaranteed, 1935, 99 to 101.

Newfoundland sterling bonds, 1941, 7-8, and 51, 90 to 92.

Newfoundland sterling bonds, 1947, 79 to 81.

British Columbia, 1941, 81 to 85.

Canada debenture registered 1903-34, 99 to 100.

Canada Loan £4,000,000, 1910-35, 100 to 102.

Canada Loan inscribed 1947, 79 to 80.

Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, inscribed 1938, 99 to 101.

Newfoundland, 1935, 104 to 106.

Do. Consolidated Ins., 1936, 103 to 105.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—2:50 a.m.

10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m.

*6:25 p.m., *7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m.

*3:15 a.m., 3:59 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m.

*3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—3:25 a.m.

*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m.

*11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *3:05 p.m.

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Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

*7:10 a.m. and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not * started to Port Stanley, 1 between London and St. Thomas only.

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Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:43 a.m., *5:23 p.m. For the west—*11:33 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.

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Waterloos and the Hermits Win the City League Games

St. John's and Varsity Lose in Very Close But Slap-Bang, Slashy Contests.

In two very interesting City League contests at the Princess ice palace last evening, the Waterloos placed the sign on the St. John's team, and the Hermits took a spill out of the Western University boys. The score of the first contest was 2 to 1, and that of the second 3 to 2.

The first affair was of the slap-bang variety, and neither side displayed much headwork. Everybody worked hard, though, and there was something stirring every moment.

The players appeared over-anxious, and as a result did not keep their places properly. However, nobody had a kick coming, for there was excitement in plenty, and flashes of good playing at intervals.

Scoreless First Half.

There was nothing doing in the first half, although there were many close calls to goals.

The second half opened much better. Of course, one was only over some times, and another was here and somewhere all the time, while a number of the eager players became greatly confused at times as to their places. But who cared? Everybody present was out to see some fun, and it came in barrels and bucketfuls. Tommy Woolley gave the puck the worst beating it ever had in its career—but he didn't score any goals. However, as a matter of fact, goals were at a premium. Both defenses were on the outlook for the round thing, and turned it off with exasperating coolness.

The First Score.

After some five minutes of play, Howard took a pass from Hague, and scored the Waterloos' first point. St. John's defense was showing up in excellent fashion.

High Jinks.

Basil Woolley accidentally fell at this juncture and slid across the rink on his face. The ice was not much cut up, though, and play was resumed regardless of Basil's sadly injured feelings.

Then four more players went down in a group in a most imposing fashion and the crowd hee-hawed sympathetically.

St. John's Tie Score.

The Waterloos woke up about this time and kept the St. John's defense hustling like bees to ward off a host of shots.

Then a St. John's man got the disk, and carried it up the rink, where Rogers landed it into the net, tying the score.

Judging by the fuss made on the side lines, there were all kinds of St. John's rosters on hand.

Bole, who appeared to be taking his time in anticipation of a hard O. H. A. game at Brantford, Wednesday night, was checked pretty hard a number of times about this time by the St. John's defense, and took the count twice.

It looked like a tie score a few seconds before time, and the timekeeper was preparing to blow his whistle, when Hague scored the Waterloos' second point, thus winning the game.

Final Score, 2 to 1.

The line-up:

Waterloos: Goal... St. John's: Marshall... Point... Nichol... Knecht... Coverpoint... J. McColl... J. Orr... R. Wing... B. Woolley... Hague... L. Wing... Rogers... Bole... Center... T. Woolley... Hayward... Rover... Legg

The Second Game.

The second game of the evening was a far better one than the first. However, there was considerable slushing, that might be eliminated to advantage.

Both teams showed some nice combination and worked hard to win. The University team was not looked upon as a good opponent for the Hermits, previous to the contest. Afterward it was different, for the men from the university played the Hermits almost to a standstill, and made them work all the way to win out. It was anybody's battle right up to the finish, and although the Hermits played better as a team, the University players pulled off some good individual rushes.

McGuffin was particularly good, and with added stick practice should develop into a whirlwind before the season is over. Of course, Herb is no spring chicken, but then, the season is early, and opportunities for good practice have been somewhat lacking. Pugh, Reed and Collins also did very well, but seemed to not play close enough together. The defense of the Varsity was also good.

For the Hermits, Dixon and Youngs shone best, although the entire team can be said to have done fairly good work.

Jimmy Reynolds was right and stopped all kinds of hot ones. Big Bill McColl was off-color, and showed the lack of experience with a stick. Bill didn't carry the puck far enough to get decently acquainted with it, and looked far better at his favorite pastime of football, than at hockey. However, he will improve with practice.

Dixon landed goal No. 1 for the Hermits, three minutes after the whistle blow. After that the recluses shot hard and often, but the defense of the University team prevented further trouble for some time.

Then Wagner, jun., took a hand in the fracas, and missed a goal close to the Hermit net by inches. Collins finished

the score with a beautiful shot, after some five minutes more of play.

McColl took a trip to the land of repentance for an act of attempted amputation at all times.

Reed got away with some fine rushes, while McColl rested, and kept the recluses on the defensive for a minute or two. The University bunch were very aggressive, and dangerous to the other team's.

There was nothing moving, though, for either side, and at half-time the score was still tied with one goal apiece.

The play was not so close in the second half, but the spectators were kept at a high pitch every second. Dixon landed in No. 2 for the recluses in eight minutes.

Youngs followed suit a couple of minutes later, and it looked "good-day" for the Varsity boys, although they were keeping the puck down in the Hermit neighborhood in good fashion. Their shots, however, were either ill-timed, or else not as fortunate as the other team's.

With only a couple of minutes to play, many of the spectators were leaving, when Reed placed one where the Hermit goaltender wasn't, and the score stood 3 to 2.

The line-ups:

Hermits: Western University: Reynolds... Goal... Elchenberger... Livingston... Point... McGuffin... John McColl... Coverpoint... Munro... Dixon... Center... Wagner... Youngs... Rover... Pugh... Nichols... L. Wing... Reed... Turner... R. Wing... Collins... Referee—Archib McEwen. Timekeeper—Jack Bell.

BROKE A RIB AT ARMORIES BASEBALL

The indoor baseball at the Armories drew a big crowd last night, when A Company defeated E Company by a score of 7 to 4, and F Company took a victory from B Company by the close score of 11 to 9.

In the second contest Crouch, third baseman for B Company, fell and broke a rib. Dr. Campbell was called.

The line-ups:

A Company: E Company: Walker... First base... McLeod... Langley... Pitcher... Brown... Campbell... Catcher... Hunt... Leggo... Right short... McCallum... McLeod... Left short... Gould... Sharer... Second base... Shurley... Mitchell... Third base... Dobson... Mitchell... Right field... Howie... James... Left field... Henry

Score by innings:

A 2 1 1 0 3 0 — 7
E 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 — 4

B Company: F Company: Braddon... Catcher... Roberts... Beecher... Pitcher... Bryan... Westman... First base... Archer... Skelton... Second base... Roberts... Crouch... Third base... Russell... Ingram... Right short... Boyd... Butler... Left short... Flitton... Ball... Left field... Plummary

Score by innings:

B 1 1 0 0 7 0 0 — 9
F 0 0 4 1 2 2 2 — 11

THE TORONTO PROS DEFEAT GUELPH

Guelph, Jan. 14.—Before 1,500 people last night the Toronto Pros. defeated the locals by 4 to 3.

Toronto scored twice in the first half, although Guelph worked hard to stave off the points.

In the second half it was anybody's game until the finish.

The line-up:

Guelph (3)—Goal, Booth; point, Barber; coverpoint, Allen; rover, Corbett; left wing, Sanford; center, Fyfe; right wing, Croust.

Toronto (4)—Goal, Tyner; point, Lambie; coverpoint, Corbeau; rover, Mallen; left wing, Ridpath; center, Morrison; right wing, Young.

Penalties—Guelph, Fyfe 2, Croust 2, Corbeau 5, Sanford 2, Fyfe 3, Toronto, Corbeau 5, Morrison 3, Morrison 3, Morrison 5, Young 5, Ridpath 5, Ridpath 3. Goals—Guelph, Croust, Fyfe, Sanford. Toronto, Morrison 3, Mallen.

To elderly people London is no longer a pleasant place of residence. The streets have become a labyrinth of horror and difficulty, a region of hideous sounds and foul smells. With motor 'buses toppling over on the sidewalk and private motors knocking down lamp-posts and impinging on the shelters the unfortunate citizen knows not whither to wend his trembling steps.



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President of the Thistle Curlers' Club.

ROUGH RIDING PUTS JOCKEY NEAR DEATH

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Jockey W. Walsh, a promising member of the lightweight brigade, was seriously hurt at the City Park track yesterday.

While riding Agnes Dorothea Walsh fell into the field of twelve horses and was picked up by the horses, suffering from internal injuries. He was removed in the track ambulance to the city hospital.

Walsh was another victim of the rough riding tactics of the boys here. In the rush for positions soon after the start Agnes Dorothea was caught in a jam and stumbled. Before Walsh could pick up his head and settle her into his stride again the outside division of horses forced the rail horses against the fence. With Agnes Dorothea's equilibrium lost by the first shock she was not able to withstand another blow, and when the horses crowded against her the filly fell.

Jockey Walsh was hurled among the hoofs of the horses. When men went to his assistance they found him stretched on the ground, bleeding profusely from cuts. Under the care of the track physician the injured rider regained consciousness, but as he complained of severe pains in the chest and abdomen the doctor ordered him removed to the hospital.

Wingham too fast for Lucknow seven.

Wingham, Jan. 14.—The homebrews handed it to Lucknow last night in the second contest of the Northern League series by a score of 6 to 3. The game was clean and fast. The lineup:

Lucknow—Goal, McCaig; point, McCoy; cover, McCoy; rover, Thompson; John, Johnston; right wing, Habbick; left wing, Beart.

Wingham—Goal, Britton; point, Moore; cover, Johnston; rover, McLean; center, Ted Elliott; right wing, Fleming; left wing, Elliott.

Referee—S. Moncrief, of Mount Forest.

ROBSON WANTS TO SKATE AT MONTREAL

Will Ask the C. A. A. U. for Permission to Compete at International Championships.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Fred J. Robson, the Canadian skating champion, is much disappointed at the elimination of speed skating contests at the British Olympiad. He looked forward to a trip abroad, representing Canada, but now that this is all off is sounding the call for the C. A. A. U. upon the question of competing at the international skating championships, held at Montreal, Feb. 1, under the auspices of the Canadian Skating Association, an organization independent of C. A. A. U. and federation control, but under control of the C. A. A. U. of the United States.

What the C. A. A. U. has to say is awaited with interest.

Drumbo Loses.

Tavistock, Jan. 14.—Drumbo drew the small end of the stick here last evening in a clean, hard contest, with the home team. The score was 5 to 3.

The lineup:

Tavistock—Goal, Herner; point, Priest; cover, Swain; rover, Raiz; center, McTavish; right wing, Quehl; right wing, Loth; left wing.

Drumbo—Goal, Burgess; point, Burgess; cover, McTague; rover, Batzer; center, Miller; right wing, Wilkinson; left wing, Laurie.

Referee—Richardson.

Not many generations ago mermaids and mermen were believed in implicitly. Says the "Aberdeen Almanac of New Prognostication for the year 1888": "To conclude for this year 1888. Near the place where the famous Dee parish, his tribute to the German Ocean, if curious observers of wonderful things in nature will be pleased thither to resort the 1, 13 and 29 of May and in divers other times in the ensuing summer, as also in the harvest time, to the 7 and 14 October, they will undoubtedly see a pretty company of mar maids, creatures of admirable beauty and likewise hear their charming sweet melodious voices."

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE CURLERS ATTENDING THE BIG BONSPIEL of the Thistle Club got away to a good start today shortly before 2 o'clock.

There are over thirty rinks here from all parts of the province, and the event promises to become an assured feature hereafter.

The trophies are handsome and numerous, and the winning rinks will have won something that is well worth while.

Among the many handsome prizes offered are the handsome McNece cup, the Tumesh trophy, donated by Mr. Geo. O'Neill of the Tumesh House, and the Bank of Toronto trophy offered by Mr. John Pringle.

Curling will continue until Thursday, when the finals will be played.

WHAT PROMISES TO BE THE BEST ROLLER SKATING match that has been arranged in this city in years, is the one between George Crispin, of this city, and Jack Campbell, of St. Thomas. The match takes place next week at the Jubilee Rink.

This pair will meet for a purse and a side bet, and the distance will be two miles.

Campbell has guaranteed to bring with him at least three hundred natives of the railroad burg, and it is said that the caboose riders will get down hard on Campbell.

When the Pittsburg championship races were first proposed the railroad men got together and proposed sending Campbell there to represent Canada.

The papers were all made out, but for some reason or another, the match fell through.

It is said that Campbell is very fast, and that in a recent practice at the Jubilee he took the measure of Lucas, the well-known local crack, who recently defeated Harding of Toronto.

LOU MARSH, OF THE TORONTO STAR, is feeling jocular these days. Pipe—this: Hockey Referee Bill Hancock, who is as broad as he is long, recovered his overcoat at London and the thief got four months in jail. The thief was caught with the goods though the detectives had difficulty in finding him in Bill's big overcoat. It is said the thief concealed himself in one of the sleeves.

PARIS PLAYS AT WOODSTOCK TONIGHT. The Woodstock Express says: "Providing there is ice, the Paris Greens will be here in full force and eager to try conclusions with the local intermediates. Paris lost to Ingersoll on Friday, but is hopeful of victory tomorrow. It will be worth while seeing them try and snatch the laurels from our boys."

WE DON'T KNOW whether the game will be worth while or not, but it certainly was great fun to see the Woodstock Babes walloped to a frazzle here the other night.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM SHOULD PROVE OF INTEREST to the Woodstock howlers, who were whining about being robbed of the game with London by Hancock's "poor refereeing":

Lindsay Post: Referee Hancock is the best in the business. He does not practice Wagner's evening-up system of first one side, and then the other, and trying to please someone to get a recommendation for another game, but makes the players play according to the rules, and lets the penalties fall where they are deserved, even if it takes every man off one side. If there were a few more Hancocks in the O. H. A. it would be better for all concerned.

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE COMING OUR WAY THESE DAYS. Even the Stratford Herald boosts London's chances of taking the district in group No. 5.

"If London wins that intermediate district—and things are shaping up that way—the city will go wild. It is so long down there since the sports saw real good O. H. A. hockey that they are going 'hockey crazy' over their pet."

THE LOCAL O. H. A. TEAM WILL HAVE ITS HANDS FULL NEXT WEEK unless there is a change made in the schedule. On Monday night they play the famous Pan District at Tillsonburg. Tuesday they bump into the Parisians at Paris, and on Thursday they play a return game here with the same team.

An effort is being made to change the date of one of the games out of town.

Last night as the fans were coming home from the City League games a bunch of red-hot enthusiasts got into an argument as to whether Casselman was better at point than Crow Carrothers, and whether or not Wagner was a better wing than Crow.

As a means of throwing some light on the Casselman argument, it may be well to recall that Kenny Casselman was chosen to play point by the O. H. A. executive two years ago on the All-Western Canada team.

Carrothers is a likely boy and one of the best in the business in his class, but he doesn't come quite up to Casselman's mark—not yet.

Wagner had had more experience on the wing than Carrothers, who has always played point, but the latter bids fair to give all of the wing men a chase for their money, with a few work-outs.

All three are cracking good men, and London is indeed fortunate to have them.

HANS WAGNER, WHO HAS BEEN LAID UP WITH THE MUMPS FOR SOME TIME, will likely be out before the week is ended. Wag is very popular with the fans, who heard of his illness with much regret.

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE CITY LEAGUE has decided that players in the opening game, not reporting in time to begin play at 8 o'clock next Monday night, shall be fined. The amount of the fine has not been decided upon, but it will be sufficient to meet all requirements.

Nothing hurts attendance so much as delays. The games have also been cut to twenty-minute halves in order to allow the spectators to get home in good time.

The four clubs in the league should get together and appoint an official timekeeper from each club. This would be far more satisfactory than the present method of timing and would prevent kicks from losing clubs.

Capt. E. C. Kenning, Windsor. Vice-President, Eastern Section — Capt. T. A. E. World, Toronto. Secretary-Treasurer — Sergt. R. H. Nichols.

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The Toronto teams have not as yet drawn up a schedule, but the western district games have been arranged.

Schedule. First week, February, A — Chatham at Windsor, London at Woodstock.

Second week, February, B — Windsor at Chatham, Woodstock at London. Third week, February, C—Winners of A at winners of B, losers of A at losers of B.

Fourth week, February, D—Winners of B at winners of A, losers of B at losers of A.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, FITZ, AND JAKE KILRAIN IN TORONTO TODAY

Toronto, Jan. 14.—John L. Sullivan, the old-time champion pugilist, arrived in the city Sunday night, and is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

Jake Kilrain, another old-timer of the ring, accompanies him, while Bob Fitzsimmons, in his time the best of the big pugilists, is also in the city, playing at a rival theater.

In a talk with newspaper men yesterday John L. said: "In the old days, the preparation for a fight occupied but little of a man's time."

There was not so much squabbling about weight, referees, divisions of the purse and the like. The principal thing was to fight and win as soon as possible. There were no limited contests, so that a man could figure closely on his method of carrying the battle or win a victory on the slender threads of points. It was a fight from going to going, and until one or the other went down and out.

It was mighty seldom that I had a man with a bottle of smelling salts, a lot of towel wavers, oranges, lemons, chunks of ice to rub over my neck and back, and the other props of the ring seen today. Some of my greatest fights were fought under conditions that present-day fighters would scorn to think of, and there was mighty little of the present-day jobbing, either.

"The ring is changing. They dance around more now, and things last longer. When a man wins a fight he hypes all over the country explaining how it was he won. And the other man he follows him explaining how it was he lost. And the winner says he ain't going to fight an inferior man any more, and the loser, says he's afraid to. He snorts contempt."

"In my day we fought. When I won a championship I fought every three months at least, to hold it. I've had my faults, of course, but the public, they haven't forgotten me it seems, by the crowds that still come to see yours truly."

"JOHN L."

BASEBALL NOTES

Brooklyn asked for waivers on Outfielder Al Burch. This seems to indicate that John Hummel will be the regular left fielder next season, with Heine Bach as utility man. Brooklyn is still after George Browne, whom the Giants recently traded to Boston. It is probable the Dodgers will keep a string on Burch, so he can be called back in case of need.

Tim Jordan is anything but satisfied with the contract offered him by the Dodgers and is kicking in a way that reminds Charlie Ebbets of the mule Maud. Tim has been wise enough to do all his talking with the club.

Word comes from Chicago that Grif told a friend Jake Stahl would succeed Hal Chase as the first baseman of the Yankees. According to the story, Chase will be shifted to the outfield.

James Michael McGraw, a brother of the Giants' famous manager, will be business manager of the Buffalo Eastern League team this season. He was recommended by Fred Knowles, Manager Burnham, of the Newark Eastern League Club, has his lines out for Jack Carney, the Holy Cross College first baseman. Burnham recently opened up communication with Carney, but the latter of collection has not replied to the offer. If the reports emanating from Worcester are true, it is not believed that the local club will succeed in getting the player, as it is said Carney is opposed to playing professional ball.

Jimmy Kelly, the former Eastern (Pa.) outfielder, who finished out the season with Rochester, and who was recently released by that club, has signed a contract to play with the Savannah team, in the South Atlantic League next season.

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity has forwarded a signed contract to Manager John McGraw, of the New York Nationals. This sets at rest the report that McGinnity will not be a Giant next season.

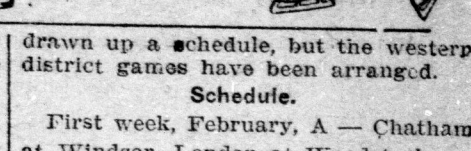
When the Newark Eastern League team reports for its spring practice at Wilmington, Del., next spring, Jimmy Jones will present to Jimmy Mullen a pair of shoes. The shoes will represent the winning end of a wager made by Jones and Mullen before the players bade each other good-bye before departing for their respective homes at the close of last season. The bet was a result of an argument between the players as to who had the better batting average. Mullen led Jones by 3 points, 247 to 244.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Detroit Baseball Club, Frank J. Navin, for three years secretary of the club, was elected president to succeed William Hawkey. Charles Schum was elected secretary of the club, and J. W. Low, treasurer. Mr. Hawkey, in retiring from the presidency of the club, still retains his financial interests in the property.

The breadfruit tree is a native of Southern Asia, the West Indies, the South Pacific Islands and the Indian Archipelago. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild chestnut. It grows to the height of 40 or 50 feet and has dark green leaves, many of them two feet in length, which are deeply divided into pointed lobes. Hidden among the great leaves the breadfruit grows. It is nearly spherical, often weighs four or more pounds and has a thick, yellow rind. This fruit is the chief food of the South Sea Islanders.

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JOHN L. SULLIVAN, FITZ, AND JAKE KILRAIN IN TORONTO TODAY

Toronto, Jan. 14.—John L. Sullivan, the old-time champion pugilist, arrived in the city Sunday night, and is a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

Jake Kilrain, another old-timer of the ring, accompanies him, while Bob Fitzsimmons, in his time the best of the big pugilists, is also in the city, playing at a rival theater.

In a talk with newspaper men yesterday John L. said: "In the old days, the preparation for a fight occupied but little of a man's time."

There was not so much squabbling about weight, referees, divisions of the purse and the like. The principal thing was to fight and win as soon as possible. There were no limited contests, so that a man could figure closely on his method of carrying the battle or win a victory on the slender threads of points. It was a fight from going to going, and until one or the other went down and out.

It was mighty seldom that I had a man with a bottle of smelling salts, a lot of towel wavers, oranges, lemons, chunks of ice to rub over my neck and back, and the other props of the ring seen today. Some of my greatest fights were fought under conditions that present-day fighters would scorn to think of, and there was mighty little of the present-day jobbing, either.

"The ring is changing. They dance around more now, and things last longer. When a man wins a fight he hypes all over the country explaining how it was he won. And the other man he follows him explaining how it was he lost. And the winner says he ain't going to fight an inferior man any more, and the loser, says he's afraid to. He snorts contempt."

"In my day we fought. When I won a championship I fought every three months at least, to hold it. I've had my faults, of course, but the public, they haven't forgotten me it seems, by the crowds that still come to see yours truly."

"JOHN L."

BASEBALL NOTES

Brooklyn asked for waivers on Outfielder Al Burch. This seems to indicate that John Hummel will be the regular left fielder next season, with Heine Bach as utility man. Brooklyn is still after George Browne, whom the Giants recently traded to Boston. It is probable the Dodgers will keep a string on Burch, so he can be called back in case of need.

Tim Jordan is anything but satisfied with the contract offered him by the Dodgers and is kicking in a way that reminds Charlie Ebbets of the mule Maud. Tim has been wise enough to do all his talking with the club.

Word comes from Chicago that Grif told a friend Jake Stahl would succeed Hal Chase as the first baseman of the Yankees. According to the story, Chase will be shifted to the outfield.

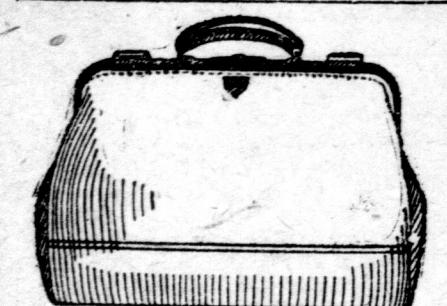
James Michael McGraw, a brother of the Giants' famous manager, will be business manager of the Buffalo Eastern League team this season. He was recommended by Fred Knowles, Manager Burnham, of the Newark Eastern League Club, has his lines out for Jack Carney, the Holy Cross College first baseman. Burnham recently opened up communication with Carney, but the latter of collection has not replied to the offer. If the reports emanating from Worcester are true, it is not believed that the local club will succeed in getting the player, as it is said Carney is opposed to playing professional ball.

Jimmy Kelly, the former Eastern (Pa.) outfielder, who finished out the season with Rochester, and who was recently released by that club, has signed a contract to play with the Savannah team, in the South Atlantic League next season.

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity has forwarded a signed contract to Manager John McGraw, of the New York Nationals. This sets at rest the

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City and District
—Mr. Percy J. Frazer is spending
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—Mrs. John R. Morrison, formerly of
Toronto, will receive Friday afternoon,
Jan. 17, from 4 to 8, at her home, 233
King street, and the following second
and fourth Fridays.

Mayor Stevely to Entertain.
Mayor Stevely will entertain the mem-
bers of the council and also the city of-
ficials, at a dinner to be held in the Tecum-
seh House, on Friday evening next, at
8:30 o'clock.

Honor for Artist.
Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards received
word yesterday of his appointment to
the board of examiners in musical
subjects of Toronto University.

Return Thanks.
The trustees of the Protestant
Orphans' Home are very grateful to
Mr. J. H. Hodgins, late warden of
Middlesex, for the kind donation of
\$5 received through Dr. Niven for the
benefit of the little ones.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. John McCann and daughter
Kate wishes to thank the employees of
the Manness cigar factory, and all
other friends that were so kind to
attend in their sad bereavement.

Sunday's Snowfall.
The records at the Physics Depart-
ment of the O. A. C. at Guelph, in re-
gard to Sunday's snowfall show ten
inches in the open where there was a
slight wind, and eleven inches in a
sheltered place in the woods.

Is Improved.
Mr. James Mallock, who has been
seriously ill, is reported to be greatly
improved today, and it is hoped that

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**CHANGES IN LOCAL
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The Growth of the City Makes
a Redistribution Impera-
tive Now.

City Clerk Baker, at the inaugu-
ral meeting of the city council yesterday,
introduced a bylaw to change the
boundaries of certain polling subdivi-
sions of the city. Four new subdivi-
sions have been added, and the bound-
aries of several have been changed.

The municipal act provides that no
polling subdivision shall contain more
than 500 voters. Several in the city,
owing to the rapid growth of the
suburbs, have already many more than
that number, one division having 340
on the roll.

The changes made are as follows:
Ward Number One.
The northern boundary of subdivi-
sion 10 has been moved from Becher
street to Euclid avenue.

Subdivision No. 11, the old Tam-
many division, runs from Euclid to
Bruce, not by Byron to Elmwood, as for-
merly.

The new subdivision lies between
Bruce street and Dufferin avenue.
The present No. 12 is unchanged, and
runs from Dufferin avenue to the city
limits.

Ward Number Two.
Subdivision No. 5 was too large, and
the block bounded by Albert and Kent,
Talbot and Ridout, is added to division
No. 3.

The block, St. George to Richmond,
and from Hymn street to Central
avenue, is taken from division 5 also,
and added to division 4.

Divisions 8 and 9 are divided into
three subdivisions.

No. 8 will be north of Blackfriars
and Oxford.

The new subdivision will be north of
Mount Pleasant and bounded by Alex-
andra and Surrey streets.

No. 9 will be south of Mount Pleas-
ant and bounded by Surrey and Alex-
andra streets.

Ward Number Three.
Divisions 5 and 6 were too large.
No. 5 will be decreased by the block
bounded by Hill street and Ottawa
avenue, and William and Waterloo
streets, taken from that division and
added to division No. 7.

No. 6 will be decreased by the block
William and Adelaide, and Grey and
Hill, being added to No. 8.

Divisions 10 and 13 are divided into
three subdivisions.

No. 10 will be north of Campbell and
Florence streets, Dundas, and east of
Rectory street.

No. 13 will be south of Van, Dame to
Pine, to the limits.

The new subdivision will be between
Campbell and Florence, and Van, Dame
and Pine streets.

Ward Number Four.
Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9 will be
unchanged.

No. 7 will be between William and
Elizabeth, Central and Dufferin.

No. 8, Elias on north, Lorne and
Dufferin on the south, and from Eliza-
beth to the limits.

No. 10, Piccadilly to Pall Mall and
Colborne and Adelaide.

No. 11, Adelaide to Pall Mall, Pall
Mall to Matland, Matland to Central
avenue, Central avenue to Adelaide
street, Adelaide street to Elias street,
Elias street to Elizabeth, Elizabeth to
Princess avenue, Princess avenue to
English street, English to Elias street,
Elias street to limits.

No. 12—Wellington and Colborne, St.
James and Piccadilly.

No. 13—St. James to Piccadilly, Col-
borne to Adelaide.

No. 14—Adelaide to Colborne, St.
James street north.

New subdivision—Colborne to Ade-
laide, St. James to the limits.

MEDICAL MEN MODEST
Do Not Want Their Names Published
in Connection With Men's Items.

The following resolution was adopted
at last night's meeting of the London
Medical Association:
"Resolved, that medical men giving the
local press news items concerning acci-
dents or other legitimate news, be recom-
mended to request the newspapers not to
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such items, and to leave themselves open
to the suspicion that the publica-
tion of their names is intended for
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dered.
Rumor Denied.
"Variety," a theatrical publication,
this week announces that Mr. George
A. Driscoll, manager of Bennett's Vaue-
ville Theater in Hamilton, is to be
removed and will be succeeded by Mr.
Charles Mussett, of New York. At the
office here, The Advertiser was in-
formed that the rumor is absolutely
without foundation. Mr. Driscoll is one
of the most popular and capable of
Bennett's managers, and he will re-
main in Hamilton.

Tussle With a Bear.
Guelph Mercury: "To wrestle with
a big black bear and to give Bruin al-
most as big a scare as he received him-
self, was the experience of a middle-
aged young man at the Commercial
Hotel on Saturday. The animal be-
longed to Mr. F. Simons, formerly of
the Imperial, and the owner came upon
a young man feeding him with peas-
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which attended them, and the Froebel
Society was warmly congratulated on
the success of the entertainment.

National exercises and games formed
the basis of the exhibition. The kin-
dergarten teachers have been under the
tutelage of Miss Hofer in the games.
The Swedish, Danish, Swiss, German,
Russian and Norwegian gymnastic
games and exercises were demonst-
rated, and will be used for the education
of the kindergartners in the future.

The exercises are all very healthy, and
being a decided novelty, will assist the
teachers greatly in their work.

Miss Hofer is a member of the coun-
cil of the Playgrounds Association of
America, and is touring the country in
behalf of that organization, giving lec-
tures and demonstrations of the meth-
ods employed in kindergarten work.

She also sang a number of old-time
songs in splendid voice.
Sheriff Cameron presided.

"Jerry From Kerry."
"Jerry From Kerry" appears at the
Grand tonight. The play is bright and
clean, and the music exceptionally
catching. Many new and up-to-date
specialties are introduced, making the
entertainment devoid of those tiresome
waits. The company's superior uni-
formed concert band and orchestra
band is a feature, giving a free band
concert afternoon and evening.

Burns Vs. Moir.
The lifeline motion pictures, illus-
trating the remarkable heavyweight
world's championship battle between
Tommy Burns, of Canada, and Gunner
Moir, of England, which took place at
the National Sporting Club, London,
Eng., Dec. 2, 1907, will be exhibited
here at the Grand next Friday, Satur-
day and Saturday matinee. The pic-
tures were made at the ringside during
the fight under the auspices of the club
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