

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Demands 2 Canadian Fleets With 2 Dreadnoughts

EXTRA

Canadian Fleet For Each of the Coasts and 2 Dreadnaughts

Laurier Announces His Naval Policy Amid Cheers and the Singing of "Rule Britannia."

A FLEET FOR EACH COAST AND A DREADNAUGHT FOR EACH FLEET

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A Canadian fleet for each of Canada's coasts, with a super-dreadnought as the centre of each fleet. Establishment of yards in Canada and the building of the ships as far as possible in Canada.

Fleets to be manned as far as possible by Canadians, and to be maintained by Canada, ready to go to the aid of Britain in time of emergency.

Such was the policy announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon as the proper one for the Dominion and Empire, and one which he would be prepared to enact if given an opportunity. The announcement created a profound impression.

The Liberals cheered, and cheered again, and when the Liberal chieftain concluded, "Rule, Britannia," rolled out in deep-chested tones which shook the building.

The galleries were jammed to suffocation, and many distinguished outsiders were seated on the floor of the chamber. Every one was on the alert for the announcement. When Sir Wilfrid arose, his striking figure arrested the attention of the great assembly and commanded instant silence.

BORDEN'S POLICY UN-BRITISH.

Sir Wilfrid condemned the Borden policy of direct contribution as un-Canadian, un-British, and against the best future interest of the British Empire. He concluded with an amendment condemning the Borden policy, and expressing Parliament's want of confidence in the Government which had brought it in.

STOLEN MONEY ORDER WAS CASHED

Local Office of the Dominion Express "Stung" For Sum of \$33.75—A Warning Issued to the Public.

A warning has been issued by the Dominion Express Company that money orders stolen from Osgoode, Ont., about two weeks ago, are being cashed in this section of the province. The local office was "stung" for \$33.75 on Nov. 29, one of the stolen orders being presented for payment. The parties cashing the order chose the busiest hour of the day on one of the busiest days of the month, and got away with it. It is thought that only one order was cashed in this city, and one thief has since passed on.

They were reported at Windsor, a few days ago, but have not yet been apprehended. The warnings were not issued until last week, so the local office had no knowledge of the stolen orders at the time the one was cashed here.

The orders are in two books, the first book being Series X, numbered from 612401 to 612449, containing 48 orders. The second book contains 31 orders of Series X, 190878 to 190899. Order number 190878 was the one cashed in this city.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—A LITTLE Milder.

Forecast.
Toronto, Dec. 12—3 a.m. light milder.
Friday—Southwest winds; fine and a little milder.
Saturday—Southwest winds; fine and a little milder.
Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Osgoode. 38.5. 10. Clear.
Victoria. 48. 44. Cloudy.
Calgary. 29. 20. Clear.
Winnipeg. 6. -10. Cloudy.
Port Arthur. 6. -10. Clear.
Perry Sound. 18. -2. Fair.
Toronto. 36. 16. Clear.
Ottawa. 24. 8. Fair.
Montreal. 30. 12. Fair.
Quebec. 30. 12. Fair.
Father Point. 30. 12. Cloudy.



J. FRANK HICKEY, of Buffalo, who has confessed to the wholesale killing of boys.

A. CALDER HELD UP AT VANCOUVER

Former Londoner Lost a Priceless Watch to the Robber Who Cleaned Up Passengers on C. P. R. Train Some Days Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Alex. Calder, steamship agent at Winnipeg, formerly of London, was one of the victims of the bandit who on Saturday evening held up all the passengers on the sleeping-car on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited shortly after leaving Vancouver, and secured hundreds of dollars in cash and jewelry.

The loss Mr. Calder feels more than anything else is that of a silver watch, given him in 1876 by the employees of the London street railway, when retiring as superintendent. He had carried it ever since, and its value to Mr. Calder as a memento was incalculable.

Mr. V. Cronin, who until a few years ago was the chief owner of the London street railway, visited since he left the native city, though he has not been here in a few years.

LACE VENDORS AGAIN AT WORK

Police Are Informed of Certain Alleged Sales of Counterfeit Goods to Unsuspecting People of This City—Y. W. C. A. Name Used.

The police have been asked to take care of Irish lace vendors, who, it is alleged, have been plying the old game of selling cheap laces for the genuine Limerick products in London during the past few days. The women, it is said, have succeeded in disposing of a considerable quantity of the alleged counterfeit article, and yesterday afternoon operated with much success in a downtown retail store.

The women entered for the purpose of disposing of some of the lace to one of the ladies clerks, but when that person's attention was attracted to several customers, they immediately interested several women. It is said that one of the ladies invested quite heavily before the road was off until the lace was of little value.

Working the Game.
Yesterday afternoon a rather fine-looking, tall, slim woman of 28 or 40 years called at a local institution and proceeded to interest the staff. She wore a gray overcoat, and a motor cap. A quantity of the lace was taken from a paper bag, but when examined by one of the prospective customers, was pronounced bogus. The lace vendor thereupon endeavored to prove that the lace was in reality worth much money. She first quoted 75 cents per yard, but later cut her price to 35 cents. Because of the knowledge of one of the ladies her plans were frustrated.

It is also alleged that the name of the Young Women's Christian Association has been used by the women without authority.

"SOMETHING AWFUL"

London, Dec. 12.—"Something awful" that phrase rings in the ears of every apprehensive policeman in London, and the officers would like to know what it means. The suffragettes have given fair warning that they have a thorough surprise for Christmas time, but they refuse to give an inkling of what it will be, except that it will be "something awful." If the police do not soon learn what those words mean, it is feared that some of the department heads will fall victims to nervous prostration. The gleeful suffragettes are boasting that their Yuletide performances will eclipse all of their past pranks.

"What will they do next?" is a question that all London is asking and the would-be voters reiterate the answer: "Something awful."

ITALIAN SHIP WAS LOST IN CHANNEL COLLISION

Steamer Which Was Rammed by the Centurion Believed To Be the Derna, Carrying a Crew of Twenty-Five Men.

[Canadian Press.]
Devonport, Eng., Dec. 12.—The steamer run down and sunk by the British battleship Centurion in the English Channel on Tuesday was, as has now been almost certainly established, the Derna, whose crew consisted probably of about twenty-five men. She was formerly known as the Gergenti, and was owned in Genoa, Italy.

The Derna passed Dungeness on Dec. 9 on the way to Port Talbot, in Wales, from Memel, in the Baltic Sea. Boat marked Derna, containing the body of a man, was picked up off the Isle of Wight, and the bow light found on the Centurion after the collision has been identified as belonging to the Derna.

LIBERAL LEADER DISPOSES OF HON. MR. HANNA'S JIBE

Has Several Evenings in Reserve to Co-operate for Local Option.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Woodstock on Saturday evening, Mr. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, issued a challenge to the provincial ministers to prove their enthusiasm for local option by taking the stump in its favor at the forthcoming elections. To this Mr. Hanna, minister of agriculture, responded by replying that he had no objection to the challenge.

MAYOR TO SEE C. N. R. PEOPLE IN REGARD TO L. AND P. S. R.

It was rumored today that while in Toronto Mayor Graham will interview the C. N. R. authorities relative to their attitude towards the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The situation is somewhat involved at the present moment. The city council passed a motion advising that the proposition to electrify the line be laid over for further consideration. The London and Port Stanley board, in the interim, had notified the C. N. R. that negotiations with them relative to leasing the road were off until the question of electrification was disposed of.

ANNEXATION OF SUBURBS IS UP IN TORONTO TODAY

Mayor Graham and City Solicitor Meredith Are in Queen City Attending Meeting of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board—London Township Objects to Certain Names.

Mayor Graham, City Clerk Baker and City Solicitor Meredith are in Toronto today attending a session of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to consider the petitions from Pottersburg and Baling regarding annexation. Mr. W. R. Meredith and Miss Mary Grant, representing London Township, are also in attendance.

Mr. Baker took with him a number of affidavits bearing on the assessment rolls, and expects to establish the fact that a large number of names on the petition are really property-owners, and authorities dispute this contention. The city clerk claims that the petitions signed for annexation are sufficiently signed, in fact, there is a clear majority of 40 or 50 votes. On the other hand, the representatives of London Township insist that the petitions need at least eleven names to have a majority.

LOCAL POLICE KNOW NOTHING OF MAN

Stratford Officers Take Into Custody Alleged Londoner on a Serious Charge.

The Stratford police have taken into custody in that city a young Hebrew, who, it is claimed, travels under the name of S. Orenstein, of Toronto, E. Rodgers, of London, and F. Wilson. The man is charged with having attempted to pass a worthless check in several stores in Stratford, and inquiries concerning him have also been received by Chief McCarthy from Milverton, Brampton and Berlin, where he is alleged to have operated.

While the prisoner in one of his escapades claimed to hail from London, the local police know nothing of him. He registered at the Crown Hotel in Stratford as F. Rodgers, of London, but when arrested gave the name of Orenstein. He is said to have admitted having thrown the check away, but a search by officers failed to locate the paper. It is said that Orenstein entered several stores to make purchases, tendering a check for \$14.50 in payment. On each occasion the wily merchants investigated, and saved their money.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Steamers. Arrived at. From.
Finland. New York. Antwerp.
Tel. der Grosse. New York. Bremen.
Oceanic. New York. Southampton.

FIND STICKS AND STONES UNDER BEST APPLE TREE

Ald. Richter Quotes "Abe" Lincoln in Discussing Attacks Made Upon Himself and the Aldermen Who Dared to Consider L. and P. S. R. Report.

"Abraham Lincoln once said that the most sticks were found under the tree that had the best apples," said Ald. Richter, with a smile when asked if he had anything to say in reply to the vicious attacks of a defeated newspaper upon himself and six other aldermen who voted to secure more information in regard to the London and Port Stanley Railway.

"In the first place we are accused of refusing to permit the matter to go to the people after the London and Port Stanley board and a committee of the board of trade had recommended that the matter be permitted to go to the people.

"This is untrue.

Not a Bylaw, But Plebiscite.

"In regard to the Port Stanley board's recommendation there was absolutely nothing before the council to indicate that they had passed a resolution, and we were not considering their recommendation, but what appeared in the order papers as a by-law to issue \$30,000 'debentures,' but which proved to be a plebiscite. It did not conform to the order paper, and the whole thing was out of order. Surely the citizens of London want their council to act like men who understand their business, and not like schoolboys, although I do not like to cast aspersions on some of our bright schoolboys. I have no doubt that the city solicitor saw that the matter

could not be submitted as a bylaw, and that the council had no right to submit anything but a plebiscite. Then there was the bungle on the order papers, which made the whole thing irregular.

Not Yet Considered.

"As to the committee of the board of trade making a recommendation, I believe this recommendation was made to its own board, and that the board of trade has not yet met to consider it. The council has no right to do with such a recommendation until it is sent by the board of trade.

"I think the council was put in office by the citizens to do its duty, and it would have been wise to let its trust had it taken any other course than the one pursued. We had absolutely no right to submit a bylaw to the electors, and that was what the order paper called for.

"If these aldermen were to be abused for doing what they saw to be their duty, then it is a poor inducement for other men to enter the public service. Surely we should not fly into personalities and abuse because we cannot see eye to eye. Personally I have lived in London for more than thirty years. I have managed to keep out of police court, and every other court, and I do not think that my reputation will be injured by any hard words. As I said at the council meeting the best friends of a man are often his keenest critics."

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED NEAR TOWN OF FLESHERTON

Mrs. Hannah Love, Who Had Been Missing Several Days, Found Dead in Cellar of Home With Body Covered With Wounds—Son Says He Saw Stranger Near Home.

Flesherton, Dec. 12.—This town and district is all excited over the discovery here at midnight of a terrible murder, of Mrs. Hannah Love, aged 46, a prominent and popular Sabbath school worker, and the wife of Henry Love, a laborer, of Ceylon village, a mile and a half from here. The body was found in the cellar, covered with wounds in the back and head. There were evidences in various parts of the house of the woman's awful struggle for life against the murderer. She was last seen Tuesday morning by her son Arnel, aged fourteen, who left her to go to the high school in Flesherton and returned.

CONDEMNED MAN REVEALS MURDER PLOT

Say That Government Detective Petrosina Was Victim of Band in Canada.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 12.—Claiming that a number of influential Italians in New York, Montreal and Vancouver are banded together in a society which has exploited poor immigrants in this country and that this society was directly responsible for the death of the Italian detective, Petrosina, in Italy, Carlo Battista, an Italian, now under sentence of death for the murder of a compatriot, Salvatore Macaruso, has made a long confession in which his claims are incorporated, and which were forwarded to the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, at Ottawa. Battista says this society, of which he was a member, made a practice of collecting subscriptions on the pretext that the money was forwarded to the royal family in Italy. The money thus secured was divided among its members. Petrosina discovered the scheme, and to shut his mouth the society had him murdered.

NOBLES FROM MANY SHRINES PILGRIMS TO LONDON OASIS

The Shriners are holding their annual ceremonial session this afternoon, with an exceptional large attendance of visitors and members of Mocha Temple.

Every train coming into London brought scores of nobles wearing the characteristic red fez, Detroit, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, St. Thomas, Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham, Brantford, Stratford, Sault Ste. Marie and other cities were well represented. From every standpoint the gathering will be one of the most successful ever held in London.

The afternoon meeting is being devoted largely to business matters, and the election of officers. Ill. Potentate Dr. R. W. Shaw presided. It is expected that Noble Thomas Rowe will be elected potentate for the coming year, with Noble Henry Roe, of St. Thomas, as chief rabban.

Imperial Council Delegates.

The contest for delegates to the Imperial Council at Dallas, Texas, in May next, promises to be most interesting. Past Potentate A. L. Davis, Noble J. C. Love, Noble Thomas Rowe and many others being mentioned as possibilities. The list of candidates, 104 in all, was presented to the officers, and prepared for their initiation tonight.

The fun will be at the evening performance, which will be one of the most successful yet seen in this city. The visitors were given a right royal welcome on their arrival in this city. Sgt. MacDonald and his pipers, headed by Past Potentate A. L. Davis, Nobles Bert Lind, A. B. Barr, Morley Riley, Charles McGee, Joseph Argue (Strathroy), George Parsons (Sarnia), Percy Treblecock and a number of others, met the various trains and gave the visitors the right sort of a welcome.

They were escorted to the Masonic Hall on Queen's avenue, later being taken to their hotels.

The Detroit Shriners, from Detroit arrived over the C. P. R. at noon, and were most welcome. They are all right good fellows and were made to feel at home.

The Buffalo and Toronto contingents will not arrive until 7:30 o'clock.

Among the distinguished members of the craft already in London are: Past Potentates Estlin A. Fletcher, Rochester; Martin Blecher, Buffalo; Nobles Marc Lester, Toronto; John Bolton and Lou G. Lee, Buffalo, and many others.

A Toronto Boy, Noble Marc Lester, is a London Old Boy, with a score of friends here. He was given a great welcome by scores of his old-time friends here, today. He is editor of a leading trade journal in Toronto and is making a conspicuous success of it.

The ceremonial will be terminated by a big banquet tonight.

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SPENDID HORSES AT THE WINTER SHOW

Federal Grant May Be Obtained to Aid Fine Fair Annually.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Dec. 11.—One of the most successful days in the history of the fair was the verdict of those who are in close touch with the innumerable activities of the big winter show at the end of today's program. The day throughout was a busy one, and filled with interest every moment. There was something highly important and of practical value for everyone in the splendidly varied list of events.

The outstanding feature of the day's events was the horse show, which attracted a large company to the arena this afternoon. The two-year-old open class of Clydesdale stallions brought out an exceptionally fine string, and the winner "Prince of Aden" provoked great admiration.

Dairy Resolutions. At a largely-attended meeting the Dairyman's Association unanimously passed a resolution to establish a definite standard of temperature for cream sent to creameries, which was fixed at 55 degrees. Another resolution, based on statistics specifically compiled this year, showed that at least 85 per cent of hand separators used by farmers are washed only once a day. The association wants farmers to sell their milk according to test.

Alleging irregularities on the part of Robert Miller, of Stouffville, one of the judges of beef cattle at the winter fair, John Lowe, of Elora, protested today against the awarding yesterday of the grand championship to "Michele E," the pure Scottish Shorthorn heifer, bred by W. R. Elliott, of Guelph.

Mr. Lowe claimed that Mr. Miller had purchased the heifer from Mr. Elliott previous to awarding to it the premier honor, and that his decision was influenced. Today the cattle were judged. Prof. George E. Davis, president of the judges' stand, the same decision was reached as when first judged.

At the public meeting held in the city hall this evening an array of speakers entertained the audience. The chair was taken by the Hon. Jas. Duff, minister of agriculture, and with him on the platform were Hon. W. H. Hearst, Mayor Thorpe, H. C. Scholfield, M. P. E., and many others. A splendid musical program was provided, in which Captain Thomas Robinson and C. J. Pink, of London, took part.

Wm. Smith, M. P., vice-president of the fair, responded in behalf of the visitors. Mr. Smith referred to the great success of Canadian exhibitors at the great International Stock Show in Chicago. "I am told that the man who won the great successes with his Clydesdale horses came from this county," said Mr. Smith. He characterized the winter fair as probably the greatest educational factor in the sphere of agriculture, and in this account it was worthy of more creditable buildings and position.

The Hon. W. H. Hearst, in a fine address, dwelt upon the great resources and possibilities of the province of Ontario, both new and old parts, so-called. He expressed it as his opinion as a cabinet minister that when the board of the winter fair held their case before the Ontario Government they would receive every consideration from the members and ministers.

Interesting Addresses. In the lecture room, John Bright, live stock commissioner for the Dominion, and others, discussed the new law regarding the inspection and enrolment of stallions. Much criticism was voiced respecting the system of inspection, cases being cited where the horses had to be taken fifteen miles for the

Loss of Appetite

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BORDEN PEEVISH UNDER SHARP QUIZ BY LIB. LEADER

Sir Wilfrid Points Out That Naval Statement Indicates Secret Pact With Britain.

PREMIER REFUSES AN EXPLANATION

Declares That He Will Not Amplify Remarks—Wednesday in the Commons.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In spite of studied courtesy on both sides, there was unmistakably a flash of fire as the words of the Prime Minister and Sir Wilfrid Laurier crossed this afternoon in anticipation of the naval debate which the latter will open tomorrow. Sir Wilfrid called attention to a Canadian press cable from London which appeared in yesterday's papers, declaring that Mr. Asquith had stated in the House of Commons "that certain arrangements of a general character had been agreed upon between the admiralty and the Dominion Government with regard to the transfer of certain warships of the royal Canadian navy after sufficient notice had been given to allow of their being replaced by "placing in Canada of an order for some light cruisers."

The leader of the Opposition desired to know what this meant. Had there been an agreement between the British and Canadian Governments not disclosed to the Canadian Parliament?

Mr. Borden said that Mr. Asquith doubtless referred to what Mr. Borden himself had referred to in his speech last Thursday, namely, the likelihood of the admiralty having oil tank vessels, auxiliary cruisers and small ships built in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid's Suspicion. This reply did not altogether satisfy Sir Wilfrid. Laurier, said that upon reading over the speech of the Premier, he had found intimations of agreements of one kind or another. For example, the British admiralty was to build certain ships in Canada and the Canadian Government was to pay the extra cost of such construction and Canadians were to officer the Canadian Dreadnaughts. Was this an agreement, or did it relate to conversations Mr. Borden has had with some members of the Government or other officials in England?

The Prime Minister answered that he had made no statement in the House which was not justified by the facts. He was sure that whatever Mr. Asquith had said was precisely true, but he could not vouch for the accuracy of the cable report.

Premier nettled. Sir Wilfrid protested that his question had not been entirely answered. If there was any agreement between the British and Canadian Governments not heretofore disclosed it should be laid on the table of the House before the naval debate began.

Mr. Borden repeated his statement that he had spoken with authority on these subjects. Sir Wilfrid Laurier protested that he was entitled to know if there was any written agreement and what were its terms.

"The right hon. gentleman must accept my statement that I was authorized to make whatever statements I made to the House upon this subject," rejoined the Prime Minister, and Speaker Sproule abruptly brought the engagement to a close by calling the next item upon the order paper.

Highways Bill Up Again.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane introduced his

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- 44-inch Cream Silk and Wool San Toy, yard.....\$1.00
- 42-inch Cream Wool Delaine, yard.....40¢ and 50¢
- 44-inch Cream Fine Cashmere Serge, yard.....75¢
- 48-inch Cream Bedford Cord, yard.....\$1.00
- 42-inch Cream Nuns' Veiling, yard.....40¢
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 - Fine French Worsted Twills..\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50
 - Fine French Poplins, all-wool...50¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00
 - Fine French Broadcloths, yd.\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50
 - Black Silk and Wool San Toy, yard...\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
 - Black Silk and Wool Poplin de Soie, yard.\$1.50 and \$2.00
 - Black Meteor Satin, beautiful finish, yard.....\$2.50
 - Black Silk Cashmeres, beautiful finish, yd..\$2.00 to \$2.50
 - Black Wool Voile, fine quality, yard...75¢, 85¢ to \$1.25
 - Black Silk Marquisette, all silk, yard....\$1.25 and \$1.50
 - Priestley's Bedford Cords, very new, yard...\$1.00, \$1.25
 - Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00
 - Priestley's Whipcord Suiting, yard.....\$1.50 and \$2.00
 - Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00
- Also a few specials for Christmas boxes, Suitings and dress weights, \$1.00 to \$1.50 qualities, sale price, yard...79¢
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AMENDMENTS GUILLOTINED

Irish Parliament to Meet Eight Months After Home Rule Is Law.

London, Dec. 11.—The discussion was continued in the House of Commons this evening of the amendment to clause 42 of the home rule bill offered by Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney-general, providing that the date of the first meeting of the Irish Parliament should be eight months after

the bill had received the royal assent. The amendment was carried by 143 majority. Thirty other amendments were guillotined.

\$55,000 — SEAT.
New York, Dec. 11.—The lowest recorded price for a stock exchange seat since 1907 was reached this week when John H. Reynolds, jun., sold his seat to Frederick Lewisohn for \$55,000. The previous low record was \$55,000. Three weeks ago seats were sold at \$75,000.

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BIRTHS.
THORPE—At Victoria Hospital, Dec. 11, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thorpe a daughter.
MARRIAGES.
MACK—SAGE—At St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at high noon, William H. Sage, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sage, London, to Milton Arthur Mack, of Westmount, Que.
DEATHS.
BLACKWELL—At his late residence, 284 St. James street, on Dec. 11, 1912, Daniel W. Blackwell, dearly beloved husband of Maude Blackwell, aged 55 years.
Funeral from the above address on Friday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock, interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
UPTEGROVE—At his late residence, 707 Waterloo street, on Dec. 11, 1912, William Thomas Uptegrove, dearly beloved husband of Eva May Uptegrove, aged 54 years (Engineer C.P.R.).
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A DISQUIETING REPORT.

There are well-authenticated reports at Ottawa that the Borden Government will shortly make a demand on the British Government for imperial preferential trade as the price of (1) the British preference, (2) our contribution to the navy. It is even stated that in the coming budget some attack is to be made on the British preference.

The interests supporting the present Canadian Government have never been reconciled to the preference. They are demanding their reward from Mr. Borden. Evidently the Government is being moved to put it up to the British Government that the preference will be curtailed or abolished unless Great Britain imposes a bread tax on her forty-five millions of people. The British Government will naturally refuse this demand, but Mr. Borden can then turn round and say to the Northwest farmers, whose menace doubtless troubles him, that he has done what he could for them and that they can blame the British Liberals, not him, for their insufficient markets. At the same time he will be able to do something for those clamorous interests behind Messrs. White and Reid, which wish to make the Canadian market their close preserve.

Canadian Liberals, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier hinted recently in the House, made the British preference, have stood by it all along, guarding it jealously in the reciprocity pact with Washington, and are going to continue to stand by it. They have several good reasons for this. Great Britain gives us free entrance to her markets, while the United States has long maintained against us a hostile tariff. British preference helps the mother country, and is good for Canada, too.

The Borden Government will at least make a pretence of demanding a reciprocal preference, viz., that in return for favors which we grant to our own consumers by relaxing the tariff on British goods, Britons should tax themselves against the goods of all-comers. Theoretically Mr. Borden will not only do something for his financial maintainers at home, but play into the hands of the Tariff Reform party in Great Britain, who will accuse the Asquith Government of ingratitude.

On the heels of the naval contribution, the suggestion that, partly in consideration of that, every bakery of Great Britain be taxed recalls the demand of Sir Charles Tupper a decade ago that in return for Canada's participation in the South African war Great Britain should adopt a protective tariff and grant Canada a preference. The shamelessness of such a proposal brought a blush to self-respecting Canadians. And Canada will be set in the same light or worse by a proposal now to exact a preference for the contribution. It is to be hoped that Canada will not be put in this odious position. In the opinion of the British people it would take away any virtue that there is in our gift. The contribution would prove a shirt of Nessus to John Bull, if any British Government should accede.

WHERE ONTARIO LAGS.

Though backward countries, such as Spain and Russia, are taking forward steps in Workmen's Compensation, Ontario has done nothing but modify laws that were in advance of other countries in 1885, but which are now indefensible in view of the social reawakening the world over. It is perhaps difficult to directly interest many voters in such a question as Workmen's Compensation; apparently it is less difficult in Quebec, Manitoba, and all the other provinces, excepting New Brunswick, than it is in Ontario. There are more dramatic subjects of legislation which catch the public eye, but none which has more real appeal to their sympathy and sense of justice than the proposal of Mr. Rowell to care for the families of the men killed and injured in industrial pursuits. It is painful to realize that in the five years between 1907 and 1912, about 4,000 workmen were killed and 20,000 seriously injured in Ontario, without protection for their families, beyond the ordinary processes of the courts, and under a system by which a great proportion of the moneys finally paid by the industrial interests for compensation did not reach the pockets of those in need of it.

The question has been raised in the Legislature in every session since 1907, and the Government has repeatedly promised to introduce a bill. Mr. Proudfoot, of Centre Huron, introduced a measure in 1910, but was asked to withdraw it to allow the Government to take action. Three years have elapsed since this promise, and nothing has reached the statute book. Mr. Rowell has determined to force the issue at the coming session by introducing a bill, if the Government again fails to do so. Further delay would be an intolerable reproach to the Province.

SASKATCHEWAN'S EXPERIMENT.

Saskatchewan has the first Canadian Government to sanction the initiative and referendum.

The bill for the purpose provides that if a measure fails to get a two-thirds majority in the Legislature, it may, upon petition, go to a vote of the people; and that legislation may be also initiated by petition. Measures granting supply are not to be subject to a referendum, and legislation involving a charge upon the revenue may not be initiated.

The initiative and referendum on an even less restricted scale are in force in several of the Western States. The results have not been so revolutionary as the opponents of the system feared, or as its advocates hoped. Perhaps this will be the experience in Saskatchewan.

The Prime Minister of Manitoba has denounced the initiative and referendum as Yankee fads with which agitators in Canada are trying to undermine British institutions, a rather quaint comment on the adoption of the principle of the referendum by that reputed bulwark of the British constitution, the Unionist party. There is no section of the British Empire where a popular check on a government and a legislature would be more defensible than in Manitoba at the present time.

The initiative and referendum have enthusiastic supporters in this Province, but they are not numerous enough to make the question one of practical politics. Interest will be stimulated by the experiment in Saskatchewan. The western people have led the way in tax reform, and they may show us an improvement on our present representative system.

A Canadian navy is the corollary of the Canadian militia. Logically the two stand or fall together.

In fairness to Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster it should be acknowledged that their speeches of 1909 are among the most urgent arguments for the Liberal naval policy.

A town-planning organization for Ontario comes late, but better late than never. Most cities and towns in this country "just grew," like Topsy. The wonder is that they have turned out so well.

"The tones of Mr. Borden's pronouncement were not unlike the bugle notes of a relieving force heard by a beleaguered garrison," says the Montreal Star. It is not a flattering picture of the mistress of the seas, has Britannia lost her trident?

The Dublin woman who aimed a hatchet at Premier Asquith and hit John Redmond, has been given her freedom because the jury disagreed. If she had aimed the hatchet at John Redmond, Britain might have needed a new prime minister.

Mr. Rowell's invitation to Ontario cabinet ministers, to join him in local option campaigns is described by Mr. Hanna as a joke. Mr. Hanna also described Mr. Rowell's banish-the-bar policy as a joke. The Sarnia man will not be feeling so funny over Mr. Rowell's proposals when the next election comes.

IT HURT JUST THE SAME.

Appendicitis has only been known as a disease for thirty years. Previous to that it was one of the most unpopular members of the camp family.

MADE HER LAUGH.

Tom—Did Miss Roxley entertain your proposal?
Ja—On the contrary, my proposal seemed to entertain her.

EVEN WITH HIM.

"It's all right, my dear," said the June groom to the June bride. "Some day you'll learn to cook."
"Yes," she retorted quickly, "about the time you learn how to carve, I presume."

THEY KNOW HIM IN STRATFORD.

Mr. Beck seems to have the same disregard for exactitude, either unintentionally or wilfully, which he had in Stratford in advocating hydro-electric power.

NOT EASY.

Warden—The prisoner refuses to work unless he can practice his own trade.
Governor—That is but natural. Put him to it. What is his trade?
Warden—He is an aviator, sir.

THE COMMON TOWEL.

Sanitary science has thrown the common towel into the abyss of oblivion. A roller towel on the back of the kitchen door in every farm house can no longer be recognized as an answer to the problem of the ages.

THE COMMON TOWEL.

Nor will the humorist be able to irradiate myriad countenances with mirth provoked by side-splitting references to the office towel. The future essay on office towels will be modelled on the famous essay on snakes in Ireland, as follows:

"There are no office towels."

UTOPIAN.

The maid of Good Mrs. McGhee (That's who?)
Has practically nothing to do.
(Hurroo!)
But rise at four-thirty
And wash up what's dirty.
Then work till next morning at two
(Callow!)
Callow! don't you wish it was you?

HUMANES AND DIVINE JUSTICE.

Justice of righteousness did not exist in the Old Testament, except in a few instances, convey the idea of a nicely adjusted scale of reward and punishment. They naturally conceived of God after the pattern of the kings whom they knew—oriental chiefs or suitors. It was not justice for such princes to be arbitrary and capricious. There was nothing shocking to them in the most flagrant disproportion between guilt and penalty. As a result of disturbing advice from the negro republic, the warship has less than her normal supply of coal, and many of her crew are on shore orders, but the emergency was such that only those within duty call were summoned aboard before the ship sailed.

SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

ory, was as blazing an example of disproportionate severity as could be found in any Greek or Eastern stories. The official record of the Lincolnshire assizes for 1818 showed that the penalty of death was passed upon a retired soldier, who entered a house and stole a jacket, a boy of 15 who broke open a desk and stole £1 3s 6d, a boy of 17 who entered a house with intent to steal, a young man for house-breaking, a boy of 19 for firing an oat stack, two young men of a similar offence, two boys for burglary, and a man of 30 for entering a shop and stealing a pair of shoes. This callousness had an important bearing on the doctrine of future punishment. We had inherited from times when stupid, senseless cruelty of this kind excited no surprise or reprobation. Such as men themselves were, such they would imagine God to be. Human justice was modelled on divine justice. The modern revolt against the dreadful pictures of hell which we had inherited from the past, had not yet begun. He did not think we had any right to assume that all would at last go to heaven—we had met many who would be much out of place there at any time; but that God was juster we could not believe any longer.

LUCKY SARAH.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Mme. Bernhardt says it is hard work that keeps her young. The madame is one of those who have succeeded in playing at their work.

A CONDESCENDING COACH.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
Harvard's football coach receives a salary of \$10,000 a year. Nevertheless he is occasionally willing to associate with some of the professors.

THE GREAT TROUBLE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"The trouble with most people is that they can't see themselves as others see them."
"My friend, you are mistaken. The trouble with most people is that they can't see other people to see them as they see themselves."

THE ESSENTIAL THING.

[Florida Times-Union.]
To acquire good manners one must have unselfish thoughts.

HAS EARNED A HEARING.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
The Borden navy policy papers for itself if we are to take the words of the Kingston Standard. Seeing that it was wrapped so long in silence it is only right to sit quiet and give it a fair hearing.

JUDICIAL NOTICE OF CLOUDS.

[From Cases of Interest.]
It was held by the supreme court of Missouri in a recent burglary case, where it was sought to discredit the testimony of a witness who claimed to have seen defendant running from the burglarized building by showing that the moon was low and the morning in question cloudy, and therefore must have been rather dark, that judicial notice could not be taken of the existence of clouds in the sky at any given time.

A-MISSING ODOR.

[Church Times.]
A good illustration of the wit of Bishop Welldon, the dean of Manchester, is afforded by the following story: At a luncheon given by the lord mayor of Manchester, the dean sat next to Sir Herbert Tree.

"Well, Mr. Tree, have you been doing today?" he asked.
"I went for a long motor ride this morning and lost a bet," replied the famous actor.

"Indeed!" said the dean. "And may I ask what the bet was?"
"I made a bet that we would pass through four hundred different odors, and we only encountered three hundred and ninety-nine."

"Ah!" replied Bishop Welldon promptly. "You missed the odor of sanctity."

MORE DIRECT.

[Baltimore American.]
"Don't you think he is mendacious in his conversation?"
"No, I don't. I think he's a liar."

NO ILLUMINATOR.

[Judge.]
First School Teacher—Does Edith's little girl ever make any bright answers?
Second School Teacher—No; she always knows her lessons.

A SPOKANE MYSTERY.

Three Women Dead After Drinking From Bottle of Liqueur.

[Canadian Press.]

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—Miss Jennie Rost, with Mrs. R. Rost, partook last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Scott, of a bottle of liquor which Mrs. Scott had procured by sending a messenger boy to a cafe, where last night, making a list of three deaths from a cause that so far has baffled the authorities.

Mrs. Rost died yesterday and Mrs. Scott died Tuesday morning. An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Rost revealed no cause of death, and the coroner has decided to send the contents of the stomach to the state chemist for analysis.

A DIVORCE RECORD.

Chicago Woman May Have Ties to Two Cut on Same Day.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 12.—If two divorces for which she has applied are granted her by Judge Lathrop on Saturday, Mrs. Ida Hentz Downey-Klatt will have created a record for divorces in the Chicago courts, as there has never been an instance where two decrees were granted to one person on the same day.

The woman's first husband was William Laff Downey. There was a separation after eleven days, and she says that she understood shortly afterward that he had obtained a divorce. Then she married Emil Klatt, with whom she lived for five years. Suit was brought against Klatt about the same time, and the court learned that she had never been legally separated from Downey. She asked the court to give her the two divorces decrees at once to "save time."

HURRY ORDERS.

United States Battleship New Hampshire Rushing to San Domingo.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The battleship New Hampshire left at midnight for San Domingo. Hurry orders were received from Washington last night, as a result of disturbing advice from the negro republic. The warship has less than her normal supply of coal, and many of her crew are on shore orders, but the emergency was such that only those within duty call were summoned aboard before the ship sailed.

CALL HIGHWAYS ACT BLOW AT LEGISLATION

Saskatchewan Minister Says It's an Attempt to Invite Provincial Autonomy.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Dec. 12.—In yesterday's address in the Legislature, Hon. Mr. Turgeon alluded to the highways act introduced by the Dominion Government at the last session of Parliament calling it an insidious attempt to invade provincial autonomy and to adopt means, he said, for the gradual encroachment of the legislatures. He suggested as an alternative to the bill, a pro rata distribution among the provinces of the surpluses obtained from customs and excise duties, leaving a fair margin in the hands of the Dominion Government. Mr. Turgeon's address was made to a resolution moved by himself.

The position of the Conservative party was emphatically stated by Mr. W. L. Loughby, who contended that the resolution was premature. It was an absurdity, he argued, to make a statement of the provincial objections to a bill yet to be introduced in the Federal Parliament this session.

APPEAL TO KING

TO SAVE CONDEMNED

Last-Hour Attempt to Save Montreal Man From Gallows.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The work of building a scaffold for the execution of Antonio Farduc, an Italian, who is to die tomorrow, was completed this morning. Arthur Allis, the hangman, is in town, and visits the jail last night, to be introduced to his victim.

To prevent, if possible, the hanging becoming a public spectacle, as similar affairs have been in the past, Sheriff Lacombe has asked that people whose homes overlook the jail yard and who have been in the habit of charging fees to the curious desiring to witness executions, to refrain from doing so this time. Factory owners, whose premises are in the neighborhood of the jail, have also been invited to keep their hands from looking on.

Last attempts to save the condemned men have been made by Alban Germain, his counsel, who has addressed a cable, asking for clemency, to King George. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has also been asked to use his influence. Today Mr. Germain has an appointment with the Governor-General on the subject.

SAYS BIRRELL KNOWS

ABOUT LOST JEWELS

British Government Again Denies That Gems Have Been Recovered.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 12.—Another official denial of the reported recovery of the stolen Irish crown jewels was given by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland in the House of Commons today. "I have no knowledge of the whereabouts of the jewels," he said. "I only wish I knew."

Laurence Ginnell, the Irish member, who constantly puts questions in regard to the Irish crown jewels, declined to accept the assurance given by the chief secretary, to whom he retorted: "The Chief Secretary for Ireland is a liar, if he likes, to lay them on the table."

A MARRIAGE PROBLEM

Can U. S. Laws Dissolve a Union Contracted in Canada?

[Canadian Press.]

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 12.—Whether or not the United States has the power to dissolve a marriage made in Canada is one of the cases to be decided at Regina in the supreme court in the immediate future. Dan. McKerchar, who has a farm near Millestone, and is well known here, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy and the circumstances of his case have this international aspect.

According to information received McKerchar was married in Canada, but left for the States with another woman. He lived there long enough to become naturalized, and then obtained a divorce from the woman whom he left in Canada. It is alleged that while in the States he lived with and afterwards married the woman with whom he eloped from Canada, and afterwards brought her back to this country.

A CHANCE FOR WOMEN

Under Reform Bill Grey Tells a Suffragette Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, presided at a meeting which was read at a suffragette meeting which was held at the Albert Hall last night. He declared that the Government would support the Government's amendment, but that the Government was divided on the subject.

MOTHER AND SON SUICIDE.

New York, Dec. 12.—After placing a son record, "Nearer My God to Thee," in a photograph at their home in Brooklyn last night, Mrs. Marie Utzen, 60 years old, wife of a well-to-do architect, and her son, William Utzen, jun., 40, turned on the gas, fastened rubber tubes to their faces with belt and strap, and committed suicide, killing also a dog and a canary, by asphyxiation.

WIRELESS RECORD.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 11.—Clear communication was established last night between the wireless station here and the station at Queen Island, which lies north of Victoria, B. C. Operator Walter Gray was at first incredulous, but replied, and was assured that he was talking to Queen Island. This was not a series of disordered dots and dashes, but a clear message. Both operators exchanged congratulations and greetings. Quite recently a message being sent from a vessel in the Southern Atlantic to New Orleans was picked up at the Soo.

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Here and There at Home.
Billie Burke Urges the
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On the Modest Violet and the Woman
Who Does Things



BY BILLIE BURKE.

THE FIRST WORD—There is no virtue in being a hypocrite.

I have never heard a man wish he had been born a woman, and yet I have heard many women complain greatly because they had not been born men. I have come to the conclusion that this is because, until very lately, the whole education of women has tended toward making them hypocrites. In that beautiful story of the "African Farm" Olive Schreiner says: "From the moment a child is able to understand we say to the girl, seem, and to the boy, be." He grows up proud of his strength, his virility, his courage and all the other attributes that are supposed to be manly, while a woman must modestly blush and disclaim when any one attributes to her qualities which every normal woman knows she must have to make a success of her life.

Women are usually too sensitive of the judgment of others to be able to accomplish great things. Yet you never see a woman who is honest and sincere enough to show this self-respect and confidence unless there are hundreds who exclaim that she is conceited and unfeminine. A man who displayed the same qualifications of success would be lauded.

There is a great difference between being conceited and having confidence in yourself. A conceited woman rarely is successful because she is always looking for the impression she makes on other people. She does not realize that other people's impressions about her are seldom worth the trouble of gathering. The capable woman, however, while she may regard the appreciation of those about her, is usually too busy carrying out her ideas to worry much about the superficial opinion of others. If you would enjoy life at its fullest yourself, as well as make happy those you meet every day, you must be and not forever SEEM.

Be "somebody" who does something and take so much interest in the doing of it that you forget all about the "somebody" who does it. I have known women who seemed to think that the whole universe palpitated around their egos and they seemed to be always very much afraid that if they stopped one moment thinking of themselves one of the planets might slip a cog. And yet all the time they were trying to seem as though they were the littlest, the most unimportant of God's creatures.

This hypocritical attitude is, to me, one of the silliest a woman can assume, and it usually covers a large bump of self-conceit. Never mind about being misunderstood, girls. Go ahead and DO the thing you think is right.

JUST ONE LAST WORD—To misunderstand the frankness of a sincere mind is a sure evidence of hypocrisy in yourself.

Billie Burke

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MISS NEWNHAM ADDRESSES W. A.

Tells St. George's Ladies of Indian Mission Work at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. George's branch Women's Auxiliary, West London, was held Tuesday afternoon in the parish room with a good attendance present. Very encouraging reports of the work were presented. An election of officers took place, with the following result: President, Mrs. Sage; first vice-president, Mrs. Dash; second vice-president, Mrs. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Miss Wallace.

Miss Newnham, sister of the Bishop of Saskatchewan, was present, and gave an interesting description of the work among the Indians in that diocese. Several branches of the Women's Auxiliary have been formed there with a membership of Indian women, whose desire to spread the gospel might well be a lesson to their white sisters.

It was stated at this meeting that the gross receipts from the sale of work held last week totalled in the neighborhood of \$400.

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Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

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An "At Home" Lunch.
Dear Miss Grey,—I, please give some suggestion how to serve an "at home" luncheon.

2. What is your opinion of my writing? Thanking you in advance, and hoping to see this soon, I remain,
AN INTERESTED READER.

A.—1. To my mind, the simplest way of serving refreshment upon such an occasion is to have the tea table with a service at one end and a hot chocolate outfit at the other, in readiness in the dining-room. Have plates of thin bread and butter, sandwiches, light cake and wafers all on the table beforehand. Request a couple of married ladies to pour the beverages, and have one or two younger friends assist in passing the refreshments, etc. A pretty flowering plant, or a vase of flowers, should occupy the centre of the table. For a very informal affair the hostess may simply have the tea things on a table in the drawing-room and tea is poured and bread and butter and light cake is offered to the callers by the hostess herself.

2. It shows carelessness, but is legible.

Has it a Meaning.
Dear Miss Grey,—Please find out for me the meaning of the word "khaled." It is the title of a book by F. Marion Crawford, and I could not find the word in my dictionary. It would oblige me very much. Sincerely yours,
CONSTANT READER.

A.—"Khaled" is, as you doubtless know, the chief character in the allegorical story of that name, but I, also, am unaware of the meaning of the word.

Hotel Etiquette.

Dear Miss Grey,—I read every evening with much interest your column in the Advertiser, and I must compliment you on the good advice you give to all those seeking it. Now, you would greatly oblige me if you would please answer the following questions:

1. When going to a hotel for dinner with a table, should the lady choose the table?

2. When is the proper time to use the finger-bowl, and how is it used?

3. Should vegetables, such as corn or peas, be eaten with a fork or spoon?

4. Should the lady remove her hat and coat while having dinner?

Hoping to have an answer soon I am, yours sincerely,
A COUNTRY LASSIE.

A.—1. Not necessarily, although her preference is, of course, to be considered. The head waiter, or someone in charge, usually signifies where a table is vacant. 2. At the end of the meal finger-bowls are used, or immediately after the fruit course. The ends of the fingers are dipped in the water, one hand at a time, and then wiped upon the napkin. 3. I believe that strict etiquette calls for those to be eaten with a fork, but many people use a spoon instead. 4. It is customary to remove the coat, but not the hat, when taking a transient meal.

A Foolish Lass.

Dear Miss Grey,—Since you have helped so many other girls out of their difficulties, I thought you could perhaps help me. As I have no one to consult in the matter, I look to you for help. I am 19 years old, and am deeply in love with a young gentleman who is two years my junior. He seems very affectionate toward me, but his parents will not recognize me in any manner whatever, and so we had to have our meetings in secret. Last night he asked me to elope, and as I am deeply in love with him, I better do it? Yours,
JAN R.

A.—No, indeed. Do you want to spoil your own life and his? What chance would a 17-year-old boy have of supporting you and himself? In charge of the money for rent, coal and food? And if he did earn it, could you manage to run a home? Do be a little reasonable. This eloping business isn't so pleasant in reality as it sounds in story books. What reason have the young man's parents to dislike you? Try to find out, and remedy the fault by being a lovable, true and courteous girl. A few years until the young man is better able to think of keeping up a home, and perhaps by that time you will have shown him people that you are a girl quite worthy of him. Don't you think, yourself, this will be the better way?

Sure, Mike!
Dear Miss Grey,—I will you please tell of a suitable gift for a young man to give to a young girl for Christmas?

2. Also what is a good cure for blackheads on the face?

3. What are attractive things for a boy's room?

Thanking you in advance, "MIKE."

A.—1. Fancy tie, collar, or jacket, embroidered handkerchiefs, notepaper, hat-pin, or perhaps a pair of kid gloves. I wonder if you know the size of her hand, Mike?

2. Scrub the face thoroughly in hot soapy water every night before retiring; rinse the skin well in clean water, and massage with a good cold cream. 3. If it is a den, pictures usually brighten a room, and cushions add comfort as well as color to the couch or Morris chair. A collection of some sort, of white art or plush or fairs. No is a netting in pale tone permitted to come into close contact with all-black head-veils.

VEIL FASHIONS.

Veils in Russian mesh, hand-run with a pattern of matching shade in roses, daisies, violets or small foliage, are considered the leaders in face coverings. Navy and all the dark blues are deservedly popular because they are flattering to the complexion and usually to the eyes, but browns are much worn and black has not suffered a loss of favor. None of the figured meshes are drawn tightly over the face, but are arranged to stand well away from the features. Consequently, their patterns seem rather blurred, as is the case with the shadow veils.

As nearly as possible the veil matches the shade of the hat. A dark-hued mesh never is placed against a chapeau of white felt or plush or fairs. Nor is a netting in pale tone permitted to come into close contact with all-black head-veils.

WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB HOLDS FIRST CONCERT

Happily-Balanced Programme Rendered Yesterday to Large Audience.

The first of the series of afternoon concerts to be given by members of the Woman's Music Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Normal School, and was a success from every standpoint. The attendance was large and the audience very sympathetic and appreciative.

Miss Muriel Saunders arranged the programme for the occasion and received many complimentary remarks at the close for her well-balanced selection. The music for this recital was of a miscellaneous character, and apart from the first number, rendered by Miss Keene, of Sherbrooke, Que., was entirely given by local talent.

The program was as follows: Chopin, "Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1," Miss Marjorie Keene, Tours; "Beyond the Sunset," Miss Christie Armstrong, Goldmark, "Air from Concerto in A Minor," Mr. Alan Yeates; Mascheroni, "Till Death," Mrs. A. Rea; Paganini, "Liszt-Capriccio, Op. 1," Miss Marjorie Keene; "Requiem," (b) "When the Roses Bloom," Mary Salter; (c) "The Moon Drops Low," Miss Florence Eggleston.

To Prevent Easier Than To Cure

[By a Physician.]
Ingrowing toenails are not only extremely painful but sometimes very serious.

Like many other ills, if taken in time, they may be easily remedied. If left to grow worse, day by day, they are sometimes the cause of surgical treatment.

To cure by prevention is by far the easiest and best medical advice a physician can teach to any patient, whether it be toenails or any other ailment.

The common cases of ingrowing toenails are improper footwear and an improper method of cutting the nails. If the nail is cut too short, especially at the angles, while at the same time the shoe is too short or too narrow, the skin on the toe is forced over the nail. Consequently the nail is pushed still further over until a point is reached where inflammation is set up.

The preventive measures of the trouble are:

First, in cutting of the nails, the toenail should be cut in concave form, the outer angle projecting beyond the toe. There is a tendency for the flesh to grow over the nail, and the nail should be pushed back from the nail and fastened in position with a strip of oxide of zinc plaster. A gauze packing should be inserted under the edge of the nail. A saturated solution of boracic acid serves as an antiseptic dressing.

DAINTY DATE RECIPES

Date and Nut Loaf.
One pound of stoned dates, 1 pound of walnut meat, 1 cupful of flour, 1 cupful of sugar, 4 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, ½ teaspoonful of salt. Beat the eggs separately and add the yolks with sugar. Sift the baking powder and salt into the flour; stir it into the mixture, then fold in the whites of the eggs lightly. Add the vanilla, and drop in the dates and nut meat a few at a time. Pack in a tin lined with buttered paper and bake slowly for one hour.

Stuffed Dates.
One pound of dates, ½ cupful of sugar, ¼ pound of ground almonds, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla, red and yellow colorings, white of an egg. Wash the dates, dry them and remove the stones. Stir together the sugar and almonds, put in the vanilla and moisten with the egg. Knead thoroughly, then divide into three portions. Starch the dates, and insert a few drops of red coloring; another yellow with a few drops of yellow, and leave the other white. Mold all into small egg-shaped pieces and insert in the stuffed dates. Put in paper cases and sprinkle grated coconut over the top.

STOVE PROTECTOR.
To keep a stove clean when frying make a circular opening the size of a stove lid in the centre of an asbestos mat. Have the mat large enough to protect that part of the stove on which grease is likely to get splattered. Lay the mat on the stove, set the fryingpan on the opening, and the frying may be done with the assurance that the stove will be clean when the mat is removed.—Ladies' Home Journal.

CERTIFICATES FOR MISTRESSES.
Here is a happy suggestion by a writer in the Pall Mall:
"I think it would be an excellent idea for the mistress and maid to exchange certificates. The mistress should certify that she is just, reasonable, good-tempered, and not given to making false accusations, and in return she should receive a certificate of good conduct from the maid."

The Birthday Calendar
DEC. 12

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
A pleasant journey lies ahead of you, and other changes for the better are indicated. If you are in employ you will have some temporary discouragement. Afterwards you will form some valuable friendships.

Those born today, although having good intellects and, in general, the qualities which make for success, will have to overcome an inordinate love of pleasure and company before they will advance far.

Tunnel Town News

EFFECTIVE WORK FOR OPTION AT SARNIA

Monster Meeting on Friday To Be Addressed by Big Men.

SARNIA BRANCH OFFICE, 209 Front Street. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—Another big local option meeting will be held in the town hall tomorrow, Mr. George W. Morrow, president of the Anti-Saloon League, will address the meeting and will be followed by Rev. John Bailey, of Toronto, the field secretary of the Dominion Anti-Saloon League, K.C., will occupy the chair. A crowded house is anticipated, as every day the fight grows warmer in a quiet, purposeful way. Local temperance people are confident of success.

RAISING SCOW

Rapid Progress in the Work on the Hustler.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—The Reid Wrecking Company of Sarnia is making good progress with the work of raising the sand scow Hustler, which was sunk near Algonac on the American side about a month ago. The Reid's have towed the vessel to a point below the old channel, where they will have less difficulty raising her. It is expected that the job will be completed very shortly now.

LOOKING FOR SITE

Large American Firm May Locate at Tunnel Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—It is understood that a large American manufacturing company is looking over Sarnia as a prospective place to establish a Canadian branch. Just what this concern is is not known, as the representatives desire to say nothing until some definite action is decided upon.

BUZZ-SAW BURST.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 12.—Garner Bros. had a remarkably close call from being killed yesterday when as they were sawing ties for Andrew Battler, the saw suddenly burst, and the pieces flew in all directions, some going several hundred feet. No one was seriously hurt.

District Personals

PARKHILL.
Parkhill, Dec. 11.—Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson has returned home after a visit with her parents in Port.

Dr. Racey was in London on Monday. Miss Lou Fletcher, of the public school staff, is in Toronto.

Mr. J. G. Russell went to Hamilton on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his son, Richard W. Russell, who died on Tuesday.

Mr. Dan Steele, Mr. Lloyd McKenna, Mr. Hagan and Mrs. Dan Hagan are in London this week attending the funeral of Alex. Buchanan, who was killed on Monday. Deceased was a former resident of Parkhill.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Dec. 12.—Mr. Thomas Abbott, of Edmonton, has returned to this vicinity to visit relatives. Mr. Abbott resided here some years ago.

Messrs. McIlhenny and Revington shipping a carload of cattle to Toronto yesterday.

Dr. Charles McMehe, of Vancouver, spent a few days recently with his cousin, Mr. R. J. McMehe.

The pupils of the Lucan high school intend building an open air rink this winter.

Miss Nash, of London, arrived yesterday to attend the children for the English Church concert.

Some of the farmers of the vicinity are here to town on Sundays.

Rev. Wm. Russell spent Tuesday in London on business.

Miss Russell arrived home from London yesterday.

ST. HELENS.
St. Helens, Dec. 11.—Mr. John Patterson left here yesterday for New Ontario, where he will team logs for Mr. John Webster.

Mr. John Webster left today to go up to his mill in New Ontario.

Mr. William King left today for Peterboro, where he will work in the bush.

Mr. Donald McDonald is attending the Stock show in Guelph. He will go from there to Peterboro to look after his timber interests.

Mr. James Cassels, who has been travelling salesman for the estate of R. H. Mir for two years, has left for Toronto.

THAMESFORD.
Thamesford, Dec. 11.—The children of the different Sabbath schools are very busy with their Christmas preparations in each church during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Seelan was a visitor to London yesterday.

Evangelistic services are still going on until next Sabbath evening.

Mr. Daniel Sutherland, of the 1st company, of West Zorra, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glen Patterson, of the Governor's road, recently after a long illness. The funeral takes place today at North Embro Cemetery. He leaves a grown-up family of three sons and two daughters, besides sisters, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Henry Golding's new home has been the roof on and inside work rapidly going on, and expects to take possession about March 1.

CAMLACHIE.
Camlachie, Dec. 12.—Thomas Dunford has finished the season's work in the evaporator.

R. Prout, of Texas, visited recently with A. J. Schram, after an absence of 28 years.

Joe Montgomery has finished putting in tile for S. W. Truister.

Miss Helen has secured a position in Mrs. Calins' store.

Wm. Robinson is busy threshing beans. S. W. Truister has received a carload of soft coal.

Wm. Johnson, who has been in the service of the G. T. R., has severed his connection with the railroad and has moved to Camlachie, and intends to start farming.

CODY'S CORNERS.
Cody's Corners, Dec. 11.—Mr. George McKenzie has left on a business trip to Georgia.

Mrs. Ernest Thornton, of Sarnia, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Parker.

Mr. Israel Day and daughter, Mrs.

Gloves, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs In Pretty Christmas Boxes

Ladies' 20-Button Kid Gloves, in white only, guaranteed to wear. Special, per pair \$3.00
16-button Kid Gloves, in white and black. Every pair guaranteed. \$2.00 and \$2.75
Ladies' Kid Gloves, two clasps at wrist, gusseted fingers, will keep their shape till worn out, guaranteed not to rip. All colors and black. Per pair \$1.65
At \$1.00 pair—The best Dollar Kid Glove we have ever shown; gusseted fingers. Every pair guaranteed. Tans, grays, browns, cream, white, greens, navy, champagne, mode, etc., as well as black and white, all sizes, at only, per pair \$1.00
Ladies' Fine Silk Hosiery—These are all superior quality. Your choice of a very sheer quality or heavier weight. Colors are tan, cream, champagne, gold, mauve, white, sky, pink or black, at per pair \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$2.25
Ladies' Seamless Feet Cashmere Hose, fine fast black dye, will wear well, all sizes, at pair. 50¢, 60¢
Ladies' Black Cashmere Stockings, with gray heel and toe, all sizes. Special, per pair 45¢
Children's Lambswool Stockings, in black, white, cream, tan, red, pink and sky. All sizes, at only, per pair 25¢ and 35¢

Special Handkerchief Values

Hemstitched or Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs, with corner patterns. 10¢ each, 3 for 25¢
Embroidered Linen Handkerchief with hemstitched edge. Special, each 15¢
Heavy Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, with fine linen centres, at each 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ to \$2.50
12 Initial Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in pretty box. Regular \$3.00 value, per box only \$2.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, for ladies. 6 in box. 75¢, \$1.50
Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs, at each 50¢

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P., L. and O. Reliable Prescription Work

is known throughout the entire city.

We—these three stores—have built up an enviable reputation on the reliability of our Prescription service—through using only high quality drugs and chemicals.

We are Careful, Accurate, Prompt.

P. PERCIVAL, 344 Richmond Street, Phone 1261.
L. LISTER, Wortley Road, cor. Craig, Phone 1920.
O. OMOND, 468 Dundas St., Phone 1429.

THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

Cassie, of Kintore, visited relatives in this vicinity recently.

Red Piper returned a week ago from the West, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson is in Toronto this week, with her sister, Miss Phoebe Cassie, who is quite ill.

Mr. C. J. Cody, of Tremont, Ill., celebrated his 87th birthday on Monday.

The marriage took place on Wednesday of Mr. Fred Day and Miss Florence Sutherland, of Embro. Mr. and Mrs. Day will reside on the farm lately purchased from Mr. T. Featherston.

CANADA INTERLAKE LINE, LIMITED

Largest Purely Freight Line on the Lakes—Offering of Securities.

A. E. Ames & Co. are today offering preference shares of the Canada Interlake Line, Limited, with bonus of 15 per cent. in common stock.

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and to add five modern steel freighters to the nine ships that have been operated by that company. Mr. J. W. Norcross, whose reputation as an operator of freight transportation stands particularly high, is managing director of the new company. Mr. M. J. Haney is president, and Mr. R. M. Wolvin (president of Standard Shipping, Limited), Winnipeg, is vice-president. Another well-known name in navigation circles is that of Henry Munderloh, of Montreal, the other directors being Messrs. E. H. Ambrose, of Hamilton; J. P. M. Stewart, treasurer, Toronto, and T. Bradshaw (member of the firm of A. E. Ames & Co.), Toronto.

The company is stated to be the largest concern operating purely freight business on the lakes.

A feature of the preference stock is that a reserve fund is to be built up at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the amount of the outstanding preference capital until it reaches 50 per cent. thereof. This transfer to reserve is cumulative, and is to be made before payment of any dividend upon the common stock.

There is a great deal of information in the offering in our advertising columns, amongst which it is mentioned that the net earnings for 1912 of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited—which is being taken over and operated seven vessels for the full season and two for only part of the season—will be \$348,000.

The advertisement states that the directors proposed to place the common stock on a dividend-paying basis from July 1 next at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Messrs. Ames & Co. indicate that they expect a ready response to the offering.

Rheumatism and Sprains ZAM-BUK IS A CURE

When you have a sprain or feel the aching, gnawing pain of rheumatism, or the acute agony of lumbago, rub Zam-Buk well in.

Mrs. Frances Wyatt, of 25 Guy avenue, Montreal, says: "I have found Zam-Buk most soothing and valuable for rheumatism and stiffness of joints and muscles. I suffered long and acutely from rheumatism and tried one liniment after another in vain. I also took medicines internally, but it remained for Zam-Buk to effect a cure. It seemed to penetrate to the very seat of the pains, driving them completely out, and I am now cured."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for piles, ulcers, cold sores, chapped hands, cuts, burns, scalds, scalp sores, babies' rashes and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores, 50¢ box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse substitutes.

YOU MAY PAY MORE FOR "CEETEE" UNDERWEAR

BUT IT COSTS YOU LESS BECAUSE IT WEARS BETTER
Manufactured by C. Turner & Co. of Galt, Ltd.

Could Not Sleep Well For Four Years.

HEART AND NERVES WERE BAD.

"To the thousands of people who toss on a sleepless pillow night after night, or who pace the bedroom floor with nerves unbinged, heart action wrong, and to whose eyes sleep will not come, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

They restore the equilibrium of the deranged nerve centres and correct the wrong action of the heart.

Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Thessalon, Ont., writes:—"I am going to send you my testimonial for what your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. For four years I could not sleep well at night, as my heart and nerves were so bad. I tried all the doctors here, but none of them helped me. I read of your Heart and Nerve Pills, and tried only a few boxes, and I can certainly say they did me a great amount of good. I can now sleep as well as ever, and can advise anyone who suffers from heart trouble to try them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents a box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

COMPANION COURT FOREST CITY ELECTS

Officers for the Year Chosen on Wednesday Night.

Companion Court Forest City, No. 419, I. O. F., elected the following officers Wednesday night:

C. D. H. C. R., Comp. Heron; P. C. R., Comp. DeCoursey; physician, Dr. Black; C. R., Comp. Campbell; V. C. R., Comp. Walsh; E. S., Comp. Anstie; R. S., Comp. Eames; treasurer, Comp. Webb; chaplain, Comp. Wilkins; organist, Comp. Billings; S. W., Comp. Phelps; J. W., Comp. Webb; S. E., Comp. Daly; M. B., Comp. Bradshaw; captain of guard, Comp. Walsh.

An "At Home" was held after the meeting, and was one of the best ever held in the city of London.

PLEADED GUILTY TO AN ASSAULT

Joseph Farmer Fined by Police Magistrate Judd.

Joseph Farmer pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Joseph Marinelli in the bar of the Duke of York Hotel at the police court this morning, and was fined \$2 by Police Magistrate Judd. Farmer was also ordered to pay 50 cents witness fee, to the complainant. A Blenheim man came to London yesterday, and was arrested in the evening in an intoxicated condition. It was considered well that he had been picked up off the streets, as he had over \$40, and a diamond stick pin in his possession. He was advised not to remain in London, but to return to his native village.

RECENT OF BAVARIA DEAD AT MUNICH

Luitpold, Greatly Loved by His Subjects, Dies in His 91st Year.

[Canadian Press.] Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was 91 years old. The prince regent had been in failing health for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

Luitpold was 65 years of age and had lived a long and useful life as a great German military leader, when he was called upon in 1886 to take the throne of Bavaria, the second largest state in the German Empire. His call to the regency was the result of the insanity of King Ludwig II. and his brother, King Otto.

Luitpold had devoted himself entirely to his military duties and was unfamiliar with court life, but he was highly regarded in the courts of Europe and took up his new duties conscientiously, and with painstaking endeavor. He quickly won a firm place in the hearts of his people, who became accustomed soon to calling him "King," although this was not at all to the liking of the old-fashioned prince. "No, I am not your king," he frequently said, "but I am your father."

As a sovereign Luitpold did much to increase the prestige and prosperity of Bavaria. The royal income, which he might have received as king, he devoted to paying national debts, and when urged later to take the crown and title, declared he was "too old to change." It has been declared that his son, Prince Luis, would probably succeed him, in which case it is not unlikely that he will take up the title of king.

PROBING OPERATIONS OF WALL STREET

Congressional Investigators Will Have the Stock Transactions Explained.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Operations of the New York Stock Exchange and the principles of stock exchange transactions were the program for today's hearing before the House money trust investigating committee. A dozen New York financiers connected with the stock exchange were ready to be examined.

The committee has finished its investigation of the clearing house system throughout the country, and is prepared to continue the investigation of the change branch of the investigation. The detention of the New York stock officers and the brokers on the New York Exchange yesterday caused considerable discussion, the New Yorkers demanding that they be allowed to return home, and the committee insisted that they remain. The committee expects to conclude its investigation of the stock exchange situation by the end of this week, and to begin the probe of the principal branch of the inquiry, "the concentration of money and credit, that connection the leading financiers of New York are expected to testify."

TASTES AS WHISKY OUGHT TO TASTE

BRANCH NO. 498,
C. M. B. A., OFFICERS

Bro. William Toohy Was Elected as President.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 498, C. M. B. A., Bro. G. F. Galarneau was named representative of the branch to the convention to be held in Hamilton next year. Bro. Geo. Smart was named alternate. The officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Wm. Toohy; first vice-president, James McQue; second vice-president, T. J. Killey; recording secretary, C. L. Cushing; assistant recording secretary, M. Toohy; financial secretary, G. J. Galarneau; treasurer, Rev. Father Hanlon; marshal, M. Toohy; guard, George Smart; trustees, Rev. Father Hanlon, A. Toohy, M. Buller, J. Cook and W. Oliver; spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Hanlon.

The branch was organized on April 1st and has grown very rapidly. The meetings will be held in the hall under St. Michael's Church when it is completed.

STRATHROY FUNERAL

Edwin M. Marshall, Former Businessman, Died in Chicago.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Edwin M. Marshall, who died in Chicago recently, was held yesterday from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Jas. H. English, and was largely attended. Rev. Rural Dean Robinson conducted the services. The pallbearers were L. H. Lampler, F. P. Hughes, M. Rapley, W. H. Stepler, J. A. Newton, and R. F. Richardson.

Mr. Marshall resided in Strathroy for a number of years, and was a member of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, A. F. and A. M.

Those who accompanied the remains here were his widow, Mrs. Roberts, of Chicago, a sister, and James Marshall, of Cincinnati, a brother.

The late Mr. Marshall was engaged in the hardware business in Strathroy for several years, being a member of the old firm of Marshall & Mason. After disposing of his store to Mr. Hance, he became interested in business ventures in Port Huron and elsewhere, finally locating in Chicago, where he had resided for several years. He was 42 years old.

REEVE FOR LEAMINGTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Leamington, Dec. 12.—Ralph White, deputy reeve of Moresco, has definitely announced that he will be a candidate for the reevehip.

MOTORISTS CALL ON GOVERNMENT

Ask for Reciprocity With the United States in Auto Licenses.

CRITICIZE THE POLICE

Elimination of Fee System Advocated—Complaint Against Magistrate.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The representatives of the Ontario Motor League brought before the Provincial Secretary his annual visit to Hon. W. J. Hanna's office yesterday to lay before the minister for the consideration of the Government suggested changes in the motor vehicles act, together with a number of new propositions. The delegation was headed by President Frank Mutton, of the Motor League, and included over a score of well-known motorists.

Perhaps the most important matter brought before the Provincial Secretary was the question of reciprocity in automobile licenses between Ontario and the various states, particularly New York. It was pointed out that the initiative had been taken on the other side of the border, and that all that was needed to put reciprocity into effect was action by the Ontario Legislature. The recognition of American licenses in Ontario would have the effect of increasing the tourist traffic immensely during the summer months, and the privileges secured by Ontario motorists in the States would be a decided convenience.

The minister promised to take the matter into consideration. It is regarded as probable that the Government would not look with hostility upon reciprocity between Ontario and Quebec, and might even approve of an arrangement that would permit tourists to enter Ontario and remain in the province for a number of hours without being required to take out an extra license. The chief difficulty in the way of a wider form of reciprocity is the fact that already automobiles travelling across Southern Ontario between the Niagara frontier and Detroit are doing an immense amount of damage to the roads. It is felt that Ontario would be giving more than was received by reciprocity.

Want Free System Abolished.

A protest against the persecution motorists are subjected to, particularly at the hands of rural magistrates and police officials, was vigorously made by the delegation, and Hon. Mr. Hanna was asked to have legislation that would make not only penalties, but costs as well, payable to the municipalities. This would do away with the fee system and would help to give motorists fairer treatment and a more consistent from the constables, whose zealous work is now largely due to a desire to get fees. Magistrate Kingsford's method of handling cases in which motorists are prosecuted for minor infractions of the by-laws came in for criticism. The motorists resent the fact that whereas a teamster who breaks a traffic regulation generally escapes with a dollar fine, a motorist who commits the same offence must pay from \$10 to \$25. It was urged that power be given to municipalities to establish a special court, presided over by a man thoroughly conversant with traffic regulations, to try all offences against traffic regulations.

The hardship entailed in having to stop their automobiles every time a street car stops was also made known to the minister. It was suggested that automobiles be allowed to pass standing street cars on wide streets. Ten feet between the street car and the motor was thought to be enough.

The delegation asked that the section providing for the impounding of automobiles be changed to allow three or four vehicles "within one year" before a car can be taken, and recommended that a time limit be set for the issuing of summonses for minor offences. They also asked that all vehicles in towns of 10,000 population be required to carry lights to show their presence on the highway.

The Motor League, upon the suggestion of the minister, will submit a detailed memorandum, which will be considered by the Government.

M'CLARY MANAGERS IN SESSION HERE

Heads of Branches Having a Talk at the Fountainhead.

The managers of the different branches in Canada of the McClary Manufacturing Company of this city are in session here, and will continue daily meetings until Saturday.

The convention is for the purpose of discussing the work of the past year with the general management, and methods to be pursued in 1913 will also be decided upon.

Those in attendance are John J. Foote, of Vancouver, B. C.; D. George Clark, of Calgary; A. J. Clark, of Winnipeg; A. D. Kinnely, of Toronto; J. C. Newman, of Montreal; G. E. Main, of Hamilton; and G. S. Bishop, of St. John, N. B.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Reported as From:
Finland.....New York.....Antwerp
Norway.....New York.....Havre
Norland.....New York.....Havre
Adalbert.....Philadelphia.....Hamburg
M. Temple.....Liverpool.....Boston
M. Temple.....London.....Havre
Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Steamer Pallasua, from Montreal.
Wexham, from Montreal.
Wexham, from Montreal.
Wexham, from Montreal.

SOLD TO LONDONER.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Parkhill, Dec. 12.—Mr. G. F. Steele, who has for the past four years conducted a hardware business here, has recently sold out to Mr. Houghton, of London. Mr. Houghton takes possession the first of the year.

CORBYS SPECIAL SELECTED WHISKY

STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION

Lambton County Council Finds That Intemperance Fills House of Refuge.

Sarnia, Dec. 11.—The Lambton County Council at their session passed the following resolution: "Whereas in the report of the house of refuge committee, which has been adopted by this council, there appears a statement to the effect that fifty per cent. of those persons now in the House of Refuge were placed there on account of intemperance, and whereas these regrettable intemperate habits were created and fostered by the licensed barroom system, therefore, this county council resolves that we request to see licensed in this county so large a contributing agency to the population of the House of Refuge, and with approval the efforts of those municipalities still under license to vote it out by adopting local option by-laws, and that we note with satisfaction the fact that the large proportion of the municipalities of this county are already under local option."

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, who represents West Lambton in the Legislature, when interviewed yesterday as to his attitude towards Mr. Rowell's challenge that if he is in favor of local option why not advocate it in coming contests, and particularly in Sarnia, Mr. Hanna's home town, said:

"If the advocacy of local option in the way of speeches from the public platform in local option campaigns is to be taken as the test of sincerity, then Mr. Rowell for himself will be very careful to comply with the test."

CITY COUNCIL WAS SEVERELY CRITICIZED

West London Angry Over Breakwater and Bridge.

The members of the city council, individually and collectively, were severely criticized at the meeting of the West London Progressive Association last evening in Collins Hall. The discussion was caused by the fact that the city council had refused to grant a breakwater scheme will be submitted to the voters in January, and, in addition, the failure to proceed with the erection of the Wharmcliffe road bridge.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of reverting to the old system of electing the aldermen, a certain number from each ward.

It was decided to support the candidates brought forward by the Trades and Labor Council and the executive committee was authorized to obtain several residents of West London to enter the aldermanic field.

This week a number of circulars were distributed to the residents of the community living west of the Wharmcliffe road asking them to meet at the residence of Mr. Trotter in London Township to decide about the payment for a drain.

Mr. E. Pudney asked if any members of the association were able to explain the reason for such a meeting.

Mr. Stinchcombe said that Mr. Trotter wanted a drain fixed, and wished some 365 residents of the city to assist in paying for it, despite the fact that Mr. Trotter would be the only one to gain any benefit. Mr. Stinchcombe promised that at the next meeting he would have legal advice upon the matter.

It was decided to call for the coming year was left until the first meeting of the association.

NOT THE STEAMER OSPREY.

London, Dec. 11.—The owners of the steamer Osprey report that the lamp found on the Centurion after the collision is not the Osprey's. A report to Lloyd's says that the Osprey was sighted off Portland Bill tonight. Earlier dispatches said she was the ship sunk by the Centurion yesterday.

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Many cases of Piles have been cured by a trial package of Pyramid Pile Remedy without further treatment. When it proves its value to you, get more from your druggist at once, and he will be glad to get the kind you ask for. Simply fill out free coupon below and mail today. Save yourself from the surgeon's knife and its torture, the doctor and his bills.

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Kindly send me a sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy, at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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Authorities agree that a good kerosene oil lamp is the best for reading. The Rayo is the best oil lamp made—the result of years of scientific study. It gives a steady, white light, clear—mellow. Made of solid brass, nickel plated. Can be lighted without removing chimney or shade. Easy to clean and rewick.

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TOBOGGAN SLIDE WOULD BE POPULAR

Citizen Hopes Street Railway Will Have One at Springbank.

"I hope the citizens will make some provision for toboggan slides this winter," said a young businessman this morning. "At present London misses the typical outdoor sports that should be enjoyed and are enjoyed by other cities in Canada. There are fine hills at Springbank—for slides, and it seems to me that the street railway could attract a great many citizens there in the winter months, and evening. I know that hundreds of young people would patronize the slides and even pay for the privilege."

Dainties For Christmas.

It has been said that in "Merrie England" old Christmas customs have a stronger hold than anywhere else in the world. It is certainly admitted that the English know better than any other nation how to provide good things to eat for the season of cheer and festivity. While other nations claim to have equalled the "roast beef and plum pudding of Old England," there still remains at least one field in which English products cannot be surpassed, and that is the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate powder and the many confections derived from these.

With the knowledge gained from nearly 200 years' experience in this business, and a trade that has assumed world-wide proportions, since 1729, the House of J. S. Fry & Sons, Limited, may be given a fair share of the credit that attaches to "the old country" for their supremacy in the cocoa industry. Fry quality has been attested by the awarding of over 300 "Grand Prizes," Gold Medals and Diplomas. While, commencing with the Royal Warrant of Appointment to H. M. King George the Second, in 1729, the House of Fry have catered to scores of the crowned heads of Europe.

A glance at a page advertisement of Fry's in this paper are a plain proof of suggestions for Christmas candy buying. Remember, too, that Fry's Cocoa and Chocolate are the purest of the pure and made under scientific and sanitary conditions.

Give and eat "Fry's" freely—there's nothing about them but healthy and keen enjoyment.

RELAX THE RULES

Hospital Stamps May Be Placed on the Back of Envelopes.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In the interest of charity, the new postoffice regulation, forbidding the use of Christmas stamps, will be relaxed to the extent of allowing those who purchase stamps in the interest of hospitals to place them on the backs of the envelopes.

It was stated today that while no stamps will be received on the face of the envelope, there was nothing to prevent their use on the reverse side.

CASE FELL THROUGH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Dec. 11.—George Hart, of Wallaceburg, charged with committing a serious offence against the law, was dismissed at the fall assizes this afternoon by Judge Dowlin, on the evidence of the girl.

As the word IDEAL implies, our Electric Irons cannot be surpassed. Present one to your wife for Christmas. Made in London by the Ideal Electric Mfg. Company.

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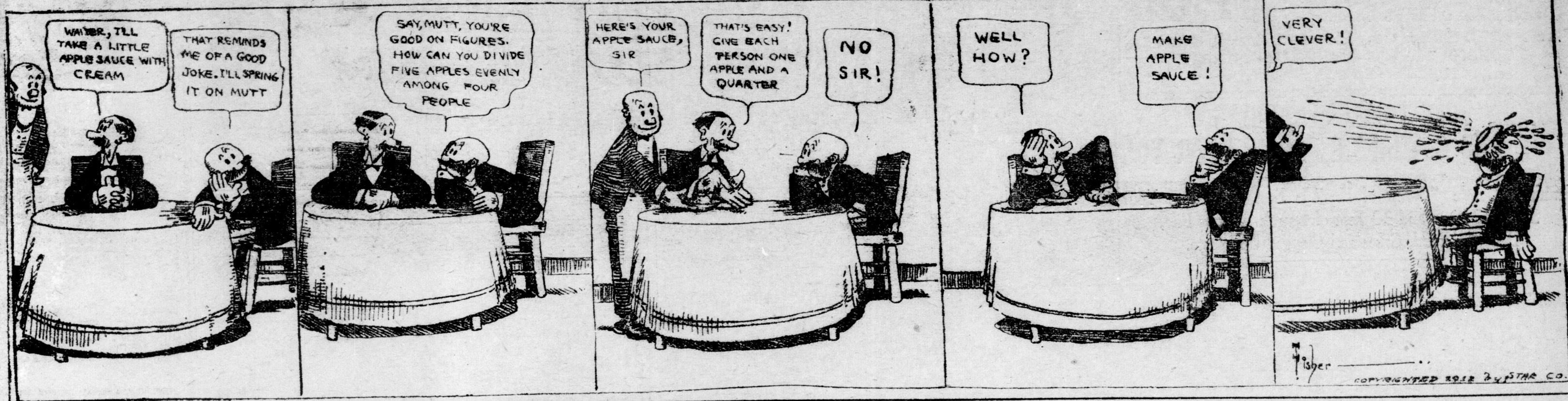
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THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Mutt Must Have Heard This One Before

By "Bud" Fisher



KID WILLIAMS BEAT LEDOUX.
Paris, Dec. 11.—Charley Ledoux, of Paris, bantamweight champion of Europe, and Kid Williams, of Baltimore, fought a six-round draw at the National Athletic Club tonight. The fight was one of the fastest and hardest ever seen in this city. Both men took a lot of punishment, and while no decision was given the popular verdict gave Williams a shade the best of it.

SWIMMING CHAMP ARRIVES.
[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 12.—Rudolph Arnold, of the Helias Club, of Germany, European champion swimmer at the breast stroke, is in this country to seek new honors. He will wear the colors of the New York Athletic Club during the winter season, and hopes to arrange a series of meetings with Michael McDermott, the American record-holder.

LONDON CITY BONSPIEL
COMMENCES ON JAN. 7

[BY JINX.]
The London city bonspiel will commence on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 7. This big event is the initial event of the curling season in London, and generally it is one of the largest and best things of the curling year. This year, judging from the expressions made at the meeting of the executives of all the local curling clubs at the Travellers' Club last evening, the bonspiel will be just as big, but a great deal better than ever. In other words, it will be one grand success from the moment that the first stone is played until the time that the final shot in the last game of the last trophy event is made.

Chairman Thomas Gillean will be in the chair when the meeting opened, and after the reading of the minutes and the report of the treasurer the business of electing new officers was taken up.

McCreery Elected.
Mr. S. J. McCreery, on motion of Mr. R. B. Wanless, seconded by Dr. Wright, was elected chairman for the season 1912-13. Secretary L. E. Tilson and Treasurer Dr. Wright were re-elected to their respective offices.

Although a comparatively new member in local curling circles, Mr. McCreery, as a member of the Thistle Curling Club, has proved himself to be an energetic worker and an enthusiastic sportsman, and his election to the chairmanship assures the local curlers that the bonspiel will be a huge success. Mr. Gillean thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him by making him chairman last year, and although he did not want to reflect any credit upon himself he believed that the bonspiel last season was one of the best ever held, both from the attendance and the competition in the games. He believed it should be made a permanent affair, and was sure that it would become so as the seasons grew.

Thanked the Members.
In taking the chair, Mr. McCreery thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him, and said that he would do all in his power with the assistance of the secretary, to make the bonspiel one of the best ever held in London.

The treasurer's report showed that a balance of \$138.14 had been left over from last year, and with this as a working basis, it was decided to raise enough to bring this up to \$400. Last year the bonspiel had cost \$444.86, but it was thought that the expenses this year would not total up

that high. The entrance fee for city curlers was placed at \$2, while outsiders will be asked to pay an entry fee of \$150. Some objection was offered to this last decision, on the ground that outside curlers should not be asked to pay an entry fee without getting an expression of their opinion on the matter. However, both Secretary Tilson and Treasurer Wright had interviewed the greater number of visiting curlers last winter in regard to the matter, and not one dissenting voice was raised. In fact, the outsiders were quite willing to contribute toward the expense of the affair. The motion was then carried that a fee of \$150 be paid by each outside curler entering the bonspiel.

The Executive Committee.
The question of an executive committee was brought up, and the following representatives from each club were elected:

Thistle Club—R. D. McDonald, W. Fulton, S. Swift, S. Pool, John Paraden, and R. W. Glover.

London Club—Messrs. Currie, Shaw, Edge, Evans and Gillean.

Asylum Club—Dr. Robinson, A. Throver, Dr. Ross, J. C. Richardson.

The question of trophies was also dealt with. The Bank of Toronto cup has been won three times in succession by Mr. Thomas Gillean, and he can now lay full claim to it. The matter will be put before the manager of the Bank of Toronto, and an effort will be made to find out whether the bank is willing to donate another cup. In the event that the bank refuses, Mr. Gillean informed the meeting that he would donate a cup to take the place of the Bank of Toronto cup. This was called the Gillean cup. This will be dealt with later on.

The Umpires.
The following umpires were appointed by the meeting:

W. J. Cameron, St. Thomas; Dr. Hayes, Sarnia; J. C. Waddell, Petrol; Fred Millman, Woodstock; J. C. Cunningham, Galt; Duncan Ferguson, Stratford; J. G. Galt, Dr. Roberts, Grand Rapids; Andy Taylor, Toronto; Charlie Sumner, Wingham; J. C. Cuthbertson, Bright.

LATER.
The Bank of Toronto have decided to donate another trophy to the London city bonspiel to take the place of the one which goes to Skip Thomas Gillean who won it three years in succession. The matter was decided this morning when Chairman McCreery and Secretary Tilson interviewed Manager Pringle of the Bank of Toronto. Mr. Gillean's offer for another trophy will accordingly be withdrawn.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES
The Manufacturers' Hockey League will meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening for the purpose of drawing up the schedule for the season.

Knox Church will place a strong team in the Presbyterian League this winter. All of last winter's men are available with the exception of Drs. Washburn and Parkes.

"Bill" Callahan has signed up with the Western University team in the City League. "Bill" is some cage milder, and the Meds made a ten strike when they landed him.

The boards at the Simcoe rink will be painted white. This is a great help to the players, especially in the dark corners, and all hockey rinks are carrying out the idea.

There is nearly an inch of ice on the Cove. If the present cold weather continues, there will be good skating at the Cove Friday and Saturday.

Memorial Church will have a strong team in the Anglican League, "Jim-

MANY PLAYERS
IN BIG DEAL

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Frank Chance can be manager of the New York Yankees if he wants to. Joe Tinker is already manager of the Cincinnati Reds to all intents and purposes. The Tinker deal was pulled off in New York today. At least, that's the way New York dispatches had it. But a very important part of it was pulled right here in Chicago, part that was absolutely necessary to the completion of the deal.

For several weeks we have been reading that a young ball player named Red Corridon was to figure in the Tinker trade. We read, also, that it would be easy to get waivers on Corridon from the American League if sufficient pressure was brought to bear. Well, Corridon was not released from Mr. Johnson's circuit until this afternoon. And here was the pressure.

"For the good of the league," Every club waived on Corridon before noon today except the White Sox. Just before this afternoon's session of the league was called, President Johnson approached Charles Comiskey and Jimmy Callahan and put the case before them.

"Will you waive on Corridon?" asked the president.

"What do you think about it?" inquired Comiskey of his manager.

"I think Corridon is a mighty good ball player," responded Callahan, "and I don't see why I should give him up when I can use him as utility man. I'll waive."

Then there was a secret conference, and the result of it was that Chicago added its waiver to the rest. Simply for the good of the league.

Here's where the good comes in. Corridon goes to Cincinnati for \$8,000, the sum paid by Detroit to Kansas City for his release. The Reds trade him, along with Mitchell, Grant, Humphries and Philan for Tinker, Catcher Chapman and Pitcher Grover Landermark, of the Cubs.

What will be the result of the deal? Then what? Why, it's whatever Frank Chance, president of the New York Yankees, is willing to slip him for Mister Frank Chance, formerly known around these parts as the Peerless Leader.

As soon as the Tinker deal is closed, the Cincinnati club will give Chance his outright release. Mr. Farrell will then make again the offer that was indirectly made to Chance a month ago. The Californian can take the job of bank manager for \$18,000 a year, with a five-year contract and a bonus of 5 per cent annually of the club's earnings.

BOXING COMMISSION WILL MEET.
[Canadian Press.]
Albany, Dec. 12.—According to advice received by the New York State Athletic Commission it is probable that the proposed international commission or the regulation of boxing will include Denmark and Switzerland, as well as England, France and America.

Definite arrangements for the preliminary meetings of the commission will probably be completed within a few weeks.

Perrins Cover Amount Deposited By C. P. R.
Secretary McNeil, of the D. S. Perrin tug-of-war team, yesterday deposited the sum of \$100 in the Royal Bank to cover an equal amount deposited by the C. P. R. a few days ago. However, no other arrangements in connection with the regulation of boxing will include Denmark and Switzerland, as well as England, France and America.

Definite arrangements for the preliminary meetings of the commission will probably be completed within a few weeks.

Ladies

If you want to be sure of pleasing him, you should come here to select his Christmas gift. For this is a MAN'S STORE of the highest type, the finest of its kind in the city, and the place where he would come himself. You will find hundreds of things here for the use and comfort and luxury of men and young men. We know what they want. That's our business.

The Live Oak Hall

HAMBY SHORE SIGNS
UP WITH OTTAWAS

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—"Coo" Dion, formerly of the Winnipeg Victorias, settled last night as to where he would play during the coming hockey season by turning out with the Stewarts, Frank Shaugnessy's team. Dion will play rover. It is now definitely decided that he will not return to Winnipeg. Basil and Greg George, of Queen's, and Sid, Dion, of the Argonauts, were also with the Stewarts.

WANDERS LAND
A STAR NET MINDER

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Dicky Boon, manager of the Wanderers, thinks he has a wonder in Edwards, a young Kingston goal tender, who he tried out in the net yesterday. Edwards stopped all kinds of hot shots from Cleggham, Roberts and Hyland like veterans. The move, which turned out to be the first practice of the Wanderers yesterday were Broughton, Boyes and Edwards in goal; Art Ross and Sprague Cleggham, defence; Gordie Roberts, Ernie Russell, Oude Cleggham, Harry Hyland, Art Bormier, forwards.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON
SOME CHECKER PLAYER

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 12.—Christy Mathewson, who at certain seasons of the year is known to the public as a baseball pitcher, took his famous right arm to the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night and used it with excellent results in maintaining his reputation as champion checker player of uptown New York. His opponent was seventeen picked players from the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. Checker Association. The games were played six at a time, and Mathewson played slowly from board to board. Thirty minutes after play began Mathewson scored his first victory. An hour and fifteen minutes later he was formally announced that seventeen games had been played. The pitched had won thirteen, lost three, and the seventh game was a draw.

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MORDECAI BELONGS TO LOUISVILLE CLUB

But Will Be Given a Chance to Land Umpire Job in the National League.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Dec. 12.—The status of Mordecai Brown, former pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, which has been in doubt, was settled last night by Wm. New, of the Louisville club, of the American Association. He said Brown belonged to Louisville, which wanted him as a pitcher for next season, but that the club would not stand in the way if Brown desired to better himself by accepting a position as umpire in one of the big leagues.

HAIR-RAISING SPRINTS AND FREQUENT FALLS

Six-Day Riders Provide Excitement for Spectators.
[Canadian Press.]

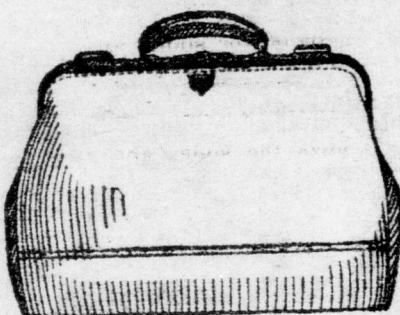
New York, Dec. 12.—A series of hair-raising sprints and frequent falls during the early morning kept the spectators at the six-day bicycle race in their seats today until after daylight. Notwithstanding the almost continuous accidents, none of the riders were badly hurt.

Cerman and Loties and the Suter brothers were two laps behind the leaders.

Cerman and Loties lost their second lap between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The former had returned to the track within an hour after a fall during the early part of the night, which, it was believed at first, would put him permanently out of the race.

Save Money
On Christmas Gifts

This new store will never be guilty of keeping leather goods on the shelf so long that half their life is gone, as experts claim is the case in many stores. We rush goods out. Come and let us show you how much we can save you on Club Bags and Suitcases.



Walrus Grain Club Bags for week-end trips. Were \$5.00, to go at.....\$3.94
Solid Leather Club Bags, full size, with sewed-in frame. Were \$10.50, for.....\$7.39
Cowhide Bags for travellers' use. Worth \$15 and \$17, now.....\$9.85 and \$11.65
17 only Langmuir Leather Suitcases, with strap, assorted sizes. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00, to clear at.....\$3.45 and \$3.98

KERETAL SUITCASES, \$1.00. Still a few Handbags to sell at 98c. WALRUS SUITCASES, For gift purposes, \$37.00 values, for \$28.00.

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Imported Leather Collar Bags for gifts.....98c to \$3.00
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We are clearing popular lines of Felt Slippers at

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Felt Slippers. Felt Slippers. Felt Slippers.
Leather House Slippers for men and women.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$3.00
Also Fine Felt up to.....\$2.00
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Don't forget, boys, that we carry them all.

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Special lines of Women's Tan Shoes for Friday and Saturday, at.....\$2.69, \$2.98, \$4.00

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You old people, Syrup of Figs is particularly for you. You who don't exercise as much as you need to; who like the easy chair. You, whose steps are slow and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your liver and ten yards of bowels have also become less active.
 Don't regard Syrup of Figs as physic. It stimulates the liver and bowels, just as exercise would do if you took enough of it. It is not harsh like salts or cathartics. The help which Syrup of Figs gives to a torpid liver and weak, sluggish bowels, is harmless, natural and gentle.
 When eyes grow dim, you help them. Do the same with your liver and bowels when age makes them less active. There is nothing more important. Constipated bowels mean that decaying, fermenting food is clogged there and the pores or ducts in these thirty feet of bowels suck this

decaying waste and poisons into the blood. You will never get feeling right until this is corrected—but do it gently. Don't have a bowel washing; don't use a bowel irritant. For your sake, please use only gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. Then you are not drugging yourself, for Syrup of Figs is composed of only luscious figs, senna and aromatics which can not injure.
 A teaspoonful tonight will gently, but thoroughly, move on and out of your system by morning all the sour bile, poisonous fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter without griping, nausea or weakness.
 But get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse if you are given any other Fig Syrup unless it bears the name—prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. Read the label.

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Give Parisian Sage a chance to drive every particle of disgusting dandruff from your hair.
 Give it a chance to soak into the hair roots and stop the hair from falling out.
 You won't be sorry if you do—you'll be dandruff dirty all your life if you don't.
 And when you get a bottle of Parisian Sage you are not throwing any money away, because it is guaranteed to eradicate dandruff; to stop falling

hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.
 It is not a dye and does not contain poisonous lead; if you think lead that colors the hair is safe to use ask your doctor or druggist.
 Parisian Sage kills the dandruff germ because of its peculiar power to get to the roots of the hair; right where the germs thrive and multiply.
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 Parisian Sage is a most delightful hair dressing, not sticky or greasy. A large bottle for only 50 cents at druggists, department stores, and toilet goods counters everywhere. All druggists guarantee it.



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 It has always been the custom of the Burroughs Company to loan Adding Machines to our users asking for them. This year we have decided to go farther, and offer to loan machines to those who are not users.
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 We are asking no rent and exacting no conditions.
 The purpose of the loan is to give business men a chance to try the Burroughs on work that will give one practical test of its value as a time saver and accurate figure producer.
 Just fill out the Coupon and mail it to the address below. Remember one thing—Applications will receive attention in regular order, and can be filled only as long as our stock of machines in each office lasts.

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 Send us a Burroughs Adding Machine for use in taking our inventory. We assume no risk or expense.

Name of Official Kind of Business
 Firm Name Address
 Time required to take inventory last year

OXFORD PIONEER

Mrs. Augusta Nichols Dies at Her Home in Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 Ingersoll, Dec. 12.—The death occurred yesterday of an old and respected resident in the person of Augusta Nichols, relict of the late A. Nichols, of North Oxford, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Scott, Thames street north. The late Mrs. Nichols had been an invalid for the past two years.
 For the past twelve years she had resided with her daughter. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was a regular attendant as long as her health permitted. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Scott, she leaves two sons, James and Emerson, both of North Oxford.
 The more venturesome youngsters.

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COURT BYRON OFFICERS

South London Court Held Its Annual Meeting.

Court Byron, No. 683, I. O. F., has elected the following officers: C. D. H. C. R. Bro. H. F. Burton; physicians, Drs. George and Shoebottom; P. C. R. Bro. Jos. Doyle; C. R. Bro. Cecil Van Dusen; V. C. R. Bro. Allen Swazey; F. S. Bro. J. Justin; R. S. Bro. William Bro. treasurer, Bro. Thos. Gerry; orator, Bro. Alfred Ray; organist, Comp. Justin; S. W. Bro. C. Barton; J. W. Bro. Frank Campbell; S. B. Bro. Frank Calloway; J. B. Bro. William Doerr; auditors, Bro. C. Heaman and W. Lancaster; trustees, Bro. F. Campbell and J. Justin; central committee, Bro. Justin, Burton, Swazey, Comps. Bear and Galloway.

The Silent Barrier

(BY LOUIS TRACY.)

"I settled that point, too. Mr. Bower told you the facts. The deduction he forced on you was a lie. To my harmless notion of gratifying a girl's longing for a holiday abroad he added the motive that inspired his own journey. I overheard your conversation with Miss Jaques in the Embankment Hotel; I saw Bower introduced to you; I saw him looking for you in Victoria Station, and knew that he represented the meeting as accidental. I felt certain responsibility on your account, so I followed by the next train. Bower played his cards so well that I found myself in a difficult position. I was busy guessing; but was unable to prove anything, while the one story I was sure of was not in the game. And then, you see, he wanted to make you his wife, which brought about the real complication. I haven't much use for him, but I must be fair, and Bower's only break was when he misrepresented my action in subsidizing The Firefly. I don't deny he was pretty mad at the idea of losing you, and jealousy will often drive a man to do a mean thing which might otherwise be repugnant to his better nature."

"Jealousy?" shrieked Helen, her woman's wit at last finding a joint in his armor. "Yet never would you have said the way I'm thinking that her American suitor would find beneath the shaft."

"That is the worst of the story my dear," she flared into indignant scorn. "Tray tell me why he or any other man should feel jealous of you where I am concerned," she said.

"I am going to tell you right away—Helen. This is the last chapter. There is quite a long record as to the way I hit on your track in St. Moritz, and heard of you by telephone last night. Of course that part of the story will keep."

"Is it necessary that I should hear any portion of it?" she interrupted, hoping to irritate him, and thus lessen the strain imposed by his studiously tranquil manner.

"Well, it ought to interest you. But it has humorous points to which I can't do justice under present conditions. You are right, Helen; you must wait. The real question at issue is my position in the deal, which becomes quite clear when I say that I love you. I have loved you ever since I was a boy. I have never loved or ever shall love more than that you, the only woman to whom I have ever spoken a word of love, and as I have seen you, I have seen a prettiest and healthiest girl I have ever seen, it is safe to figure that you will have sole claim on all the nice things I can try to say to any woman during the remainder of my life. He did not appear to notice that Helen, after a rebellious gasp or two, had suddenly become very still.

"I suppose I ought to have fixed up a finer bit of word painting than that," he continued slowly, "but I don't mind admitting that ever since 11 o'clock last night, when the proprietor of the hotel below the telephone to me that Miss Trenholm had gone to the Mortel hut with two guides, I have been rehearsing X plus Y multiplied by Z ways of telling you just how dear you are to me. But they all vanished like smoke when I saw your sweet face. You tried to be severe with me, Helen; but you poorest sort of prevaricator I know. And the reason those lies were so weak was at the right moment is that they were addressed to the silent air. You are near me now, my sweet, and I can tell you my arms. You are in my arms, Helen, and it sounds just right to keep on telling you that I love you, and how I love you for ever. Oh, my dear, my dear, you must never, never, run away again! I searched the dictionary for the most beautiful things you can say about me; but don't run away. . . . For I know now that when you are with me, the night and the night is akin to death."

Guido Pietro was somewhat a philosopher. Stamping about on the tiny stone plateau of the hut to keep at bay the cold mists from the forest, he happened to glance through the open door. He drew away instantly.

"Bartolommeo," he said to his companion, "we shall not cross the Sella today with our charming voyageur."

Bartolommeo was surprised. He looked at the clean cut crest of the rock, growing now in vivid sunlight. Argument was not needed. He pointed silently with the stem of his pipe.

"Yes," murmured Pietro. "We couldn't have a better day for the pass. It is not the weather."

"Then what is it?" asked Bartolommeo, moved to speak.

"She is going the other way. Didn't you catch the tears in her voice yesterday? She smiled at my stories, and carried herself bravely; but her eyes were heavy, and the corners of her mouth drooped when I was left to her thoughts. And again, my friend, did you not see her face when the young signor arrived?"

"She was frightened."

"Pietro laughed softly. "A woman always fears her lover," he said. "That is just the reason why you married Caterina. You liked her for her nervousness. It made you feel yourself a man—a devil of a fellow. Don't you remember how timid she was, how she tried to avoid you, how she would dodge into anybody's chair rather than meet you?"

"But how do you know?" demanded Bartolommeo, waking into resentful anger.

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precipitation of Pietro's close acquaintance with his wooing.
 "Because I married Lola two years earlier. Women are all the same, no matter what country they hail from—nervous young chamois before marriage—but after! Holy of Bacchus! Was it on Wednesday that Caterina hauled you out of the albergo to chop firewood?"
 Bartolommeo grunted, and put his pipe in his mouth again.

CHAPTER XVII.
 The Settlement.
 Though Helen was the better linguist, it was left to Spencer to explain the circumstances would prevent the lady from going to Malenco that day. He did not fully understand why the men should exchange glances of darksome intelligence when he made this statement. He fancied that Helen was disappointed at losing a good customer; so he went on brokenly: "You are in a hurry, eh. Well, then, take us across the glacier to the Agassiz. We should obtain a fine view from the summit, and get back to the hotel for luncheon. I will pay the same rates as for the Sella."

Both guides were manifestly pleased. Pietro beheld the recital of the glories that would meet their enraptured gaze from the top of the mighty rock. "You see," he said to Caterina splendidly, he cried, "and Roseg, too, and the whole chant, and li Chaputichin. If the lady will trust to the valley, and the whole of the Tschervra glacier safely. You are a climber, signor, and you could never have crossed the glacier before dawn. But let us make another cup of coffee, for the middle of the day is safe at any hour, and if we are perfect for the sun."

Already a grand panorama of glaciers and peaks was unfolding itself. A cloudless sky promised a lovely August day, and what that means in the high Alps Spencer turned his back on the tell-tale glory. He had eyes only for Helen, while she, looking mistily at the giant rock of the valley, saw the world as it was, and she was peering into her own soul, and the prospect dazzling in its pure delight.

So they sat down to a fresh brew of coffee, and Spencer, who had been the previous evening, her tender solicitude for his needs, her hasty unpacking of rolls and provisions, her ready sympathy that he should endeavor to consume the provisions intended for the day's march, and all these trifling graces for the hour when Mrs. de la Vere told him that Helen had gone to the Sella, a new experience for Spencer to have a serious and smiling woman so greatly concerned with his welfare, but it was decidedly agreeable. These things he did not tell—his secret was his own. He had a difficult news for her! Though he found it difficult to eat and talk at the same time, he boldly made the attempt.

(To be continued.)

UNION DISCUSSED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Basis Accepted by the General Assembly Taken Up at Toronto Meeting.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—A large gathering of Presbyterians from all over the Dominion met today at St. James' Square Presbyterian Church to discuss the basis of church union. The document passed by the General Assembly for the purpose of amalgamation was read and discussed, but owing to the comprehensive character of the document some time will elapse before a decision will be reached.

Among those present were Dr. Ramsay, Halifax; Dr. Forest, Halifax; Dr. A. P. Love, Halifax; Principal Scrimger, Montreal; Dr. Wells, Montreal; Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Herridge, Ottawa; Principal Gordon, Kingston; Dr. MacGillivray, Kingston; Dr. R. P. MacKay, Dr. Somerville, Dr. J. L. Murray, Toronto; Dr. McQuinn, Dr. Bryce, Montreal; W. G. Brown, Red Deer; Principal MacKay, Vancouver; R. W. Dickie, Dr. H. D. Fraser, Principal McCreath, Halifax; Dr. R. E. Scott, Montreal; Dr. Drummond, Hamilton; Dr. Farquharson, Durham; R. S. Laidlaw, Brandon; J. A. Cranston, Fort William; W. G. Wilson, Moose Jaw.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Clark, Montreal.

SYNDICATE BUYS BANQUE INTERNATIONALE

No Merger With Home, But Some Other Institution May Be Absorbed.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A syndicate, headed by Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, today took over the Paris shares of the Banque Internationale. The option on which was secured by a local group of capitalists, headed by J. M. Fortier, just a month ago. The transfer of the shares was put through this afternoon, 52,575 shares in all, and a check for \$288,000 was drawn up and will be paid over to the representatives of the Paris interests tomorrow.

Considerable speculation surrounds the entrance of Sir Henry Pellatt into the bank's affairs. It has been stated definitely that the Home Bank has ceased to figure in negotiations for the acquisition of the Internationale. At the same time the fact that Sir Henry Pellatt is now in the field leads to some supposition that Toronto interests are still interested in the Internationale and that another movement may be afoot which will lead to an absorption of another character than that recently talked of.

In the meantime the only announcement made today, both by Sir Rodolphe Forget and C. E. Bernard, P.C., who has been acting in the recent legal negotiations, was to the effect that a syndicate headed by Sir Henry Pellatt had taken over the French stock, and that the business of the bank would be continued as usual until its future had been decided upon by the new control.

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 Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 3:48 a.m., 12:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:43 p.m.
 Depart for the West—3:57 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
 Arrive—10:23 a.m., 11:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
 Depart—6:25 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
STRAITFORD BRANCH.
 Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
 Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:36 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
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 Arrive from the West—4:40 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:45 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
 Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 5:55 p.m.
 Depart for the West—8:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:23 p.m., 11:29 p.m.
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

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A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Tuesday, Dec. 10, when Wilhelmine J. Sage, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sage, of 616 King street, city, was united in marriage to Milton Arthur MacK, of Westmount, Quebec. The happy couple will reside at 640 Belmont avenue, Westmount, Que.

Sergeants' Smoker.
Sixty invited guests, members of the Garrison Sergeants' Association, were entertained by the Seventh Regiment Sergeants at a euchre and smoking social on Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. Nearly 200 were in attendance, and spent an enjoyable evening in the usual social manner. Rev. Dr. Ross presided and introduced a short program. The ladies served a light lunch at the close.

An Enjoyable Evening.
To cultivate better acquaintance among the old and young members of St. Andrew's Church a social was held on Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. Nearly 200 were in attendance, and spent an enjoyable evening in the usual social manner. Rev. Dr. Ross presided and introduced a short program. The ladies served a light lunch at the close.

Funeral on Saturday.
The remains of Mr. William T. Upthegrove, formerly a C. P. R. engineer, whose death occurred here Wednesday, will be interred Saturday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted at his residence, 707 Waterloo street, at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. McCamus, of Coburns Street Methodist Church, and by the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. P. and A. M. The funeral will be held at 2:30.

Late D. W. Blackwell.
The funeral of Mr. Daniel W. Blackwell, who died at his residence, 284 St. James street, Wednesday afternoon following a prolonged illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted at his residence at 3 o'clock by Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, on behalf of the family, and by St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. P. and A. M. The cortege will proceed to the cemetery at 3:30.

Illustrated Lecture.
A lecture was given by Miss Nora Bowman, B. A., in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Wednesday evening the topic, "Japan, Its Domestic, Social and Business Life." Miss Bowman is well versed in her subject, having spent some years in the oriental country as a missionary, and she entertained her auditors in an intelligent manner on the great problems and advances which that country has been making. Several interesting curios were shown and brief addresses were given by Rev. E. A. Appleby, Canon Craig, and Prof. T. G. Wright.

THE DIRECT CAUSE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. E. L. Hodgins' Address in New St. James' Church.

That tubercle bacillus, poisonous germs which become lodged in the human system, abetted by lack of proper nutrition, form the direct cause of tuberculosis, was the statement made by Dr. Emerson L. Hodgins, in an address dealing with the white plague problem, in New St. James' Church on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Hodgins contended that this was the cause of consumption and not hereditary forces, which many people supposed. He announced that if an ancestor of his was troubled with the fatal disease, the same fate need not necessarily be his, but rather there would be a tendency toward contraction of it. The essential elements to eradicate the roots of the disease from the system were fresh air, sunlight and a regulated diet of good pure food.

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ANGUS IS RIGHT; GABEY IS WRONG

Ald. Richter Gives His Opinion of Two Reports on Street Lighting in London.

MATTER UP ON MONDAY

Ald. Richter Finds That His Own Report and That of Professor Angus Are Practically the Same.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee, held last evening, Ald. Murphy's pure food bylaw was presented and recommended to the council.

It provides for a standard of weights and measures on the market, and also for the protection of edibles exposed for sale in front of stores, etc.

A communication was received from Mr. John Diprose, president of the Retail Grocers' Association, stating that the grocers were not opposed to the bylaw, but were willing at all times to co-operate in any way that would insure a pure food supply.

There was no discussion on the question of the bylaw, the committee being unanimous on the subject.

Cost of Street Lighting.
The report of Mr. Harry Angus, Toronto, on the cost of street lighting, was presented, and sent on to the city council, later to be discussed before the hydro-electric commission.

Ald. Richter considered the report briefly. He stated that in his own report on the same question he had come to the conclusion that \$18,000 was a fair price for the service rendered the city. Mr. Angus had figured out that the exact amount that should be paid by the city was \$18,450, but to be generous he had recommended that \$19,000 be paid for lighting the city.

Ald. Richter declared that his report and that of Mr. Angus were substantially the same. He had not allowed so much for line loss as the Toronto expert. He had figured the horsepower used as 247, while Mr. Angus had made it 250. Some minor differences would account for the small difference in the figures of the two reports. Mr. Gabey's figures were \$12,000 higher than Ald. Richter's and \$11,000 higher than Mr. Angus' estimates.

The Difference.
“How do you account for the fact that Mr. Gabey's figures are so much higher than either yours or Mr. Angus'?” asked Ald. Murphy.

“The difference is made up in various ways,” answered Ald. Richter. “Take the question of interest and sinking fund, for instance. Mr. Gabey, in his report, charges street lighting with \$7,000 in round figures. Mr. Angus assesses us \$4,000, a difference of \$3,000. In my judgment, Mr. Angus is right, while Mr. Gabey is entirely wrong. There are other items of a similar nature, which will readily account for the difference.”

To Consider Report.
Ald. Richter further stated that the report would have to come before the hydro-electric commission, and as the members had not studied it, a motion referring it to the council might be passed in the meantime, the aldermen could consider the report, and discuss it on Monday night if it were thought necessary. This suggestion was agreed to.

The bylaw proposed by Ald. Spittal to prevent merchants and other storing waste paper and other inflammable material in cellars, was discussed, but was later referred to Ald. Moore and Ald. Murphy to properly amend. The present building bylaw, with a few amendments, would properly cover Ald. Spittal's intentions, and these changes will be made.

General Manager Glaubitz and City Engineer Brazier reported that they

had gone into the question of the cost of street watering, and had come to the conclusion that the city was entitled to a rebate of \$872, not \$1,000, as claimed by the council. This amount was accepted in settlement.

Bridges and Crossings Dark.
City Engineer Brazier reported that the bridges and railway crossings were not efficiently lighted. The railways will be asked to improve the lighting of the crossings, and Mr. Brazier will install two extra lights on all bridges.

Mr. L. H. Martyn was awarded the contract for repairs to the Covent Garden market-house, the price being \$330.

THE SKATING RINKS WILL SOON BE READY

Playgrounds Report for Month of November.

At the meeting of the Playgrounds' Association, held in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, supervisor of playgrounds, Mr. A. T. Taylor, presented his report for the month of November.

The playgrounds were opened 21 days during the month. The attendance was as follows: Chesley avenue school, 4,098; Victoria school, 4,544; St. George's school, 6,597; total, 15,239. The average daily attendance on all grounds was 274.

During the month, 231 games were played, among them being 77 games of basketball, 33 games of football, 17 of volleyball, 24 of baseball, 15 of Rugby, and 74 of quills.

On Nov. 30, a football tournament was held at Queen's Park, which produced a lot of interest, not only among the teams themselves but among their supporters. Four teams entered, the honors going to Victoria school by a score of 2 to 1.

The skating rinks are being constructed, and will be ready in a short time. The supervisor was pleased to note that the playgrounds are increasing in popularity, there being a decided increase during the past three or four months. No accidents were reported.

Minor matters of business were disposed of.

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