

SWEDEN'S AGED MONARCH DEAD OSCAR PASSES TO HIS FATHERS

Greatly Loved Sovereign Died Peacefully on Sunday Morning—Gustave Is Now King.

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—King Oscar II., his majesty King Oscar II. expired peacefully at 9:10 o'clock this morning in the royal apartments of the palace, surrounded by the members of his family including the aged Queen Sophia, Crown Prince Oscar, Gustave, and high ministers of state. Outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes, long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign.

The whole country is bowed with grief. For Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people, and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag in the palace was dipped to half mast, there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude, and many of them cried, "Our dear old king is dead."

The death certificate was worded as follows: "We declare upon oath that



MR. C. W. NICHOLLS,
Retiring President of the W. O. C. A.



MR. JOHN T. GREEN,
Newly-Elected President of the W. O. C. A.

Canadian Travelers Are Hopeful

At the meeting of the W. O. T. A. Saturday the retiring president, Mr. C. W. Nicholls, said: "We have again been favored with a year of great business prosperity, although at present it is materially restricted by the financial stringency. It is thought, however, that this can only be temporary, and as the underlying sources of strength are very great it would appear that this check must soon be removed and the development of our enormous national resources will soon be resumed and proceed by leaps and bounds."

Hair Caught in Skiving Machine Scalp Was Torn From Girl's Head

Terrible Accident at the Factory of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company.

Miss Mary Rogers, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. Sidney S. Rogers, of 731 Richmond street, had a miraculous escape from a horrible death at the works of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company this morning.

Miss Rogers was operating a skiving machine, which travels at a high speed, and was wearing her hair very loosely and low down over her forehead.

Suddenly those working near her saw her stoop over and an instant later a piercing scream told them that

the girl had been caught by the hair in the fast revolving wheels.

A Terrible Wound.

Long before any effort could be made to stop the machine a piece of scalp as large as one's hand and the hair clinging to it, had been torn from the girl's head.

Miss Rogers fell unconscious and only the fact that she fell away from the machine prevented her from being drawn into it, and possibly horribly mangled.

Dr. Drake was summoned at once, and had her removed to her home, where the injury was dressed and everything possible done to relieve the awful suffering of the girl.

This afternoon she had recovered consciousness, and it is expected that serious complications set in she will recover.

Adjutant Roe On Gift of Tongues London Man Relates Experiences

Says He Has Healed the Sick Here—An Interesting Story.

Adjutant Roe, who figured so prominently in the Ottawa dispatches regarding his "gift of tongues" was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, and gave a very interesting account of himself, and the marvelous gifts which are stirring Ottawa.

Adjutant Roe is at present residing in Thamesville, and will remain there for a month or so yet, when he will return to the United States to engage in work for the Salvation Army. He has been in the city considerable, but his wife and family are at Thamesville, and will remain there for the winter. He was hard to interview as he shrank from the publicity, and it was only by constant urging that he

Attempted Hold-Up on Bathurst St. Young Scotchman Was the Victim

Fought Off His Assailants, But He Was Very Badly Pummelled.

Peter McGillivray, a young Scotchman, who boards at 265 Clarence street, was the victim of an attempted hold-up on Saturday. He left his home about 7:30 o'clock, intending to go east on Bathurst street.

When opposite the Dymond-Baker mill he was set upon by two men. He fought them for a considerable length of time. He was given a very severe beating, but he managed to knock one of the pair down and make his escape.

His clothes were badly torn, and he was badly cut about the face, both eyes being blackened.

As it was very dark he could not obtain a good description of his assailants. The police have been notified.

No Announcement Re the Mayoralty But Ald. Matthews Is Canvassing

Alderman Cooper Comes Out Again With the Usual Pre-Election Statement.

Ald. Cooper still insists that he is going to run for the mayoralty, and says that he is in to the finish. Those who know the alderman smile, and remark casually that this is the 57th announcement of this variety. He will be in the field for alderman again sure.

Neither Ald. Stevely nor Ald. Matthews can be stamped into an announcement of their intentions, but it is understood both are clearing the decks for action.

Ald. Matthews has already instituted a canvass, and is working diligently. So far, it is alleged, the Conservative Club has not endorsed him.

It is also stated that it will be a campaign without funds on the part of that organization, and that every man must look out for himself.

120 FISHERMEN LOST

Palmpol, France, Dec. 8.—Three Newfoundland fishing vessels, the Angier, Jacques and Croisade, with crews totaling 120 men, have been given up for lost, as they have not been reported since Oct. 1, when they left Miquelon.

MR. AYLESWORTH AT WORK

Minister of Justice Will Take His Seat in the House.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, has returned to the city, and will be in his place in the House tomorrow.

His colleagues will rejoice to see the minister at his post again, and he is sure of a warm welcome. The inference is that his health is much improved.

\$10,000 HORSE DEAD

J. J. Dixon's Famous Gelding Montrose Meets Death in Stable.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 8.—J. J. Dixon's famous gelding, Montrose, valued at \$10,000, was found dead in the stable on Sunday morning. Montrose had won 30 firsts and 11 championships in the last three years.

ZULU KING SURRENDERS

Dinizulu, Originator of Trouble in Natal, Gives Up.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 9.—Dinizulu has surrendered to the authorities, without resistance of any kind.

Dinizulu is the Zulu king who has been held responsible for the threatening situation in Natal, arising from the increasing boldness of the natives, who of late have been indulging in murder and other outrages.

LIGHT-WEIGHT BREAD SOLD IN TORONTO

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 8.—Charges have been laid against 21 bakers, accusing them of selling bread in loaves one ounce or more lighter than the standard weight, which is two pounds.

In many cases the bread was labeled 20 ounces, and was only 19, while others bearing the label 15 ounces were not 15.

With those charged a few days ago, nearly every bakery in the city is now facing the charge of selling light-weight bread.



GUSTAV II,
The New King of Sweden.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOWFALLS.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 9-8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds and gales; easterly winds; rain.

Tuesday—Strong winds and gales, north-west and north; turning colder, with local falls of sleet or snow.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 14 0 Cloudy
Winnipeg 4 0 Clear
Port Arthur 32 30 Rain
Perry Sound 36 34 Cloudy
Toronto 38 34 Cloudy
Ottawa 34 34 Cloudy
Montreal 26 36 Fair
Quebec 34 32 Cloudy
Father Point 34 32 Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance situated in the Mississippi Valley promises to move into the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley, accompanied by stormy conditions. Very mild weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but in the Western Provinces it has turned much colder.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 34-43; Sunday, 37-46; Dawson, 24 below-zero; Victoria, 32-44; Vancouver, 30-41; Kamloops, 24-34; Edmonton, 12-23; Prince Albert, 4-16; Calgary, 10-23; Regina, 16-26; Winnipeg, 16-30; Port Arthur, 32-39; Perry Sound, 32-40; Toronto, 32-44; Ottawa, 32-34; Montreal, 32-38; Quebec, 32-36; Halifax, 24-42.

The following passengers are booked to sail this week for the old country by P. B. Clarke: C. Watson, Geo. Jennings, Samuel Mitchell, William Harrison, Thos. Taylor, A. B. Dell, F. J. Fendall.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE ENGLISHMAN DROPS FROM SIGHT

His Employer Fears for His Safety—Had Money on Him When He Left His Home—Came to London in the Summer—Boarded on Clarence St.

The mysterious disappearance of a young Englishman is agitating the residents of Clarence street and the southern parts of the city, and is causing a great deal of uneasiness to the young man's friends and acquaintances.

Harry Bartlett came to this country from England in the summer, since which time he worked for a farmer in the vicinity of Watford.

About two months ago he came to the city and boarded with Mr. Layton Pidd, 265 Clarence street.

He was a very quiet fellow, and was well liked by his companions.

On Thursday evening he went out of his boardinghouse, and absolutely no trace has been found of him since.

Mr. Pidd has notified the police, and has searched in every conceivable place for Bartlett, but the search has been unavailing.

May Have Had Money.

Bartlett was sent to this country with money advanced by an English company. Eighty dollars was the sum given him. Forty dollars of it he was to pay back this fall, and the rest next fall.

Mr. Pidd says that Bartlett spoke to him about sending the money away, but he does not know whether he did so or not.

If he did not he had a considerable sum of money on him at the time of his disappearance. On that day he paid up his board bill.

There was no reason so far as could be learned for his running away. He had plenty of money apparently, and he owed no bills, and was in no difficulties so far as can be learned.

He was not addicted to the use of liquor, and had no other vices.

A Puzzling Case.

"I scarcely know what to think of it," said Mr. Pidd to The Advertiser this morning. "I notified the police about his disappearance and they told me they could do nothing. I have searched everywhere for him, but can find no trace of him at all. I have gone to the hospitals, and I cannot find any trace of him in those places. He had some money on him, I am sure when he went away. He had on only his working clothes, gray trousers and coat, and a dark overcoat, with a dark stiff hat. He has been working for the waterworks department, and I understand he has about \$10 coming to him from the commission. His clothes are still at my place. Several letters are waiting for him. I would like to know something from him if I could."

The police are working on the case, but they think Bartlett will turn up all right.

Edward Hughes Coats Arrested Put on "Jappyland" in London

Toronto Institution Claims He Didn't Hand Over All the Cash.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Edward Hughes Coates, director of amateur performances, was arrested here at 4 o'clock this morning charged with the theft of \$260. He had conducted an entertainment for the Broadview Boys' Institute, and the institute claims that he kept the proceeds of 1,000 tickets, for which he gave no accounting.

John Chalmers, of London, who claims back salary amounting to a large sum of money, is holding the costumes.

Coates is well known in London. He has been coming to the city for some years, and has conducted entertainments. His last entertainment here was Jappyland, given Oct. 15 and 16, for the furnishing of the isolation hospital. Coates is a handsome man,

prematurely gray, and always dresses in the height of fashion.

The Story.

It appears that Coates agreed to put on the production for 50 per cent of the net receipts. Of his share he had to pay two-fifths to Prof. John H. Chalmers, who staged the affair and drilled "the amateurs" participants. Coates had many preliminary arrangements to make, including the sale of a certain number of advance tickets, as well as other financial matters to attend to. Without detracting from the merits of the performance, it may be said that the show on Thursday night was not successful, so far as receipts were concerned. There was an \$850 house, while the expenses were about \$800. Accordingly it was decided to give a second performance on Saturday night, but on this occasion the promoter, Mr. Coates, did not make his appearance.

Mr. C. J. Atkinson, superintendent of the Broadview Institute, decided to take legal proceedings. Acting for him Mr. T. P. Phelan had the warrant sworn out and Coates was arrested at the Rossin House.

Mr. John T. Green Is New President Of W. O. Commercial Travelers' Ass'n

General Meeting on Saturday—The Financial Statement Very Satisfactory.

A general meeting of the Western Ontario Travelers' Association was held Saturday afternoon in the rooms of the association in the Masonic Temple, President Nicholls delivered his annual address, and it outlined the progress of the year. The year's business has been the most successful in the history of the association. The officers of the coming year were elected. The financial statement was very encouraging and showed the association to be in a splendid shape.

New Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—John T. Green.
First vice-president—R. E. Davis.
Second vice-president—Donald Ferguson.
Third vice-president—John Lennox, Hamilton (re-elected).

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Two Criminal Cases at the Sessions

But two criminal cases are set down for the December sessions, which open tomorrow before Judge Macbeth.

Joseph Hyde appears on a charge of stealing clothing from the Hamilton, Long & Co. store, the time of the Reid disaster, and "Gid" Clamptitt will have to answer a charge of assaulting and wounding a farmer named Colledge, of Delaware Township.

Harry Clark Will Resign From Board

Mr. Harry Clark will resign from the board of health. His resignation has been under consideration for some time, and will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

He has lately been appointed factory inspector, and he thinks that it is better that his resignation should be tendered.

His successor has not yet been named.

U. S. WHEAT CONDITIONS.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The condition of winter wheat is 91.1, as compared with 94.1 Dec. 1, 1906.

Heroines Sacrifice Their Holidays To Nurse Smallpox Patients

Splendid Conduct of Two Canadian Nurses—Came From New York for Vacation.

All heroines are not in story books. Miss Clare Wilson went from this city four years ago to the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, where she studied and graduated as a trained nurse. For the past year she has been nursing in elegant homes in New York.

During the past week she has been in London, visiting her old girl friends. On Thursday she went to Stratford to visit Miss O'Loane, a sister nurse from New York. A number of people are down with smallpox there, and a call for help came to Miss Wilson and Miss O'Loane. Both were planning for a happy Christmas with their friends, but at once went into the quarantine tents with the patients.

All honor is due to Canadian girls who will make such sacrifices and act in so heroic a manner. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. James Wilson, formerly a prominent grocer of this city, now of Toronto.

Death of a Well-Known Military Man

In the death of Sergt.-Major Conroy, took place this morning about 5 o'clock at the family residence, 30 Regina street, London, of a well-known and respected citizen and a military figure of which the city has been proud.

Major Conroy went to the front when he was 17 years of age, and he had served in every war of note since that time.

The deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, 71 years ago, and was educated for a school teacher. The lure of the battle's cry, however, was too much for him, and at the age of 17 he went to the Crimean war.

Major Conroy served with honor at Sebastopol, and later in the Northwest rebellion.

Major Conroy was the proud owner of more medals than perhaps any other soldier in the Dominion of Canada.

He received two medals for the Crimean war, one from the Northwest rebellion, and a special medal from the King in honor of his long and meritorious service.

Besides these, Major Conroy was the recipient of many other decorations, including two clasps or bars.

Sergt.-Major Conroy came into his title in the Sixty-third Infantry of the English army, in which he served 21 years.

For the past 28 years he had acted as clerk for the London military district, and was for years located at the barracks.

Major Conroy is survived by his wife and four sons and one daughter. The sons are: John Mortimer, William F., and John R., and Charles L., of London, and the daughter is Miss Charlotte, at home.

The deceased was a member of the Imperial Order of Foresters. The funeral, which will, of course, be a military one, will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Englishman Wants \$1,000 Damages

Percy Attridge, an Englishman, has entered suit against the Canadian Electric Traction Company for \$1,000 damages for injuries received while in their employ some six months ago. Attridge was riding on a dump car which in some manner left the track and fell upon him.

The Canadian Electric Traction Company was a firm formed for the purpose of constructing the South-western Traction Company's lines, and it is alleged, was chiefly composed of those now in power in the company.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons are acting for the plaintiff, and T. H. Luscombe for the defendants.

OLD MAN LEAVES THE POORHOUSE

Prefers to Beg His Living on Streets—A Pitiable Case.

Ragged, unkempt and in an unclean condition, John Whiting, an aged man of London Township, was picked up off the streets Saturday night by County Constable Shaver and placed in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Whiting, who is 72 years of age, has been in the poorhouse, but refuses to stay there, preferring to pick up a living by begging along the streets.

The jail authorities state that he is the dirtiest man that ever came to the jail.

Squire F. S. Glass will dispose of him a week from tomorrow.

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THE LATE KING OSCAR.
Of Sweden, Who Died on Sunday Morning.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT

SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"



Miss Clara Beaubien.

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness or other female weaknesses.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beausport, Quebec, writes:

"For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well; no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to praise the Vegetable Compound, and I consider it without equal for the health of women."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

No other remedy has done, or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture, as our thousands of signed testimonials can testify to.

Mrs. Jno. R. Keady, Linton, N.B., writes: "I was so troubled with Salt Rheum for eight years, that I could not work my hands were so sore. By using Burdock Blood Bitters, I took two bottles and it helped me so much I cannot recommend it too highly."

Mrs. Ira C. Buckner, Eden, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with Eczema for a long time. It came out on my face and between my shoulders. A friend told me about Burdock Blood Bitters. I took two bottles and it helped me so much I cannot recommend it too highly."



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British battleships are being provided with searchlights by the light of which a newspaper can be read at a distance of 15 miles. They have 48 inch projectors.

FEAR OF ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT MONONGAH COAL MINES

Volume of After-Damp Increases—Great Crowds Throng the Mines—300 to 400 Bodies Are Unlocated.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Sixty hours after a terrific explosion of black damp, wrecked mines No. 6 and 8, of the Fairmont Coal Company, at this place, last Friday morning, 53 bodies, or only about one-eighth of the total number of victims, have been brought to the surface, while less than one-fourth of the total number have been actually located. The others—undoubtedly between 300 and 400 in number—lie in unknown sections of the workings, that extend two miles and more back from the main entries to the mines. These unlocated bodies are seriously menaced by two destroying elements—by death in the overheated, humid and vapor-poisoned atmosphere of the mines, and by fire that are smoldering here and there in the workings, and from time to time bursting into flame.

Steadily the chance is obbing that these bodies will be brought to the surface, identified by friends and relatives, and given Christian burial.

A large force of skilled miners, volunteers for the hazardous task of rescue work, are on the scene ready to re-enter the mines and take up the work where they were forced to leave it yesterday, when fire broke out in mine No. 8. These men await only the word from Clarence Hall, the expert of the Federal Government, and J. W. Paul, West Virginia's chief mine inspector. The two men are now in charge, superintending officers of the mining company and others who directed the first rescue work.

New difficulties and complications have confronted the rescuers on every hand, but only with brief interruptions work was continued until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then the fire drove all but the unexplored regions and the search had to be abandoned. The flames have been fought by every possible means, including the laying of a water pipe from the river far into the mine.

The bodies so far recovered are in horrible condition. An undertaker is

authority for the statement that of the 53 bodies handled, only three were intact. Some of the bodies were missing, and legs or other members from others.

The condition of the bodies in the mine is such that in the interest of public health, the country health board yesterday, at a special meeting, adopted resolutions calling for the speedy burial of all bodies in a bad state of decomposition.

Danger of Another Explosion.

The volume of after-damp is steadily increasing in the mine, and the danger of another explosion is becoming ominous. Several leaks have been found in the brattices, which rescuers put up as they worked their way forward, through which gas is seeping in dangerous quantities. These are being repaired as rapidly as found and every other possible precaution is being taken. A second explosion would undoubtedly be attended with great loss of life among the crowds that constantly surround the entrances.

Great Crowds Throng the Mines.

The forces on hand are powerless to keep these crowds, and it may yet be necessary to call out militia for that purpose. Almost from the first it has been said that many of the bodies are in the entries ready to bring to the surface, but it is now evident that it is going to require a long time to complete this work. That the company now recognizes this is evidenced by the fact that today buildings were erected and equipped for cooking and serving warm meals to the rescuers.

It is estimated that there are between 350 and 400 families of the men who lost their lives now in want. Some of these will later receive insurance, but many have nothing to look forward to. Headed by the churches, relief work has been started, and a general appeal to the public is being made. Many West Virginia towns have already acted, and others are ready to do so.

ence was the greatest yet, the C. P. R.'s increase being 33 per cent and the A. and P. 25 per cent.

J. Herbert Golde, of Metcalfe, died suddenly while at dinner.

A diver went down, off Port Dalhousie yesterday, to look for the sunken tug Escort, but had to quit because of the rough water.

The interests of navigation are paramount, say the Montreal Board of Trade, who oppose a power dam in the St. Lawrence at Cornwall.

Millions of dollars are to be spent by American capitalists in pulp and mineral enterprises about Sudbury, reports L. O. Armstrong, of the C. P. R.

Hon. G. P. Graham has been asked to restrict the amount of water used by the Pileole Company at Lindsay, as it lowers the level of Scugog Lake.

The victorious live stock judging team arrived at Guelph from Chicago last night and were royally received by their fellow O. A. C. students.

Frank Hodgins, K.C., speaking before the Hamilton Canadian Club, urged that Canada should maintain a mosquito fleet to protect her shores.

The executors of the Nicholls estate at Peterboro will dispose of the rest of the estate to the Nicholls Hospital, making the total endowment of that institution \$200,000.

Because C. Blackett Robinson, private secretary to the Minister of Railways, made no announcement of his wedding, the girls of the department almost band him with confetti on his return.

The Shierholtz Furniture Company has removed from Waterloo to New Hamburg.

Peterboro Sons of England presented a past master's jewel to F. C. Kitchin.

Dick, the 10-year-old son of I. B. Lucas, M. P. P., is ill at Markdale of scarlet fever.

Rev. J. A. Miller, of Detroit, has accepted a call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Galt.

Ottawa citizens will vote on a by-law to buy the Metropolitan power plant at Britannia.

Articles used in the manufacture of dyes, bromine and cameras, have been added to the free list.

Murray Street Baptist Church, Peterboro, is to use individual communion cups hereafter.

The new steamer Dunelm, for R. O. & A. B. Mackay, Hamilton, has arrived at Sydney, C. B.

Contracts have been awarded by the G. T. P. for clearing 2,000 acres at Prince Rupert for \$220,000.

The store and stock of the Orton Mercantile Company, Orton, Alta., were burned with \$4,000 loss.

A deputation of manufacturers asked the Minister of Railways to inaugurate reciprocal demurrage.

John Hunter, of Garden Hill, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway, and is dead of his injuries.

The wrecked C. P. R. liner Mount Temple was moved 20 feet by Thursday's storm and may yet be floated.

Chief Justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, is administrator during the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Forster.

J. Field, employed at Mathers' camp, near Gull River, Ont., lost his way returning from work and died of exposure.

J. W. Foster is in Ottawa painting portraits of Hon. W. S. Fielding and John R. Booth at the request of the Governor-General.

The New Brunswick Government yesterday received a deputation of teachers who presented their scheme for a pension fund.

The remaining suits for damages in connection with the Hochelaga school fire, will be settled by the Protestant school board.

George Hill and Maggie Green, two Indians, were committed for trial at St. Catharines on a charge of kidnapping an Indian child.

The new Hastings House of Refuge was opened at Belleville yesterday. Passenger traffic on the St. Law-

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

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Ingersoll—Wm. Watterworth, C. W. Johnston.
Sarnia—Wm. Storey.
New Hamburg—J. Ratz.
Windsor—H. J. Boyd, W. H. Little.
Aylmer—R. G. B. Moore.
Calgary—J. A. Brookbank.
Victoria, B. C.—T. Harry Slater.
The annual meeting of the association will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, 3 o'clock.

Among those present were C. W. Nicholls, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary; J. T. Green, first vice-president; W. Underwood, treasurer; W. Smithson, L. C. Johnston, F. M. Millman, H. W. Lind, A. S. Wallace, E. N. Hanna, W. Lind, W. R. Grant, R. Tait, S. Frank Glass, Donald Ferguson and others.

President Nicholls, in opening the meeting, stated that it afforded him.



MR. ALF. ROBINSON, Efficient and Popular Secretary of the W. O. C. A.

and also all the officers and members of the board of management, very great satisfaction to be able to meet the members with such a highly favorable showing for the current year.

The annual report of the association in view of the great satisfaction it showed record results in nearly all respects, viz.: The largest total membership of nearly 2,500, an increase over last year of about 200; a new members' list of about 500, and an addition to the reserve fund of \$17,577.78.

This is the largest amount added to the reserve in any year. The death claims accruing had been more numerous than usual, but had still been within the expectancy of the association, and after the payment of all these in full, amounting to \$9,455, the reserve fund had been augmented to \$158,306.22.

In view of the continued extension of the average age, and the large growth of the liability to members on account of the mortality benefit, he said, this very large increase must be a source of great satisfaction to all the members, as it insures the permanency of this valuable benefit.

Deceased Members.

The association has been called upon to mourn the death of the following members entitled to mortality benefits, viz.: Wm. Griffith, Henry Freeman, E. Burr, Thomas Martin, J. B. Angus, J. H. McCall, C. F. Smith, B. W. Greer, G. H. Crosthwaite, R. W. Bennett, W. H. Hobbs, H. M. Herzog, W. S. Swain, J. B. Ogilvie, G. B. Sippl, and John Whyte, sen.

Many of these gentlemen had been intimately connected with the association and wholesale trade of the country for many years, and their loss would be greatly deplored.

Removal of Taxes.

It was a cause for great congratulation, the president continued, that the efforts put forth to obtain the repeal of the obnoxious license taxes imposed on commercial travelers by several of the provinces have been almost entirely successful. As previously reported, in consequence of the action of the Premier and Federal Government, at a conference held a year ago between the Dominion Government and the representatives of several provinces, the following resolution was unanimously passed, viz.:

"That the provincial authorities represented in this conference would recommend to each legislature to abolish the special taxes on commercial travelers." This resolution has been promptly acted upon by all the provinces except Prince Edward Island, and you will be recommended to pass a resolution strongly protesting against the retention of this tax by that province, and requesting the Dominion Government not to pay any further amount of subsidy until this tax has been repealed in accordance with the arrangement entered into at that conference.

The License Act.

Further combined efforts have also been made to obtain legislation with the province so amending the liquor license act as to require the municipalities which choose to do away with the licenses to accept the responsibility of providing accommodations, which the traveling public are being deprived of in consequence of the taking away of hotel licenses and other conditions of hotels so that the matter may be communicated immediately to the head office of the license department.

Thanksgiving Day.

Further efforts have been continued to be during the year in order to get the Federal Government to change the holiday of Thanksgiving, from Thursday to Monday. In September last a joint deputation from all the commercial travelers' associations in Canada waited on the Premier and Cabinet to personally present the reasons for this change. "There does not seem to be any doubt," Mr. Nicholls continued, "but what such change would be to the interest of the whole

Weather
Probs:
Milder
With Rain

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Monday,
Dec. 9

STORE NEWS TODAY.

113 Ladies' Dress Skirts

A Pre-Christmas Clearing Tuesday

\$3.50 to \$5 Skirts, \$2.95 | \$7.00 to \$8.50 Skirts, \$4.95
\$5.75 to \$7 Skirts, \$3.95 | \$8.50 to \$9.50 Skirts, \$5.95

More room yet wanted in this department for the display of Christmas Goods, and Tuesday morning the above offering should not be overlooked. It's doubtful if such opportunities will come your way again this season. You'll find BLACK, BROWN, NAVY, GREEN AND WINE COLORS, in PANAMA AND VENETIAN, also TWEEDS and LUSTERS, in pleated strapped and fancy styles.

\$3.50 to \$5 Skirts, \$2.95 Each
50 in this lot, colors are black, wine, and tweed effects, and all good value at \$3.50 to \$5.00. To be cleared at one price.....\$2.95

\$5.75 to \$7 Skirts, \$3.95 Each
16 only in this lot, mostly black, navy, and green. All good styles and good materials. All \$5.75 to \$7.00 Skirts to go at one price.....\$3.95

\$7 to \$8.50 Skirts, \$4.95 Each
17 only in this lot of Ladies' Pretty Dress Skirts, in black, navy, green, and tartan plaids. None were less than \$7.00, and many \$8.50. All go at.....\$4.95

\$8.50 to \$9.50 Skirts, \$5.95 Each
30 of these, in black, navy, red and tartan plaids. Some very handsome styles, in fact, these were good values. \$8.50 and \$9.00, all at one price.....\$5.95

REMEMBER, TUESDAY MORNING FOR FIRST PICK.

Toboggan Toques for Boys and Girls, 40c and 50c Each

The honeycomb and plain Wool Toques, in cardinal, scarlet, navy, black, and white, also stripes in cardinal with navy, navy with cardinal, black with yellow, navy with white, and white with red, also pale blue and pink stripes, at, each.....50c

Lined Sateen Drawers, for Girls, 65c to \$1 Pair
These are made of good quality Sateen, and lined throughout with flannelette; finished at knee with elastic. Extra warm for winter wear. 1 to 5-year sizes, 65c pair. 7 to 10-year, 75c pair, and 12 to 16-year sizes, at \$1.00 pair.

Warm Flannelette Drawers, for Misses, 38c Pair
These are made of excellent quality, finished at knee with elastic, trimmed with fancy stitching or embroidery. This lot is slightly soiled, and odd sizes. Worth 45c pair. The lot to clear at, pair.....38c

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, 25c Pair
These are in assorted stripes, finished at knee with elastic, and thoroughly well-made. Good width and extra good value, at, per pair.....25c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, 50c Each
These are made in hubbard style, with frill around neck and down front, of good quality flannelette. We ask you to examine this line particularly, as the value is unusual, and they are well finished gowns for this moderate price, only, each.....50c

Second Floor—Take Elevator.

Store closes
at 6 o'clock
daily.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

149 to 153
Dundas St.

WOODS' FAIR

Fancy Collars and Gift Handkerchiefs for Christmas

Ladies' Fancy Collars, combination Irish lace and square mesh designs, elaborate floral patterns and medallion centers. Special price, each.....25c to 50c

Also a very superior showing of better and higher-priced Neckwear. Some put up in boxes, and the newest prices, each.....50c, 75c, and up to \$1.50

Strong Showing of Holiday Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Imported Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges all around inside, fancy patterns, in floral and conventional scroll, designs very suitable for Christmas pieces. Prices, each.....10c and 15c

Also some made of Superior Swiss Lawn, beautiful Swiss embroidery, in floral wreaths and clusters. Prices, each.....25c and 35c

Ladies' Waist Materials

If you are looking for something useful to give, ask to see the Lawn Waist Fronts and material for one waist at the Fancy Goods Department. They are very pretty, and most reasonable in price. On Tuesday.....\$1.50

J. M. THOMSON

his summer home in Canada, from which place he was summoned on Aug. 15, because of alarm at his mother's condition. He spent a day at her bedside and found her in a less dangerous condition than he had supposed. The imperative duties of his office called him to Washington, where plans for a tour of the world had been so definitely arranged that they could not well be changed, and as his mother was reported as rallying, he proceeded to carry out his programme.

Mrs. Taft was born in Boston, Sept. 11, 1827. She is survived by four children, of whom the secretary is the eldest.

The Decatur Manufacturing Company is suing Winnipeg for \$75,000 claimed to be due on the new incinerator.

Milbury, Mass., Dec. 8.—Death, which had been expected almost hourly for a week past, was announced this morning at 12:20 o'clock from the bedside of Mrs. Louis Maria Taft, mother of William H. Taft, United States secretary of war.

Mrs. Taft was the widow of Alphonso Taft, secretary of war and attorney-general of the United States, under President Grant, and later minister to Austria and Russia.

Secretary Taft, her son, had visited her on Independence Day and left her apparently in normal health to go to

Making a grand total of receipts and disbursements.....\$12,128.63

Assets.....\$9,455.00

Loan companies and municipal debentures.....\$152,000.00

Interest accrued.....2,445.40

Office furniture.....265.75

Cash on hand.....89.95

Cash in Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Company.....3,675.55

Total.....\$158,476.63

Liabilities.....

Balance to credit of charitable fund.....\$ 170.41

Balance of assets over liabilities.....158,306.22

Taft's Mother Dead

Is a Constitutional Disease

It originates in impure blood and requires constitutional treatment, acting through and purifying the blood, for its radical and permanent cure. The greatest constitutional remedy is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists everywhere.
100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared by C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

Rufus Fywell, of Port Arthur, was drowned while skating.

LARGE ROLL DAIRY BUTTER

Per Pound, 25c

This is good dairy butter, shipped to us by express from northern towns. Come early, and get your choice. While it lasts, only 25c pound.

NEW SHELLED ALMONDS AND WALNUTS.

Very choice goods, per lb. 40c.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Almond, Ratifia, Raspberry, Strawberry, Pineapple, Rose, Violet, Lemon, Vanilla, etc., 3 bottles, assorted.....25c

COWAN'S PREPARED ICINGS.

Almond, Orange, Lemon, Coconut, Chocolate, Maple, Pink and White, per package.....10c

John Diprose

TWO POPULAR STORES:

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.
REILLY—At Brynston, on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reilly, a son.

MARRIAGES.
DAWSON—BROUGHTON—On Nov. 27, 1907, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, by the Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, Wilhelmina, only daughter of the late R. B. Broughton, and granddaughter of the Ven. Archdeacon Broughton, of London, Ont., to Dudley Dawson, son of the late Col. Dawson, Toronto.

DEATHS.
BYRNE—In London Township, on Dec. 9, 1907, James Byrne, beloved husband of Mary Ann Byrne, aged 74 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Barker street, north between Oxford street and Catholic Cemetery, lot 11, con. 2, London Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
PICKETT—On Sunday, Dec. 8, James H. Pickett.
Interment at Montreal. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND
Tomorrow Evening
The Season's Greatest Event.
MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL
In the A. W. PIERCE PLAY
The Notorious Mrs. Ebb Smith
A few choice seats to be had.
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

THURSDAY EVENING
The Melodramatic Musical Hit,
The Cowboy Girl
Twenty-five people, including MARIE FLYNN and her Bronco Busters.
SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.
Seats tomorrow, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

BENNETT'S
Every afternoon and evening.
LASKEY QUINETTE
High-class instrumental novelty.
LAURA ORDWAY,
English Coterie Singer and Comedienne.
SCHENCK BROS.
Marvellous Gymnasts, late of K. & E.
OTHER BIG
5—FEATURES—5

VICTOR AND HIS
ROYAL VENETIAN
BAND
Opening number of the Y.
M. C. A. Course in the
DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST
LECTURE HALL, SAT., DEC. 14
Afternoon and Evening.
Prices: Mat. 25c, Ev. 35c.
COURSE TICKETS \$1.00.
EIGHT ATTRACTIONS.

AUDITORIUM
ALL THIS WEEK, MATINEE TUESDAY-
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
HAGUE'S REALISTIC REPRODUCTION
Life and Passion of Christ
Beautifully Hand Colored.
The Pedigree and other
high-class pictures, with descriptive
lecture.
Mildred Adelaide Basen, Mezzo-Soprano
Night prices: Reserved seats, 10c, 15c.
Matinee, 2:30, 10c, all over the house.
Plans your own. Phone 50.
Auspiques Y. M. C. A.

TONIGHT
MRS. ELBERT HUBBARD
Chapter House
UNITARIAN CHURCH
Tickets at Mills' Book Store

Christmas
—Empress of Britain sails Friday, Dec. 13.
St. John, N. B., to Liverpool; due Liverpool, Dec. 20. Extra steamer, C. P. R. line, Cassandra, Dec. 14. Get particulars, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

SHIP REPORTS
Special wireless messages of the arrival of ships received by P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, and always posted in window.
EAST END RINK, CORNER YORK AND
Receivory—No skating until further notice.
181c

MEN ONLY—THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT
for Missions will hold a mass meeting for men only on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. Speakers: J. Campbell White, of New York, International Council of the Laymen's Movement for Missions, and J. Lovell Murray, of New York, secretary Students Volunteer Movement. All men welcome.
15c

CANTATA, "THE SEASONS"—First Methodist Sunday School, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jordan, musical director. Tickets, 10c.
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LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS
by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register.
291c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 o'clock. Register now. Dayton & McCormick.
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OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, 2

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
Bella, baritone, Phone 185. Russ Vita's Italian Harpists, 122 Queen's avenue.
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Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1970.
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LECTURE.
LECTURE—MRS. ELBERT HUBBARD, Chapter House (Unitarian Church), Monday next. Tickets, Mills' book store.
15c

MEETINGS.

Annual Meeting
Of St. Andrew's Society
Tuesday, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, at Mr. John W. Jones' auction room.

LAUREL CAMP, NO. 25, W. O. W. MEETS
every second and fourth Monday, in Sherwood Hall, 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

MALE HELP WANTED.
SHIPPER WANTED. APPLY MURRAY Shoe Company, 197 King street. 18c

WANTED—MEN ACCUSTOMED TO CUTTING
logs and cordwood in bush. The Columbia Handle and Lumber Company, Adelaide and Horton streets. 181c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF FAIR EDUCATION
and correct habits for position as traveler. Address, stating age, education and experience, in the land. Manufacturer, Box 588, city. 16c

GOOD PAY—MEN WANTED EVERYWHERE
to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing. National Distributing Bureau, Chicago, Ill. 17c

BOY WANTED, WHO HAS PASSED THE
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WANTED—WAITER WITH SOME EXPERIENCE.
Apply to Steward, London Club.

BECOME A TELEGRAPHER WITH US
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wanted—Experienced, sober, honest; best contract, selling the best machine, under the best management in the land. White Sewing Machine Company, Duluth, Minn. 15c

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY ALFRED
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once. Apply Miss Lashbrook, 581 Burchill street. 18c

GOOD GIRL WANTED—NO WASHING.
Apply Mrs. Ed. Hunter, 150 Maple. 18c

GOOD GIRL TO HELP WITH HOUSEWORK;
home privileges. Mrs. J. B. Heritage, West London P. O. 17c

WANTED—EDUCATED WOMAN FOR
business firm; one accustomed to meeting the public preferred. Apply Box 115, Advertiser. 17c

BRIGHT, ENERGETIC WOMAN WANTED
One with some experience in nursing. Apply Box 116, Advertiser. 17c

STENOGRAPHER WANTED, WITH THOROUGH
English education, who can read her notes correctly and has fair speed on the machine. Apply, stating office experience, if any, Box 588, city. 16c

WANTED AT ONCE—GIRL FOR LIGHT
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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID.
Apply Housekeeper, Tecumseh House. 15c

WANTED—A PARLORMAID, WHERE
household is kept. Apply Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 151c

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST, SATURDAY EVENING, ON OTTAWA
WAY, avenue car or corner Dundas and Richmond, or Knox's store—Purse, containing \$7 in bills and small change. Please return to this office. 18c

STRAYED FROM LOT 2, CON. 3, WEST-
MINSTER Township, about Dec. 1, Leicester sheep; one yearling, ear tag No. 10,316; one lamb, 10,465. Return or notify W. W. Anderson. 18c

LOST—GOLD EXPANSION BRACELET,
between Conservatory of Music and Ann street. Reward at 127 Ann street. 18c

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK OVER-
COAT from Sergeant's Mess, Friday night, please return to Mess at Armories?

BUSINESS CHANCES.
TO LET—LARGE STORE, 28 FEET BY 150,
nearly opposite City Hotel. Apply B. A. Mitchell. 181c

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND AND AT-
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TO LET—GOOD STABLE, FOR ONE OR
two horses; terms moderate. Apply 74 Front street. 18c

TO LET—A GOOD BRICK BUILDING,
287½ feet, three stories, suitable for manufacturing; in business part of city. Apply to N. Mus. 1 Masonic Temple, London. 401c-22c

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM,
suitable for two gentlemen. 389 Burchill street. 17c

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TO LET—OFFICE ON FOURTH FLOOR,
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TO LET—MODERN FLAT, EIGHT ROOMS;
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FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS,
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NO. 20 DUNDAS STREET—TWO BED-
ROOM cottage, cozy and comfortable; rent right. Apply 501 Orlaway avenue. 151c

TO LET—SEVERAL HOUSES CALL AT 99
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building, three stories, containing three separate stores, two lodge rooms and several other rooms; good stable and driving shed; situated Blackfriars street, London. Apply T. H. Carling, manager Carling & M. Co. 571c

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WANTED—POSITION AS GROCERY
clerk; country store preferred. Apply Box 119, Advertiser. 18c

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200 BOARDERS WANTED—BIG BELL
Restaurant. All new rooms and beds; \$5.50 per week. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

THE LEADER RESTAURANT—ACCOM-
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ROOM WANTED WITH PRIVATE FAMIL-
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WARM FURNISHED BEDROOM FOR TWO
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TEACHERS WANTED.
TEACHER, WITH NORMAL CERTIFI-
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WANTED—ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR S.
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FOR SALE—STEEL RANGE AND HEATER,
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latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department. 651c

FRESH FISH NOW ON SALE—F. S. ONN.
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CLEARING SALE—WALL PAPERS AT
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FOR SALE—DRIVE PLATFORM WAGON.
Lennox, rubber-tired top, bulky, bike wheels. Smith & Smith, 101 Wellington. 18c

FOR SALE—ONE NEOSYLOE, ONE CUP-
BOARD. Apply N. Mills, 1 Masonic Temple. 17c

FOR SALE—THIRTY SHEEP, MOSTLY
Lincoln wens. Apply B. Sells, Phone 1296. 17c

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES IN HAND-
PAINTED work. Postal cards on velvet, etc. Prices reasonable. Room 2, Greene-Swift building. 17c

POOL TABLE—OR WILL EXCHANGE
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GOOD CUTTER, ALSO CHARTS FOR
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Hockey Shoes
Men's, \$2.00 to \$2.50.
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Waiting for you at the
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GO TO "THE SIGN" FOR GOOD SIGNS
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TOR, etc., 169 Dundas, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

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TERS, etc., corner Richmond and Carling. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

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THE PORK REGULATIONS.

Mr. Clements, the Conservative member for West Kent, as was to be expected, took advantage of the first opportunity offered in the House to voice the complaints of certain parties in Kent and Essex counties against the new regulations of the federal meat inspection act. Mr. Clements' speech was so vulgar and abusive as to call down upon him the Speaker's censure, and the contempt of his fellow-members who have any regard for the dignity of Parliament. It is not a little significant that what protest there has been has come only from the counties which Mr. Clements makes his stamping-ground, and when Hon. Mr. Fisher, who followed in the debate, declared that the member for West Kent was himself largely responsible for the alleged dissatisfaction, he doubtless came pretty near the mark. In every other section of the Dominion where the pork industry is engaged in, the new regulations, though the obligations may bear heavily on those who have been in the habit of marketing their products carelessly, have been accepted without complaint, those interested, recognizing their great value as a defense of Canadian pork products from misrepresentation abroad, which was the object aimed at by the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Clements, in his desire to make political capital, would have the farmers of his own and adjoining counties believe that the Government aimed to embarrass them, and provide remunerative positions for political friends. Mr. Fisher, however, who is admittedly the best minister of agriculture Canada has ever had, being himself a practical farmer, realizes that a great export trade in pork products can no longer be built up by merely leaving the industry to the unregulated efforts of the scattered veterinarians, and in bringing these regulations he has added one more to the many important services he has rendered the country. Of late years the international trade in food products has been revolutionized by the growth of Government regulation and instruction and systematization. Mr. Fisher has profited by and improved upon the experience of the most successful exporting countries, and to this fact may be ascribed much of the immense expansion of the agricultural industries have enjoyed during the last ten or eleven years.

It is this aspect of the question that the practical farmers of Canada recognize; it is only when politicians of the Clements stripe attempt to meddle that protests such as have been heard in Kent and Essex are entered. Farmers have been warned by disinterested men, who have given the matter close study, that the hog industry is doomed unless there is a change made in the type of animal bred. The reason for this is that the consumer is more particular as to what he eats in the pork line than was once the case. Nothing but the best will now find ready sale; but it is found that, though the coarse heavy-weight porker which was once popular in the lumber camps is no longer in demand, yet farmers continue to produce the same type of animal.

One of the alleged grievances is that the new regulations apply to pork destined for shipment from one province to another; but it will occur to any thinking person that every province of the Dominion is entitled to the same safeguards against disease and uncleanness as are made necessary to business competition abroad. It is not in the power of the Province of Quebec to require of Ontario the enforcement of any regulations as to slaughtering and marketing, nor may any province safeguard itself by inspection at the frontiers against the importation of meat which is of a lower standard than its own. The Dominion Government alone has power to do this, one object being to concentrate the slaughtering processes where they are more readily supervised.

What representations on this matter have come from Kent and Essex, outside of Mr. Clements and his fellow-agitators, have been in the shape of respectful suggestions as to certain modifications of the new rules. Hon. Mr. Fisher has himself visited those counties, and found that the trouble was in great measure due to exaggerated statements in the Opposition press, which had entirely overlooked the fact that the new regulations had been unanimously adopted by the House. Mr. Fisher explained to a meeting of farmers that the regulations complained of applied only to carcasses sent to the packing-houses, and that the Government's sole object was to make sure that meat sent from Canada to the markets of the world are above reproach.

But although the meeting, by an almost unanimous vote, practically endorsed the efforts of the Government for the protection of our export meat trade, Mr. Clements persists in pretending that the pork industry has a grievance.

CANADA'S WONDERFUL DECADE.

A vivid conspectus of Canadian progress in the past decade is presented in the annual address of the president of the Bank of Montreal, Sir George Drummond. Ten years ago our total foreign trade, on the basis of imports for home consumption and domestic exports, amounted to \$234,925,000. In 1907 on the same basis it reached \$571,782,000—an increase of no less than 143 per cent. According to the census of 1901 our population was 5,370,000. In the six years which have since elapsed, the returns show some 930,000 emigrants to have entered the country for settlement, and adding to these the natural increment, our population today is approximately 6,600,000, a gain of 23 per cent as compared with a gain of 143 per cent in foreign trade. These figures indicate an extraordinary period of commercial development, perhaps unparalleled in any other country. Domestic trade, measured by the amount of currency in circulation is seen to have experienced a similar expansion. In ten years the circulation of Dominion notes of small denomination has risen from \$7,560,000 to \$16,430,000, or upwards of 100 per cent, while the bank note circulation has expanded from \$36,000,000 to \$84,290,000, or 135 per cent. These returns are certainly most gratifying, indicating the great natural wealth of the Dominion, the capacity and enterprise of our people.

That the trade has proved profitable and contributed to the enrichment of all classes, the public deposits in the banks, chartered, government and savings, attest. Since 1897, the aggregate of these deposits has mounted up from \$270,000,000 to \$677,400,000, and in the last six years the deposits of the public in the banks have increased from \$74 per head of population to \$102 per head.

Sir George is in a favorable position to survey the industry and commerce of the country, and the tone of his address is distinctly optimistic.

KING OSCAR.

The death of Oscar II. of Sweden, the grand old man of European monarchy, closes a life whose splendor shone beyond the confines of his small kingdom. He was big in body, mind and soul; a statesman, scholar, and philanthropist, whose love for his own people was rewarded by an affection on their part, almost filial in its nature.

King Oscar was a lineal descendant of Napoleon's great marshal, Bernadotte, who was placed on the throne of Sweden early in the last century. Perhaps the peasant blood of Bernadotte was one factor in giving to Sweden so virile a race of kings for a hundred years. King Oscar was democratic in his sentiments, and never aspired to be more than a constitutional monarch, although his abilities would have made him a commanding figure on the stage of Europe in an earlier age, when personal rule was not so circumscribed by the liberties of the people. The closing years of his reign were clouded by the secession of Norway from the dual kingdom, but the Norwegian people effected the separation in no spirit of hostility to the aged sovereign. Probably the disruption would have happened sooner but for the cementing influence of the king's popularity, just as Austria and Hungary are held together largely by personal affection for the Emperor Francis Joseph.

It will be time enough to vote money for more water when the present waste of water is stopped.

Only two more Saturdays before Christmas. Have you done any Christmas shopping yet? If not, why not?

The Canadian Manufacturers Association wants the tariff question entrusted to a permanent commission, and taken out of politics. The Fielding commission has done so well, that even the Opposition has nothing to say.

The language used by Mr. Clements, M. P. of West Kent, in attacking the Minister of Agriculture, was a disgrace to a public man. Are the Opposition back-benchers taking their leadership from Mr. Borden or Mr. Fowler?

Sir Wm. Van Horne says he finds the Canadian West in the healthiest condition and that Canadian people who have kept free from speculation are more comfortable than any others on earth. The only drawback in Canada is the croaker.

WITH THOSE OF LITTLE FAITH.

Cheer up, you people in Eastern Canada. Things have not gone to the dogs, nor are hard times upon us. Any person who can do any personal thinking with himself should realize that the fear of the future is unjustified by the Dominion's present circumstances. And conditions would soon become better if the people—who would have a "bad times" funeral, corpse or no corpse—would once get it out of their heads that times are going to be worse.

Every product the country has to offer is fetching a high price. And, moreover,

there is no real scarcity of products. The purchasing power of last harvest has not had its full effect. But nothing is positively wrong with present conditions. Cheer up, weak eastern sisters. The future contains much to be thankful for, and the country should be full of confidence.

AFTER PRACTICE.

[Law Notes.]

The following advertisement is clipped from a Baltimore newspaper of recent date: "W. H. Logue, jun., 531 North Broadway, having been assigned to jury duty in the criminal court, earnestly requests the patronage of his friends and acquaintances."

GETTING SOUR.

[Bohayan Independent.]

Trouble seems to never cease. No sooner do the cheese factories get better than word comes from Constantinople that trouble with the Kurds is arising there.

SAD SATIETY.

[Editor.]

"Oh, sir, I am so hungry," said a beggar to an alderman who was on his way to the Guildhall on a famous feast day. "Lucky dog! I wish I were," was the alderman's reply.

MORE POPULAR.

[Judge.]

Minister—Why is it, John, that you can't go to town without getting under the tail of a cow?
John—Be folks axes me ter drink, an' I kain't bery well fuse, sah.
Minister—Tut! People don't ask me to drink when I visit them.
John—I reckon I see no' poplar dan yo' is, sah.

LAST WINTER'S THINGS.

[Chicago Post.]

Mother wears last winter's hat.
Also wears last winter's furs.
And the coat she wears—why, that
All last winter, too, was hers.
Though she sighs and frowns a lot.
Of the trouble hard times brings.
All the clothes that mother's got
Are her old last winter's things.

Sister says it breaks her heart.
Her last winter's things to wear;
Gowns that were then, just smart
Now have quite a dowdy air.
But she wears them, voted same,
To the dinner and the dance,
Though till now it was her aim
Always to be in advance.

I am wearing the old suit.
That I wore last winter through;
It was out of style to boot.
On the day that it was new.
My last winter's shoes are whole.
Though they are half-soled at that.
And a patch conceals a hole.
And I wear last winter's hat.

Father wears last winter's things.
And he says 'twould be a pity
If through some weird monkeying
We could burn last winter's coal.
And he frowns and says when we
Kick about our litter pile,
That we're better off, for he
Has to pay last winter's bills!

A HOPELESS LUNATIC.

[The Bohemian.]

"Yes, sir," said the strange-looking individual, "we are entirely satisfied with the flat we have now. There is plenty of room, the neighbors never bother us, no one within hearing of the piano, there are no children in the block, my wife has no trouble in keeping her, and the janitor is so kind and obliging that the heat is always exactly right."
But they didn't want to hear any more. They simply held him gently but firmly, and someone went and phoned for a padded ambulance and the insane asylum.

CLEMENTS' SPEECH.

[Toronto News.]

On the other hand, such a speech as that of Mr. Clements, of Kent, is unworthy of any serious deliberative body, and can only give the Canadian House of Commons a mean reputation in other communities.

NO KICK IN WINDSOR.

[Windsor Record.]

There are no evidences of stringency or depression in this vicinity, but the reverse. Commercial travelers humping for business are so numerous that they are over one another. The commercial traveler is not only a harbinger of prosperity, but a sign that it is here. Like the wild duck, he haunts only the best feeding grounds.

HAPPY MARRIAGES.

[Uncle Remus' Magazine.]

Whenever you grow discouraged reading of divorces in high life, go out and call on your neighbors, and see how smoothly they are getting on in the old-fashioned marriage wagon. See how many husbands work cheerfully day after day to provide a home and food for their wives and children. See how many wives go about the never-ending woman's tasks, cheered by the thought that their work means comfort and help to their bread-winning partner, who comes home in the gloaming to a nourishing meal, a heartening talk with the wife, and a frolic with the children.

A ROUGH CUSTOMER.

[Hamilton Times.]

Perhaps Mr. Clements, of West Kent, will get accustomed to polite society after he gets a few more lessons from Mr. Speaker.

NOT IN THE WAY.

[Toronto Star.]

Kitchener will remain two years more in India. Since Lord Minto went there Lord Kitchener has not complained of needing room.

WHEN THE BRITON FEEDS.

[Montreal Star.]

Any idea that the Lord Mayor's annual banquet in London, recently held, was one of those polite, formal functions, where the guests were with "a little spat of wit," and devoted the supposed feeding time to saying little things to their neighbors, has been dispelled. The statistics have been published, and they show that the feeding was rich and full indeed, "great" as it has been. The guests started in with 400 quart of turtle soup. Then, while they were waiting for the time when the speeches were to be made, they consumed 300 pounds of beef, 150 mounds of lobster, 150 pounds of snipe, 100 tongues, 100 casseroles of pheasants, 100 casseroles of partridges, 60 game pies, 200 jellies and creams, 200 dishes of pastry and 200 mounds of ice. In drinking the toasts and aiding in the lubrication of the solids, they consumed 500 bottles of champagne, 300 bottles of beer, 200 bottles of claret, 250 bottles of brandy, 200 bottles of cherry. Of course, they also had a few potatoes and a pickle or so. The Briton is a sturdy trencherman.

In Norway and Sweden 38 persons out of every 1,000 live by seafaring. The next best average in this particular is in England, where there are 17 in every 1,000.

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY SPEAKS OF ALL-RED ROUTE

Considers It Impossible From a Commercial Point of View.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., was interviewed today regarding the All-Red route, regarding which an influential deputation, representing the Blackfoot Bay scheme, is now visiting Canada. Sir Thomas said: "If, in this proposed all-red route scheme, the mails are chiefly to be considered, it is conceivable that for this purpose governmental subventions might be applied for the realization of certain advantages in this regard. On the other hand, if the commercial principles be considered, with a view, through profit, to lessen or eliminate governmental subvention it is an absurdity."

Attitude of C. P. R.—Being asked what the attitude of the C. P. R. would be, should the new project be actually set on foot, Sir Thomas said the duty of the C. P. R. would be, as it had been in the past, to protect its own business, to extend its interests, to preserve and enlarge the trade which it had built up, alike as a great carrying and steamship company. We are, perhaps, the largest carriers on this continent. Our business is to get and handle trade. We have had some experience. We think we know something of the needs of trade. We are also a steamship company, and we have studied this end with the object of ascertaining the exact conditions which prevail, and the steps to be taken to meet such conditions.

"We put on the two Empresses and they are paying boats. We saw the need and we met it. But the difference between the Empresses, from the point of view of cost, of expense of handling and a type which would give the highest possible speed, is simply enormous, and, in my opinion, would not be justified, from the commercial point of view, which is the chief consideration with a company like the C. P. R."

May Use Faster Boats.—"I don't say that the necessary limit of speed has been absolutely reached. On the contrary, the C. P. R., either of its own motive or in co-operation, might be disposed to provide boats of a faster type than those now running on the St. Lawrence route, but with the distinct understanding that such must proceed to Liverpool or some other English port. Nor by which they might be a handling of the mails in Ireland; but the present proposal makes either St. John or Halifax all-year-round ports and ignores the St. Lawrence route. The St. Lawrence route has a great attraction for travelers and, while I would consider its loss, its neglect, almost in the light of a national calamity."

Improving St. Lawrence.—"Of course," continued Sir Thomas, "the St. Lawrence needs improvement, efficient lighting and buoying, a clear and sufficient channel. So, too, does the Atlantic coast need careful attention to reduce to a minimum the chance of accidents, but with ample provision and facility, you have in the St. Lawrence during the summer a most desirable route, which not a few travelers, coming up the gulf, desire to prolong for the truly which market it; and as to the matter of time, there would be little difference, as far as the clock is concerned, between the Halifax route and the St. Lawrence route, for, if you consider the time taken up by the train journey, they would be very little gained over the St. Lawrence route in the summer."

The Commercial Point of View.—From the commercial point of view, Sir Thomas considered the All-Red route impossible. It being suggested to Sir Thomas that it was contended that the fast line would create a spe-

cial class of travel, he observed that this was precisely the class which the C. P. R. had already covered. "We are in the business. We are on the ground. We know where to look for business. Neither the C. P. R., nor other companies have been waiting for others to enter the field to get new business. What about the other lines in the business? It is true that the Cunard people built the Lusitania and the Mauretania in a spasm, occasioned by a scare lest the American mercantile marine, engineered by Pierpont Morgan, would wrest the supremacy from the British shipping companies, but aside from these two extreme types, the Cunard people have not duplicated the Campania or Lucania. On the contrary, since the Campania and the Lucania, they have built the Carmania and the Coronia, safe, but not fast boats."

A Query.—"In the case of the Hamburg American Line, how is it that the Deutschland has not been repeated, and that all the subsequent boats are of the normal character, such as the President Lincoln, President Grant and the Amerika, the latest, and which is of the normal, seven-day type? The Deutschland, by the way, is now on the Mediterranean trade. She has made, before now, the trip from New York to Plymouth, in 5 days, 7 hours and 35 minutes. She has maintained an average of 23.51 knots per hour during an entire voyage. She has covered in a single day 401 knots. In spite, however, of this great record for speed, she was taken off the New York route and put upon a slow tour course, which accommodates people of leisure in the winter time."

The White Star Line.—"The White Star Line," continued Sir Thomas, "have been content with the Arabic, Baltic and Cedric, and have not, apparently tried to capture this special class of traffic, which has been alluded to. It might be deemed a little singular, seeing that these companies have been a long time in business, that they might be supposed to have experience, and specially a certain ability in providing for all the traffic that offered. An extreme type has been built by the Hamburg American line, but the company, which built it did not repeat the type. The other companies have not pinned their faith to an extreme type. They of reasonable speed, but they have not striven for speed as the supreme consideration. They have planned for capacity and comfort and security."

"You would deem this to be significant?"
"Naturally it is worth noting, because the companies mentioned are not rivals. Their business is to study conditions and meet them as they arise. And the fact is, that there is no disposition shown to build new vessels designed to reach speed limits."

Greater Speed.—"At the same time this does not exclude the possibility of greater speed available on our own Canadian route."
"No, I do not say for a moment that there might not be greater speed on our route, and I am not unfriendly to a reasonable increase, but not on the lines of the present proposal, but as supporting the Blackfoot Bay route, and not by neglecting our own St. Lawrence route, which, with every improvement made which it is possible to make, would be one of the greatest attractions to ocean travelers."

"It has been suggested that C. P. R. would offer active opposition to this new venture, should it be actually set on foot?"

The president thought a moment. "This company will continue to protect its interests. It will continue to increase its business by the means at its disposal. We are working upon commercial lines. The company has to consider the interests of its proprietors."

MURDER FOLLOWS CAROUSAL

Restaurant Proprietor the Victim—Partner Arrested.

Iola, Kansas, Dec. 9.—William Stewart, proprietor of a restaurant in East Iola and member of a prominent family in Yates County, Kansas, was murdered near his place of business yesterday. The body bore evidence of several wounds, none of which would have produced death. The skull had been fractured in four places, and the throat cut. Stewart's partner, W. D. Creighton, is under arrest, pending an investigation of the murder.

Stewart and Creighton were carousing together at Stewart's home until after midnight. Then someone knocked at a back door. Stewart answered the summons, and announced that he was going out for a short walk. He was not again seen alive by his family.

Creighton, the police say, confessed that he killed Stewart because of his love for Stewart's wife, whom he wanted to marry. Mrs. Stewart was arrested last night, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband.

The gross earnings of the Toledo street railways are from \$8,000 to \$30,000 a day, and probably reach \$15,000 a day when the flower season begins.

The Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce is again urging the Transvaal Government to propose legislation requiring the registration of firms and changes in partnership on the lines already taken up in the Cape Colony and Natal and mediated by the Portuguese Government for Lourenco Marques.

Only 35 per cent of Spain's 20,000,000 population are able to read and write.

A Frenchwoman has received a prize for discovering a reliable sign of death. The test consists of the subcutaneous injection of a solution of fluoresceine, which, if the blood is still circulating, in the course of a few hours causes the skin to turn yellow.

TOOK POISON POTION

Colchester Township Man Mistook a Liniment for Laudanum.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—Thomas Theodore Richardson, 42 years old, died Friday afternoon at his home on Howard avenue from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid.

He had been in a despondent mood for several days and about 3 o'clock in the morning he walked out into a back yard where his little children were at play, took the carbolic acid bottle from one of the shelves and swallowed a quantity of it.

After taking the poison potion he replaced the bottle, then walked quietly back to the bedroom where his wife was at work and sat down.

A few minutes later he showed unmistakable signs of poisoning. Dr. James Gow was summoned, but found him beyond medical assistance. He died within about an hour.

He had been complaining of being in poor health for some time and had not worked for several days. On Friday afternoon, however, Mrs. Richardson said he was apparently in better spirits than usual and was planning to go over to Detroit with her Saturday to buy Christmas presents for the children.

The family are loth to believe that he swallowed the poison to take his own life. They say he had been taking laudanum for nerves for some time. The laudanum bottle was on shelf beside the bottle of carbolic acid, which he kept as a liniment for his horses, and they believe that he made a mistake in the bottle.

Coroner LaRelle was notified of the death, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

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LIFE ON A C. P. R. LINER

A Canadian Lady's Appreciation of a Trip on the Empress of Ireland.

"Mary Markwell," the well-known correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press, writes that paper her impression of the Atlantic trip on one of the C. P. R. Empresses. She says: "I advise any woman contemplating a holiday trip across the ocean to go by the Canadian steamship lines. By Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Pugsley, Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. G. P. Graham in the railway committee of the House of Commons. Mayor Limby of Sault Ste. Marie was the principal speaker. He said that what they desired was the construction of a trunk railway from Sudbury in the east to Sault Ste. Marie in the west. The road would pass through Indian reserves over which the Dominion has control, and the delegation wanted the Government to build the parts of the road through the reserves. There was also an Indian reserve of 29,000 acres near the town of Sault Ste. Marie. The delegates asked that an arrangement be made with the Indians so that 75,000 acres of this reserve be thrown open for settlement."

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WOULD OPEN RESERVES

Algoma Delegation Asks Government To Give 75,000 Acres for Settlement.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A large delegation of the Algoma Advisory Union has arrived in Ottawa. The delegates came from Sault Ste. Marie, Thessalon, Laird, Bruce Mines, Thompson, Gladstone, Balfour, Webbwood and other municipalities. The delegation met with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Pugsley, Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. G. P. Graham in the railway committee of the House of Commons. Mayor Limby of Sault Ste. Marie was the principal speaker. He said that what they desired was the construction of a trunk railway from Sudbury in the east to Sault Ste. Marie in the west. The road would pass through Indian reserves over which the Dominion has control, and the delegation wanted the Government to build the parts of the road through the reserves. There was also an Indian reserve of 29,000 acres near the town of Sault Ste. Marie. The delegates asked that an arrangement be made with the Indians so that 75,000 acres of this reserve be thrown open for settlement."

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THE GUARDED SECRET

CHAPTER XLIV.

Again a disappointed and baffled expression crossed Mr. Rodney's face. He was cruelly tortured by this dreadful secret, that lay, like a great ink blot, on the fair fame of his beautiful, beloved daughter.

"Aline, did you know that it was wrong for you to take such an oath?" he inquired.

A piteous look came over the sweet, pale face.

"It was hard for me to do so, but I did not know that it was wrong," she replied.

"I was perfectly ignorant, papa, of the dreadful consequences that would follow upon my silence."

"I wish to heaven that you had never suffered anyone to bind you to such a promise," he cried.

"But, papa, I mean, I could never have come home unless I had taken the solemn vow asked of me. At first I refused, I was determined to resist all attempts to believe in the circumstantial evidence to the contrary."

My daughter, will you swear that you are as innocent and pure as when you left your home that dreadful day?"

She lifted her white hand to heaven and looked at him fearlessly with her bright, clear gaze.

"Yes, papa, I swear before heaven that I am as pure as when I went away," she replied.

Then there was silence for a moment. Mrs. Rodney had fallen down upon the bed, weeping bitterly but quietly.

Mr. Rodney walked over to the window, and stood looking out again at the gloomy outlines of his neighbor's house. It had acquired a strange fascination for him since he had learned that his daughter had been hidden there so long.

"I wonder," he broke out abruptly, "what I have ever done to Oran Delaney that he should have done this thing to me?"

Aline had sunk wearily into her chair again. She looked around at him now earnestly.

"Papa, I am sure you have done nothing," she said. "There are reasons relating to himself that compel him to wish the story of my presence in his house unknown."

"One thing I must know, Aline. This man who has so cruelly lighted all your prospects in life, does he love you?"

"No, papa," she replied, with something like wonder at the question.

"Yet yesterday he risked his life to save yours?"

"I think he meant that in some sort as a reparation," she said timidly.

"Then it was he that sent you the ten thousand dollars?" interrogated her father quickly.

"It was he," she replied.

"Then you were right not to accept it," he exclaimed. "Oran Delaney must make you a greater reparation than that for the ill you have sustained at his hands."

"He will not reveal the secret—we need not hope for it," Aline said, despondently.

"A thousand revealed secrets could not clear the stain from your name, my poor child," he answered. "You are irretrievably compromised by your stay in his house. There is but one atonement he can make you, and I, as the guardian of your honor, shall force him to that if it be at the point of the sword."

"Would you murder Mr. Delaney?" she exclaimed, in horror.

"I will meet him on the field of honor and fight him until one or both of us are dead," Mr. Rodney answered, so resolutely that Aline shuddered. A vision of the scene he threatened rushed over his mind. Oh, what a terrible price she was paying for the willful folly of that summer day long past!

"Papa, you said there was one atonement he could make," she said timidly. "Will you tell me what you meant?"

"He must make you his wife, Aline. He must give you the shelter of his proud honorable name to wash away the stain he has cast upon you. In no other way can he make atonement for his fault," Mr. Rodney exclaimed.

CHAPTER XLV.

Mr. Rodney's firm and decisive declaration had the effect of frightening his fair young daughter. She looked at him piteously.

"But, papa, I do not want to be married," she exclaimed with such a childish air of dismay and surprise that he could have laughed if he had

not been so miserable. "I do not want to be married, I should not like to be married," Aline repeated, forlornly.

"But, my dear, all women marry," said her father.

"Not all," replied she. "I know several who did not. There are Miss Palmer, Miss Brown, Miss Robinson."

"Cross old maids, all of them," Mr. Rodney replied. "I hope you will never be an old maid, Aline. Indeed, you must not think of such a thing. You will have to marry, and the man you marry must be Oran Delaney."

"I dare say he will not want to be married any more than I do," said Aline, with unconscious hopefulness.

A certain hard and grim expression came over Mr. Rodney's handsome face.

"He will not have much choice in the matter," he replied.

"Oh, papa," the young girl cried, and a deep color rose up all over her face.

"Well?" he said.

"Would you give me to one who took me unwillingly?" she asked in a tone of blended shame and reproach.

He was silent a moment, and his brows knitted themselves together in a straight line. Aline, gazing wistfully at him, saw that gray hairs had come into his brown locks that were not there a few months ago.

Her heart thrilled with pain and remorse.

"Aline, I do not know how to answer you," he said. "God knows that I do not wish to force you upon any man. But your good name is in the balance, and I must see."

Mr. Rodney said, "I must see. Go and ask him to give me an interview."

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He removed his hand and looked at her with his heavy eyes.

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"She? Whom?" he exclaimed, hoarsely.

"Miss Rodney, sir."

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Latest News From Far and Near

BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED BY THE DISTRICT MILITARY

Indoor Game Takes a Strong Hold of the Local and Other Soldiers.

At a meeting held in this city on Saturday afternoon the launching of a military indoor baseball league was effected.

A constitution will be drawn up shortly, and in a short time the battles with Toronto, St. Thomas and other places will be on.

Sergeant Nicholl, of Toronto, to whom is due the credit for originating the idea, was on hand, along with representatives from Hamilton and Windsor.

Lieut.-Col. Frank Reid, Capt. Spry, Capt. Ingram and Capt. McCrimmon represented London.

Mr. Nicholl speaks. The eastern division is already practically in shape for the season, and teams from Hamilton, Toronto and St. Catharines will play off for the honor of meeting the best in the western division, comprised of London, St. Thomas, Windsor and Woodstock.

A board of directors was appointed to consist of Lieut.-Col. F. Reid, chairman, and Capt. Keating, Windsor; Capt. Madden, St. Thomas; Quartermaster Smith, Hamilton; Sgt. R. H. Nicholl, Toronto, and Capt. Thomas Hay, of Woodstock.

The constitution will be drawn up in a few days, after which the schedule will be made up, and matters will be all ready for business.

Fast Contests. The contests promise to be very fast, for the local regiment has teams that rank second to none.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

MISLEADING HEADINGS do not win bowling contests. Smoke up, Free Press.

We hereby challenge the Free Press to another battle to take place some evening this week.

WELL, IT LOOKS as though the garrison indoor baseball league would be a winner. When played properly indoor baseball is a most fascinating game.

THE HORTONS have had to give up practice on the river and take up running again.

THERE ARE EXACTLY eighty teams in the O. H. A. There are 38 in the intermediate, 34 in the junior and 7 in the senior.

THE TORONTO TELEGRAM says: Hockey will be epidemic in Ontario this winter, but in Quebec hopes are entertained of successfully confining it to the gate money centers.

DOC SIPP and Jimmy Bell actually blushed Saturday night when Hon. Mr. Beck spoke of the "happy young fellows" who were gathered around the table.

'TIS SAID THAT KING Edward had another disappointing season on the turf. One doesn't have to go to England to find others who are similarly situated.

Great Trotting Mare Home To Die

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Nancy Hanks, for many years America's most wonderful trotting mare, like all Kentucky horses, has come home to die. The famous trotter was bred and trained by William Kenney on his farm, now a part of James B. Haggin's Elmhurst stud. She there got her first lessons to the sulky. She comes back to the farm of John E. Madden almost in sight of Elmhurst, and there she will probably pass her remaining days. Some 25 head of trotters bought in the recent sale in

Orby Wins Sum of \$38,085

New York, Dec. 9.—The list of winning owners on the English turf during the season just closed, shows Richard Croker in ninth place with three victories to his credit, all made by one horse, the Derby winner, Orby. His winnings amounted to \$38,085.

Startling Exposure By Tommy Burns

London, Dec. 9.—"Now that by persistence I have honestly won the heavyweight championship of the world, I want to set myself straight with the sporting public regarding the Jack O'Brien fiasco." Thus spoke Tommy Burns, the conqueror of Gunner Moir. "You know in the United States," added Burns, "the secret service men will tell you that the most dangerous crook is the intelligent one. His suave manner usually carries everything before him, and he is usually the most difficult felon to convict. Sports on the Pacific coast regarded O'Brien as a dangerous fellow, either in or out of the ring, and I freely confess I did my part to land him high and dry. The little double-cross was carefully planned by Tom McClary, manager of the Pacific Club, and myself, and it worked like a charm. All we had to do was to dangle the money before O'Brien's eyes, and the rest was easy."

"While it was not actually necessary to resort to this artifice to remove the Philadelphia champion from the pugilistic map, because I can always beat him in an up-and-down battle, yet we were anxious to let the public see him in his true colors. His subsequent confessions prove that the sport is better without such self-confessed fakirs. I am not ashamed to make this statement, because I propose to defend the world's championship against any challenger, without regard to color, and will always fight on the level."

Burns declares emphatically that Jack Johnson will not be neglected. When asked

Cup Presented To the McClary Team Pleasant Event Saturday Evening

Hon. Adam Beck Handed Over the Trophy at the City Hotel.

Approximately thirty shining baseball lights gathered in the City Hotel Saturday evening and partook of a splendid oyster supper given by the Hon. Adam Beck, who also presented the handsome cup offered for the championship of the City Baseball League.

The cup presented by the City Hotel was handed over at the same time. The Beck trophy is now the permanent property of the McClary team, and the boys are mighty proud of the big cup.

Mr. Beck was the first speaker on the programme, and he delivered a very interesting address. He told of how Canada had defended her honors in England at the horse show, and prophesied that she would at least hold her own at the big Olympiad next year.

He was proud to be able to donate a trophy to such a ball team as the McClarys, and promised next year to give another cup.

A Great Song. Freddy Ball, the fast little shortstop of the McClarys, who will not be with the team next year, then sang a song, which scored an immense hit.

The song ran something as follows: "Have you ever heard the story Of an awful pipe-dream That was dreamt by the Stars, When they thought that they could whip McClary's team?"

"We took them down around the park, And put them on the bum, And when they figured up the score It just stood two to none."

The programme for this on was almost entirely an informal one. Speeches were made by President Arthur Beal, Secretary Dewan, Norval Wanless, Doc Sippi and others.

The happy party left for their respective domiciles at a seasonable hour, and the good spirits, after having enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

National Trotting Review Board Expels Many Prominent Drivers

Application of George Rice Is Refused—F. C. Caire and Others Expelled.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association gave consideration today to a number of applications for removal of suspension and expulsion against horses, owners and drivers, penalized for offenses of various character connected with the racing game.

The board denied the application of George W. Rice, a real estate operator, of Springfield, Mass., who appeared to appeal from the decision of the judge in the half-mile race in a race in Taunton, Mass., last September.

The board expelled F. C. Caire for ringing the mare Cella as Miss Greylin on several Long Island tracks last season.

The case attracted considerable attention because of the appearance of a number of women witnesses. The driver, Nelson Varney, was not further penalized, and his suspension stands until the end of the year. The mare Cella was expelled from all association tracks.

A decision which may have wide bearing was handed down in reference to the protest of Fred Isabel, a driver, of New Bedford, Mass., who had an entry in a race in Taunton, Mass., last September. Another horse, Alice Mark, started in the race wearing hobbles, and after the first heat they were removed. Isabel protested that the pace and the board held that "having started in hobbles a horse is ineligible to finish a race without them."

The board suspended the Scranton Driving and Field Association and H. J. Keenan, an president and treasurer; V. A. Simrell, vice-president, and C. P. Wontz, secretary of the association, until collections were taken today, when they are forwarded with penalty of 25 per cent of the amount to the National Trotting Association. The amount is \$155.

The Tri-State Fair Association of Pittsburg, Pa., and its officers, including S. J. Rochester, treasurer, and W. Lee McIlwaine, secretary, were all suspended until collections with 25 per cent penalty are returned.

The case against the board of review is concerned final action was taken today in the famous Memphis gold cup case. After an investigation the board decided without further consideration to drop the case against Millard Sanders, trainer of Lou Dillon, which it was for many months claimed, was doped sufficiently to cause her to lose the famous race at Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. 18, 1904.

The \$5,000 gold cup was won by Major Delmar, owned by Elmer E. Smathers.

C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, charged that his mare had been doped. There was presented testimony to bear out this theory, but it was determined by the board of review that the evidence was not sufficient to show that Lou Dillon had been doped, and Smathers was permitted to retain jurisdiction of the cup.

"Eddie" Molloy, stableman, testified that he had seen Millard Sanders administer something to Lou Dillon out of a bottle. George Rooper, former trainer for Millard, and Ed Sanders, a brother of Millard Sanders, were both expelled for their connection with the case. The board of review in its present decision could not find that Millard Sanders was in any way connected with the famous trotter, now a brood mare.

O. H. A. Sends Out Important Notice

The Hortons and other hockey teams in the O. H. A. have received instructions from Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the O. H. A., to hold meetings at once and prepare for the coming season.

The letter reads as follows: "Any expenses the convenor may be put to should be discharged by the clubs in the group at the meeting over which you presided as convenor."

"(2) You will send the name of the secretary of each club and his street and postoffice address."

"(3) You will call a meeting of the group immediately after the receipt of this letter, the meeting to be held not later than Thursday night next, as we are very anxious to issue the rule book before the end of the coming week."

"(4) You will send to the secretary of the O. H. A., Mr. W. A. Hewitt, Star

Higgs, an English Boy, Heads Jockeys

Higgs heads the jockey table in stake basis, but this season he has two professional companions on the right side in Rana and the Scotch apprentice, Robertson, and an amateur in Mr. G. Thursby.

Higgs is an English boy, London being his birthplace.

Though many plans to lessen the jar of machinery, have been tried, none have been successful. A new French remedy is to place under the machine a two-inch elastic plate, consisting of two sheets of steel with an intervening layer of coach springs surrounded by felt.

And to a gentleman I know "I want very much to see, if I weren't to tell you Who plays the ball upon this baseball team."

"There's Johnny Pook behind the bat, And Gibson on the slab; Jack McHugh, he plays first base, And you ought to hear his gab."

Eddie Jackson, at second sack, I tell you he's a bird; There's Freddie Ball at shortstop, And Costello, he's at third."

"And next we come to the outfield; And I tell you it is swell, There's Old Skin Phillips, Eccleston, Males and Jimmy Bell."

One man we've left all to the last, We hope he won't feel sore, And that's Jack Smith, who buys the gum, And also keeps the score."

Chorus—"They rambl'd till McClarys cut them down."

In response to an encore the popular little fellow then sang "Dreaming."

Capt. Jimmy Bell then did his little stunt, which consisted of President Arthur Beal, Secretary Dewan, Norval Wanless, Doc Sippi and others.

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Expenses of Olympic Team Will Be Secured By Subscription by June.

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According to reports from the various countries interested in sports in all parts of the world, the assembly of athletes will be the greatest, both in quality and quantity, that ever competed for international honors.

France, Germany, Greece, the United States and many other nations will be represented by a host of entrants skilled in strength, speed and endurance, and the winner of any special event can well be termed champion of the world in his particular specialty.

It is the intention of the committee in charge of the American plan to have the United States represented by an athletic team which will be second to none. The victories of the Americans at Athens and previous Olympiads has set a standard for this country which it is necessary to maintain if the United States are to preserve their premier position in sports.

In order to accomplish this end the athletic team that will compose the team that will represent the Stars and Stripes. No particular section of the country will be favored, but every athlete whose amateur status and physical prowess qualify him as a competitor for a place on the team will be given an opportunity to prove his right to wear an American shield on his breast at the games in London next July.

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Advertiser Won the Bowling Match Beat The Free Press on Saturday

Match Was a Good One, Both Teams Doing Excellent "Trundling."

As expected, the Free Press bowlers were just about as bad as their alleged ball-tossers, and they fell by the wayside when they stacked up against the fast "Tiser trund

Capt. Robson Speaks of Chicago Show Canadians Swept the Boards

Entries Were Not Numerous,
But They Were All
Excellent.

Capt. Thomas Robson, ex-M. P. P., the genial county clerk, who has just returned from Chicago, where he acted as a judge of Shorthorn cattle, stated today that the Canadian entries swept the boards. And this notwithstanding the fact that there were but few entries from this side of the border.

Mr. James Leask, of Greenbank, took first prize in the calf class with his champion steer calf, besides taking the championship in Shorthorn steer prize grade.

Mr. Leask also took first prize in all grade crosses in Hereford, Polland Angus, Shorthorn and Galloway grades.

The grand championship for the best steer of all ages and beef breeds went to Mr. Leask also, along with the prize for the best steer calf of all beef breeds.

At the conclusion of the show the steer calf was auctioned off, but brought only 24 cents a pound, live weight.

Mr. Leask's total winnings, including the price of the calf, amounted to \$1,600.

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In the sheep classes the Canadians

held full sway and swept the boards in every class in which they were entered.

George Amos & Son, Moffatt, Ont., took second prize in the 2-year-old Shorthorn class, with a 2-year-old Shorthorn heifer.

The heifer winning first prize won the grand championship for best female Shorthorn at the show.

Amos & Son also won fourth place in the competition for shorthorn bulls, Graham Bros., of Clarendon, Ont., and Graham & Renfrew, of Bedford, Ont., made almost a clean sweep in the Clydesdale horse class, and taking jointly 23 prizes in the Clyde and Hackney classes. In the Clyde class they took all first prizes except one.

The Ontario Sheep Breeders won every prize in the Lincoln and Leslie sheep classes, while Mr. R. H. Hardaway, of Thornhill, won the championship in the Dorset Horn class.

A Big Winner.

Mr. John Campbell, of Woodville, Ont., was the largest winner in the show, having won 11 prizes.

Mr. Robson succeeded in buying the Clydesdale stallion which won the grand championship at the show, and he will use him for breeding purposes.

The Canadians, according to Capt. Robson, were highly pleased over their grand showing, and came in for a large measure of praise from the American breeders.

An Aged Lady Fell in Light Shaft

An open light shaft in the sidewalk alongside of the new Sovereign Bank on the corner of Dundas and Adelaide street last night caused Mrs. Winn, of 350 Central avenue, to fall perhaps ten feet, and sustain a sprained knee and other injuries.

Mrs. Winn, who is quite aged, was walking home alone, when she sud-

denly fell herself falling, and sustained the injuries mentioned.

There was no way for her to climb out of the pit into which she had fallen, and she was compelled to remain where she was until a lady and gentleman passing by heard her cries for assistance and pulled her out of the hole.

Dr. Campbell attended the injured lady.

Dr. J. D. Wilson On the Hospital Answers Arguments of Mr. Beck

Dissects Parallels Put Forth Re
Children's Aid and Other
Institutions.

Dr. John D. Wilson takes exception to the criticisms offered by Hon. Adam Beck regarding the tuberculosis hospital matter, and in an interview with The Advertiser gives his reasons for the support of the present scheme, and criticizes Mr. Beck's attitude.

"The first idea that Mr. Beck had with regard to this institution was to make it a provincial institution," he said. "But he meant that all the tubercular patients for the next four years of Ontario from Hamilton west would be congregated here. That would be a diabolical arrangement, and would not be in the interests of the city at all. In several states, notably California and Colorado, where there have been many consumptives, laws have been passed against patients congregating in towns and cities. The scheme advocated by Mr. Beck would make London a tuberculosis center, and would seriously jeopardize the health of the citizens. I think it is infinitely better to look after just your own—the consumptives of London and the county."

"A comparison was drawn by Mr. Beck or Sheriff Cameron, with the Children's Aid Society. I have found that the city gives \$700 to this society, and then pays so much for every child that goes to that institution. In addition the county gives \$50, and also pays for every child that goes in. When you come to consider it, that is considerable to pay, especially when it is known that it is such a small affair after all. I hardly think the comparison was a happy one.

"Then it is stated by Mr. Beck that it would be better done by subscription. He says that if an association was named for that purpose, large sums of money could be obtained for the hospital. I would like to call their attention to the fact that four years ago such an association was formed.

"During the last four years there has been an average of 30 patients a year die from tuberculosis, a total of 120.

"These all died from contagion, and it could have been easily avoided had there been a proper institution, such as the tuberculosis hospital. If we leave this scheme off for the next four years, will Mr. Beck or anyone else take the responsibility of another 120 patients dying from the disease. It is a serious matter, and I would like to impress it upon Mr. Beck.

"Special Legislation. I have also been informed that Mr. Beck intends to do all in his power to block special legislation for the county grant of \$4,000. Mr. Frank Glass, one of the county councilors, declared that it would cost \$1,200 to take the vote for the expenditure of only \$4,000. To my knowledge, Mr. Beck has allowed \$25,000 of the people's money to be given to the nurses' home without a vote of the people.

"Mr. Beck also allowed the sum of \$75,000 to be set apart for a contagious hospital without a vote of the people, although there is at the present time accommodation for fifty contagious patients.

"Notice the statistics during the past few months for contagious diseases. During August there were 3 scarlet fever, and 2 diphtheria patients. In September, 2 scarlet fever and 1 diphtheria. During October, 1 scarlet fever and 2 diphtheria; during November, 2 scarlet fever and 1 diphtheria, and during December, 2 scarlet fever and 2 diphtheria. We had accommodation for 60 patients, when Mr. Beck allowed this \$75,000 to be given to this institution without opposition. And yet there are any number of patients dying of tuberculosis."

STRUCK IN EYE WITH SHARP METAL

Mr. Thomas Cruickshank Has
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Injured.

Thomas Cruickshank, employed at the foundry of E. Leonard & Sons, met with a most painful accident this morning while passing a boiler that was in the course of construction.

Mr. Cruickshank was struck in the eye by a piece of steel about two inches in length and the force with which it flew drove the ragged, sharp end deeply into his eye.

A physician was summoned and Mr. Cruickshank was removed to his home where he is suffering great pain.

It is expected that the sight of the eye will be saved.

**LONDON PRINTERS
ELECT OFFICERS**

At a meeting of London Typographical Union, No. 133, held Saturday night, the following officers were elected:

President—F. McKay.
Vice-President—J. Brennan.
Corresponding Secretary—E. V. Ood.

Financial Secretary—J. McLean.
Treasurer—B. L. Parkinson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—E. Freese.

Local Items

Miss Winnie Grimsom, of the Bell telephone operating staff, in this city, has resumed her position after a long illness.

Mrs. C. B. King, 336 Dufferin avenue, will receive on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, instead of every Tuesday, as heretofore.

Through a printer's error in Saturday's edition, the drawing of Edith Christie, Talbot street school, winner of the first prize, was credited to Alfred Harward, of the same school, whose drawing was the fourth best. The prize-winners are Edith Christie, Levlina Charlton and Fred Ward.

"The Man on the Box," a dramatization of McGrath's novel of the same name, drew a top-heavy audience to the Grand on Saturday evening. Mr. James L. Finney appeared in the role which was made famous by Mr. Dixey, but he couldn't fill the latter's shoes. In fact, Mr. Finney looked so thoroughly at home as the chairman of the man on the box, that it would have been a sin to have placed him in evening dress, unless he was intended to take the part of a waiter. Miss Elsie Leslie appeared to excellent advantage in the role of Miss Annesley. The other members of the cast were fair. It is said the company will go off the road this week owing to bad business.

Automatic Alarm.
The automatic fire protection system in the warehouse of Robinson, Little & Co., on Sunday sent in an alarm to the fire brigade. Beyond slight dam-

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The cylinderhead of an engine on a westbound Grand Trunk freight train blew out near the Tecumseh House yesterday at noon, and the train was tied up for some time. Another engine was sent down from the roundhouse and took the train out.

Interesting Case.
An interesting case is likely to develop as a result of an application which was laid against a well-known local milk dealer this morning by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson. The charge states that the defendant sold milk containing large quantities of water. This is an infraction of the bylaw, and if the charge be proven the milk dealer is liable to a heavy fine.

A One-Day Show.
Provided a suitable building can be secured for the purpose, it is the intention of the London Canine Association to hold a one-day show in a few weeks, open to all recognized breeds, owned in the County of Middlesex, and for which ribbon prizes, only first second and third, will be given. A serious working committee has been appointed to make suitable arrangements.

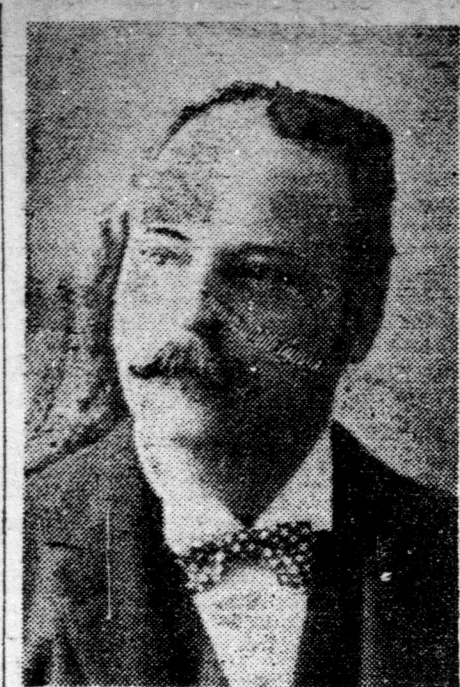
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Late George Kerr.
The funeral of the late George Reginald Kerr, who passed away at Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon, was held from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, this morning, to the Grand Trunk station. Interment will be made at Omamee. The late Mr. Kerr was 27 years of age, and was a son of Thomas Kerr, who died in Montana about a year ago. Mr. Kerr was very popular with the street railway employees, having been a conductor and foreman of a construction gang, and during December, 2 scarlet fever and 2 diphtheria. We had accommodation for 60 patients, when Mr. Beck allowed this \$75,000 to be given to this institution without opposition. And yet there are any number of patients dying of tuberculosis."

Thurlo-Beallies.
The home of Mr. Wm. Ballie, 471 York street, was the center of interest on Saturday, when his second daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ellen Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Watson McKinnis Thurlo, a popular young farmer of Evelyn, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church. The bride entered the drawing room leaning upon the arm of her father, gowning in a beautiful brown broadcloth traveling suit, with hat to match. After congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Chicago, Kansas City and New Orleans, where they will spend an extended honeymoon. After their return they will make their home at Evelyn, where they will be pleased to welcome their numerous friends.

The Grigg House.
The Grigg House matter is still in the air. The license commissioners met on Saturday, and although the matter was discussed there was nothing doing. The board adjourned with no settlement in sight. Tonight they meet again, and the matter will again come up. This morning a conference was arranged between Mr. Michael O'Meara and the present licensees, but so far as can be learned the conference resulted in no definite line of action. The board have been inclined to allow the parties interested to come to an agreement but failing this they will insist that the hotel be transferred to Mr. Michael O'Meara. This will probably be done at the meeting tonight.

The Vaudeville Bill.
Manager Elms is particularly pleased with the outlook for his new show, which opens today, and is looking forward to a big week's business. The Lasky Quintet, a high-class in-



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The funeral of the late George Reginald Kerr, who passed away at Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon, was held from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, this morning, to the Grand Trunk station. Interment will be made at Omamee. The late Mr. Kerr was 27 years of age, and was a son of Thomas Kerr, who died in Montana about a year ago. Mr. Kerr was very popular with the street railway employees, having been a conductor and foreman of a construction gang, and during December, 2 scarlet fever and 2 diphtheria. We had accommodation for 60 patients, when Mr. Beck allowed this \$75,000 to be given to this institution without opposition. And yet there are any number of patients dying of tuberculosis."

Thurlo-Beallies.
The home of Mr. Wm. Ballie, 471 York street, was the center of interest on Saturday, when his second daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ellen Mae, was united in marriage to Mr. Watson McKinnis Thurlo, a popular young farmer of Evelyn, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church. The bride entered the drawing room leaning upon the arm of her father, gowning in a beautiful brown broadcloth traveling suit, with hat to match. After congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Chicago, Kansas City and New Orleans, where they will spend an extended honeymoon. After their return they will make their home at Evelyn, where they will be pleased to welcome their numerous friends.

The Grigg House.
The Grigg House matter is still in the air. The license commissioners met on Saturday, and although the matter was discussed there was nothing doing. The board adjourned with no settlement in sight. Tonight they meet again, and the matter will again come up. This morning a conference was arranged between Mr. Michael O'Meara and the present licensees, but so far as can be learned the conference resulted in no definite line of action. The board have been inclined to allow the parties interested to come to an agreement but failing this they will insist that the hotel be transferred to Mr. Michael O'Meara. This will probably be done at the meeting tonight.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 9.
There was little or nothing doing at the market this morning, there being very little produce offered.
The four leads of hay on the stand sold at \$16.87 per ton.
Straw was dull, at \$7.50 to \$8 per ton.
The delivery of hogs today was the smallest for several weeks back. The price paid was \$5 per cwt.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Baled Hay—Timothy, \$17.50 to \$18, in car lots on track here, and steady.
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COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, December, 11.45; bid, January, 11.25; March, 11.45; April, 11.45; bid; May, 11.55; July, 11.45.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.
Oil City Pa., Dec. 9.—Credit balances, 72.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 74; spirits, 74.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 9.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 9.—Sugar—Raw quiet; refined, 3.55; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.62; molasses sugar, 2.85; refined sugar, Molasses—Steady.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO PROVISION MARKET.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Wheat continues to show lack of strength, and holders are willing to take small profits rather than lose a sale. Mixed wheat was offered down to 25c before finding a buyer. Some Manitoba No. 1 northern is held by local traders, but the supply of this grade is slight so small that holders are inclined to sell it except at a wide premium. No. 2 northern is selling at \$1.18. New corn, for delivery after the new year, is quoted easier at 64c to 65c. Oats continue easy and in dull demand. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, about nominal, at \$1.18; No. 2, \$1.08; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.00; No. 24, \$0.00; No. 25, \$0.00; No. 26, \$0.00; No. 27, \$0.00; No. 28, \$0.00; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00; No. 31, \$0.00; No. 32, \$0.00; No. 33, \$0.00; No. 34, \$0.00; No. 35, \$0.00; No. 36, \$0.00; No. 37, \$0.00; No. 38, \$0.00; No. 39, \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00; No. 41, \$0.00; No. 42, \$0.00; No. 43, \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00; No. 51, \$0.00; No. 52, \$0.00; No. 53, \$0.00; No. 54, \$0.00; No. 55, \$0.00; No. 56, \$0.00; No. 57, \$0.00; No. 58, \$0.00; No. 59, \$0.00; No. 60, \$0.00; No. 61, \$0.00; 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versary of the wedding of Mr. and
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Mr. and Mrs. Smith, after a honey-
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Honored Mrs. Eckhart.
A number of the members of the
Church Women's Guild of Christ
Church met at the home of Mrs. Ed.
Eckhart, Briscoe street, the other
evening, and presented her with a very
pretty china tea set in recognition of
her long service as a faithful member
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WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE PULPITS

Gleanings from Sermons Which
Were Preached in the Local
Churches on Sunday.

Hundreds were turned away last
night from Talbot Street Baptist
Church, when Rev. A. J. Vining
preached on "Paul Before King Agrip-
pa," taking his text from Acts, "And
Agrippa was almost persuaded to be-
come a Christian."

Rev. Mr. Vining drew a vivid picture
of Paul's life, and of a Christian, ac-
cording to the ideas advanced in the
New Testament. Agrippa, he said, al-
most became a Christian, but he did
not. There were hundreds of people
today who are almost, but are not
really Christians. These people are
unhappy in their hearts, and they will
likely continue so until the end, and
die not quite, but almost, Christians.

Special advent services were held in
St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. In the
morning Rev. Mr. Bowen, representa-
tive of the Canadian Bible Society,
preached and gave a most interesting
account of the work of the missionary
among the people of the west, more
particularly along the Pacific coast.

In the evening the pulpit was occu-
pied by Rev. G. B. Sage, who preached
an appropriate sermon. It was an-
nounced that on Thursday evening
next there will be an entertainment in
the church.

At Dundas Street Church yesterday
morning a large congregation
was present to hear Rev. Mr. Mc-
Gillcuddy, of Toronto, who preached
a most impressive sermon on "Friend-
ship."

In the evening, Rev. E. B. Laneley
preached, taking as his subject,
"Wrecked Just Outside the Harbor."
On Sunday next the pulpit of Dun-
das Center will be occupied in the
morning by Rev. George Jackson, of
Toronto, and in the evening by Rev.
Dr. Tobell, of Hamilton.

At the First Methodist Church Rev.
Mr. Routledge addressed large audi-
ences, choosing as his subject in the
evening, "The Three Records," which,
he said, were kept of the life of every-
one. The three records were our own
record of our own life, the record that
others make of our life and the record
that God keeps of our deeds. We
should endeavor to live so that all the
records should be spotlessly clean.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday
there was a large attendance to ob-
serve the Feast of the Immaculate
Conception. Father Roach, of Sand-
wich College, preached an excellent
sermon, taking as his theme the im-
maculate conception.

Rev. W. W. Walker, of South Lon-
don, preached yesterday morning in
the Adelaide Street Baptist Church,
and Rev. C. M. Carew, of Maitland
Street Baptist Church, spoke in the
evening. Rev. T. T. Shields is con-
fined to his house through illness.

At the Auditorium yesterday spoke
Mr. McGillcuddy, of Toronto, spoke
to a well-filled house on "A Record
Cross Country Run." Mr. McGillcuddy
showed how, that when the mes-
sage of the death of Absalom was
sent to David, one of the messengers
took a hilly road, while the other took
a level course. The man who took
the hilly course was the swiftest run-
ner, but he was hopelessly beaten by
the other man. Mr. McGillcuddy ap-
plied the parable to the events of hu-
man life, the winner being the man
who took the path that was free from
sin.

Rev. Dyson Hague spoke to a large
audience in the Memorial Church last
night upon the subject of "Prophecy,"
stating that the Bible was a prophecy
from one end to the other. The pro-
phesies had invariably been fulfilled.

At Wellington Street Methodist
Church yesterday morning Rev. James
Livingstone preached on "The Value
of Antagonism," and brought out a
number of most interesting points,
which he applied to a Christian life.
In the evening Mr. Livingstone spoke
on "Discipleship."

A strong appeal to aid in the mis-
sionary movement was made by Rev.
James Rollins last night at King
Street Presbyterian Church in his ad-
dress on "Our Commission." Mr. Rol-
lins quoted a number of figures show-
ing to what extent the work had pro-
gressed in the last few years.

In St. James' Episcopal Church,
South London, yesterday Dean Davis
gave a most interesting address on
"The Bible discussing its history and
showing its great object in teaching
men how to live, so that they might
become followers of Christ and be par-
takers in his salvation."

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Y. M. C. A. RACES NEXT TUESDAY

The following events will be run off
at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Tues-
day evening next:
Sixty-yard potato race.
Twelve-pound shot put.
Relay teams of six men against
time.
The handicaps for the potato race
will be:
Scratch, Sweeney, 1 yard, Marsh,
H. Mann, Henshaw, 2 yards, Strauch,
3 yards, Haylock, 5 yards, Munce, V.
Adams, B. Adams, Stevenson, Rooke,
Hillen, E. George, 6 yards, Luedeman,
McLaughlin, McCormick, Davidson;
8 yards, F. George, Graham, Bryce,
McIntyre, C. McIntyre.

Liberal allowances will be given any
other men who desire to compete.
Entries should be handed in tonight.

DINED MR. TESSEMAN

Members of "Man on the Box" Com-
pany Honored by Local Friends.

A number of the friends of Mr.
Robert Tesseman, a member of "The
Man on the Box" company, which
played the Grand on Saturday, espe-
cially honored him after the night per-
formance when they repaired to a
local cafe and rendered him a ban-
quet. A very pleasant time was spent.
Mr. Tesseman favored with a number
of monologues, which won great favor,
and Mr. Spotswood, another member
of the company, assisted. Mr. Tesse-
man is a very clever young fellow,
and is rapidly forging ahead in the
theatrical profession.

Amusements
A Great Actress.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who appears at
the Grand tomorrow night in "The No-
torious Mrs. Elphinstone," has been called
the greatest of English emotional actresses.
The word "emotional" is perhaps mislead-
ing, for it suggests the old school of real
tears and deep-lunged sobbing. Mrs. Camp-
bell, however, belongs distinctly to what
has, improperly, perhaps, been called "the
modern school," of which Duse is the noted
Italian exponent. In other words, she
has the power of suggesting the greatest
emotions with the smallest and most in-
visible means. Many have called Mrs.
Campbell a "realist." She is a realist in
the sense that you leave the theater
deeply moved, without realizing that they
have seen any acting at all.

It is true, nevertheless, that Mrs. Camp-
bell has never undertaken a role in which
she is not in absolute sympathy with
the author's idea. She has tried mystic
and unpractical plays, but even in failure her
own role has stood out as a perfect crea-
tion. Thus it has been said that she has
never in her brilliant career ever had a
personal failure.

**A Different Kind Is "The Cowboy
Girl"**
"The Cowboy Girl" is proving immensely
popular on tour, the performance present-
ing a full measure of fun, true character
delineations, clever acting and the best
starring dancing choruses of the season.
"The Cowboy Girl" is a play of the "dif-
ferent" kind, and the performance is a
combination one, made up of melodrama,
comedy and special music. The play will
be here on Thursday evening, at the
Grand.

A HEROIC AUTHOR

**A Bright Book from a Sick-Bed—
"Conflict and Victory," by W. S.
Cochrane.**

"Conflict and Victory"—by W. S.
Cochrane.
This is a bright book from the in-
valid's room. When one reads and
knows the circumstances and condi-
tions under which it was produced, he
cannot but regard it as a marvel of
literature. Here is an author who is
bedfast with that incurable malady,
rheumatoid arthritis, which has stifled
every joint of the body till it left
its subject absolutely helpless physi-
cally, and then persisted in its course
till it deprived him of sight. Still the
victim of all this tribulation remains
cheerful, uncomplaining, unrepining,
and reminds every visitor of the good-
ness of God. Instead of surrendering
to despair, he boldly and bravely re-
solves to continue doing his part to
help the world, and quietly conceives
the idea of blessing humanity through
the press.

The title is aptly chosen. The intro-
duction and appreciation by brother
ministers are fair and just statements
of the merits of the book and the
worth of the author. The reader is
amazed that a person afflicted could
keep in such touch with the great af-
fairs of life and quote so largely from
recent publications, inserting among
others, a paragraph from The London
Advertiser of last April on the Inter-
national Laymen's Conference. He
makes but brief mention of himself,
and does it so becomingly and cheer-
fully that the reader is glad he did it.
He philosophizes like a Socrates. He
gleams like a Ruth. He writes like a
Melancthon. He has chapters on cul-
ture, co-operation, consecration, etc.
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AMERICAN

Dallas, Texas, wants the National
Prohibitions Convention in 1908.
The crops in South Dakota show an
increase in value over 1906 of \$1,000,-
000.

The Galesburg Evening Mail, has
been purchased at Galesburg, Ill., for
\$55,000.

Alligator skins valued at \$1,800
disappeared from an express wagon
in Jersey City.

The site of the old Broadway Thea-
ter, New York, has been obtained for
a department store.

The Berkshire Motor Car Com-
pany, of Pittsfield, Mass., has failed
with liabilities of \$35,000.

William J. Goldrey, the oldest prin-
cipal in the public schools of New
York, died at his home in Brooklyn.

John Ingebrand, jun., in a fit of in-
sanity, wounded his father and then
killed himself at Mount Vernon, N.
Y.

John Cubinski, a Jersey City
saloonkeeper, was held on \$1,500 for
an alleged attempt to bribe a police
justice.

Four Mississippi River steamers in
winter quarters at Wabash, Minn.,
were destroyed by fire, the total loss
being \$105,000.

A \$700 skirt is one of the items
in a bill of \$3,680 which Mrs. Howard
Gould wants her husband to pay ar-
ranging for life.

Barton Helst, a butler, was ar-
rested in Boston, charged with the
larceny of several thousand dollars'
worth of jewelry.

The first recorded cost of the
Government Blue Book in 1863, was
\$3,681. The cost of the volumes for
1907 will be \$70,808.

Mrs. John Loftus, of Tuckahan-
nock, N. Y., sacrificed her life in an
attempt to save her 8-year-old daugh-
ter from drowning.

At a sale of rare coins in Philadel-
phia a \$50 United States gold piece
of 1850 brought only \$195, which was
considered very cheap.

Miss Gertrude O'Brien, 18 years
old, walked from Norfolk to Maller-
ton, N. Y., a distance of 24 miles, in
five and one-half hours.

Through the carelessness of a hospi-
tal employee, a jar containing the
brain of Walt Whitman slipped to the
floor and was broken.

Young Winters, a 14-year-old boy,
was literally blown through the wall
of the building, in an explosion in a
cider mill at Preakness, N. Y.

Philip J. Hausworth, one of the
oldest and best known florists in
Chicago, committed suicide in his
store in the Auditorium Annex.

Pennsylvania has 1,828 of its citi-
zens employed by the Government in
the district of Columbia, and their
annual salaries amount to \$2,989,426.

The Official Register for 1907 will
show that the whole number of
officials, and all sorts of employees
in the Government service is 306,141.

The Rev. C. H. Prescott, 79 years
old, of Prescott, Mich., is a million-
aire preacher and stock raiser. He
owns lands in six states and Canada.

A site for the new prison to take
the place of Sing Sing has been
chosen in the town of Stony Point,
N. Y., about 40 miles from New York
City.

Alice, a Central Park leopard, had
three teeth extracted. They were
incisors three inches long, and the
animal fainted away during the
operation.

Edwin E. Baldwin, 75 years old,
was assaulted in his bookshop in New
York by a well-dressed young man,
who struck him over the head with
a bootjack.

WAS LIGHTING A FIRE

**Mrs. John Battersby, of Stratford,
Fatally Burned.**

Stratford, Dec. 8.—Mrs. John Bat-
tersby was so severely burned here
yesterday morning that she died a
few hours afterwards from her in-
juries. Mrs. Battersby, whose mind
was affected owing to injuries re-
ceived some years ago, arose about 4
o'clock in the morning and went into
the kitchen to light a fire. In a few
minutes her screams aroused the
household, and on going to the kitchen
found the woman wrapped in flames.
They were extinguished, and a doctor
summoned. She lingered in an uncon-
scious state until the afternoon,
when she died.

MR. B. B. GUNN

Condition of the Member for South
Huron Changed for Worse.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The condition of
Mr. B. B. Gunn, M.P. for South Huron,
has taken a decided change for the
worse, and it is considered as serious.
Friday and Saturday he improved,
Saturday night he took a decided
change for the worse, and on Sunday
his condition was not improved. His
physician spent the entire day with
him yesterday. His family is with
him.

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his illness.

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