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HARBIN AND IRKUTSK SACKED AND FIRED;
STREETS OF RIGA RUNNING WITH BLOOD

Manchurian Mutineers Seize Vast Stores, Bombard Cities With Great Slaughter, and Defeat Loyal Troops—Anarchy Rampant in All Parts of the Empire.

New York, Dec. 11.—According to the American this morning the London Daily Telegraph's advice from Moji, Japan, telling of the bombardment of Harbin by Russian military mutineers, says also that Irkutsk was burned and sacked. The city is in ruins. In Harbin the rebels created fearful slaughter.

General Madriloff, commanding the loyal troops, engaged the rebels.

DREADFUL SLAUGHTER AT HARBIN.

Refugees from Eastern Siberia say the mutineers journeyed to Vladivostok on a captured express train and seized vast military stores there, consisting of Maxim rifles, and cartridges, with several field pieces. Then they returned to Harbin and began the bombardment. The rebels included some of the best marksmen in the army. Their shots all told. Bullets raked the main thoroughfare. Even the hospitals were riddled by the rapid fire balls. Patients were killed in their cots.

IRKUTSK SACKED AND FIRED.

Irkutsk was sacked from end to end and fired in a dozen places. Rebels marched through the streets singing. The refugees fled to the mountains and villages.

MUTINEERS HAD ABLE LEADER.

The arrival of General Madriloff was greeted with cries of rage by the mutineers, who fought with even greater intensity. They had a leader who was handling them with skill. His name is not known. Many innocent Russian and Chinese residents of Harbin were killed.

A late dispatch from Moji stated that Madriloff was retreating before the rebels and Harbin would share the fate of Irkutsk.

RAN DOWN BRITISH SHIP.

A dispatch from Tokyo to London says a Russian destroyer at Vladivostok deliberately ran down a British steamship which had ground to avoid foundering. The Japanese residents of Vladivostok are safe from the mutineers, who, however, treasure an intense hatred of the British.

RIGA RUNNING WITH BLOOD.

St. Petersburg, Sunday, Dec. 10.—Absolute Anarchy prevails. A messenger who arrived here today declared the streets of Riga were flowing with blood. After a meeting the railroad men of Riga were mowed down by the fire of machine guns and artillery.

The railroad men of St. Petersburg, at a meeting yesterday evening, resolved that inasmuch as the reaction is gaining force, and the Government is seeking to retract what was won by the first Pan-Russian strike, the railroad men stand ready to obey the signal for a general strike, but advise their fellow-workers to await the word from the central committee at Moscow, as a failure must not be risked.

"THE REACTION HAS COME."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Morning, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 11.—There is every indication today that the Government's challenge will be accepted and that within 48 hours a general strike throughout Russia will be ordered. A terrible storm has been raised by the arrest of M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the Workmen's Council, which was followed during the night by the imprisonment of the members of the Workmen's Council, and a number of Socialist leaders. "The reaction has come," were the words on every lip, and in the Liberal extremist camp there was only one opinion, namely, that it must be resisted to the bitter end. At all the meetings last night, some of which lasted until morning, the opinion was unanimous that the Government had forced the hands of the proletariat, and the supreme weapon, a general strike, must be invoked.

EDITORS DEFY THE GOVERNMENT.

The newspaper editors at yesterday evening's meeting decided that the temporary press law forbidding the discussion of vital questions affecting the welfare of the nation violated the principles of freedom of speech and of the press guaranteed by the imperial manifesto, and that it must be defied. The result was that the editions of the Russ and half a dozen more radical papers were confiscated. The employees of the Riga-Orel Railroad have declared a strike on account of the declaration of martial law in Livonia, and have sent an appeal to the other roads to join. Last night the railroad men of the Baltic lines decided to follow the example of the Riga-Orel men. The situation in Livonia is frightful.

PERSIANS WAR
ON THE SULTANFive Thousand of the Shah's
Troops Preparing for a Dash
Across the Frontier.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—Trouble is threatening on the Turko-Persian frontier, at the vilayet of Mosul, and in the neighborhood of Bayazid, on the frontier. These points have never been exactly delimited. Five thousand armed Persians are now gathered in the district of Suljbulsk, southward of Lake Urmiah, and they threaten to invade and take possession of a strip of territory in the vilayet of Mosul, claimed by Turkey. Two battalions of troops, with three guns, have been dispatched to repel the invasion, and the governor of Mosul is calling for more reinforcements.

A similar situation exists on the frontier in the neighborhood of Bayazid.

Elgin a Canadian.

The Earl of Elgin, who becomes secretary of state for the colonies in the cabinet just formed in England under the leadership of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Montreal on May 16, 1849, his father being at the time governor-general of Canada. He succeeded his father while he was yet a minor in 1863.

MAGISTRATE TRIES
TO SOLVE PROBLEMMacedonians Stranded Here
May Be Sent On to
Another City.

The police magistrate had a difficult problem to solve this morning in the case of the two Macedonians who recently stranded in this city. The two middle-aged men, who bear the names of Vasilus Varoul and Risto Christo, are, indeed, in a bad plight. They can speak no English whatever, and know nothing but a mixture of Bulgarian and Greek, which is used by very few in Canada. A Greek interpreter asked them if they would be content to stop in jail for a few days. He learned that they had come from Montreal, and that though they had about \$120 each in their possession when they landed there, they were now penniless, having been robbed of their money.

"Is there any salvation or home of refuge for these men?" asked the court. "The question of their disposal is a hard problem to solve. It is hardly fair to confine them in jail when they have done nothing wrong, and it would not be a mercy to let them go when they are in such a position."

It was suggested to send them along to Toronto or Detroit, where they might meet some of their own kind. A young fellow of respectable appearance was charged with stealing \$30 from another man in the Brown House on Saturday. The method of obtaining the money if the plaintiff can be believed, was very bold. The latter claims that while in the hotel, the accused threw his arms around him, placed his hand in his pocket and extracted \$30 in bills, and then put him out of the place. The alleged thief was bailed to appear in a week, the money if the plaintiff was not ready to go ahead with the case.

Once more the peanut vendors came into the limelight, and once more were allowed their freedom without charge. Three of them, named Millan, Strath-

opolus, and Ghitzes, were charged with obstructing traffic. The efforts of their counsel, Mr. M. A. Macdonald, had much to do with having them discharged. The fact that the Springfield cars were not running, and that the streets were not in a very pleasant condition for walking all the time, was impressed on the court.

"If an accident happens and some person is killed because of these men being in the way, you must not blame the police," said the chief. "We feel obliged to take their names, because we are only doing what the law requires. These men never moves more than three or four feet in any one direction at a time. It's a case of walking three feet this way and then three feet back again."

QUEEN OF LINERS
REACHES NEW YORKThe Giant Turbiner Carmania
Makes Good First Trip.

3,106 PASSENGERS ON BOARD

Magnificent New Cunarder Has Tonnage of 30,000, Eight Decks, and a Speed of 19 1-2 Knots.

New York, Dec. 11.—The first trans-Atlantic turbine steamer ever to come to this port, the giant new Carmania, of the Cunard Line, arrived at her dock today. All the way across the Atlantic the Carmania encountered unusually severe weather, and yesterday, when only a few miles outside the harbor, she was obliged to lay to, and let the storm blow itself out before attempting to enter. During the night the wind decreased in force, and with daylight, the Carmania turned her nose shoreward and came up through the circuitous channel.

The maiden voyage of the big turbine was in every way successful. Despite the severe weather a fairly even speed was maintained throughout. The size of the Carmania may be partially realized from the fact that 3,106 persons made the voyage. Of these 2,656 were passengers. She carried a crew of 450 men. The Carmania is 670 feet in length, of 30,000 tons displacement, and has eight decks. She has triple screws, and made 19 1/2 knots an hour on her builder's trial trip. She is a sister ship of the Caronia, which was launched less than a year ago, and which is equipped with the old style engine.

The Carmania is the largest turbine driven steamship in the world, and has been constructed, with her reciprocating sister ship, the Caronia, at the Clydebank works of John Brown & Co., Limited. The latter vessel on her station has developed an exceptionally high economy, and the results of a comparison of the work in the mail service of the two steamers will be invaluable in determining the economy of the newer system of propulsion on such an important ocean high road as the Atlantic. The two vessels are exactly alike except in the matter of propelling machinery, the turbines of the Carmania being of the Parsons type, but constructed at the Clydebank works by the firm's own staff and workmen after a long series of experiments to solve problems in connection with the exceptional size of this machinery. The two vessels are the largest which have been built on the Clyde, their dimensions being: 678 feet length over all, 72 feet breadth moulded, 52 feet depth to shelter deck. Their gross tonnage register is roughly 20,000 tons, and on 32 feet draught of water, which is their laden condition, the displacement is 23,000 tons. On this draught the designed capacity is 12,000 tons, notwithstanding the unprecedented size of the turbine machinery and the difficult questions associated with details of design and construction to insure as far as possible perfect trustworthiness.

In fine weather and with normal condition of sea the Carmania went through, on the Fifth of Clyde a trial of her propelling powers, completing her official trials for speed. She is fitted with turbine machinery, as against reciprocating engines in her sister ship Caronia. The latter vessel, on her trial trip on February 4, attained on the measured mile runs off Skelmorlie a speed of 19 1/2 knots, and under similar conditions the Carmania, although not docked for cleaning of the hull, as in the case of her sister, attained a speed of about 20 1/2 knots. Facing a moderately stiff breeze from the west, proceeded down the Fifth as far as Corwell Point, thence returning to Gourock. The day's run embraced continuous steaming over a period of six hours, which was more a test of endurance for the machinery at the constant state of revolution than a demonstration of the speed attainable. As it was, she maintained with about 18 revolutions an average speed of somewhat over 19 knots during the period, and there was no noticeable diminution of the speed of rotation in the turbine, the smooth working action of which was the subject of comment.

The Carmania has been completed for service in little more than twenty

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UNFOUNDED ATTACKS UPON THE
CIVIC WORKS DEPARTMENTA Record To Be Proud of
This Year.The Free Press Overshoots the
Mark in Trying to Hit
Ald. Stevely.

The Free Press is working overtime just now in its effort to stir up a bitter partisan municipal campaign. Though Ald. Stevely's name has been but merely mentioned in connection with the mayoralty, the local Tory organ hastens to attack and misrepresent him, with no regard for the truth.

Saturday, the Free Press resorted to the unique method of assailing Ald. Stevely through the board of works, by making him responsible for the expenditures of that body on the West London breakwater.

Because he is chairman of No. 1 committee, which has nothing to do with the breakwater, he is charged with the burden of works. Chairman Forrietal, Alds. Wyatt, Garratt and Gerry, and City Solicitor Meredith, who put through all the deeds for the lands purchased.

The assertion is made that the board deliberately threw away \$7,000 of the people's money on lands purchased for the breakwater this year. The money voted for the breakwater was for the wall alone, and not for land, says the Free Press. The people of West London as a whole should have been made to pay for it. And the statement is made that the streets are being neglected to provide funds out of current expenditure to pay off the overdraft on the breakwater.

To this latter statement, City Engineer Graydon gives a most emphatic denial, as does also Chairman Forrietal and other members of the board of works.

"The statement is absolutely un-

true," the engineer said to The Advertiser today. "More work has been done on the streets of the city this year than in any three previous years, and the records of my office will prove it." Then there is the statement that Mayor Campbell and Ald. Stevely should have stepped in and saved the city the so-called \$7,000 paid for lands for the West London breakwater. But what did ex-Mayor Beck and ex-Ald. Judd, when he was chairman of No. 1 committee, do last year? Both gentlemen were also members of the first breakwater committee appointed in 1904.

First, the council of 1904 had Engineer Jennings make a report on the proposed breakwater. Mr. Jennings stated that a strip of land 50 feet wide should be purchased on the inside of the breakwater, so that the wall could be built on firm ground. Assessment was made on the cost of this land, and he submitted an estimate of \$4,000. Did Mr. Beck or Mr. Judd or any member of the council of 1904 object to the purchase of this land? Not much. They agreed to the estimate, all but City Engineer Graydon, who pointed out that the \$4,000 would not be sufficient to pay for the land. The engineer told Mr. Beck that the proposed \$15,000 debenture issue would not pay for the wall and land, but Mr. Beck was afraid that if the people were asked to vote on a debenture issue of \$20,000, as suggested by the city engineer, they would knock it out. No question was raised as to the necessity of buying land for the wall.

Why should any question be raised? By what right could the people who lived along the river bank be expected to give their land to the city to protect the whole village, as well as themselves? Neither Mr. Beck, nor Mr. Judd thought the people should be robbed of their lands, but Mayor Campbell and Ald. Stevely are now being attacked by the Free Press, because they believed the same as Mr. Beck and Mr. Judd.

The decisive answer to the charge that the land should not have been bought out of the debenture money is that when the estimate for the breakwater was prepared by Mr. Beck and

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Illinois Clamors for Reciprocity;
Will Head a National Appeal.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The conditions which are rapidly driving large manufacturing interests from the United States to Canada are to be considered within a few days by the Illinois Manufacturing Association. Reports just gathered show that 132 of the leading concerns of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restriction, to establish branch plants in Canada. The resulting loss financially is estimated at upwards of \$50,000,000.

The agitation which the Illinois manufacturers are about to start is expected to assume the form of a national appeal to Congress. The remedy most in favor locally and throughout the country provides for reciprocity legislation which will permit the freer exchange of American and Canadian manufactured products. It is likely that Congress will be asked during the present session to take steps in this direction.

A PRANK, SAYS SARAH

Explains to New Yorkers That Strenu-
osity at Quebec City.

New York, Dec. 11.—Speaking of the protests made against her plays during her Canadian tour, Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived here yesterday, said: "It amounted to nothing. It was all a misunderstanding. There is a theater in Montreal which has been producing a series of deplorable plays. The archbishop asked that a sermon be preached against these plays. They do not heed it. They forget that I had no hand in it. They thought that I was a question I was asking, and made me say that Canada had no art, which was not what I meant."

She declared that the scene outside the theater at Quebec was not a serious demonstration. She looked upon it rather as the prank of some college youths.

THE NEW CARDINALS.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The following were made cardinals today: The Most Rev. Joseph Samassa, Archbishop of Catania; Mgr. Salimbeni, Archbishop of Palermo; Mgr. Dal Deacore, Archbishop of Palermo; Mgr. Salimbeni, Archbishop of Palermo; Mgr. Salimbeni, Archbishop of Palermo.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.

London, Monday, Dec. 11.
Sun rises 7:41 a.m. Moon rises 4:59 p.m.
Sun sets 4:41 p.m. Moon sets 1:41 a.m.
Toronto, Dec. 10—8 p.m.
The disturbance which was near the South Atlantic coast on Saturday morning has moved with rapidly increasing energy to Nova Scotia, and has given very severe gales, with snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is quite mild in the Northwest Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Vancouver, 32-47; Kamloops, 22-38; Calgary, 26-40; Qu'Appelle, 18-38; Winnipeg, 20-30; Port Arthur, 4-28; Parry Sound, 4-24; Toronto, 22-32; Ottawa, 12-18; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 12-22.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Dec. 11—S a.m.
Today—Westerly winds; cloudy.
Tuesday—Westerly winds; fair and mild.

WEATHER NOTES.

During yesterday heavy gales, with snow and rain, prevailed in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is quite cold this morning in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in Western Ontario the temperature is above the freezing point.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 37°; lowest, 32° above zero. Sunday: Highest, 37°; lowest, 24° above zero.

DINED WITH PRESIDENT

Cy Warman a Guest of Mr. Roosevelt
at the White House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Cy Warman, the Canadian poet and man of letters, was a guest of President Roosevelt today at luncheon. He is in Washington to attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club tonight.

WARRANT FOR TREASURER

A Tilbury Township Resident Lays
the Information.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 11.—Three serious charges were on Saturday afternoon laid against W. F. Robertson, the defaulting treasurer of Tilbury Township, by Wm. Barry, a ratepayer therein. Barry swore out information charging him with stealing the following sums from the township treasury: Dec. 31, 1904, \$1,000; Jan. 4, 1905, \$150; and April 25, 1905, \$3,600. The charges were laid before County Magistrate Houston, and the preliminary hearing will take place today. A warrant for Robertson's arrest was issued.

NO ANTHRACITE STRIKE

A Tacit Agreement Made Between
the Operators and the Men.

New York, Dec. 11.—There will be no strike of the anthracite miners next spring, a tacit agreement having already been drafted by the representatives of the miners and coal operators, says a Sun special from Tanamqua, Pa. This statement was made by one of the largest individual operators in the anthracite region, and is confirmed in substance by an official of the United Mine Workers, who is closer to President Mitchell than any other man in the organization.

A Secret Consistory.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The Pope held a secret consistory today, the second of his pontificate, in which he created new cardinals, and apparently showed a tendency to have a better equilibrium between the foreign and Italian elements in the Sacred College, as three of the four new cardinals are foreigners. The ceremony was performed with the usual pomp. Nearly 30 cardinals were present.

Great Wheat Deliveries.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The wheat deliveries at Fort William and Port Arthur during September totaled 2,264,459 bushels, during October 11,547,337 bushels, and during November 11,260,089 bushels. In addition to this, 25,156,515 bushels, there also passed through Winnipeg this fall 4,638,433 bushels that has been ground into flour.

IN CONSULTATION (DRS. KERRITT AND FINE)



Hon. J. P. Whitney—Some doctors make us well.
Hon. W. J. Hanna—Yes, and some doctors make us sick.—Toronto Telegram.

1906 ASSESSMENT
IS \$21,643,437Last of the Paring Is Done by
the County Judge—More
Appeals Allowed.

The revision of the city's assessment was completed today, when his Honor Judge Elliott handed down his decision in several appeals, which had been laid over from Friday last.

A recapitulation shows that for 1905 the assessment was \$20,141,454, and that the court of revision struck off \$84,126, leaving the total assessment of the city at \$20,057,328. The assessment for 1906 totaled \$21,643,437, and the court of revision struck off only \$5,461 more than a year ago, despite the workings of the new act. This fact speaks very highly for Assessment Commissioner Grant and his competent staff.

Judge Elliott today allowed the appeals of all the cases left over from last year.

JUDGE DUGAS WINS

The Crown Loses Its Case Against
the Yukon Justice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Judgment has been given in the exchequer court in the Crown against Judge Dugas, of the Yukon. The judge drew \$4,216 for a year and a half for house rent, fuel and light. During the same time he was drawing between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year for living allowance. The Government held that they were not liable for both items and took suit to recover \$4,216. Justice Burleigh gave judgment in favor of Judge Dugas and against the Government.

BALFOUR TELLS WHY RESIGNED;
SEES LIBERAL DEFEAT AT POLLS

London, Dec. 11.—Arthur J. Balfour, addressing his constituents at Manchester Saturday, declined to discuss the platform of the Unionists or of the Liberals in the coming election. He defended the action of the Unionist Government in its retention of office on the ground that it was essential to wait until the Anglo-Japanese treaty was finally concluded and other essential features of the Government programme carried out. This had been done, with the exception of the redistribution bill, an outline of which had been given to Parliament, but division within the Unionist party led the Government to the conclusion that it would be impossible at present to carry a measure which demanded absolute unity.

The late premier made a strong plea for unity during the elections. He hoped the new administration when it had the reins back to the Unionists would be able to point to a record equally creditable to the country. He predicted the failure of the Liberals to carry out their programme, which he understood was the upsetting of many things accomplished by the Unionists, but he hoped they would stick to their

resolution to follow the lines of the foreign policy of the Unionist Government. Continuing Mr. Balfour referred to Home Rule. He asserted that whether of the Radicals were assumed of it or not, Home Rulers they were and Home Rulers they would remain. The meeting concluded with passing a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour.

London, Dec. 11.—The Conservative morning papers are compelled to admit that the new cabinet is a much stronger administration than had been thought possible.

The Liberal papers express the conviction that such a cabinet will inspire confidence both at home and abroad.

It seems assured that there will be no revival of Gladstonian home rule.

The Conservative organs point out that the most enthusiastic home ruler, John Morley, has been sent to the India office, where he will have little influence on internal politics.

The omission of Lord Rosebery is naturally the subject of much comment. It is noticeable that his son-in-law, the Earl of Crew, is in the cabinet.

LOST IN WOODS NEAR VANCOUVER

Story of Hunter Who Spent
Two Days in the Forest in
Effort to Sustain Life.

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—From the personal appearance of Mr. Frederick T. Schooley, manager of the Royal Soap Works, it could hardly be credited that he was recently on the verge of starvation, lost in the woods, weak and helpless, with only a flickering fire. With matches gone and strength exhausted, Mr. Schooley was a skin and bone, and was up to his neck in the snow, nearest to hand, by the fire and then kept it alight by feeding them to the feeble fire.

Mr. Schooley and Mrs. Schooley, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Brydon-Jack, recently went to Pender Harbor on a yachting and shooting expedition. At 9 o'clock in the morning Mr. Schooley, leaving the others on the yacht, broke into the woods for the purpose of trying his luck with the rifle. He soon came across deer tracks, and, being absorbed in following them up, lost his way. He turned to retrace his steps, but evidently went around in a circle, for he soon became hopelessly confused as to his bearing.

He fired his rifle repeatedly, until, fearing he would exhaust his ammunition, he had to stop shooting. He then, instead, but not the faintest answer came. He essayed all day long to locate the water, but in all directions he gazed into deeper and deeper forest. Finally darkness settled down, and he was helplessly alone. At night, with the drenching rain sinking into his clothes, he found a patch of snow, which was kindled with some old letters and dried twigs, and utterly worn out he slept fitfully for several hours.

Fortunately the fire remained ablaze through the night. Still, wet, sore and weary, Mr. Schooley, at five in the morning, commenced his anxious search for the launch.

At last his limp muscles tightened with the excitement occasioned by a mild-eyed stag starting at him through the trees. Mr. Schooley was as firm and steady as if he were shooting at the butts, for his life perhaps depended on his aim. He struck the stag square in the breast, and Mr. Schooley had taken the precaution to mark his way when leaving the fire, and he dragged the deer back to the smoldering embers and skinned the deer. It was then 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day by his watch. He cut a hind-quarter off the deer, but had scarcely strength enough to pull away the skin.

He found in gathering twigs for the fire that his strength was gone. He could only half drag himself about. The food was scarce and distant. He persisted, however, but found that he could not retain the food. His stomach, empty for 32 hours, refused to assimilate it. He persisted in chewing and swallowing the flesh, however, and finally his stomach retained some of the food.

Then he was able to eat a little more and fell into a deep sleep. He was awakened by a report of a gun. There was another report, clear and distinct, not more than a quarter of a mile away. He answered it, and accompanied the shot with joyful shouts, calling the names of those whom he had left behind in the yacht. There was another shot, this time much nearer, and he also answered. It was 6 o'clock when the two Indian guides broke through the woods and ran towards him. They had been sent out by Mr. Brydon-Jack in one direction, while Mr. Brydon-Jack himself had taken another and gone in another direction. They had searched ceaselessly for 24 hours, and although a whole arsenal had been set off to attract his attention, Mr. Schooley had not heard a single shot until that one joyful reverberation through the woods at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, two hours after he had shot and ate a portion of the deer.

TO GUARD KAISER

Berlin Police Practice Plan to Handle
Mobs.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Berlin has made elaborate arrangements to suppress any popular demonstration that may be contemplated against the Government.

Owing to the effects of the Russian revolutionary movement upon the Socialists of Germany, the city has been divided into square sections, by the organization of which the police could put down effectively any attempt by a mob to march toward the Emperor's palace and the Government offices.

The plan of campaign is "whenever as often as festive occasions attract immense crowds to the center of Berlin."

On such occasions the extraordinary

A BRAIN WORKER
Must Have the Kind of Food That
Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts Food."

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus."

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved."

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack."

"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts Food contains all the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working professional writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in all packages.

AS RICH ESCAPE HELPS POOR THIEF

A New York Police Magistrate
Pays Money Stolen Out of
His Own Pocket.

New York, Dec. 11.—Declaring that this offender was escaping punishment, Police Magistrate Crane today paid out of his own pocket, the money stolen by Peter Melville, a poor insurance agent, and then set the prisoner free. Melville stole \$1.75. He was discharged agent of the Columbian National Life Assurance Co.

"In the insurance investigation that is going on," said the magistrate, "it is being shown that great men in the financial world have stolen hundreds of thousands of dollars, where this prisoner, an insurance agent, stole \$1.75. When their actions are shown up, they resign and return to their magnificent homes and large incomes; this man is arrested for the petty theft he made."

"If I had some of these men before me whose conduct has been shown up in the insurance investigation, I would send them to jail, but in this poor man's case, I believe that kindness to him and his family is the only justice that can be done."

The magistrate then turned to the woman policyholder who had accused Melville of fraudulently collecting \$1.75 from her and offered to repay her the stolen money on condition that she withdraw the complaint, which she did.

SHOOTS TWO POLICEMEN
A Brooklyn Hold-Up Man Puts Up a
Desperate Fight.

New York, Dec. 11.—In a running street battle of two mounted policemen and one patrolman against a bold highway robber in Brooklyn Saturday, the two of the officers were shot. The robber, James Murphy, was caught in the act of holding up a boy and ran down Carleton avenue, dodging between trees like an Indian and crouching behind them to shoot at his pursuers. The police fired only one shot fearing to hit pedestrians. Murphy first brought down Patrolman Edward Quinn with a bullet in the hip, and then Mounted Policeman Edward J. O'Connor, who was also hit in the hip. He tried to shoot a horse of a third officer, but the revolver missed and the officer captured him. The two wounded policemen were taken to a hospital, where it was said that they will recover.

**GRANTS WERE MADE
TO INSTITUTES**
County Council Also Settled a
Claim for Damages—The
Closing Session.

The December session of the Middlesex County Council was concluded on Saturday, when an adjournment was made until Jan. 22.

The fourth report of the board of road directors recommended that the bridge on the town line between Adelaide and West Williams, opposite lot 4, con. 7, West Williams, put on the list of county bridges. The report was adopted.

The second report of the petitioning committee recommended that the petition of the Glencoe merchants re hawkers and peddlers be laid over until the January session. The report was adopted.

A bill for \$60 was received from W. C. Coe, court stenographer, for taking evidence in the Northgreaves-McLeod investigation. It was ordered to be paid.

A bill of \$66 was received from Meredith, Fisher & Taylor, for legal services, and ordered to be paid. The third report of the finance committee was presented and recommended that \$25 be paid to the North, East and West Middlesex Farmers' Institutes when they furnish a financial statement. The West Middlesex Women's Institute was granted \$10. The Women's Christian Association of Strathroy was granted \$20 to assist in providing a Christmas dinner for the inmates of the house of refuge.

Damage Claim Settled.
The committee recommended that the claim of Dan McIntyre for damage to a horse through a defective bridge on the town line between Westminster and Dorchester be settled, and that the sum of \$40 be offered in payment for damage.

Councillors Jackson and Clark moved that the county pay half of the cost of the keep of Henry Stewart, a patient at Victoria Hospital, for 138 days. Carried.

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AS RICH ESCAPE HELPS POOR THIEF

A New York Police Magistrate
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New York, Dec. 11.—Declaring that this offender was escaping punishment, Police Magistrate Crane today paid out of his own pocket, the money stolen by Peter Melville, a poor insurance agent, and then set the prisoner free. Melville stole \$1.75. He was discharged agent of the Columbian National Life Assurance Co.

"In the insurance investigation that is going on," said the magistrate, "it is being shown that great men in the financial world have stolen hundreds of thousands of dollars, where this prisoner, an insurance agent, stole \$1.75. When their actions are shown up, they resign and return to their magnificent homes and large incomes; this man is arrested for the petty theft he made."

"If I had some of these men before me whose conduct has been shown up in the insurance investigation, I would send them to jail, but in this poor man's case, I believe that kindness to him and his family is the only justice that can be done."

The magistrate then turned to the woman policyholder who had accused Melville of fraudulently collecting \$1.75 from her and offered to repay her the stolen money on condition that she withdraw the complaint, which she did.

SHOOTS TWO POLICEMEN
A Brooklyn Hold-Up Man Puts Up a
Desperate Fight.

New York, Dec. 11.—In a running street battle of two mounted policemen and one patrolman against a bold highway robber in Brooklyn Saturday, the two of the officers were shot. The robber, James Murphy, was caught in the act of holding up a boy and ran down Carleton avenue, dodging between trees like an Indian and crouching behind them to shoot at his pursuers. The police fired only one shot fearing to hit pedestrians. Murphy first brought down Patrolman Edward Quinn with a bullet in the hip, and then Mounted Policeman Edward J. O'Connor, who was also hit in the hip. He tried to shoot a horse of a third officer, but the revolver missed and the officer captured him. The two wounded policemen were taken to a hospital, where it was said that they will recover.

**GRANTS WERE MADE
TO INSTITUTES**
County Council Also Settled a
Claim for Damages—The
Closing Session.

The December session of the Middlesex County Council was concluded on Saturday, when an adjournment was made until Jan. 22.

The fourth report of the board of road directors recommended that the bridge on the town line between Adelaide and West Williams, opposite lot 4, con. 7, West Williams, put on the list of county bridges. The report was adopted.

The second report of the petitioning committee recommended that the petition of the Glencoe merchants re hawkers and peddlers be laid over until the January session. The report was adopted.

A bill for \$60 was received from W. C. Coe, court stenographer, for taking evidence in the Northgreaves-McLeod investigation. It was ordered to be paid.

A bill of \$66 was received from Meredith, Fisher & Taylor, for legal services, and ordered to be paid. The third report of the finance committee was presented and recommended that \$25 be paid to the North, East and West Middlesex Farmers' Institutes when they furnish a financial statement. The West Middlesex Women's Institute was granted \$10. The Women's Christian Association of Strathroy was granted \$20 to assist in providing a Christmas dinner for the inmates of the house of refuge.

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It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story. The great alternative and tonic

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

FATAL CRASH IN FOG

Engineer Buttermill, of Stratford, Killed in Accident Near Ridgeway.

Port Erie, Dec. 11.—Engineer E. Buttermill, of Stratford, was instantly killed in the fog here Saturday morning.

The accident happened on the Grand Trunk at Ridgeway, and was due to two engines being "cornered" at a switch.

The locomotives were moving in opposite directions, and met at a switch. The engineers could not see each other in the fog, and the engine that was driving an express and the engine that collided with him was running light.

A desperate effort was made by the driver of the light engine to clear the switch in time, but he failed, and the whole side was torn out of the cab of the express locomotive.

Buttermill was dragged from his seat and thrown beneath the wheels of the engine. Death was instantaneous.

No one else was seriously hurt. The body of the victim of the accident was sent to Stratford Saturday afternoon. Deceased was an old employee, well known all over the middle division.

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized, also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, and the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory. J. F. HUNT & SONS, 523 Richmond St. Phone 927.

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Start dinner with a clear bouillon or savory soup with Armour's Extract of Beef added to give the true beef flavor—and see how easily the dinner is digested.

The man who goes around mourning because he did not improve his time while a boy apparently forgets that there is such a thing as night school.

A man may be on his uppers and still be the sole support of his family.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY
Mild and unsettled.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Nearing the Final Rush

Every succeeding day sees the satisfactory store more and more crowded with gift buyers. Next week this immense store will be crowded to the limit of its capacity. Wisest plan would be to shop this week and avoid the final rush. Shop early in the morning if possible—less crowd, less hurry and excitement, more leisurely selection, better service, better satisfaction all around.

Dainty Linen Gifts

A few of these Table Doilies would be much appreciated by mother or married sister—perhaps by some other young lady. Pure Irish linen, hemstitched, drawn Doilies, handworked in Japan, size 9x9. Each,

20c and 25c.

Aprons: This Way

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For 48c A nice lawn apron. Straps over shoulders with frills of embroidery. Full skirt. Long ties.

At 75c Very good values. Neatly made of snow white lawn. Skirt with deep hem and one row of insertion at bottom. Bib is finished with heading of narrow embroidery. Frills of wide embroidery over shoulders.

85c Very dainty white lawn. Full skirt with deep hem. Bib is beautifully trimmed with two rows of hemstitched insertion. Long ties. Square revers with hemstitched insertion set in to match bib.

\$1.00 Pretty Aprons, indeed. Made of nice, fine quality lawn. Skirt trimmed with cluster of fine tucks and frill of embroidery. Bib of embroidery. Frill of embroidery from waistband to and over shoulder.

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With pretty white floral pattern. Would make dainty house gowns, kimono, etc. To clear at, per yard

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Good lantern, with 6 views **50c**
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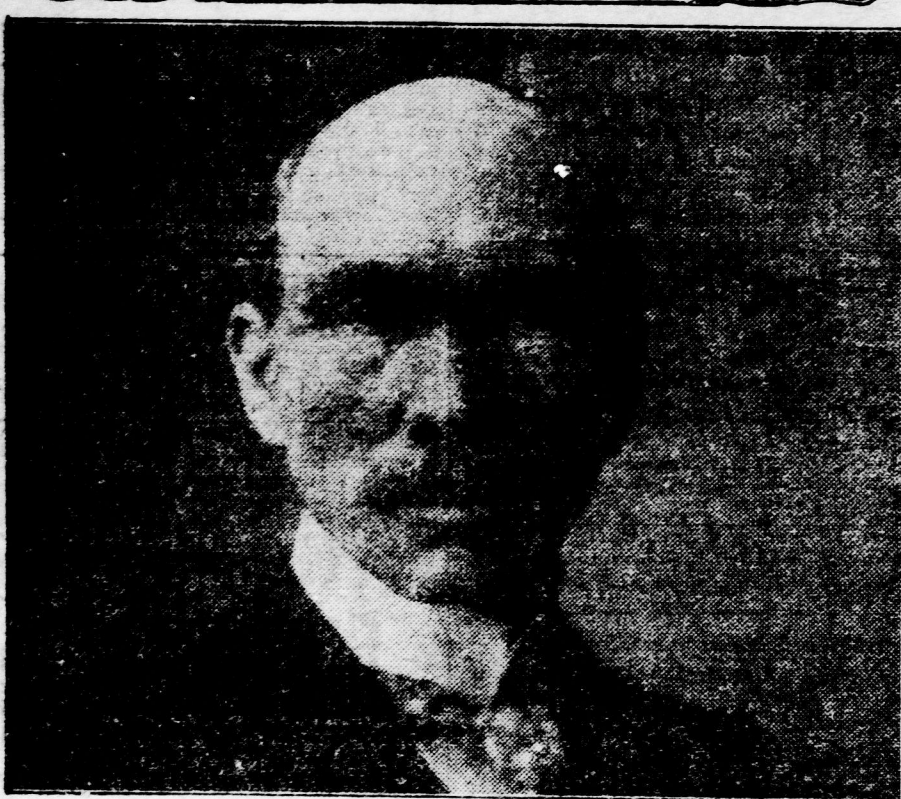
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FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



JOHN COLIN FORBES R. C. A.
Canada's Great Portrait Painter

The artist who was commissioned by the Canadian Government to paint the portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra for the Dominion House of Parliament, and who was honored with sittings by their Majesties in the early part of this year, is John Colin Forbes who has a long trail of successes in his sixty years.

Born in Toronto of Scotch-English parents, he was educated at Upper Canada College in his native city, and at an early age showed the first faint dawnings of his artistic genius. He was entirely self-taught, following with the sure instinct of true power along the lines of natural development, and silently working out his own destiny until he produced his first real work, a portrait of his father. This revealed so commanding an exhibit of his ability that he was sent to study at the South Kensington Museum and later at the Royal Academy in London. One of his first paintings, a marine view called "Toronto Bay," took a first prize at the Provincial Exhibition in 1895 and he later painted a number of portraits that added greatly to his fame, notably those of Lord Dufferin, Sir John Macdonald, Alexander MacKenzie, Edward Blake, Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Helen Blackwood.

In 1881 he was elected to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts and five years later painted for the Canadian Pacific R.R. a series of pictures which reproduced some of the masterpieces of Nature's painting and sculpture in the wild, romantic Canadian Rockies, where Titanic mountains, deep gorges, great expanses of scenery are shown in a color scheme of Nature at her best. These gave him themes that filled his artistic soul with joy. Those who are familiar with his paintings "The Cañon in the Royal Gorge," "The Mount of the Holy Cross," "Mount Stephen," and the "Glacier of the Selkies," must ever carry with them the memory of their majestic beauty and power. In 1891 members of the Canadian Liberal party sent him to England to paint a full-length portrait of Gladstone for the National Liberal Club in London. For the past few years much of his work has been done in the United States where he has made portraits of many of the leading men of the country.

Fire and water have been merciless in their pursuit of Mr. Forbes. When the steamer "Hibernia" went down in mid-ocean in 1885 it carried with it some of his best paintings and he barely escaped with his life, and his famous painting of the wreck was destroyed by fire in 1879. In three later fires the work of years fed the flames, and yet this Phoenix painter of Canada, undismayed and undaunted, has ever risen with new life from the ashes.

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Wayward But Winning

A man less sensitive would have borne the shock of the sudden meeting better, a man less finely strung would have taken heart of grace and confided in the girl he loved; but Lord Cecil's keen imagination could realize exactly what Carrie would feel; could feel by sympathy, the agony his confession would cause her, and he shrank from it. It was impossible to him, at this very moment, at any rate, "I am spoiling your enjoyment, my darling," he said, gently, tenderly, all his heart going out toward her.

"My enjoyment!" said Carrie, nestling against him. "Do you want me to make you vain, Cecil, by telling you, as many words, that I would rather feel by sympathy, the agony his confession would cause her, and he shrank from it. It was impossible to him, at this very moment, at any rate, 'I am spoiling your enjoyment, my darling,' he said, gently, tenderly, all his heart going out toward her.

"And there found health and happiness past counting!" he said, raising her hand to his lips and kissing it tenderly.

"Carrie laughed, but her eyes glistened. 'That was said in the character of Sir Troubadour, I suppose,' she said. 'You are bound to be gallant tonight, are you not? But the way, what did you think of the great prize, Cecil?'

"He did not start, but he looked down at the tessellated pavement gravely. 'In what way do you mean?'

"Did you think she was as beautiful as Lord Kenworth inferred?" said Carrie, lightly.

"Yes," he replied in a low voice, "she is beautiful."

"How coldly you said that," laughed Carrie. "Now I should have thought that here was just the style of beauty to suit your fastidious taste, sir. I can understand," she went on, thoughtfully, "how men go mad and rave over such a perfect loveliness as hers; and I have a suspicion that she possesses that charm which goes even beyond beauty. Did you notice her voice, Cecil? It was like a bell, and yet so soft and low. Surely you, with your keen ear, noticed and appreciated it?"

He inclined his head and still glared at the pavement moodily. He was acting a lie and it was torturing him.

"Suddenly he became conscious that someone had passed through the doorway and was approaching him where he sat half hidden by the front of a great fern, and he was about to rise and leave the place, for he shrank from meeting anyone for the moment, when he saw that the someone was—

Zenobia. She stood, her hands clasped lightly in front of her, with a peculiar smile that had struck him often and often in that short dream-time of his passion, her large eyes fixed on him with a half-sad, half-reproachful expression; her exquisite figure erect and full of graceful repose.

Half unconsciously he rose and turned away, but a deep sigh from her stopped him.

"Why do you fly from me, Lord Ce-

HE SUBMITTED A BERLIOZ OVERTURE

The Music Had Been Rarely Heard in America, But It Did Not Fool Judges.

New York, Dec. 10. — The spook of Hector Berlioz, the great French composer, who died in 1869, tried to capture the Paderewski prize for orchestral composition, open only to American composers. For this occasion only Berlioz called himself John Rice, and he did not let it be known that he was Hector Berlioz, a center of industry and art, which had hitherto not stung a busy world with fiddles and flutes.

Hector Berlioz Rice, of New Jersey, did not win the prize, which went to one Arthur Sheppard, Salt Lake City, for his overture entitled "Overture Joyeuse."

He gets the money, and after a time someone will play his music. Berlioz, who, like many composers, is now engaged in decomposing, gets his music played quite often, and it was only the other night, at the first concert of Kubelik, the violinist, that he was heard in many years.

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gathered enough to satisfy the judges, and they tried the postoffice department in Boston. From this source they received precisely the same answer, with the additional information that the inspector at the Hub was personally acquainted with John Rice, and knew him to be a person of good reputation.

The judges were of the opinion that the answer was evasive, and they manifested considerable curiosity about the name of the publishing house which employed Mr. Rice. They laid the whole matter before the trustees, but these gentlemen declared that it was not their funeral. The judges responded that it was not their \$500 which the publisher of the work had to pay, but the composition had tried to get, and there the proceedings ended. Mr. Rice has up to the present time remained in the seclusion of Hudson Heights.

John Rice is the name of an employee of the Musical Center, Mare A. Blumenberg, proprietor of the works of a well-known composer with a clerk's name which Rice certainly did not intend to use. He knows no more about music than that walking-stick in the corner," said Mr. Blumenberg. "I don't find it ever heard of Berlioz. Rice certainly did not send any manuscript to the competition. In fact, he didn't know that there was one."

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London, Dec. 11.—It was stated recently that Chinese laundries had been started in Manchester. An inquiry shows that there are about 190 Chinese in the city solely engaged in the art of washing clothes. The yellow race is much larger and more numerous in Liverpool and Birmingham, where the floating and migratory population of Chinese is between 1,000 and 2,000. Many of the laundry proprietors speak pigeon English, but conduct their business in their own language. Generally the Chinese conform to English customs, but in their own homes live as far as possible in Chinese fashion, dried fruits and dried food of various kinds forming their favorite meals. Whatever else of native custom he relinquishes, every Chinaman retains his pig tail coiled about his head, and hidden beneath his hat when out of doors, but let down freely indoors. Among the salaried classes there is much opium smoking in private dens. Not far from a score of men are gambling their favorite game, resulting sometimes in quarrels and assaults, is a kind of dominoes. A very popular sport is betting on the number of seeds to be found inside an orange.

The men are proud to marry English women, and many such mixed marriages have proved John Chinaman to be a very devoted husband and a most affectionate parent. Miss Parslow, formerly a missionary at Amoy, conducts weekly services at the Gordon Smith Seamen's Institute. The number of Chinese in Cardiff varies considerably, but rarely exceeds a hundred. Most of these are of a migratory character. The police give them an excellent name. They congregate in two or three typical Chinese lodging houses, where opium smoking is apparently their chief pleasure. The Chinese sailor is a notorious deserter, and when they surreptitiously leave their employment on the eastern trading ships, they put into Cardiff, they are usually to be found in one or another of the local lodging houses in a state of semi-stupefaction, the result of opium fumes.

Never Killed a Woman. Chicago, Dec. 11.—John Morris, who has since informed the police that he desired to be locked up because he had murdered a woman named Annie Anderson in Detroit, denied that he had ever been in Detroit. He said that his home is in Montreal, and that he was intoxicated. He said he not only never had killed a woman in Detroit, but had never been in that city.

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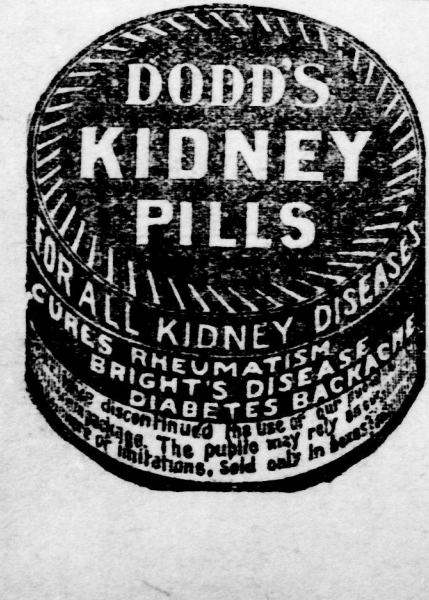
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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

Harry Giddings, of Oakville, has added a good horse to his stud in Bassettlaw, purchased at the Haggin dispersal sale. He ought to be a worthy successor to Wickham.

Another Hackenschmidt has broken into the "rassling" game. He tossed Farmer Burns the other day in handy fashion. That game is no good for industrious Americans. Leave it to the Russians and Turks.

The college conference at New York decided not to abolish football. The spasm of virtue that has just overcome the Americans seems to be passing away nicely.

The University of Michigan only made \$11,000 out of football this year. All of which goes to prove that that university is not anxious to cut the game out.

While there is no room for doubt that R. Ruby Fitzsimmons doesn't find training as much like recreation as it was ten years ago, and while there is no doubt whatever that his hands and feet are less reliable than at that same time, it would appear that just at present the speckled gladiator is garnishing his work with a few trimmings culled from the dramatic stage that he has recently graced. Reports from Frisco right along have been that Fitz is not working in the gym as he has been his wont. But now comes a story to the effect that the Cornishman, while on the road a day or two ago, exhausted, was forced to pause and rest. According to this report, the fighter leaned against a building, his legs quivering and his knees knocking, while great beads of perspiration burst out on his noble brow. He stood thus for a moment or two, until, noting that he was observed, he decided to move on, doing so slowly, and with labored breathing. All of this happened in front of a court house, in a very public place, and was observed by a number of spectators. Wherefore there is every reason to believe that Fitz was doing a little acting, either for the benefit of the betting, or to induce O'Brien to prepare for an easy mark. The old boy is not the one to advertise his condition, were it as bad as the reports make it appear. On the face of this latest story, it looks as if Fitz finds his work about as hard as had been expected prior to the beginning of training, and is trying to impress O'Brien with the idea that it is not only difficult, but impossible.

The time honored headline, "Prize Fighter is Killed," has been dragged out again, and for the usual sort of fatality. Two laborers in California, having a little difference of opinion, agreed on Wednesday to settle the matter by a ten round fight. Roberts, one of the men, in the ninth round swung a blow to the back of McDonald's—his opponent's—head, and McDonald went down and out. He did not regain consciousness, and in a few hours died from hemorrhage of the brain. Roberts is held for murder, and the affair, no doubt, will become campaign material for onslaughts on boxing. Neither man was a pugilist, neither was in training, and in no sense, excepting that the men fought rounds and charged admission to the meeting, was it a pugilistic contest, in the accepted meaning of those words. These are the affairs usually that have fatal terminations, and that hurt legitimate sport. It is about as fair to cite them in opposing boxing as it is to use a list of deaths of grammar school boys as arguments against continuance of football in colleges whose men pass an examination before playing the game, and are always under the watchful eye of a high-priced trainer.

President Roosevelt's message, although mentioning nearly everything under the sun, had not a word to say about football. Judging from what we had read, we had begun to think football was not a national pastime, but a national calamity. It begins to look as if it is not as bad as it has been painted.

The six-day bicycle grind is over, and revealed nothing startling save the asinine stupidity of the audiences. The riders were wise, and the details of the race were not so disgusting as in former years, because they did not exert themselves to the extent riders did previously.

The rules committee on American football are to meet shortly, and here are the reforms advocated for the purposes of eliminating brutality from the game:

- The 10-yard rule.
- Compel seven men to stand on the line of scrimmage when the ball is being snapped.
- Cut out tackling below the waist.
- Weaken the defense by limiting the number of defenders on the line of scrimmage to five or six and compel the offense to stand several yards back.
- Abolish the shoulder to shoulder feature of the lineup and make the men stand five yards apart.
- Drop the Rugby game and substitute Association football.
- Allow the forward pass and thereby transform the game into outdoor basketball.
- The intention is clearly to make the play more open. In the close formations and mass plays as at present, there are many opportunities for slugging, and short-arm work. There will be considerable opposition to the adoption of these reforms, as it is asserted, and they have statistics to back them up in their assertion, that most of the injuries sustained in football, some even assert that 90 per cent of them are sustained in this style of play.

The Ottawa Free Press puts out the All-Canadian College team as follows: Full back, Southam, Varsity; C. H. Baldwin, Varsity; R. H. Callaghan, McGill; L. H. McInnes, Varsity. Quarter, Richardson, Queen's. Scrimmage, Ritchie, Varsity; Gibson, Queen's; Brennan, Ottawa. Wings, Stevens, McGill; Filiatreault, Ottawa College; Malcolm, McGill; Costello, Ottawa College; McDonald, Ottawa College, and Cameron, Queen's. It looks pretty near right in most places, but Lash, of Varsity, should be on the wing line.

Temperance Note.—Clearwater is in the lead in the Toronto pool tournament.

When Jack O'Brien heard that Fitz was all in he kept right on training. He's not going to take many chances with the Grand Old Fox.

When the six-day race did not furnish the excitement that characterized it in former years, a motor cycle race was put on at the request of a couple of society ladies. At the end of the first lap Lawson's tire went up and he skidded the track on his face. It is needless to add he was not injured. It is too bad the ladies did not have someone killed to please them.

COVERPOINT.

HOCKEY.

STILL IN A MUDDLE.
Montreal, Dec. 10.—The hockey situation is still in a muddle. The Canadian Amateur Hockey League held a meeting yesterday to discuss the situation. Montreal was represented by Messrs. Shaw and Cameron; Quebec by Messrs. Stocking and Blair; Shamrocks, by Messrs. Quinn and Slater; Victoria by Messrs. McRobie and Blair; Russell, Nationals, by Messrs. Mercier and Gauthier; Westmont, by Messrs. Ross and Andrews.

The Shamrocks, through Mr. Slater, made the first move toward reorganization or amalgamation. He moved that the league be enlarged, and that the Wanderers and Ottawas be taken in, and that, if necessary, the

league be divided into two sections, Mr. Ross, of Westmont, made a plea for such an arrangement.

HORTONS TAKE ANOTHER.

The Hortons met the Free Press team at the Jubilee Rink on Saturday night in a City League game, and won by a score of 2 to 1. At full time the teams were a tie, and extra play was agreed upon. The teams were:

Free Press—Mahe, goal; Shaw, half-back; Charlton, center; Singleton and Ashman, rushers.

Hortons—Reynolds, goal; Evans, half-back; Wilson, center; Arthurs and Carrothers, rushers.

Referee, Harry Peel.

Numerous Amendments Made to the Union Rules

At the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Organization—Four Points for Drop Goal From Fields—Retention of Snap Back Game Favored—Purse for Secretary Woodworth.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Ontario Rugby Football Union held its twenty-third annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel today. A good representation of delegates was in attendance, and the reports of the officials showed that the affairs of the union were in a satisfactory condition. All of the amendments proposed were enacted, with the exception of two. The most important changes in the rules make the dropped goal from the field count four points instead of three, and to emphasize the wording of rules regarding offside interference.

The new roster of officers for 1906 is as follows: President, S. S. DuMoulin, Hamilton; (acclamation); vice-president, Dr. W. G. Woodworth, secretary-treasurer, Frank D. Woodworth (acclamation); Representatives: Senior clubs—George Ballard, Hamilton; J. P. Carter, Victoria, Toronto; W. A. Hewitt, Toronto-Argonauts, Toronto; Intermediate series—W. N. Graham, Brockville; Junior series—J. B. Hay, Toronto; George Hunt, Galt.

Speaking in reply to President DuMoulin, who said he hoped that Rev. A. F. Barr would be the union's president in 1907, Mr. Barr stated that he had hopes of being elected president of the Canadian Rugby Football Union in 1906, and that in such case there would be none of the trouble experienced this year over the Canadian championship. "There will be no difficulty over officials," said Mr. Barr, "and everybody will get the squarest possible deal." (Applause.)

The first business to be taken up was the appointment of delegates to the proposed conference at Kingston to unify the rules of the clubs playing under the Canadian Rugby Football Union.

Favor Retention of Snap-Back.
After some discussion, which showed that nearly all the delegates present favored the retention of the essential features of the snap-back game in any new rules which might be drawn up for Canadian championship contests, a resolution was put as follows:

"Moved by W. A. Hewitt, seconded by W. N. Graham, and resolved, that the incoming executive instruct the delegates to the proposed football conference as to the Ontario union's stand on the question of uniformity of rules and that the president and secretary be the delegates to the O. R. F. U. to the conference." The meeting is to be held at Kingston probably next Saturday.

Rule 11, was amended so as to provide that all games be played in quarters, unless the captains agree otherwise. Rule v., section 6, relating to the kick out was amended to provide that in case of an infringement on the ball on their opponents' 25-yard line.

To rule v., section 8, was added an explanatory amendment: "When the ball goes into touch off a player it shall belong to the opposite side; when it is carried into touch it shall belong to the side possessing it." Rule v., section 11, as to a player's mark after making a catch was amended to provide that when a player is given a mark he must take the kick from directly behind the mark, and if the player offends the opposite side gets the ball.

Dropped Goals Count Four.
The proposal to make dropped goals from the field count four points instead of three without division, W. A. Hewitt, its mover, stated that the Ontario union a premium should be placed on skillful kicking.

The amendment to do away with the trick play of the center kicking the ball against the opposing center, catching it on the rebound and running with it was lost.

It was decided to amend rule VIII, section 3, to prevent men starting ahead of the ball, taking two steps, and when the steps were taken, turn to the right so as to allow the man to come through with the ball.

Rule VIII, section 1, was amended to read as follows:

"A player cannot be offside behind his own goal line, but the offside rule applies to an opponent from his own goal line to his opponent's dead ball line."

The suggestion contained in Secretary Woodworth's report that the clubs in various districts be allowed to draw up their own schedules, after the manner in vogue in the O. H. A., was endorsed by the meeting, and will be dealt with by the incoming executive. Mr. Jameson, of Milton, suggested that each club be compelled to fix a tariff for the use of its field for the season's games, particularly in cases of semi-final and final games. This will also be placed before the new executive.

President DuMoulin, Secretary Woodworth and D. L. McKeand were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union.

A Wad for "Woody."
On motion of Messrs. McKeand and Hay, an honorarium of \$300 was voted to Secretary Woodworth.

After some discussion and a vote, it was decided to present the members of the three senior teams in the union with caps as souvenirs of the 1905 season.

The following delegates were present: Hamilton, Dr. W. G. Thompson, J. R. Jamieson; Toronto Argonauts, Dr. W. G. Woodworth; Brockville, H. R. Young; Peterborough, C. E. Jackson; Victoria, J. P. Carter, F. Fern; Galt, H. Hawk; St. Michaels, J. V. McAuley; Varsity, H. J. F. Sherry; Brockville, W. N. Graham; McMaster, H. R. Young; Peterborough, C. E. Jackson; Peterboro, A. W. McPherson; Da'is, E. A. L. Clarke; Trinity, E. W. Pyke. The address of President S. S. DuMoulin was in part as follows:

Gentlemen—As president of your association, it gives me great pleasure to welcome the number of clubs in the Ontario Union, the more serious becomes the referee question, and I feel that before the meeting closes today we should discuss the situation thoroughly and try to see if we cannot find some way by which referees can be provided for clubs without too much expense. You all know that inter-

mediate and junior games do not provide large rates. I have known in some games where the gate receipts were not sufficient to pay the expenses of the officials. In addition there were the expenses of ball, grounds and other incidentals. Clubs playing under such difficulties are certainly deserving of every consideration, and your executive thinks that each club should try as far as possible to get "press in" for its district.

"The treasurer's report, which follows, will show a smaller balance than last year. The expenses of the union have been just about the same (\$469.17), but the receipts have been less (\$781.87). Last year we had sixteen games in the senior series, which netted the union \$400; this year there were only eight games in the senior series, netting \$200. The balance on hand is \$322.20. A suggestion will probably be made later on in the meeting that the fee be raised, the suggestion, of course, can only bring about discussion, as no amendment has been placed before you."

DOUBLE HONOR WENT TO CLEVELAND BLUES

Not Only Led American League in Batting, But Had the Best Individual Hitter.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cleveland carried off the honor for hitting in the season of the American League, which has just closed. The team from that city not only contained the heaviest individual hitter of the league, but Cleveland led in team batting, with an average of .255, although Philadelphia was but the two points behind.

Lajoie, of Cleveland, led the league in batting, scoring 82 hits out of 249 times at bat, an average of .329. Halin, of New York, was second, with 51 hits out of 169 times at bat, an average of .319. Puttmann, of New York, was third, with 313. Then came Flick, of Cleveland, Keeler, of New York, and Ray, of Cleveland, in the order named. Out of the first six batters Cleveland had three and New York three.

Detroit's highest hitter was Crawford who came seventh with an average of .237. Stone, of St. Louis, was eighth, with .236. Isbell, of Chicago, and Ben, of Cleveland, were tied for ninth place, with an average of .236. The heaviest hitter of the champion Philadelphia club was Davis, who made 284. Washington's best man was Anderson, who came fourth with .279, while the best batting for Boston was done by Collins, who tied for eighteenth place with Hartzel, of Philadelphia.

The official list of those with averages of .275 or over is as follows:

Lajoie, Cleveland, .329; Halin, New York, .319; Puttmann, New York, .313; Flick, Cleveland, .306; Keeler, New York, .302; Ray, Cleveland, .298; Crawford, Detroit, .297; Stone, St. Louis, .296; Isbell, Chicago, .296; Ben, Cleveland, .292; Donahue, Chicago, .287; Davis, Philadelphia, .284; McFarland, Chicago, .280; Anders, Washington, .279; Murphy, Philadelphia, .278; Davis, Chicago, .278; Hickman, Washington, .277; Hartzel, Philadelphia, .276; Collins, Boston, .276; Schreck, Philadelphia, .274.

RUBE WADDELL TIED AMERICAN TWIRLERS

The Eccentric One's Percentage Was .730, With Forty-Three Games Pitched—The Averages.

The official pitching records of the American League show that "Rube" Waddell, the twirler eccentric of the Philadelphia Athletics, is the leader of that league, with a percentage of .730. Tannehill, of Boston, another left-hander, is third, with 22 wins and 9 losses. Coakley, of the Athletics, is fourth, and Altrick, the White Sox's best, a left-hander, fifth. Walsh, a new one in the league, managed to get second place. He is a Chicago player, and ought to do well. Coakley, of the Athletics; Powell, of St. Louis, and Higgs, of New York, are tied for the number of times taken out of a game, the derrier having been applied seven times in each case. The Rube was lifted five times. Altrick and "Cy" Young were not taken out at all, although Young pitched over 35 games.

Clark Griffith established a record in this regard, as he "derrieked" 10 of his pitchers during the season.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Waddell, Philadelphia.....	23	8	.730
Walsh, Chicago.....	22	9	.709
Tannehill, Boston.....	22	9	.709
Coakley, Philadelphia.....	21	8	.687
Altrick, Chicago.....	21	12	.636
Falkenberg, Washington.....	6	3	.666
St. Louis, Cleveland.....	20	11	.645
Rhodes, Cleveland.....	19	9	.680
Killian, Detroit.....	23	14	.622
Bender, Philadelphia.....	18	11	.618
Owen, Chicago.....	21	12	.638
Griffith, New York.....	9	6	.590
Smith, Chicago.....	19	13	.594
Chesler, New York.....	20	14	.588
Donovan, Detroit.....	19	14	.576
White, Chicago.....	15	12	.557
Quinn, New York.....	18	15	.545
Moore, Cleveland.....	14	14	.500
Mullin, Detroit.....	21	20	.512
Winters, Boston.....	18	18	.500
Petty, St. Louis.....	14	14	.500
Kitsom, Detroit.....	13	13	.500
Wheeler, Boston.....	18	18	.500
Jacobson, Washington.....	8	8	.500
Hughes, Washington.....	17	20	.457
Hansen, Boston.....	12	15	.444
Powell, St. Louis.....	11	14	.440
Wolfe, Washington.....	9	12	.429
Pogg, New York.....	15	18	.455
Patterson, Chicago.....	9	6	.600
Hess, Cleveland.....	19	15	.558
Howe, St. Louis.....	14	23	.378
Hatten, Washington.....	14	23	.378
Bernhard, Cleveland.....	7	13	.350
Sudhoff, St. Louis.....	10	20	.333
Gibson, Boston.....	4	8	.333
Tuchman, St. Louis.....	5	10	.333
Donahue, Cleveland.....	6	12	.333
Townsend, Washington.....	7	15	.316
Henley, Philadelphia.....	4	11	.267
Morgan, St. Louis.....	6	15	.285
Puttmann, New York.....	6	15	.285
Glade, St. Louis.....	2	25	.194

THE TURF.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—The Tulane Selling Stakes, at a mile, was the feature of today's card at City Park. The race had eight starters and among them were the best horses that are quartered at the course. Shawana, the crack Western mare, from the stable of Doc Perry, and favorite at 3 to 1, won in a driving finish by half a length. The winner waited on Careless, the Paeonaker, until the final furlong, and was practically left at the post, made up a world of ground, and secured the place by a nose from Green Morris' Clifton Forge.

The handicap at a mile, for two-year-olds, gave the City Park jockeys their first opportunity to disqualify a horse after he had won. Belden, which was heavily backed by the knowing ones from the paddock, jammed Gold Mate and Monterey at the last furlong, and for the foul he was set back. Gold Mate was placed second, while Leta Duffy was given the small end of the purse.

EXTRA MILE HEAT NECESSARY TO DECIDE THE SIX-DAY GRIND

Two Teams Had Covered Same Distance in Race—Root and Fogler Win.

New York, Dec. 9.—Eddie Root and Joseph Fogler, the New York team, won the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, after covering 2,260 miles and six laps, the finish shortly after 10 o'clock tonight being witnessed by a crowd of 25,000 persons.

John and Menus Bedell, the Long Island team, placed MacLean and Moran, of Boston, were third; Vanderstuyft and Stol, fourth; Hooper and Hollister, fifth; Downing and Bowler, sixth; Logan and Downey, seventh, and Galvin and McDonald, eighth. There were seven capital prizes, ranging from \$1,500 to the winners, down to \$200 for the seventh team. Special prizes distributed among the riders brought the aggregate of prize money considerably above \$500.

A crack of the referee's pistol at 10 o'clock announced the close of the race. At that time Root and Fogler, Vanderstuyft and Stol were tied for third honors, and Hooper and Hollister and Downing and Bowler were tied for fifth place. It had been arranged in advance that in case of a tie score in miles and laps the decision would be given after an extra mile heat between representatives of the tied teams.

Eddie Root and John Bedell were chosen to fight it out for first honors. The riders were sent away within a few minutes after the other teams had left the track. Root easily held his rival Vanderstuyft and Stol were tied for third honors, and Hooper and Hollister and Downing and Bowler were tied for fifth place. It had been arranged in advance that in case of a tie score in miles and laps the decision would be given after an extra mile heat between representatives of the tied teams.

Root-Fogler 2,260 6
Bedell-Bedell 2,260 6
Vanderstuyft-Stol 2,260 5
MacLean-Moran 2,260 5
Hooper-Hollister 2,260 4
Downing-Bowler 2,260 4
Logan-Downey 2,260 3
Galvin-McDonald 2,260 1

The record for the race is 2,733 miles and 4 laps, made by Miller and Walker in 1859.

As a result of the special heat races ridden to determine the positions of the tied teams the final standing in the race was as follows:

Root-Fogler, first; Bedell-Bedell, second; MacLean-Moran, third; Vanderstuyft-Stol, fourth; Hooper-Hollister, fifth; Downing-Bowler, sixth; Logan-Moran of the Boston team and Galvin-McDonald, eighth.

RADICAL CHANGES EXPECTED IN AMERICAN FOOTBALL RULES

The Committee Gets Down to Business—Lessening of Brutality Is Favored.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Probably the most important meeting ever held by the football rules committee began here tonight. Owing to the popular feeling against roughness, it is expected that the meeting will result in some radical changes in the rules. The recent declaration of President Roosevelt in favor of a clean game will also exert considerable influence with the committee. This was indicated by a resolution adopted last night, in which it was stated that this committee is in favor of action leading to the ward opening of the game and the lessening of brutality; the placing of the officials in a central body and rendering evasion of the rules unprofitable.

This resolution was adopted after the reading of suggestions offered by John C. Bell, representing the University of Pennsylvania, and the committee of the National Association, composed of Paul Dashiell, Amnapolis, president; Walter Camp, Yale; Robert D. Wrenn, Harvard; Professor J. B. Fine, Princeton; Professor L. M. Dennis, Cornell; Alonzo A. Staggs, University of Chicago, and John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania.

FOUR BASEBALL MEETINGS FIXED FOR THIS WEEK

All Are To Be Held in New York—Unless Signs Fail, There'll Be Something Doing.

New York, Dec. 9.—There will be four baseball meetings in New York next week. Besides the National and Eastern League meetings, President Powers, of the National Association, has issued a call for a special meeting on Dec. 13. The purpose of this meeting has not been officially announced, but it is believed by those who have been keeping up with the internal fight being waged in that organization against the newly-formed body of Class A Leagues that some new rules and amendments are being considered. The meeting will be held at the National Association headquarters, 150 Broadway, and will be presided over by the president of the association.

At the last annual meeting of the National Association it was decided to have the next meeting of that organization, which is to be held in the early part of January at San Francisco. No objections were raised at the time on this subject, but in the last few months there has been a lot of scheming done by some of the small minor league leaders to have the place of the meeting changed. This is one of the things apt to be taken up at the coming special meeting of the National Association.

However, the constitution of the National Association provides that only the National board of arbitration has the power to make such proposals, and, therefore, should any action be taken at the coming meeting, which would be antagonistic to the class organization, it would not hold, as three of the members of the National board are Class A men and will not allow such measures to pass.

President Tebeau, of the Louisville Club, who is chairman of the National board of arbitration, has called a meeting of that board in New York for Dec. 12, and any change that is to be made by the National Association will be considered by the National board and voted upon by the five members.

With these four meetings on at the

the honors, Moran winning in the final sprint by one length. Downing and Hollister of the teams tied in fifth place, furnished an exciting close to the contest. They rode slowly about the bowl-like track until near the finish, when both started to spring. At the height of the rush Downing's wheel slipped from beneath him and he had a bad fall. This enabled Hollister to win easily.

Matt Downey, of Boston, who hitherto has been an amateur, was awarded a special prize of \$350 for his clever riding, having led in most of the sprints, and having been in front during the greatest number of laps.

The major prizes follow: First, \$1,500; second, \$1,000; third, \$750; fourth, \$500; fifth, \$300; sixth, \$250; and seventh, \$200.

The average daily attendance during the race was 18,000, and it is said the management, headed by P. T. Powers, and McDonald, eighth.

Sixteen teams started in the race shortly after twelve o'clock last Monday morning. Some of the riders dropped out in pairs and some singly, the latter as a rule forming partnerships and continuing the grind. Up to five o'clock this afternoon ten teams were riding. At that hour the management officially declared Doerflinger and Dussan out of the race as they were hopelessly in the rear.

It was announced that only one rider had been injured in the race. Several maintained the weight at which they entered while the majority gained from two to five pounds. Root, the winner, making the maximum gain.

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THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At City Park, New Orleans—Bryan 1 to 6, Electric 11 to 2, Salvage 5 to 2, Shawana 3 to 1, Monterey 11 to 14, Robin Hood 6 to 5.

At Crescent City Park, New Orleans—Frank Bell 6 to 1, Anthony 8 to 1, Columbia 10 to 1, La Sorciere 5 to 5, St. Valentine even, Bullfinch 7 to 5, At Oakland—Crigli 4 to 1, Father Catcher 13 to 2, Cruzados even, Bear Catcher 7 to 5, Corn Blossom 24 to 1, Firm Foot 4 to 5.

At Los Angeles—Almondo 2 to 10, Ninasquaw 8 to 5, Handzava 1 to 2, Borghesi 16 to 5, Old Mike 3 to 1, Good Luck 11 to 5.

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THE FIGHT FOR WARDEN

Keen Contest Anticipated at January Session of County Council.

The fight for next year's wardenship of the county is in earnest, and there will be some real hustling done during the Christmas holidays. From a party standpoint the Conservatives and Liberals are even.

The interest shown in the contest, however, is not only a matter of party politics. It is a matter of the county's future. The county is in a state of transition, and the wardenship is a position of great importance.

Among the Liberals there is a keen rivalry for the honor. Councillor R. W. Jackson, of London Township, is out for the position. He has had more experience in municipal affairs than any other member of the council, and is generally recognized as thoroughly qualified. Councillor George Rothman, of Adelaide, is also an aspirant. He has had much experience, having been in the county council since the present system was inaugurated. Some of the others in the party would like the honor.

There is a possibility of a "dark" horse entering the field and winning the coveted honor.

CHEAPER TOPAY UP

The Statute Labor Delinquents Will Learn So When in Court.

Those still owing their statute labor tax had better get busy and pay up. The names of over 200 delinquents have been handed in to Police Court Clerk Moulde, with instructions to issue a summons to each person.

Seventeen summonses were sent out today. The cost of the county will have to be paid in addition, by all who leave the matter till they receive notice to appear in the court.

John Brownlee was fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk and disorderly. Brownlee was not inclined to take his arrest very favorably, and it is said, he kicked the maximum number of times. John received the maximum punishment for the offense of drunkenness.

Harry Sward was taxed \$3 or 10 days. Sward was charged with being a female drunk, and one first offender of the stronger sex were allowed to go.

Simon Roberts was most earnest in his assertions that he did not know that he was transgressing the law by feeding his horse on the public street. He had been breaking the law for nine years unconsciously, but has allowed to go. He is aware of what will happen if he feeds his horse on the public highway again.

HEAVIEST YET KNOWN

Criminal Calendar for the December Sessions This Week.

The December sessions commence tomorrow at the court house, when the largest list of criminal cases that ever came before the December sessions in the history of Middlesex County will be opened. London and the surrounding county have not had an enviable reputation of late, and crime of a serious character seem to be more prevalent than usual. There are several cases that have not yet been thoroughly investigated, which, had it been possible to have had them open, would have materially increased the list.

Since the fall sessions, four men have been sent to Kingston Penitentiary, and there have been two deliveries of prisoners to the Central. Several cases are now commanding the attention of the county officers.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

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Inspector Sanders went to Dorchester today and brought back five children, whose parents are not regarded as fit persons to look after them. The little ones were placed in the shelter in South London.

Charles Ballantyne, the consumptive who reached this city from Chicago Saturday, is now comfortably lodged in Victoria Hospital. Dr. Hutchinson pronounces his case a hopeless one, even in a sanatorium.

There are 118 patients in Victoria Hospital today, but the institution has accommodation for 170. The contagious wards are, however, filled with scarlet fever, chicken pox and tuberculosis patients, a large number of the latter being at present in the hospital.

Mrs. McLachlan, who was recently removed from the residence of her daughter, Matilda street, to St. Joseph's Hospital, is slowly recovering.

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PLEASED WITH NEW SOVEREIGNS

Norwegians Are Glad That King Haakon VII. Is Fond of the Water.

Christiania, Dec. 11.—The people of Norway appear to be well-pleased with their new King and Queen, King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud. One thing that pleases the Norwegians very much is that the new monarch is extremely fond of the water, having been given an excellent naval education, and being well qualified for the position of admiral of the Danish navy, which appointment he received with the crown. Queen Maud is just 36 before age. She is three years older than her husband, and is a woman of unusual mental ability. She was considered the brightest and most charming of the daughters of King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England.

It is too early to definitely determine how this solution of the difficulty will affect the Scandinavian people. Many there are who regret that Norway found it impossible to preserve in some shape the union with Sweden, and that the new monarch is a man of such remarkable progress for nearly a hundred years. When once, however, it became manifest that arrangements which had been made for the maintenance of the union for more than three generations must end, and the new anxiety of the Norwegians to have a monarch of their own, the restoration of the throne, and fixed things up precisely as they were during the days of the French revolution. There was one exception, however, which was in the case of the house of Bernadotte, many of the Scandinavians having become attached to Napoleon's brilliant marshal, Bernadotte, during his rule in the years of the Napoleonic period.

LAND VALUES TAX

COMING TO FRONT

Question Approaching Single Tax Is Taking Hold in Ireland.

Dublin, Dec. 11.—It would be a strange thing, indeed, if the combined land and Irish question should force to the front during the rapidly approaching session of the House of Commons the late Henry George upon the subject of the taxation of "land values." It will be remembered that at 100 Mackay's common, 25 at 150, 50 at 250, 100 at 500, 200 at 1000, 400 at 2000, 800 at 4000, 1600 at 8000, 3200 at 16000, 6400 at 32000, 12800 at 64000, 25600 at 128000, 51200 at 256000, 102400 at 512000, 204800 at 1024000, 409600 at 2048000, 819200 at 4096000, 1638400 at 8192000, 3276800 at 16384000, 6553600 at 32768000, 13107200 at 65536000, 26214400 at 131072000, 52428800 at 262144000, 104857600 at 524288000, 209715200 at 1048576000, 419430400 at 2097152000, 838860800 at 4194304000, 1677721600 at 8388608000, 3355443200 at 16777216000, 6710886400 at 33554432000, 13421772800 at 67108864000, 26843545600 at 134217728000, 53687091200 at 268435456000, 107374182400 at 536870912000, 214748364800 at 1073741824000, 429496729600 at 2147483648000, 858993459200 at 4294967296000, 1717986918400 at 8589934592000, 3435973836800 at 17179869184000, 6871947673600 at 34359738368000, 13743895347200 at 68719476736000, 27487790694400 at 137438953472000, 54975581388800 at 274877906944000, 109951162777600 at 549755813888000, 219902325555200 at 1099511627776000, 439804651110400 at 2199023255552000, 879609302220800 at 4398046511104000, 1759218604441600 at 8796093022208000, 3518437208883200 at 17592186044416000, 7036874417766400 at 35184372088832000, 14073748835532800 at 70368744177664000, 28147497671065600 at 140737488355328000, 56294995342131200 at 281474976710656000, 112589990684262400 at 562949953421312000, 225179981368524800 at 1125899906842624000, 450359962737049600 at 2251799813685248000, 900719925474099200 at 4503599627370496000, 1801439850948198400 at 9007199254740992000, 3602879701896396800 at 18014398509481984000, 7205759403792793600 at 36028797018963968000, 14411518807585587200 at 72057594037927936000, 28823037615171174400 at 144115188075855872000, 57646075230342348800 at 288230376151711744000, 115292150460684697600 at 576460752303423488000, 230584300921369395200 at 1152921504606846976000, 461168601842738790400 at 2305843009213693952000, 922337203685477580800 at 4611686018427387904000, 1844674407370955161600 at 9223372036854775808000, 3689348814741910323200 at 18446744073709551616000, 7378697629483820646400 at 36893488147419103232000, 14757395258967641292800 at 73786976294838206464000, 29514790517935282585600 at 147573952589676412928000, 59029581035870565171200 at 295147905179352825856000, 118059162071741130342400 at 590295810358705651712000, 236118324143482260684800 at 1180591620717411303424000, 472236648286964521369600 at 2361183241434822606848000, 944473296573929042739200 at 4722366482869645213696000, 1888946593147858085478400 at 9444732965739290427392000, 3777893186295716170956800 at 18889465931478580854784000, 7555786372591432341913600 at 37778931862957161709568000, 15111572745182864683827200 at 75557863725914323419136000, 30223145490365729367654400 at 151115727451828646838272000, 60446290980731458735308800 at 302231454903657293676544000, 120892581961462917470617600 at 604462909807314587353088000, 241785163922925834941235200 at 1208925819614629174706176000, 483570327845851669882470400 at 2417851639229258349412352000, 967140655691703339764940800 at 4835703278458516698824704000, 1934281311383406679529881600 at 9671406556917033397649408000, 3868562622766813359059763200 at 19342813113834066795298816000, 7737125245533626718119526400 at 38685626227668133590597632000, 15474250491067253436239052800 at 77371252455336267181195264000, 30948500982134506872478105600 at 154742504910672534362390528000, 61897001964269013744956211200 at 309485009821345068724781056000, 123794003928538027489912422400 at 618970019642690137449562112000, 247588007857076054979824844800 at 1237

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LONDON JUNCTION.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 11.

Hay was the feature of the market this morning; there were 30 loads on the stand and sales were on the slow side; prices were steady, at \$7.50 to \$8 per ton.

About 8 loads of oats were offered; sales were made at \$1.00 and \$1.05 per cwt; the demand is good.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre purchased nearly 100 today, paying \$6 per cwt for select; there seems to be a scarcity of hogs suitable for the market.

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Good eggs, 25c doz.; choice new Kerrwood cheese, 14c lb.; 1-year-old Kerrwood cheese, 15c lb.; 2-year-old cheese, 16c lb.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Dec. 11.—Wheat—Ontario is steady; No. 2 white, 76c to 77c; red and mixed, 78c to 79c; outside; spring and summer, 74c to 75c; Manitoba, lake port quotations unchanged; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2, 82c.

Flour—Exporters bid \$3.10 for 50 per cent Ontario patents; in buyers' hands, outside; domestic sales at \$3.15; Manitoba, \$4.50 to \$4.80 for first patents, \$4.25 to \$4.40 for second patents, and \$4.20 to \$4.30 for bakers.

Milled—Ontario bran firm, at \$14.50 to \$15; outside points steady, \$15 to \$17; Manitoba bran, \$15.50 to \$17.50; shorts, \$13.50 to \$15.50; at Toronto and equal points, in car lots and bulk.

Oats—55c to 56c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, extra, 55c; No. 4, 45c to 46c; outside points.

Rye—75c to 76c outside.

Peas—75c to 76c outside.

Blackwell—Nominal, at 51c to 52c outside.

Corn—New Canadian, 45c asked, Chatham freight, with 4c bid; new American, No. 2 yellow, 52c to 53c; white, 53c to 54c; Rolled Oats—Bays at \$5 and barrels at \$5.25, on truck here; 25c more for broken lots and in bulk.

Butter—Demand for choice continues good; creamery is coming in well, but dairy at outside points.

Cheese—Very firm, at 13c to 13 1/2c.

Eggs—Firm, at 22c to 23c for fresh and 10c for dried.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 9.—Cattle are quoted at 10 to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; lower beefs, \$14.40 to \$15.00; cows and heifers, \$12.40 to \$13.00; calves, \$12.40 to \$13.00; hogs, \$12.40 to \$13.00; sheep, \$12.40 to \$13.00.

East Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head; fairly active and 10c to 20c lower; Christmas cattle, \$12.50 to \$13.00; prime steers, \$12.50 to \$13.00; cows, \$12.50 to \$13.00; calves, \$12.50 to \$13.00; hogs, \$12.50 to \$13.00; sheep, \$12.50 to \$13.00.

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Shares of Grand Trunk Railway, Private wire system of Bagley, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade.

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OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 75c; spirits, 84c.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.55.

OIL CITY.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 8.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,000 packages. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,200 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Butter—Steady; cream, 17c to 17 1/2c; dairies, 17c to 20c. Cheese—Easier, 13c to 13 1/2c.

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LONDONERS' VISIT TO POPE PIUS X

Rev. Father Aylward Writes of Audience Granted Bishop McEvay and Himself.

In a letter to the priests in the palace here, Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's, who is now in Rome, with His Lordship Bishop McEvay, tells of the interview the Londoners had with His Holiness Pope Pius X. a short time ago. After remarking that the bishop and himself are in the best of health and have been greatly impressed by the wonders of the Eternal City, Father Aylward says of the visit to the Pope:

Arrangements were made to have an audience on last Friday, and to our surprise the letter came by special messenger on Sunday that the audience for His Lordship the Bishop of London would take place on Monday, at 10.45. At 10 o'clock we set out for the Vatican, and were brought right to the door of St. Damaso, which is the entrance to the apartments leading the Holy Father's dwelling. Everything in the house is on a grand scale. We mount three flights of steps and find ourselves in the ante-chamber and remain here until the Pope's private secretary, who salutes the bishop, then pass to the first room, when an officer takes the note of invitation and we are ushered into a large reception room, given seats and wait. The bishops were then called to the ante-chamber and we remain waiting our turn. I omit all the little details. Our bishop enters, and we come into the ante-chamber. He is in with the Pope about twenty minutes—it seems like an hour. As I am taking in the surroundings a gentleman-in-waiting says to me: "I presume you are English." "No, sir," said I, "Canadian." "Oh, indeed; then you are a British subject like myself." He proved to be an Irishman, high up in the Vatican. So you see the Irish are everywhere! At last the door opens and a monsignor calls Bishop McEvay's secretary. We have three students of the college with us. They accompany us and made only one genuflection and went immediately to kneel at the feet of the Pontiff. The bishop introduced me as his rector. I made some requests of his holiness, and he granted all. I never will forget the benevolent smile and paternal greetings he gave us. He does not look old or worn. His face is florid—deep, dark eyes. There is something almost divine in him. I kissed his hand. I noted the beautiful ring and the red sippers with silver cross. As I held my paper to read he put his hand on it and said he granted me everything, etiam quod habes in mente corde. We all stood up, then the bishop knelt to say good-bye and get his blessing. He saw Cardinal Merry del Val; but more about him when I return. Good-bye and God bless you all. The bishop joins me in a fond remembrance to everyone in the house.

PEACE IN COLOMBIA

President of the Republic Sends Good News to London.

London, Dec. 11.—The President of the Republic of Colombia has telegraphed as follows to the consul general in London:

"Let it be known that peace has definitively been secured in Colombia by the entire country's wish and through the energetic action of the government in applying the laws decreed by congress to avoid further wars. The budgets have been balanced, the economic and financial crisis has been controlled, the amount of the service of the foreign debt for five years has been deposited in the Central Bank, the Girardot and Dorada railways are rapidly being built, the crops are good, and there is general activity and confidence in peace and increase in revenue. Colombia is mindful of her responsibilities toward the civilized world, and will spare no efforts to secure the esteem and respect of the people desiring to strengthen the bonds of friendship and of commercial intercourse, which will show and develop to mutual advantage the unbounded resources of this country and its potentialities and bona fides."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Mme. Henriette De Serris and her company of fifteen distinguished Parisian models will be seen again at Bennett's tonight, where they will begin a return engagement of one week. Londoners have been looking forward to this rare and approved show for some time. Manager Bennett with much pleasure. It is by far the most pretentious offering ever seen at Bennett's, and the management deserves credit for bringing such a high-class production to London. The act consists in classic representations of famous sculptures and the models are dressed in the paraphernalia and accessories are used by the company to give the pieces an adequate staging.

MODEL SCHOOL RECEPTION

Graduates Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kirk.

The sixth annual reception of the Model School graduates and their friends was given by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk at their residence, 388 William street, on Friday evening.

A most agreeable function it proved. The guests thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided and found each moment freighted with pleasure.

A most complimentary address, accompanied by a silver souvenir, was presented to Principal Kirk.

The proceedings were brought to a happy termination by the guests, the number of 70, forming a circle around their genial host and hostess, and heartily singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

A CHANCE FOR BIG STICK

German Officers in High-Handed Action in Brazilian Town.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Brazilian Embassy in this city has received a telegram from the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs stating that a few days ago several of the officers of the German garrison at Ponta Grossa, in civilian dress at a small fishing town called Itajhy, in the state of Santa Catarina and there without any form of process, seized a man by the name of Steinboff who had left his native country, Germany, as a deserter from the army and took him with them as a prisoner on the Panther, which vessel then left Itajhy. Three Brazilian cruisers were sent to watch the Panther and see that no similar occurrence should happen again, while the strike lasted. The German government has protested against the action of these officers to the German government.

CANADIAN WOKED THEM UP

Started Rough House in London Street to Cause His Arrest.

London, Dec. 10.—William Dodd, a Canadian but a few months out from Toronto, when a policeman refused to lock him up rushed about like a madman, and tried to throw his tobacco box through the window of a public house. He was charged at the Tower police court, and a constable was completely tired looking for work where labor was left the country where labor was left the country where labor was left the country.

THE NOBEL PRIZES

Koch's Tuberculosis Work Wins Him a Small Fortune.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—The Nobel prizes were distributed at the Royal Academy of Music today by King Oscar in the presence of a distinguished gathering including all the members of the royal family and the diplomatic corps.

SELF-DEFENSE WIDOW'S PLEA

Mrs. Switzer, Formerly of Woodstock, to Go on Trial for Murdering Husband.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., Dec. 10.—Self-defense is to be the plea of Mrs. Margaret Switzer, in jail here charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. John Switzer, of Leaton, Mich., formerly of Woodstock, Ont., where the couple resided up to the time of the shooting, Sept. 19.

HARBIN, IRKUTSK SACKED AND FIRED

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Another crisis is at hand, involving the indefinite prolongation of the strike, the probable immediate precipitation of a general strike throughout Russia and the possible final struggle between the Government and the proletariat. This sudden change for the worse is the result of the shedding of first blood in the telegraph strike this afternoon, almost simultaneously with the action of M. Durnovo, Minister of the Interior, in throwing down the gauntlet to the labor organizations by arresting M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, without warning.

COSSACKS SEIZE LEADER.

About 2 o'clock several companies of Cossacks clattered through the streets leading to the headquarters of the council at Tergovaya street. Having barred their approaches, a force of troops and police surrounded the building, after which secret service men rushed in and seized Krustaleff. It was impossible for Krustaleff to conceal the papers of the organization, in which the police evidently expect to find evidence proving the ultimate object to be an armed uprising against the Government.

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He has displayed genius in organizing both the industrial and political strikes which have terrorized the Government. His offer of financial support to the telegraphers yesterday provoked a collapse of their strike.

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At Vladivostok.

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5 Big Specials for Tuesday.

50 only 4-piece Toilet Sets, Tuesday's price, set \$1.00
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